



Our
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GOD

Worship on
May 27, 2018

Welcome to
Oaklyn Baptist Church
Morning Worship
May 27, 2018 ~10:45am
Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley
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Scripture Reader today: Amy Jacobson
Scripture Reader 6/3: Sandy Whipkey

Order of Service

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Leader: Though many places in the world are bound in war,

People: *The peace of God is poured out for all people.*

Leader: Though discord and struggle have become factors in the lives of the people.

People: *The love of God is lavished on all people.*

Leader: Let us praise the God of love and peace.

People: *Let us listen for God's words of peace and justice for all people. Amen.*

***Congregational Singing:** "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"
#136

*Unison Invocation & Lords Prayer

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are! The mountains tremble and the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear you word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we ask in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray...

About our Guest Speaker, Rev. Vern Mattson

Rev. Mattson retired from his full-time position as Associate Regional Pastor in December 2015 but returned part-time as ABCNJ Ministries Database Specialist.

When ABCNJ adopted a new approach to their Search and Call Ministry with congregations, Rev. Mattson was called upon to develop a FileMaker application that would hold ABPS profiles of those seeking a call, the various search and call committees currently in ABCNJ and track related data received such as resumes, applications, and references. The application has greatly assisted all Associate Regional Pastors in our ministry with congregations looking for new pastoral leadership as well as pastors seeking a call within ABCNJ.

Upon retirement, Rev. Mattson was asked to serve part-time to continue as the database specialist. In addition, he sought to share these databases with other Regions within the American Baptist Churches of the USA and to retain the solid relationship with the American Baptist Church Information System (ABCIS) and the American Baptist Personnel Service (ABPS). Currently, he is a consultant to the American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware who have obtained some of these database applications for use in their Region.

In 2016, Rev. Mattson was invited to serve on the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Computer Center at the ABCUSA Mission Center in Valley Forge, PA.

Though technology has been part of his ministry, he still loves to preach in the churches, share devotionals and provide leadership training. Rev. Mattson said, "We have a privilege given by Christ to be in ministry with pastors and congregations to address the opportunities for evangelism, discipleship, worship renewal, and the many ministries within ABCNJ and beyond. I enjoy seeing congregations discover God's vision for their ministry and to do so in a healthy and faithful way." Rev. Mattson still is available to do supply preaching based upon his availability.

Corrine and Vernl Mattson have made their retirement home in Mount Holly, New Jersey. They are blessed with two adult daughters and five grandchildren.

**There are a lot of fun things happening at
OBC in the coming months.
Please take a moment and mark these dates
& events on your calendar!**

- **Sunday, June 17th**-Coffee Hour before church (9:45am)
- **Sat. June 23rd 11am-7pm** Church Picnic at Soupy Island. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. Cost is \$6 a person and a potluck dish.
- **Sunday, July 15th**-Coffee Hour after church service
- **July 21-28th**-Mission Trip to Alderson, W. Va.
- **August 18th**-Movie Night-Mary Poppins, 7pm
- **August 19th**-Coffee Hour after church
- **September 16th**-Coffee Hour after church
- **September 22**-Sight and Sound Trip to see the production of "Jesus" (Leave around 2pm for dinner, show starts at 7pm)
- **September 29th**-ABCNJ Annual Session
- **October 6th**-Bonfire & Movie night (Veggie Tales followed by Pinocchio)
- **October 14th**-Outreach Mission Night in the social hall
- **October 28th**- Progressive Dinner/Halloween party starting at 2pm
- **November 10th**-ABW Vendor/Craft/Soup Fair (Indoors)

Scripture Reading: Psalms 29:1-11

Presentation of Offering

(If you are a visitor today please know that, while we welcome your participation in our offering, you are our guest, and as such, should not feel obligated to give.

***Doxology (sung)**

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.

***Offertory Prayer**

Children's Message

(Children dismissed ages 6 through 6th grade for Kids Club)

***Congregational Singing:** "Come, Thou Almighty King" #136

Prayers of Celebration and Concern

***Congregational Singing:** "Holy Spirit" & Father of Lights"

Scripture: John 3:1-17

Message: "We Worship the Triune Godhead" ~Rev. Vern Mattson

***Congregational Sing:** "Shine Jesus Shine" #319

***Benediction**



Announcements for the week of May 27, 2018



Annual Report

The 2017 Annual Report is available in printed form in the back of the church. If you want a copy and there are no more copies in the back, contact the church office.

Mission Trip



Our W. Virginia mission and service trip this year is scheduled for **July 21-28**. If you have any interest in going or have any questions about what is involved, contact Kay Rumford or Bob Mounce. No special skills are needed, just a willingness to learn and help others. We hope you will consider joining us on this trip!



Save the date!

On **June 23rd** Oaklyn Baptist Church is again invited to join Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church at Soupy Island for a church picnic and day of fun! Soupy Island is a historic pool/recreation area located in W. Deptford that helped children have some fun and get some nutrition during the harsh reality of war in the early 1900's. The historic carousel is still in operation today! This is a day of fun for the young and young at heart! Google Soupy Island for more information and fun facts!

American Baptist

Women's MINISTRIES

American Baptist Women

ABW will be meeting today after service. See Liz Frawley with questions.



Summer Office Hours

Cara's summer office hours will begin on Monday, June 4th (although Cara will not be in that day because she has jury duty). Summer hours will be Mondays 9-12 and Wednesdays 9am-5pm. Bulletin deadline will remain the same: Wednesday mornings at 9am.

One Great HOUR OF SHARING

During the month of May we will be receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Look for more information about this important ministry in the next weeks! There will also be special envelopes in the pew racks that you can use to contribute to the work of this offering.



Quarterly Statements are available

Your quarterly giving statements are in the bins in the elevator lobby.

This week at OBC (May 27-June 3, 2018)

Sun. 27- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Morning Worship 10:45am
- Contemporary Sing 10:15-10:30
- ABW after service in library
- Youth Group 6-7:30pm

Mon. 28- Happy Memorial Day-Office Closed

Tue. 29-

Wed. 30- Community Play Group 9:30am

- Weekly Prayer Meeting, library 2-3pm (All are welcome)

Thur. 31- AA in Social Hall, 8pm mtg.

Fri. 1-

Sat. 2-

Sun. 3 Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Morning Worship 10:45am
- Youth Group 6-7:30pm