

NEWS FROM OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 30, 2022

Pastor Assignment

Ministers in all denominations are in short supply, and the anticipated July 1 transition for OSUMC remains pending. Pastor Betty has been re-appointed and will serve until new arrangements are made. The District Superintendent continues her efforts.

Rummage Sale

On May 28 at 9:30, a dozen prospective shoppers were waiting to look over the event when doors opened. By day's end, sales and donations amounted to pennies over \$1000, and more revenue has trickled in.

Members contributed articles that took up the entire worship space. Thanks to all who worked on the project, especially Pastor.

The Church and the local VFW aided a veteran with leftovers, and unsold items were delivered to Anchor Thrift.

Church Leadership

Pastor	Betty J. Cunningham
Lay Leader	Roe Simpson
Chair PPR*	Barbara White
Treasurer	Mike MacDonald
Chair Trustees	Dave Wilson

Annual Conference

The 2022 Pacific Northwest Annual Conference Session gathered online in June to worship together and prayerfully conduct its business. Members opened and closed their time with all three conferences of the Greater Northwest Episcopal Area.

Recordings of the sessions of the annual conference and the PNW Service of Commissioning and Ordination are available on this YouTube Playlist.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnNEUVHkQkdqwiP0WzVwbhucXEm16_gyG

Pastor Betty and Roe Simpson attended via Zoom.

Church Finances

The financial condition of Ocean Shores UMC remains satisfactory, despite the Pandemic and so many negative impacts on church life.

Expenses have very slightly outpaced revenue so far in 2022, though in 2021 the report showed OSUMC strongly in the black.

Assets and liabilities increased more than modestly thru a bequest from long-time member JoAnn Balmer.

—Roe Simpson

* Pastor Parish Relations