# The Boardwalk Chapel Proclaiming the Good News in Wildwood since 1945

Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching... Be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. (2 Timothy 4:2, 5)



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# **Giving**

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### **Spring Updates**

Happy April! We are continuing to plan for the upcoming summer and pray that the Lord blesses us with wisdom as details come together. Thank you for standing with us as we work hard in this current season, think about the future plans, and, above all, give glory to our powerful Triune God!

- Did you see the feature on the Boardwalk Chapel on OPC Today last month? Check out this interesting <u>historical snippet</u> about how the Lord has preserved the Chapel through the years with godly ministers and musicians! Also check out our current summer schedule on our website <u>here</u>.
- Audio-Visual-Lighting Needs. Please consider blessing our AVL Team with one of the following needs: <u>Blue Rope Light</u> to line the edge of the stage so our elderly saints can safely find their way off of the stage during the middle of programs. <u>Mic Stands</u> are an ongoing need since all of ours are broken. The rest of our wish list is <u>here!</u>

#### **Current Opportunities:**

<u>Staffing Needs</u>: We have beds open for 4 young men and 1 young lady for the whole summer, as well as multiple opportunities for anyone looking to serve for part of the summer. For details about volunteer positions, please see <u>here</u> and feel free to pass on the word to your family and friends!

<u>Church Group Opportunities</u>: If your church is able to send a team, please consider these openings and contact us for more information.

- o May Work Weekends: Regular seasonal preparation for the summer groups.
- Regular Ministry Weeks: Two weeks open for groups to join us for training, daytime activities, and nightly programs. <u>Email</u> to reserve a spot!
  - Week 3: July 1 to 8 (Includes several days of training on gender theology by Rev. Sam Andreades of Faith Reformed Presbyterian Church in Quarryville, PA, author of enGendered. See his website here!)
  - Week 8: Aug 5 to 12 (Includes evangelism training by Rev. Richard Fisher from You Last Forever Ministries. Check out his website here!)
- September Weekends: The third and fourth weekends are open for groups to enjoy a time of fun, fellowship, and free concerts along with evangelism practice!

#### **Praise Reports and Prayer Requests:**

Pastor Jim and many of the summer leaders had the opportunity to meet last week and had a good time of discussion in preparation for the upcoming season. Please keep all the leaders and staff in prayer as they look forward to the busy summer of ministry. Please pray especially for Pastor Jim as he travels to Chicago this weekend to visit one of our summer church groups (Covenant OPC, Orland Park, IL) and help the team prepare for ministry! Please also continue to pray for our all staff that the Lord would provide for them spiritually, mentally, and financially as they prepare for the summer. See the next page for ways to pray for specific individuals and let us know if you would like to sponsor one of our volunteer staff members!

We are very blessed to have two churches (Merrimack Valley Presbyterian in North Andover, MA, and Westminster OPC in Hamden, CT) come down next week to help with work projects that need to be done on the Chapel and Staff House. Please pray for our maintenance coordinator, Rich, as he leads the efforts and for the visiting team in their travels and work, for safety, diligence, and many blessings upon their labors!

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

# **Please Pray for our Summer Staff!**

**Rev. Calvin & Edie Cummings (House Parents):** Please pray for wisdom, patience and love for the Cummings as they serve the staff this summer. Please pray for love and good relationships among the staff as they work and pray together. Please pray for Cal and Edie as they prepare to go to Japan for 3 months beginning in August, especially that the Lord would prepare hearts to receive the good news of the gospel. Please pray for Cal and Edie that their hearts would be quick to repent, believe the gospel, and die to self.





**Tim (Evangelism Coordinator):** Please pray that the Chapel would become established, faithful, and fervent as a house of prayer, especially to the end that the Lord would work mightily through the staff's evangelistic efforts both this summer and during their entire lives. Please pray for Tim as he is involved in quite a few things right now and he sometimes has difficulty balancing all his responsibilities. Pray that Tim would be granted wisdom and faithfulness to use his time wisely and complete all his necessary tasks.

Morielle (Evangelism Coordinator): Please pray that women on the Boardwalk and young ladies on staff would feel safe to share their burdens with Morielle, and that the Lord who made her mouth would give her words to speak that draw people to Christ. Pray that Morielle would live each day with a deep awareness and intentional delight in the fact that she is not her own, but is bought with a price. Also, please pray for Morielle as she plans to serve as a Missionary Associate beginning this fall! Pray for hearts to be prepared to hear about Jesus and for Morielle as she addresses the many preparatory details that she needs to complete.



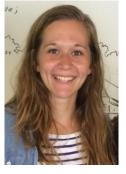


**Elizabeth (Admin Assistant):** Please pray that the Lord would give Elizabeth grace as she finishes up her part-time jobs at home in upstate New York for the season and prepares to travel down to Wildwood for the summer. Pray that the Lord would give her abounding peace, trust, wisdom, and patience as she manages details year-round. Also pray for this summer that Elizabeth will continue to learn how to biblically prioritize her time by working diligently, richly enjoying the Lord's current blessings, and planning for the future.

Jenny (Evangelism Team): Please pray that God will give Jenny a humble servant heart, counting others more significant than herself. Pray that God will help, encourage, and strengthen her to be faithful to the Lord and delight herself in Him under the positions, circumstances, and relationships in her life. Also, please pray for Jenny as she works with the Evangelism Team. Please pray that God will give her faithfulness, strength, and wisdom in all her responsibilities; that God will strengthen all the Chapel staff as



they serve people who come to the hear about the Lord; and that the Chapel will bring Jesus' truth, light, care, and comfort to many summer tourists and international workers on the Boardwalk!



**Allison (Music Team):** Please pray that Allison would grow in her desire to be regularly praying, especially that she would recognize and appreciate the intimacy with God that it brings. Please pray that she would focus on pursing God more and truly find satisfaction in Him, instead of becoming easily distracted by things of the world, giving into the flesh, and becoming distant from the Lord.