

On this first Sunday in Lent, we welcome each of you to our worship services at **9:30 or 11:15** and invite you to let this be a time for spiritual renewal. We encourage everyone to participate in our Lenten activities.

Pastor will be speaking from <u>Luke 4:1-13</u>.

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Our first Minute for Mission introducing our One Great Hour of Sharing Lenten Offering will be presented this Sunday. Please consider your contribution to this worthy cause. Offerings will be received on Palm Sunday and Easter.

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The Unity Dinner with our sister churches is next Wednesday at the Absecon Methodist Church at 6:30. Cost is \$6.00 per person. The program will be provided by Priscilla Cunningham and the United Methodist Choir. Sunday is the last day to sign up – see Joan Nale. Come and enjoy our unity with our sister churches.

The schedule for the Lenten Lunches is as follows:

February 27, Noon
March 6, Noon
March 13, Noon
March 20, Noon
St. Eliz. Ann Seton
Absecon Presbyterian
St. Mark & All Saints

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This is a Brunch Sunday. Join us between services as one big happy church family for brunch in Madden Hall. Cost is only \$6.00.

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This Sunday is the third class in our Sunday night study. The topic is "Rebels with a Cause". Join us at 6:30 in the lounge!

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#### Remember, Deadlines are Important! (Note the changes)

"Good Morning" (Sunday bulletin announcements) – Noon Tuesday

"The Presby Post" (Friday email) – Noon Wednesday

"Good News" (monthly newsletter) – 9:00am on the 20th of the month

Articles are to be in writing and submitted to the office (email preferred) by that day. Please keep in mind it may be necessary to edit due to space limitations in our printed publications.

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The office will be closed Monday. Happy Presidents Day!

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#### Addicted<sub>2</sub>Jesus (A<sub>2</sub>J):



This week  $A_2J$  youth will meet in the senior high class room at 11:30 am after brunch clean up. Youth will be cleaning up Pitney road assuming the weather cooperates. Please dress appropriately for the weather in layers and wear a coat or jacket. The aide scheduled this week is Bob Gillis.

This week, February 17<sup>th</sup> is brunch Sunday. Please arrive at church at 9:00 am and report promptly to Mrs. Gillis or Mrs. Duran in Madden Hall for brunch set up until youth attend the worship service. Youth report to Madden Hall again at 10:25 am for serving. A<sub>2</sub>J will also assist with clean up per Mrs. Duran's instructions until approximately 11:30 am. Parents, if you would like your youth to set aside a plate of food, please pay Dawn Duran the brunch fee directly and she will ensure that they receive brunch after working.



Thank you to the following: Tina Harvey, Jenna Beth Cobb, Jason Imlay and Barbara Hughes who all provided transportation on Sunday, February  $10^{th}$  for mission project deliveries.  $A_2J$  youth delivered approximately 30 gifts that the Sunday school made. Delivery teams included  $A_2J$  youth Sarah Gillis, Jackson Harvey, and Franklin Nale with assistance from Chris and Nicole Gillis. Thanks to all of you for doing your part, your generous support was greatly appreciated.





Pennies for Pins sponsored by Lions and Lambs & A<sub>2</sub>J thanks those who sponsored our fundraising event. The Pennies for Pins sponsors include: David Burgess, Jennifer Plat, Dawn Lewis, Fran Tanner, Scott & JoAnn Sabo, Loretta Metz, and Bob & Linda Gillis. Thank you for your generosity. If you would like to provide

sponsorship, please see Linda Gillis or JoAnn Sabo this Sunday. Cost for sponsorship can be as little as \$5 and helps defray the cost to the bowlers on each team. All proceeds benefit the Atlantic City Rescue Mission.



Pennies for Pins is looking for silent auction gift basket donations from each  $A_2J$  & Lions and Lambs family. Gift basket donations are due this Sunday, 2/17. Please provide the gift basket to Linda Gillis. Any questions, contact Linda at 573-5279.



Pennies for Pins bowler sign up begins this Sunday, 2/17 and continues next Sunday, 2/24. Cost per bowler is \$8.50 and money should be provided to your team captain. Team signups and payment by team captains are due 2/24. All proceeds benefit the Atlantic City Rescue Mission. See Linda Gillis, an  $A_2J$  youth member or JoAnn Sabo.

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# Please Remember in Prayer JoAnne Morgan Mae Sterling Flora Hutchinson

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#### This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Brunch

10:45 Junior Choir Rehearsal

11:15 Worship & A2J

6:30 Pastors' Study

Monday Presidents Day
Office Closed
1:30 Bible Study
6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

### 7:00 Trustees

## Wednesday

9:00 March Good News Deadline 6:30 Unity Dinner

## Thursday

11:45 Serve at Sister Jean's6:30 Handbell Rehearsal7:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday