

# Monthly Newsletter

OLD CHURCH  
COMMUNITY  
CENTER

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October 2024



## Hey there, how are you? Here's an Old Church Update

Happy fall y'all, wow do we have a lot going on around the Old Church Community Center!

Just wanted to write a short note to thank a few folks. Stepping into the role of swim team liaison is Kyleen Terrana. We are excited for this next chapter, but also wanted to take a moment to thank Amy Owen, former liason, for all of her hard work and dedication over the years. While she will be missed as a member of the board, not to worry she will still remain a very active member continuing to serve on our swim team committee. Amy is an integral part of the swim team's well oiled machine, and I cannot thank her enough for all she does. We are also welcoming Stefanie Lum is our new director of special events, and Sydney Butterworth has taken on the role of rentals director. Al Bosdell returns to the board as the director of buildings and grounds with the help of committee member, Brian Nevetral. They will be formally

accepted to the board during our annual meeting on October 29, 2024.

I want to take a moment to thank our new board members for stepping up to join OCCC's volunteer board. Their decision to give their time, energy, and talents means more than words can express. I would also like to thank a very generous member who personally funded those gorgeous mailers you received, and all of the members who have come together to make not one but four fundraising ideas a reality. So, let's all buy a raffle ticket, drop those kiddos off on election day, and stock up on some pork butts and stew. Thank you OCCC fam, the future of the OCCC is brighter because of each of you.

Sincerely,

*Erica Desautels*

Your OCCC President

### Upcoming Events

Details for this month's fundraising events can be found in the Fundraisers Section

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#### October 26

Harvest Christian is hosting a Trunk or Treat at OCCC

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#### October 29

Annual Meeting & Raffle Drawing

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#### November 5

Parent's Day Out

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#### November 9

PRD Brunswick Stew

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#### November 16

Pork Butt Order Pick-Up

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#### Every Monday & Wednesday

Old Church Karate School meets in the Community Center from 6-7pm


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Fun Opportunity For Parents and Kids!  
ELECTION DAY FUN

OPEN to all  
current OCCC  
Members



OC Swim Team Presents  
**PARENTS**  
Day Out

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- ✓ Nov 5, 2024 8am-12pm
  - ✓ Ages 3-12 (fully potty trained)
  - ✓ Games, crafts, music and FUN!
  - ✓ \$15 first child, \$10 additional children, \$50 cap per family
  - ✓ OC swim team volunteers and adult supervision provided
  - ✓ Please provide your own snacks, NO NUTS!

**Please sign up by November 1st so proper needs and supplies can be determined.**

Please email [ocswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:ocswimteam@gmail.com) with questions. Use this Sign-Up Genius [link](#) to reserve your spot! Please include your child's name and age. Use one slot per child. Spots are limited. There will be an adult supervisor and several swim team volunteers on hand to entertain your kids!

**Funds raised will be donated to the OC 501c-3 campaign to improve OCCC pool and grounds.**

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# Brunswick Stew Fundraiser

## COMMUNITY PROJECT

Join us for a delicious Brunswick Stew Fundraiser! A portion of the proceeds will go toward the creation of our 501(c)(3) nonprofit, helping us continue our mission to serve this community. Don't miss out on a hearty meal and the chance to support a great cause. Pre-orders reserved via email — grab your bowl and make a difference!

**Saturday, November 9th**  
8AM-4PM

- BEHIND WEST STORE - IN THE PARKING LOT ( 4225 MECHANICSVILLE TURNPIKE )
- \$12/QUART - \$4/CORNBREAD
- PREORDERS are being RESERVED by email [oldchurchcc@gmail.com](mailto:oldchurchcc@gmail.com). Please include the number of items for Quarts/Cornbread.
- Payment is being accepted the day of the event ONLY



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# Swim Team Pork Butt Fundraiser

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

For the first time Swim Team is offering a third helping of their Pork Butt Fundraiser orders! Freeze it, or eat it, whatever you'd like. You can never go wrong with a pork cooked just right. So when turkey gets boring, you know just what to do - Order a delicious pork butt or two!

- Orders are being accepted now through Sunday, November 10th
- Click [HERE](#) to place your order
- Cash/Check Payment - Each butt is \$45 and payment is due at pick-up. Make payable to OC Swim Team.
- [Venmo](#) Payment - Each butt is \$47 and payment is due 11/10/2024. (@oldchurchcc)
- Order Pick-Up will be Saturday, November 16th from 12:30-1:30 pm

A promotional graphic for the Pork Butt Fundraiser. It features a background of stylized autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. In the bottom left corner, there is a cartoon illustration of a turkey's head. The text is centered and reads: 'GET YOUR PORK BUTT. GET IT NOW! PORK IS BETTER THAN TURKEY OR COW! NOVEMBER 16, 2024 PICK UP AT OCCC 12:30 - 1:30 PM \$45 PER BUTT IF PAYING WITH CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO OC SWIM TEAM (PAYMENT DUE AT PICK-UP) \$47 PER BUTT IF PAYING BY VENMO (PAYMENT DUE BY NOVEMBER 10)'. The text is in various colors, including black, red, and orange, to match the autumn theme.

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## Sponsorship Info

As we wrap up the 2024 season, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your incredible support and partnership. Your sponsorship has been invaluable in helping us achieve our goals, and we truly couldn't have done it without you.

Looking ahead to 2025, we're excited to continue our journey with you by our side. Your continued support will be instrumental in taking us to new heights, and we're eager to make the upcoming season our best yet.

Thank you once again for believing in us and being such a vital part of our team. Here's to a fantastic 2025 season ahead!

### **CHAMPS LEVEL SPONSORS**

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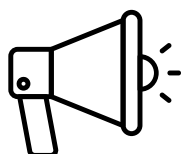
The Cherub School

Old Church Karate School

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Our champs and victory lane sponsors will be listed in this section of our monthly newsletter.



Interested or know someone who may be?

Please share our [Sponsorship Form](#).

A 10% discount off your 2025 annual membership dues. Simply ask potential members or sponsors to list you on their forms to ensure you receive this benefit.

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## Our Mission

**BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY, NURTURING OUR FAMILY,  
SECURING OUR FUTURE**

At Old Church Community Center, our mission is centered around the core values of 'Our Community, Our Family, Our Future.' We are dedicated to creating an inviting space where neighbors come together as one large family. Through our community center and pool, we aim to foster a sense of belonging, provide opportunities for shared experiences, and promote overall well-being.

Our commitment extends beyond today – we are invested in shaping a promising future for generations to come. By offering varied programs and a welcoming pool environment, we strive to empower individuals, strengthen family bonds, and contribute to the long-term prosperity of our community. Join us on this journey as we build, nurture, and secure the foundations of 'Our Community, Our Family, Our Future' at Old Church Community Center.

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*Thank you for reading!*

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