



Believe it or not - It's SPRING! May God invigorate us spiritually as we reach this mid point in our spiritual journey.

Pastor's sermon this Sunday is titled "The Gift Of Acceptance" from [John 4:1-42](#).

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The second Lenten Lunch is Wednesday at Absecon Methodist at noon. See you there! Offerings from these community worship services through Easter Sunrise will be donated to [Family Promise of Atlantic County](#).

Our date to host the lunch is on April 9th and we are looking for people to make sandwiches (at least 1 loaf per person) and desserts. There is a sign-up in the vestibule or please contact Dawn Duran to let her know what you are willing to bring.

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Sunday we have our first Minute for Mission for our One Great Hour of Sharing offering. This is our Easter offering. Use the envelopes in your pew racks.

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Attached to this email is the Worship & Sunday School Survey that was distributed with last week's Presby Post. If you have not yet completed one, please do so and return to Scott or Linda on Sunday. (This is a PDF file, and you must have Adobe Reader installed to open it.) Session is using this survey to gather feedback and ideas regarding ways that we can improve the opportunities for both Worship and Christian Education for all of our current and future members. Your opinion is important, regardless of which Worship service you attend or whether or not you have children in Sunday School. Thank you.

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Take note that communion will be offered Sunday, March 30, instead of the first Sunday in April. We will present our Easter drama, "Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit", on April 6. There will be one service that day with the Easter egg hunt and luncheon following in Madden Hall. Children will be hunting for eggs, playing games and making crafts. Lunch will be pot luck so please sign up with Tina H. Also see Tina if you would like to help by taking home some eggs to fill with goodies. This is our church Easter event. It's always a lot of fun!

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If you would like to post a business card for your business in our new Church Picture Directory, please send it to the church office or drop in the offering plate (*Attention: Louise, Picture Directory*) with a check for \$30.00 made out to the Church. **Due Sunday, April 6.** This is limited to church members, their families and tenants of our church.

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Sunday School



Fish Banks for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering were distributed to our Sunday School youth last Sunday morning. If your youth did not receive a fish bank, please see Miss Tina or Miss Linda. Parents, please encourage your children to feed Gracie daily! You may also download and use the pdf file located at <http://www.pcusa.org/resource/2014-oghs-sharing-calendar/> for the 2014 OGHS Sharing Calendar “Both urgency and joy pervade the work of One Great Hour of Sharing. This calendar highlights some of the challenging situations we address when extending care to our neighbors in the U.S. and around the world. Each day suggests a “unit” which is defined as a donation of coins. Your household can decide what coin is best for your situation each day.” This daily activity will assist the youth with understanding where there coins are going to help.

Easter Luncheon



The Sunday School annual Easter Party, luncheon, and egg hunt will be here before you know it. Please help if you can. We need families to take empty easter eggs, fill them with candy, and return them by Sunday, April 6th. Bags of empty eggs are located in Madden Hall.



Sign up sheets will be available this Sunday and next Sunday for covered dish items needed for the Easter Party luncheon. Please see Tina Harvey to sign up.

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There will be a PIZZA PARTY for the ORANGE and BLUE TEAMS at 11:30 AM, Sunday, March 23rd, in Madden Hall. CONGRATS!

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DRAWINGS for the Pennies for Pins "THANK YOU GIFT" prizes will be drawn at the end of Coffee Hour. (Need not be present) (Donations of \$1 awarded 1 ticket, \$5 donations awarded ten tickets - to be dropped in the Thank you gift bag of your choice) ***Sponsors, please see JoAnn Sabo if you have yet to receive your Thank You Ticket*** All profits benefit ACRM First Night Kits Mission Project.

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Our contemporary singing group will practice at 12:30 Sunday. Join us!

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The deadline for the Mission/Evangelism Committee's collection of hygiene kits for Church World Service is Sunday March 30. CWS distributes these along with other Gift of the Heart kits (School & Baby Kits and Clean up Buckets) to families who have been displaced due to severe weather, etc. helping to provide a small sense of normalcy in their lives. CWS has issued an urgent appeal for people to replenish its rapidly dwindling supply of kits.

Hygiene Kits include all of the items below sealed in a one gallon zip-lock plastic bag.



- 1 – hand towel (approximately 16” x 28”, no fingertip or bath towels)
- 1 – washcloth
- 1 – wide-tooth comb (remove from package)
- 1 – nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards; remove from package)
- 1 – bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- 1 – toothbrush (in original packaging)
- 6 – Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips

Please do not add toothpaste. Toothpaste with an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment.

Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure. (Value: \$10)

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**Addicted₂Jesus (A₂J)
The Lord of the Rings Series**



A₂J and the Sunday School finish the fellowship event exploring the christian themes in The Lord of the Rings series. Come join us as we view the last remaining film in the series. Bob Gillis is leading us in a discussion about the author and the christian inspirations that can be found in each of these movies. The movie, *The Return of the King* will be viewed in the Sabos home from 4 p.m. until approximately 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 29th.

Dinner will be provided and is kid friendly. All are invited and encouraged to attend; however, it is strongly recommended that this is not appropriate for children under the age of 10. Please contact Linda Gillis if you have any questions or require a ride to the Sabos home.



A₂J will not meet on Sunday's as a good protion of the group is attending Confirmation Classes. As they are required to attend worship service at 11 am and return back for class at 2 p.m. each Sunday through June 8th, A₂J Sunday meetings are suspended for the remaining of the program year. Youth may take part in a variety of fellowship events that will be offered 2 to 3 times a month instead of our weekly Sunday meetings to accommodate the youth attending confirmation class.

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Many thanks to all who have been working on the Bakely House this past week to get ready for our new resident and her 5 year old son.

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistants

9:30 Russ Adkisson
11:00 Dawn Duran

Deacons Guest Book

9:30 Naida Burgess
11:00

Head Ushers

9:30 Bob & Barbara Hudak
11:00 Joanna Howell, Cheryl Hawkes

Acolyte

9:30 Elisa Wong

Collection

9:30 Naida & David Burgess

Nursery

9:30 Gloria Achamizo

Refreshments

Ilsa Smith, Carol Thomas

Van Driver

Vic Abelson

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up – Jordan & Christian Hawkes
Cook – Bryan Hawkes
Clean-up – Olga Davies, Jean Delesantro

Please Remember in Prayer

Olive Brown
Blanche Goetsch
Dirk Williamson

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:30 Easter Drama Rehearsal
8:45 Breakfast
9:30 Sunday School & Worship
10:30 Refreshments
11:00 Worship
12:30 Contemporary Music Rehearsal
2:00 Confirmation Class

Monday

10:00 New Members Class
1:30 Bible Study
6:00 Senior Youth
6:30 Golf Committee

Tuesday

Wednesday

12:00 Lenten Lunch at Absecon Methodist Church

Thursday

6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 Lenten Discussion in Cobb Lounge
7:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday

10:00 Deacons Meeting in Cobb Lounge
4:00 LOTR Final Movie/Discussion at Sabos'