

**Seaview's vision is to bless our community with the  
extravagant love of God, so that together we grow as  
wholehearted followers of Jesus Christ.**



**May 3, 2026**

**KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN**

**This Week at Seaview:**

**Today, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 10:30 AM – Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Live-streamed on Facebook
- 11:45 AM – Special Congregational Meeting following worship
- 2:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM – Small Group Bible Study at Ned & Karen Flexer's home.

**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 PM – NA Group meets in the chapel

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 AM – AA meets in the chapel
- 6:30 PM – Scout Troop #39 meets in the Chapel

**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00 PM – Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Mark in *The Living Room*.
- 7:00 PM – AA meets in the chapel

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 AM – AA meets in the chapel
- 7:00 PM – NA meets in the chapel

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 AM – AA meets in the chapel

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day!**

- 10:30 AM – Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Live-streamed on Facebook
- 2:00 PM – AA meets in the chapel
- 6:30 PM – Small Group Bible Study at Ned & Karen Flexer's home.

**Giving** – Eleven percent of all tithes and offerings received by Seaview go toward the support of local, national, and international missions and ministries. Thank you for your generosity!

**Church Office Hours** are from 10:00 to NOON Tuesday through Friday.

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**Welcome & Announcements**

Pastor Mark

**Opening Worship**

*Behold Our God/Hosanna*

Worship Team

**Scripture Reading**

**John 21:15-19**

Barbara Baum

**Community Prayer & Praise**

Melissa Parent

**Offertory**

*Rest On Us*

Worship Team

**Message**

**GOD RESTORES US TO HIMSELF**

Pastor Mark

**Communion**

*(At the Cross)*

**Song of Reflection**

*Overwhelmed*

Worship Team

**Sending Song**

*How Great Is Our God*

Worship Team

**Benediction**

Pastor Mark

**Welcome to Seaview!** We're grateful you've chosen to worship with us today. Whether this is your first Sunday here or Seaview has long been your church home, you belong in this community of grace. As we sing, pray, and open the Scriptures together, our hope is that you experience the renewing presence of God.

Today we continue our message series, **Remissioned: Becoming a Church Alive in Christ**—a journey of hope, renewal, and fresh vision. We're excited to walk this path together and to see how God breathes new life into His people.

If you're visiting, we'd love the chance to connect with you. Guest cards are available at the welcome table; feel free to fill one out and place it in the offering plate. It's a simple way to introduce yourself and help us stay connected.

Thank you for being here. We're honored to share this time of worship with you and look forward to all God will do in and through this community.

— Pastor Mark Larimer

# EVENTS AND INVITATIONS

**Special Congregational Meeting** – Please plan to stay after worship **TODAY** for a brief congregational meeting. We'll be discussing a potential partnership with **The Kindly Co.**, who are interested in renting classrooms and adapting some outdoor space to offer Montessori-style pre-K for children ages 2.5–5. Your input is important as we explore this opportunity together.

**Mother's Day Breakfast** – We're celebrating all the incredible women who nurture, guide, and love so well. Join us for a fun, family-friendly breakfast at **9:30 on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. It's a sweet way to say "thank you" and start the day together.

**Iron Sharpens Iron!** – Men of Seaview, mark your calendars for our next Men's Group evening on **Thursday, May 14**. We'll share full details soon, but you can plan on a great night of connection, encouragement, and community. Stay tuned!

**Ladies Lunch Bunch** – Ladies, join us for lunch at Outback Steakhouse on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at noon. Please RSVP to Susan Larimer, if you plan to attend.

**Discover Seaview** - If you've been visiting Seaview and are curious about baptism or what it means to make this your church home; you're invited to *Discover Seaview*. This relaxed, story-sharing gathering is hosted by Pastor Mark—think of it as coffee, questions, and community. We'll talk about who we are, what we believe, and how you can take your next step in faith. No pressure, no commitments—just a welcoming space to explore, ask anything, and get to know the heart of Seaview. Connect with Pastor Mark today!

**Women's Conference 2026** – The Annual Conference of American Baptist Women of NJ will be at Harvey Cedars on Long Beach Island from May 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending, please see Melissa Parent.

**Please pray** for those in need of healing support: Paul Anselm, Linda DeCasien, Claudia Mars, Joan Hofmeister, June Bolton, Valerie Irelan, Ron & Linda Smith, Bonnie Naoum, Tanner LaMagna and the LaMagna family, Emilie Lewis, Mike Eichert, and Hazel DeCasien.

## GOD RESTORES US TO HIMSELF

**1. Jesus restores us through \_\_\_\_\_, not shame.**

**John 21:15–17** "Simon son of John, do you love Me?" Jesus meets Peter with grace, not condemnation.

**Reflection:** Where have you been carrying shame that Jesus has already forgiven?

**2. Jesus restores us by reigniting our \_\_\_\_\_ for Him.**

**John 21:15–17** Restoration begins with renewed affection, not performance.

**Reflection:** Where has your love grown cold? What helps you return to simple devotion?

**3. Jesus restores us by recommissioning us for His \_\_\_\_\_.**

**John 21:17** "Feed My sheep." Restored people become restoring people.

**Reflection:** Where is God calling you to step back into purpose?

**4. Jesus restores us through His \_\_\_\_\_ at the Table.**

**Luke 24:30–31** In the breaking of bread, the disciples recognized Him.

**Reflection:** How has Communion helped you experience Jesus' presence?

**5. Jesus restores us to become \_\_\_\_\_ of restoration.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17–20** We are ambassadors — carriers of reconciliation.

**Reflection:** Who is one person God may be inviting you to encourage, forgive, or reach out to?



**WHO'S WITH MY KIDS TODAY?**

**Cheryl & Adriana Marinelli**

