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Gifts to the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association are an investment in future generations and continued opportunities for spiritual birth, growth, and renewal.

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OGCMA
P.O. Box 248
Ocean Grove, NJ 07756
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Honor A Loved One

The Great Auditorium
Memorial Cross
lit in honor of a loved one

Sunday Service Floral Arrangement

Memorial Bench Plaque
(Contact Sharyn in OGCMA office)
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Thank you for giving to the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association!
We are truly grateful.

COMING SOON IN OCEAN GROVE

Sun, June 18

9:00 AM	Worship: Ocean Grove Beach Church with Rev. Dr. Don Shepson, OGCMA Director of Children's and Youth Ministries preaching	BP
10:15 AM	Sunday Worship Childcare & Children's Church	YT
10:30 AM	Worship: Rev. Dr. Jessica LaGrone	AUD
2:30 PM	GMM: Stringbean Gospel Hour	BP
4:30 PM	GMM: Guy & Grace Segroves	BP
7:00 PM	Musical Entertainment: "An International Celebration"	AUD

Mon, June 19

9:00 AM	Youth Ministry: Breakfast Club - Ages 12-17	BP
9:00 AM	Bible Hour: Rev. Dr. Jessica LaGrone	TAB
9:00 AM	Youth Ministry: Thornley Chapel / Small Beginnings - Ages 4-7	TC
9:00 AM	Children and Student Ministry: Sandpipers — 6 months to 4 years	YT
9:00 AM	Youth Ministry: Riptide - Ages 8-11	YT
7:30 PM	Teen Show Rehearsal	YT
8:00 PM	BeachFire Young Adult / College ministry	MB

Tue, June 20

9:00 AM	Youth Ministry: Breakfast Club - Ages 12-17	BP
9:00 AM	Youth Ministry: Thornley Chapel / Small Beginnings - Ages 4-7	TC
9:00 AM	Youth Ministry: Riptide - Ages 8-11	YT
9:00 AM	Children and Student Ministry: Sandpipers — 6 months to 4 years	YT
9:00 AM	Bible Hour: Rev. Dr. Jessica LaGrone	TAB
10:00 AM	Youth Dramatics Ministry: Children's Show Info and Auditions	YT
7:00 PM	Youth Ministry: Freestyle Ages 12-17	YT

Wed, June 21

9:00 AM	Youth Ministry: Breakfast Club - Ages 12-17	BP
9:00 AM	Youth Ministry: Thornley Chapel / Small Beginnings - Ages 4-7	TC
9:00 AM	Youth Ministry: Riptide - Ages 8-11	YT
9:00 AM	Bible Hour: Rev. Dr. Jessica LaGrone	TAB
9:00 AM	Children and Student Ministry: Sandpipers — 6 months to 4 years	YT
10:00 AM	Youth Dramatics Ministry: Children's Show Info & Auditions	YT
7:30 PM	Youth Dramatics Ministry: Teen Show Rehearsal Ages 13-19	YT

Thu, June 22

9:00 AM	Youth Ministry: Breakfast Club - Ages 12-17	BP
9:00 AM	Thornley Chapel / Small Beginnings - Ages 4-7	TC
9:00 AM	Youth Ministry: Riptide - Ages 8-11	YT
9:00 AM	Bible Hour: Rev. Dr. Jessica LaGrone	TAB
9:00 AM	Children and Student Ministry: Sandpipers — 6 months to 4 years	YT
10:00 AM	Youth Dramatics Ministry: Children's Show Info & Auditions	YT
1:00 PM	New! HUB Program: Children's Storytime Ages 4-6	HUB
1:30 PM	New! HUB Program: Children's Storytime Ages 7-11	HUB
7:00 PM	Youth Ministry: Freestyle Ages 12-17	YT

Fri, June 23

Our children's programming has been paused for today. We invite you to enjoy all Bridgifest has to offer. bridgifest.org

9:00 AM	Bible Hour: Rev. Dr. Jessica LaGrone	TAB
10:00 AM	Book Signing with Rev. Dr. Jessica LaGrone	HUB
10:00 AM	Special Event: Bridgifest	AUD YT
7:00 PM	Bridgifest concert: We The Kingdom	AUD

Sat, June 24

8:00 AM	Special Event: Bridgifest	AUD YT
9:00 AM	Bible Hour: Rev. Dr. Jessica LaGrone	TAB

Sun, June 25

9:00 AM	Worship: Ocean Grove Beach Church with Pastor Joe Tiedemann preaching	BP
10:15 AM	Sunday Worship Childcare & Children's Church	YT
10:30 AM	Worship: Dr. David Ireland	AUD
2:30 PM	GMM: Kevin Hay & Rob Neil	BP
4:00 PM	GMM: Hope Presbyterian Church Music Ministry — Tinton Falls	BP
7:00 PM	The Current - Ages 12-College	YT
7:00 PM	GMM: Raphael & Aly Giglio	BP

Mon, June 26

7:45 AM	Beach Program: Jr. Guards 1 & 2 - Ages 9-15	MB
8:00 AM	Recreation: Fitness, Faith & Fun	BO
9:00 AM	Youth Ministry: Breakfast Club - Ages 12-17	BP
9:00 AM	Thornley Chapel / Small Beginnings - Ages 4-7	TC
9:00 AM	Youth Ministry: Riptide - Ages 8-11	YT
9:00 AM	Bible Hour: Pastor Jim Mindling	TAB
10:00 AM	Youth Dramatics Ministry: Children's Show Info & Auditions	YT
5:00 PM	Recreation: Fitness, Faith & Fun	BO
6:00 PM	Sing for Joy: Hymns & Spirituals	TAB
7:00 PM	Teen Show Rehearsal Ages 13-19	YT
8:00 PM	BeachFire Young Adult / College ministry	MB

AP	Auditorium Pavilion	BP	Boardwalk Pavilion	MAB	Main Avenue Beach	TAB	Tabernacle
ASP	Auditorium	CC	Centennial Cottage	MB	Middle Beach	TC	Thornley Chapel
	Square Park	CR	Community Room	NEB	North End Beach	TCI	Inskip Tennis Courts
AUD	Great Auditorium	GMM	Gospel Music Ministry	OP	Ocean Pathway	TCW	Thornley Chapel West
BO	Beach Office	HUB	The HUB Book & Gift Store	SC	Shuffleboard Courts	YT	Youth Temple

OGCMA PRESENTS

PRAISEFEST

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY JULY 15
ON THE BEACH IN
OCEAN GROVE, NJ

See the full lineup and get tickets:
OCEANGROVE.ORG/PRAISEFEST

Headline Act
Shane & Shane



MORNING WORSHIP

in the Great Auditorium



“In the beginning God...”
Sunday, June 18, 2023 at 10:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please turn off cell phones

PRELUDE

Grand Chorus (*Joshua*) G.F. Handel
Largo (Xerxes) G.F. Handel

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT

“Come Down, O Love Divine”
Bianco of Siena, trans. Littledale / Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ms. Judy Soltis *Trustee, OGCMA*

*HYMN

“This is My Father’s World” Babcock /
Trad, adapt Sheppard

This is my Father’s world,
And to my list’ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world:
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world:
He shines in all that’s fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world:
Oh, let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

*APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

BEACH, LIFEGUARD & YOUTH MINISTRY STAFF COMMISSIONING

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Donald Shepson
Director of Children’s & Youth Ministries
Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association

To all who are lonely and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, this Auditorium opens wide its doors and bids you WELCOME!

GREETING

Ms. Judy Soltis *Trustee, OGCMA*

OFFERTORY Justin Beck, *Bass-Baritone*
"Come, ye Blessed" John Prindle Scott

***USHERS' MARCH AND DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen

*Please remain standing
for the singing of the hymn*

***HYMN**

"Children of the Heavenly Father"
Sandell-Berg trans. Olson / Folk Melody

Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish,
In His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them,
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

ANTHEM

"And the Father will Dance" Mark Hayes

*And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom he loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God himself is exulting over you in song!
And He will joy over you in song.*

*My soul will make its boast in God,
For He has answered all my cries.
His faithfulness to me is as sure
as the dawn of a new day.*

*Awake my soul, awake my soul, and sing!
Let my spirit rejoice in God!*

*Sing, O daughter of Zion with all your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored.
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song,
And He will joy over you in song.*

*And the Father will dance over you in joy,
He will take delight in whom he loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God himself is exulting over you
in song!
God rejoices over you in song!*

SCRIPTURE READING John 2:1-11

SERMON "The Gift of Desperation"
Rev. Dr. Jessica LaGrone *Dean of the Chapel,
Asbury Theological Seminary*

***CLOSING HYMN**
"Wonderful Words of Life" Philip P. Bliss

Sing them over again to me,
wonderful words of life,
Let me more of their beauty see,
wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty,
teach me faith and duty.

Refrain:
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life;
beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.
Christ, the blessed One, gives to all
wonderful words of life,
Sinner, list to the loving call,
wonderful words of life.
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven —
(refrain)

Sweetly echo the gospel call,
wonderful words of life,
Offer pardon and peace to all,
wonderful words of life.
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.
(refrain)

BENEDICTION

Dresden Amen

ORGAN POSTLUDE
Paraphrase of Handel A. Guilmant

*After-Service Prayer: You are welcome
to come to the altar rail for prayer*

** Those who are able will please stand*

PULPIT FLOWERS

Given by
the Ladies' Auxiliary
in honor of all the fathers
in our lives

**OUR PREACHER
THIS MORNING**



Rev. Dr. Jessica LaGrone
is the Dean of the Chapel
at Asbury Theological
Seminary in Wilmore,
Kentucky. She is an
acclaimed pastor, teacher,
speaker, and writer whose engaging
communication style endears her to
groups throughout the United States. A
native of Texas, Jessica is an ordained
pastor in the Texas Annual Conference
of the United Methodist Church and
previously served for nine years at The
Woodlands United Methodist Church
near Houston, Texas.

Jessica's books and studies, including
*Namesake: When God Rewrites Your
Story, Under Wraps, and Broken and
Blessed: How God Used One Imperfect
Family to Change the World, and Set
Apart: Holy Habits of Prophets and Kings*
have been used in personal and group
studies around the world. Her book, also
called *Broken and Blessed*, was released by
Abingdon in Fall 2014, in addition to an
all-church Advent study co-created by the
pastoral staff at TWUMC to which she is
a contributor called "Under Wraps."

Jessica and her husband, Jim, have two
young children, Drew and Kate.

Ocean Grove

Children's, Youth and Dramatics Ministries



Programs begin 6/19

Join us for the day, the week
or the entire season!

oceangrove.org/youth

**THE HUB
CHRISTIAN BOOKS & GIFTS**
Across the park from the Great Auditorium

Don't miss Rev. Dr. Jessica LaGrone's
Book Signing
this Friday, June 23 after Bible Hour

The HUB is open
10 AM - 6 PM Monday - Saturday
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday
oceangrove.org/hub

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 25



Beach Church

Pastor Joe Tiedemann
Lead Pastor, St. Paul's
Ocean Grove Church

9 AM
Boardwalk Pavilion

Presented by OGCMA
and Ocean Grove Church

Morning Worship

10:30 AM in the
Great Auditorium

Dr. David Ireland

JOIN THE AUDITORIUM CHOIR

We welcome all singers.

For details, please visit
oceangrove.org/choir-singers

BIBLE HOUR

9 AM Monday - Saturday,
Bishop Janes Tabernacle

June 19 - 24

Rev. Dr. Jessica LaGrone



June 26 - July 1

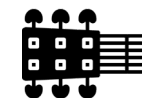
Rev. Shelley Smith,
Conference Secretary,
Greater NJ Annual Conference

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

SANCTUARY

Contemplative
Worship Music

in the Bishop Janes Tabernacle



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Visit our **online calendar** often
to see the latest details about our
worship services, ministries and
entertainment offerings.

oceangrove.org/calendar

AT YOUR SERVICE

FOR YOUR SAFETY: In case of
emergency, look for an usher to direct
you.

CHILDREN: The Nursery (for
children ages 6 months through 3
years) and Children's Church (ages
4-11 years) are available in the Youth
Temple at 10:15 AM for children
whose parents are attending morning
worship.

INTERPRETING FOR THE DEAF:
Ms. Kymme Van Cleef, Ms. Cindy
Williams and Mrs. Althea Deuchar are
at the head of Section "Q" (North Side
Front) to sign the service for those who
are deaf or hard of hearing. Listening
devices are available in Section "C."

WATCH US ONLINE!

Today's service will be streamed live on
**Facebook, YouTube and our website and
archived for later online viewing.**

oceangrove.org/watch

Glimpses of worshippers on the Great Au-
ditorium's main floor may be visible in the
streamed video. If you wish to avoid being
seen on camera, please sit in the seats be-
neath the rear balcony.

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