

Come and welcome Pastor back from his vacation. Voices Of Praise will be leading our hymn sing and also opening our worship service with songs of praise.

Barbara Sabath of the Absecon Methodist Church will be speaking to us about the planned-for ministry of Family Promise.

Pastor's sermon is titled "Kingdom People" from [Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52](#).

There will be no refreshments after service on Sunday. Join us at the lake!

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Our church picnic is Sunday at 12:00 at Egg Harbor Lake. The cost is \$4 (pay at the lake), children 4 and under are free. The church will provide the barbeque and beverages. Please bring a side dish to share.

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The trip to Victorian Cape May leaves Monday at 10:00 am. You may still sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. Lunch will be at the Pilot House. We will return by 3:00 pm.

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There is also room for the cabin trip Tuesday-Thursday this week. This trip is for kids ages 8 and up. (The pastor will be out of the office those days.) We will visit Dingmans Falls, swim, hike, and boat.

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The adult trip to the cabin will leave after church Sunday, August 3. We need to make this trip a day earlier than originally scheduled as the senior youth group will be up there the latter part of the week. This also means that **Lunch Bunch** will have to be moved to Friday, Aug. 8, as the van will not return until late Thursday.

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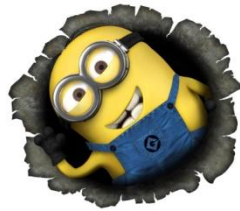
Ellen Plum will be starting a beginners' guitar class on Sunday, August 3. Class is limited to six beginner students. For information please call Ellen at 380-7784.

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The Sunday School will be hosting a trip to the Cape May Zoo on August 24. Sign up on "The Big Board Of Sign Ups". The Church Van will leave at noon and should return around 4 pm. Everyone will be able to walk through the zoo and enjoy a picnic and the playground after. More details to follow. Come out and enjoy some fellowship and fun. Hope to see you there!

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Join us for **Pizza And A Movie** Madden Hall. The movie will more information!



on Thursday, July 31 from 6-8 pm in be "Despicable Me 2". See Tina Harvey for

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Tickets are now available for the annual FUNdraising trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster. This year's trip will be to see the brand new production "Moses". There is no show on Columbus Day, so our trip is going to be on "Black Friday", November 28th. Transportation and dinner at the Dutch Way Family Restaurant after the show are included, and we will be stopping again at Kitchen Kettle Village before the show if you really need to start your Christmas shopping. We are only planning to take one bus (54 tickets available) and will add a second bus only if we have enough tickets sold in advance to cover costs. Discount tickets are available until August 31 and will cost \$105 for adults, \$85 for teens (13-18), and \$65 for children. See Scott, Dawn, Linda, or any member of the FUNdraising Committee to get your tickets now or if you have any questions.

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Please Note: We are supplying a recycling can in Madden Hall. Please put aluminum cans, glass, and paper in recycling not in with regular trash.

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Many of you have asked to be included in our phone notification system to begin this fall. This system will be used to contact you with updates to events, committee info, cancellations, etc. You just need to tell us how! ***If you have not yet signed up please fill in the form found on our website and return it to the office.*** (Postcard reminders will still be mailed to our Sunday Servers.)

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There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday, July 30 from 2-7pm in the Great Hall at Absecon Methodist Church. Call Donna Hill at 335-7109 for an appointment.

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Sunday Servants

Head Ushers

Barbara Hughes, Joanna Howell

Lay Assistant

Collection

Nursery

Justin & Nick Hughes

Fran Tanner

40 Minute Club

Priscilla Schultheis, Gloria Achamizo

Deacons Guest Book

Kris Jenoriki

Van Driver

Vic Abelson

Refreshments

Join us at the lake!

Please Remember in Prayer

Frank Havens

Dan Hughes

Middle East

World Peace

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

9:50 Hymn Sing

10:00 Worship

12:00 Church picnic at Egg Harbor Lake

Monday

10-3 Trip to Cape May

Tuesday – Thursday

Cabin Trip for kids 8 and up

Wednesday

7:00 VOP Rehearsal

Thursday

6-8 Pizza And A Movie

Friday

Saturday