

# LENT

Join us in worship on this third Sunday of Lent. Our Handbell Choir will be playing at both services. Pastor will speak from [John 2:13-22](#).

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*Don't forget!!! Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend. Set your clock forward one hour before you go to sleep Saturday night.*

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Easter flower orders and Mission Bouquets gifts are being received through March 28. Please use the form in your bulletin or follow the link on the [home page](#) of our website.

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Our Cents-Ability offering will be received this Sunday. Please use the lunch containers at the doors to the sanctuary for your donations.

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The second Lenten Lunch is next Wednesday at St Mark and All Saints on Pitney Road. See you there at noon.

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Next Sunday is a Brunch Sunday. The menu is below. Plan on staying for a great time of food and fellowship between services. Cost is only \$5.00.



## **Brunch Menu March 18**

Chicken & Sausage Gumbo  
Louisiana Style

Southern Cornbread  
Savory, Not Sweet

Crispy Bacon

Savannah Style Red Rice  
with Ham

Smoked Beef Brisket  
Texas Style

3-Cheese Mac & Cheese

Toast Cups with Shrimp Salad

Asparagus with Cucumber Sauce

French Toast Sticks  
with Maple Syrup

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The total in the winter fundraiser is \$11,990. Gifts are still needed.

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The men's club will sponsor a Good Friday service and breakfast on April 6. Please be there.

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THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU for helping us provide nearly 90 first night kits for the men, women and children that seek assistance at the Atlantic City Rescue Mission. With your support, our youth learned a way of caring for the needy, how to be Good Samaritans, and that Jesus considered all of us to be neighbors worthy of our love. AMEN! Most importantly, don't forget to offer our recipients your prayers. That's a sure way to keep on helping.

Prayerfully, JoAnn Sabo, Lions and Lambs Enthusiast.

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**Come to the Ceili!! (Saturday, March 24)** - This should be a fun event for everyone with dinner and live, traditional Irish music (referred to as Trad) and Irish dancers. We will have ham accompanied with potatoes, carrots and sautéed cabbage. Dinner is at 5:30, with the program immediately following. Please bring your appetite, dancing shoes and wear something green. \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children. Come on out, the craic will be mighty. (In case you're wondering, craic, pronounced crack, is a Gaelic word which means having a good time or a laugh. A ceili is a traditional Irish gathering for fun, fellowship and laughs.)

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Sunday, March 25, there will be one service at 10:00. The young people will perform their Easter play entitled "Risen" followed by a luncheon in Madden Hall and an Easter egg hunt in the cemetery. Come for inspiration, fellowship and joy.

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Our fifth study on the seven last words is tonight at 6:30. The Word for this session is "I Thirst".

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The singing group that did the program at the Unity Dinner, "Suite Inspiration", will perform a special Lenten program 7:00pm Sunday at St Elizabeth Ann Seton. All are invited to join them for this special journey in the footsteps of Jesus.

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All senior adults are invited to the Absecon Senior Spring Gathering on Monday, March 26, 10:30-Noon in the Marsh School gymnasium. This event includes entertainment followed by lunch. R.S.V.P. Sue Antorino-Perry by March 21 at 641-5375, Ext. 1012 (not required to attend).

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**Please Remember in Prayer**

Ann Leopold  
Russ Adkisson  
Betsy Cunius  
Bob Hunter  
Bill Downer

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**This Week in Our Church . . .**

Sunday *Cents-Ability Offering*

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Worship

6:30 Pastors' Study

Monday

1:30 Bible Study

6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

1-9p Absecon School Board Special Election in Madden Hall

7:00 Finance Committee

Wednesday

Noon Lenten Lunch at St Mark and All Saints

Thursday

Noon Serve at Sister Jean's

6:30 Handbell Rehearsal

7:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday *St. Patrick's Day*