



Join us this Columbus Day weekend. May God lead us all to new worlds as we follow Him in faith.

Our Doug Jablonski Men's Fellowship will provide the Call to Worship. Pastor's sermon is titled "Finding Home" from [Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7](#).

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Our Fall Work Day has been postponed one week (to October 19) due to the weather forecast.

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Tonight is our final "Happy Friday" covered dish supper at 6:00pm. We will be looking at the lighter side of Halloween with some interesting facts along with some jokes and riddles on the holiday.

We offer our sincere thanks to Vic & Rita Abelson who have put much time and energy planning these monthly events!

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Sunday is our Cents-Ability offering. Please use the lunch containers at the entrance ways. Thank you!

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New membership classes begin Sunday at 4:00 (after the CROP Walk). There will be three classes which deal with our faith, our Presbyterian heritage, and our church programs here in Absecon. Come and join us. You'll be glad you did.

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The "Noah" trip is Monday. The bus leaves at 9:00am. There are a few tickets left so contact Dawn Duran or Scott Sabo ASAP!

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The CROP Walk is Sunday. Please sponsor our walkers. Some of the names of those walking are Pastor Cobb, Tina Brown, Scott Sabo, and Dawn Duran. Young people walking include Terri Villegas and our A₂J youth. (Look for them at their fundraising table in Madden Hall between services.) Walkers, we meet at Heritage Park at 1:30.

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October 20 is a Brunch Sunday. Don't forget the second worship service begins at 11:15 that day. Brunch is an all congregation event and cost is \$6.00 for adults. Cheap!

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The Applefest is Friday, Oct. 25, at 5:00pm. Cost to attend is \$5/adults and \$3/kids which includes a hot dog, apple dessert, and beverage. Additional hot dogs will be available for \$1 each. John Channell and singers will provide music. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule for donations of baked "apple" goods, ice cream & whipped toppings. (Please bring these in by 4pm that day.)

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Shopping passes are still on sale in Madden Hall to benefit Family Promise. Cost is \$5 for 25% off at Boscov's on October 22. See John Harvey.

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Be sure to sign up in Madden Hall for our Sunday School's very first ever Trunk or Treat on October 27 from 4-6pm! Decorate your cars and yourselves in your favorite sports team's colors and hand out treats to the kids. This event is FREE!!!! There will be hot dogs and chips for the kids and lots of fun for everyone!

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The refreshment sign up board still has a whole lot of blank spaces. If you are able to provide cookies, cakes, etc. (store bought is fine) and juice one Sunday please sign up!

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It's not too late to join our pastors' Sunday night book study. Meet in the lounge at 6:00pm.

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Our women's circles will be making up care packages for all of our college students. We need profile information for each of our students so we can be sure to include everyone. Please use the form available in your Sunday bulletin or on our website and return it to the church office through the offering plate or email no later than **October 20!**

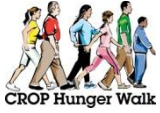
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The sacrament of baptism will take place on October 20 at the 9:30 service. Pastor will be baptizing Benjamin Saindon, son of Mark and Cynthia and grandson of Jerry & Joanie Hoenes. Joanie's sister Lois Hainsselin, accompanied by her husband Michael, will provide special music during that service.

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Addicted₂Jesus (A₂J)

This week A₂J meets in Madden Hall at 11 am for an activity. Following the activity we will begin our new curriculum with a lesson on the Armor of God. Lunch is provided by the Harvey family and drinks as well as dessert by the Nale family. The aide this week is Janna Beth Cobb.



Please support our A₂J team of youth as they walk for the Crop Walk this year, Sunday, October 13th. Youth will be in Madden Hall after service collecting donations for their team walking for the Crop Walk. Please help us out!

This month A₂J is holding its first fundraiser to raise funds for next summer's events. **Fundraiser:** Can you guess how many? This week and the next three Sundays, A₂J youth are selling \$1 chances to guess the number of Halloween candies in a decorative jar. Look for the table in Madden Hall and give it your best guess. The person who guesses the closest wins the jar of candy.



Reminders: if you did not complete and provide your enrollment form yet, please return it this week.

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October 20 is Picture Day for our Sunday School to be used in our 2014 photo directory. We're looking for a full house that day to make that group photo really stand out!

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2nd Monday of the Month Lunch will resume November 11. We NEED people to help. If you are able to volunteer your time please let Karen Muldoon know. There will be a sign up sheet posted on October 27 for dinners and helpers.

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Sunday Servers

Lay Assistants

9:30 Rev. Gerry Reedell
11:00 Ginni Stadler

Deacons Guest Book

9:30 Jinny Wolcott
11:00 Mary Bew

Head Ushers

9:30 Elaine Risley, Carol Thomas
11:00 Joanna Howell, Cheryl Hawkes

Acolyte

9:30 Justin Hughes

Collection

9:30 Bob Wilkenloh, Edith Budd

Nursery

9:30 Alice Malfi

Refreshments

Ginni Stadler

Van Driver

Barbara Hughes

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up – Kris Jenoriki

Cook – John Channell

Clean-up – Ginny & Bill Davenport

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Please Remember in Prayer

Joe Wilson

Anne Leopold

Marguerite Downer – home now

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This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Worship & A₂J

1:30 CROP Walk

4:00 New Members Class

6:00 Pastors' Book Study

Monday

9:00 Bus Trip to Lancaster

6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

6:30 Staff Meeting

7:30 Nominating Committee

Wednesday

6a-8p *Special Election in Madden Hall*

Thursday

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

6:30 Handbell Choir

7:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday

9-12 Fall Work Day (postponed from last Saturday)

9:00 Mission Committee

10:00 Deacons