



Come celebrate the Resurrected Christ!

The Community Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Absecon/Galloway clergy will be held at 7:00 a.m. at the Heritage Park gazebo. Pastor Heather Sugden will be speaking. Pastor Cobb will be taking part.

We will be following our regular schedule of 9:30 Sunday School and Worship and 11:00 Worship. (There will be NO BREAKFAST.) Pastor will be speaking from [Mark 16:1-8](#).

Special tokens celebrating the empty tomb will be given to those attending. Also, members of Lions and Lambs will be sharing small tokens of "NEW LIFE" which they made during their last meeting.

And be sure to bring some fresh flowers to decorate the cross in the front yard!

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Sunday is the last day to donate to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Please use the special envelopes provided. (Our monthly Cents-Ability offering will be received next Sunday.)

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Our thoughts and prayers go out to Marguerite Downer on the passing of her husband, Bill. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, at 10:00 a.m. in our sanctuary. Visitors may call at 9:00. Deacons will be serving a luncheon following interment at the Atlantic County Veterans Cemetery, Estelle Manor.

Bill will always be known as a very talented artist. Two of his pieces, The Coming of Jesus and The Faces of Jesus, hang in our vestibule. Bill will be missed by many.

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The office will be closed Easter Monday. (Bible study will meet as usual.)

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This week we celebrate two births!

Congratulations to Joe Marshall and Louise Speitel on the arrival of their very first great-grandchild, Logan Xander Jones, born March 31.

Bob & Lucy Jerue welcomed their first grandchild, Nathaniel Paul Jerue. Nathaniel (son of Paul and Sharri) was born April 3 and weighed 6lbs 14 oz.

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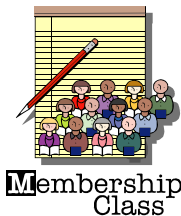
Lunch Bunch will travel to the Windjammer on Wednesday. Meet at the church at 11:30 or at the restaurant on the Somers Point causeway at noon.

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Work Day is next Saturday, April 14, from 9-12. Many hands are needed! We will fertilize, trim, wash windows, hang screens, and clean. Sign up in the vestibule!

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April 15 begins some very special activities in the church. **Confirmation** will begin at 12:15 with lunch in madden Hall. Youth must be 14 to join church. The classes will meet for six weeks and confirmation Sunday will be June 10. The Sunday classes will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. **New members' classes** will begin that day at 2:30 and meet for three weeks. This is for adults over 18. Session will receive you on May 8.

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Congregational Event Tickets for Saturday, May 5, have had a tremendous response and support! \$15/Adults - \$5/12 & Under. (Contact Joanie at 641-1839 or see her between services each Sunday.) Details in the Good News and posted fliers. We anticipate a waitlist. Don't be disappointed – an inspiring event awaits! (Tina Brown, Chair – Fellowship Committee)

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The Mission Committee would like to THANK all of you who made it possible for us to put together 54 Health Kits. They will be given to the Tornado areas of our country. We mailed them all Tuesday. Thank you AGAIN for all your contributions for this Mission Project.

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The Evergreens meet one week early this month on Wednesday April 18 at Noon. Join us to celebrate Paul Hamer's birthday. Lunch will be provided.

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A joyous new adventure begins in our church Friday, April 13, called "Happy Friday". Bring a pot luck dish and check out your feelings on superstitions. We begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at 7:45.

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Session Spotlight

- ✦ Workday helpers are needed on April 14.
- ✦ Session will be meeting with deacons May 8 as required by the Book of Order.
- ✦ Mission trip to Schoharie, NY scheduled for July 16-20. Watch for signup information.
- ✦ New Fellowship Activity - "Happy Friday" April 13 from 6-8 p.m. All are welcome!
- ✦ Special thanks to ~
 - Everyone who helped with our drama, Irish dinner, brunch, and other special events.
 - Bob Gillis and Christopher for setting up the sound system.
 - Deacons who have been making breads and soups to be distributed during pastoral visits
 - Lions & Lambs for Resurrection Eggs
 - **You** for your help with the 54 health kits that were mailed to Church World Service!

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Please remember in prayer ~

Marguerite Downer
 Tammy Suarez
 Bob Hunter
 Doris Wood
 Dee & Jack Heil
 Praise for the healthy births of Nathaniel Paul Jerue, grandson of Bob & Lucy Jerue, and
 Logan Xander Jones, great-grandson of Joe Marshall & Louise Speitel.

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This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

7:00 Sunrise Service at Heritage Park
9:30 Sunday School & Worship
10:30 Refreshments
11:00 Worship & A2J

Monday *Office Closed*

1:30 Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 Visitation
10:00 Funeral Service for Bill Downer

Wednesday

11:30 Lunch Bunch to The Windjammer

Thursday

9:00 PB & J
10:00 Martha Circle at Carol Thomas'
12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle at Betsy Cunius'
6:00 "Happy Friday"

Saturday

9-12 Work Day
9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry
10:00 Mission/Evangelism Committee