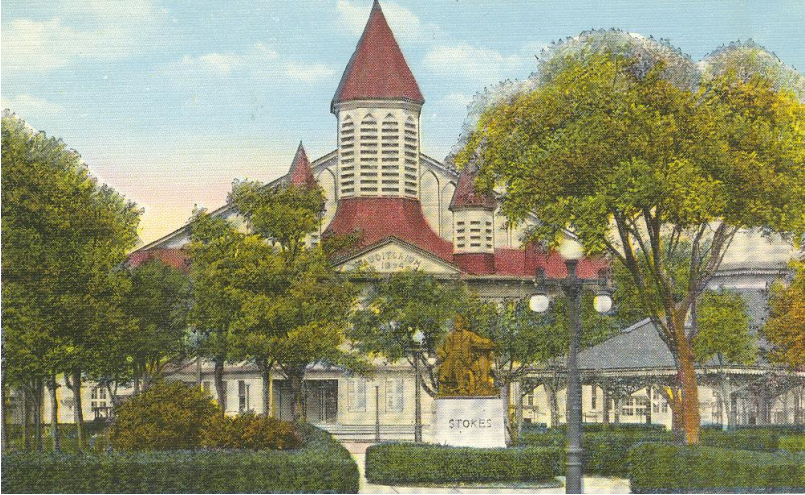


OCEAN GROVE AUDITORIUM CHOIR



APRIL 13, 2024 – 7:00 PM
REUNION CONCERT

THE CALL



For God's gifts and his call
are irrevocable ~ Romans 11:29



St. Paul's United Methodist Church

80 Embury Avenue, Ocean Grove, NJ

Pastor Joe Tiedemann

Know - Worship - Grow - Serve - Connect



Program

Gathering Music
Greetings from St. Paul's Ocean Grove Church
Great Hymns of the Faith
Pastor Joe Tiedemann

Invocation
Rev. Jill Magnuson
Friends, we are called to be true witnesses of our faith,
And to witness by our faith as we celebrate our blessings.
Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God.
For he is gracious, and a song of praise is seemly.

Anthem We Lift Our Voices Cohen/Cadmus

Welcome Steven Buckley, President of the Auditorium Choir

+Hymn #158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Scripture Psalm 116: 1-7; 12-19

Anthems

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach
Jacob's Ladder arr. Newbury
Lord, Here am I J. N. Beck

Reading A Poem by Ellwood Stokes Althea Klein

+Hymn Sing

Hymn #419 I am Thine, O Lord
Hymn #338 Where He Leads Me
Hymn #310 He Lives

Scripture Romans 12: 1-13

Anthems

Sing Them Over Again to Me arr. J. Martin
All Things New E. Hagenberg
In His Steps K. Boesiger

+Closing Hymn #593

Here I Am, Lord [arr. Courtney]

+Benediction

+Response: The Lord Bless You and Keep You

arr. Rutter

+ *Please stand, if you are able.*



The Reunion Choir

Ted Aanensen	Dorothy Burke	Michelle Leonardi	Janet Roberts
Nancy Badger	Ronald Cadmus	Mary Ellen Lynch	Renee Ruffini
Shirley Badger	Celeste Credle	Jill Magnuson	Marjorie Samuels
Bill Ball	Faith Daniels	Mary Martin	Marilyn Shotwell
Jay Bengu	William Egner	Jean Mitchell	Cheryl Parker
Bob Bennett	Ann Fallon	Louis Mitchell	Sobelewski
Peggy Bennett	Marion Giles	Dave Mugglin	Gyuchang Sim
Anne Bishop	Bonnie Graham	Derek Parish	Young Suh
Boswell Brown	Beverly Hubbard	Elaine Parish	Janelle Tantum
MaryLou Browning	Lowell Juckett	Nancy Paugh	Ken Whiteman
Steven Buckley	Judy Kaslow	MaryBeth Rible	Harris Whitley
Jean Buckley	Althea Klein	Robin Roberts	

Flute and Horn: Michelle Leonardi



Our guest conductor today is **Cindy Bell**, a fifth generation Ocean Grover and a long-time Auditorium Choir member. She recently retired from full-time teaching as Professor of Music at Hofstra University on Long Island, where she directed the music education program and conducted the 75-voice University Choir. Now a summer resident in a 'Tent,' Cindy is keenly interested in preserving the unique history of Ocean Grove for the next generation and contributes her time and talents to the Historical Society, researching the musical programs of Ocean Grove, and most recently facilitating the restoration of the beautiful fountain in Founders Park. This summer she will focus her efforts on raising funds to refurbish several of the Victorian cast-iron urns in town and contributing musical ideas to Bible Hour in the Tabernacle.

The **Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir** has an over 140-year formal history of providing anthems and robust hymn singing during the summer season in the camp meeting program of Ocean Grove. The Choir is directed by **Jason Tramm**, now in his 18th season, and accompanied by **Gordon Turk**, now in his 51st season, at the famous Hope-Jones-Shaw organ. The Auditorium Choir welcomes all singers to join us the first Friday in June [June 7] as we prepare the music for the 70th Annual Choir Festival, on Saturday, July 20th, 2024. Singers may also perform in the Annual Sacred Masterworks on Sunday evening, August 25. The Choir will prepare J.S. Bach's Cantata BWV 140 *Wachet Auf ruft uns die Stimme* [Awake! The voice is calling us!] and Mendelssohn's *Symphony No. 2 Hymn of Praise*. Follow the Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir on Facebook!



Thank you...

Cindy Bell, our guest conductor
Nancy Paugh, our organist and on-site coordinator
Faith Daniels, pianist extraordinaire
Pastor Joe Tiedemann, St. Paul's Ocean Grove Church
Jan Holderness, Downstairs Kitchen at St. Paul's
Sharon McEwan of St. Paul's Ocean Grove Church
St. Paul's Ocean Grove Church
Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association
Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir and Board



There will be a free will offering to benefit the local mission of St. Paul's Ocean Grove Church.



Master, Creator, our humble Savior,
We bow before our King.
In reverent silence, we seek God's will,
To live as Christ,
Forgiving, serving, sharing, loving.

From *We Lift Our Voices*, words by Ronald Cadmus