



Join us Sunday as we honor our mothers with a special gift prepared by our young people! Pastor will be speaking from [John 15:9-17](#).

Our Youth Choir will be presenting special music in honor of our moms. Thanks, also, to Vic Werner for his special music.

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Next Sunday, May 27, we are in store for another musical treat. Joan Pattky's son, Len, and Don Mills' grandson will be bringing our special music.

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Tonight is our monthly "Happy Friday" at 6pm! Join us for a happy time playing BINGO. People of all ages are welcome. Small prizes will be awarded. We're looking forward to seeing you this Friday! A potluck dinner is always served so bring a dish of your choice. See you there. ~ Vic Abelson

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

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New members will be received next Sunday. Let us give them an enthusiastic welcome!

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Confirmation Class will meet this afternoon (Friday) at 4:00 instead of Sunday due to Mother's Day.

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Next Sunday, May 20, is our golf tournament which will begin at noon. There will be no brunch as some of our cooks will be golfing. Pastor Cobb will be driving the van to Mays Landing Country Club later in the afternoon for anyone wishing to attend only the dinner and auction.

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It's NOT too late. If you haven't returned your coin bank for the Footprints in the Sand fund-raiser sponsored by A2J and L&L for our church's Summer Mission Trip, just look for the appropriately marked blue cooler outside of the sanctuary. We're still counting, and ALWAYS counting on your love, prayers and support. Thank you.

Fondly, JoAnn Sabo

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Our Mission/Evangelism Committee is planning a combined Blanket Sunday/Tools of Hope offering this year. This will take place sometime between Mother's Day and Father's Day. Watch for more information!

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Our annual Strawberry Festival will be held Friday, June 1, from 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$4/Adults and \$2/children. If you can help clean berries, provide shortcake/ice cream/toppings, set up, clean up, etc. please sign up in the vestibule!

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The Doug Jablonski Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a picnic open to all on Sunday, May 27, behind the manse. They will be serving smoked ribs, shrimp, hot dogs and hamburgers, potato salad, deviled eggs, fruit, baked

beans, and coleslaw. (There will be fresh corn if available.) Ferd will make a memorial cake in memory of Bill Downer. The American Legion will send an honor guard in memory of Bill at 2:00 p.m.

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Our pastor will be away next week from Monday thru Friday at the Festival of Homiletics in Atlanta. This is part of his study leave. Please call Rev. Gerry Reedell or the office with pastoral needs. **There is no Monday Bible study.**

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The van will leave at noon for Sister Jean's next Thursday. Dick Wood will drive as the pastor is away.

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Yesterday (Thursday) Keller Williams realtors selected our church as their 2012 mission location and did a lot of work on our mission houses. Many thanks to Barbara Morgan, the Keller Williams agent who steered them our way, and to Kris and Elaine for arranging refreshments and lunch for the group while they were here. It's so good that others are willing to help with the mission work we do here in Absecon.

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The Evergreens spring luncheon is May 23 at Smithville Inn. All are invited. Fill out the form in the bulletin.

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Please Remember in Prayer

- Bob Hunter
- Ruth Bird
- Eric Newell
- May Clay
- Jan Jorgensen
- Marge Conover

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This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

Mother's Day, Cents-Ability Offering

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Worship

Monday *Pastor on Study Leave this week*

6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

7:00 Fellowship

Wednesday

Thursday *Ascension Day*

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

6:30 Christian Education Committee

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday *Armed Forces Day*