



November 2025

Why couldn't the sailors play cards?*

Have you heard this or any of the other bad jokes told at Discovery recently? These jokes along with photos from the past year have helped us celebrate another unique and faithful voyage with God.

Did you hear about when the red boat and the blue boat crashed into each other?*

We give thanks for the generosity of God and the generous life we live as a church community. Our worship, fellowship and ministry share hope and love. As Christ's lighthouse we help others navigate.

What did the water say to the boat?*

Celebrating sacred seasons, growing a multicultural community and garden, learning the Bible and how to be good people together— God really floats our boat. Thank you, God, Jesus & Holy Spirit.

And, thank you, inspired friends, for all the ways you have prayed and shared.

What do you call the social motivation that makes a church with a lighthouse get inspired?*

Today we have the privilege of thanking you for being part of the crew and also of asking you to help us to continue to row the boat. Your time, talent, and treasure are well placed here. It's an honor to give and serve together. Let's continue to generously share our God-given gifts.

We invite financial giving as we sail into 2026

This is a financially tricky time for some so we hope that those who are able will be especially generous and that everyone will pray and take a leap of faith. We use a "pledge" system where you are encouraged to pray and then fill in a green pledge card with a commitment to give financially for the coming year.

Come enjoy Taco Lunch on November 9 after worship!

You can bring the pledge card on November 9 to turn in at a special time of worship
(for consecration together) and **enjoy a special lunch together**,
whether or not you are able to pledge.

We shore do appreciate the Spirit of God among us!

With love from your Session Stewards/Deckhands—
Tony, Chris, Mike, Kaaren, Brad, John, Kay, Larry, Ruth, Joyce & Sarah

May you feel the Good News of God's Love for you
May you hear our prayers of support for you and your loved ones.
May you be inspired to join in prayer and service for our world.

Green Pledge Card Pray, fill out, then cut. Return the left side in an envelope to church (keep right side for yourself).

If circumstances change, we understand Please make your best generous & faithful estimate. If something changes just let our financial secretary, Helen Ryan, know. (Your information is held confidentially.) Your church and your pastor are here to support you amid financial hardship or any difficult life situation.

If you are unable to pledge financially this year we understand. Please turn the pledge card in with a note, "Unable to pledge this year." May you then pledge your life, your time, and your prayers to God and know you always belong at Discovery. Trust God in all things and keep growing in grace. We look forward to another faithful year with God and one another.

***ANSWERS TO JOKES**

- 1 Because the captain was standing on the deck.
- 2 All the passengers were *marooned*.
- 3 Nothing. It just waved.
- 4 Answer revealed in church on November 9. But can you guess?