



The Holland family will be leading worship this Sunday. They are no strangers to us having been here many times for various events. A family bio is included in your bulletin. May God bless us richly through their words and music.

The sermon by Peter Holland is titled “The Power of Meekness” from [John 19:1-16](#).

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Our Cents-Ability offering will be received Sunday. Please use the lunch containers at the doors to the sanctuary for your donations. Guests of Sister Jean’s Kitchen and others in need thank you.

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Children’s bulletins for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are back and available from the ushers. Take them home and use the SECRET CODE on the front cover to unlock games from their website!

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Our Family Funday is coming up (Aug. 16, Noon-4:00) and we hope you’re spreading the word to your family, neighbors, and friends!

Helpers that day are always needed to serve food, lead organized games, as well be available to share information on our church with our guests. See Russ or any member of the committee if you can help.

Also, donations of cases of 8oz or 16oz water bottles are also needed. Please bring these Sunday if you are able.

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August 17 our Voices Of Praise band will be leading us in songs of worship and praise.

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**The deadline for the September Good News is 9:00am Wednesday, August 20. We are expecting this edition to be full of plans and ideas from all our committees and groups! (Leaders, that’s your cue.)**

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There will be an organization/planning meeting on Wednesday, August 13, at 6:30pm for all parents and anyone interested in working with our kids from K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. With the reorganization of our youth programs, this meeting is very important. We will be planning special events throughout the year (hopefully once a month) and need as many heads, hands, and feet as possible to make these events happen. See Tina Harvey for more information!

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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 van will leave Absecon at noon and return around 4:00. Walk through the zoo, and enjoy a picnic and the playground. Cost is \$4 for adults; kids are free. Hotdogs, burgers and beverages will be provided; bring a side or dessert to share.

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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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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. **Discount Tickets for the trip must be paid for in full by August 31 in order to get the discounted price. Please see Scott, Dawn, or Linda soon!**

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**Garden news:** We delivered 2 squash to the Food Bank from the little garden along the driveway! The Food Bank said they take all kinds of produce, so we can grow whatever works for us next year. To that end, we need soil, manure, compost, peat moss and wood pallets to build our gardening beds in the fall. If you have any of those items or have access to them, we are designating a dump area on the lot behind the manse where you can drop them off. If you need help with unloading, call Lee Wolff (226-3879) and we can arrange for some worker bees.

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Pastor Gerry will be giving a Show & Tell program about her study trip to the Czech Republic and Germany. She will present the program at two different times and locations. They are:

Thursday, August 21, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Carol Thomas, 252 Coolidge Ave., Absecon.

Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Cobb Lounge.

Please come and join us. Everyone is welcome.

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## **Sunday Servants**

### Head Ushers

Elaine Risley, Carol Thomas

### Lay Assistant

Scott Sabo

### Collection

Joan Nale, Franklin Nale

### Nursery

Gloria Achamizo

### 40 Minute Club

Dawn Duran, Terri Villegas

### Deacons Guest Book

Dottie McCaffrey

### Van Driver

Barbara Hughes

### Refreshments

Carol Kleiner

Jackie Bhatti

## **Please Remember in Prayer**

Dan Hughes

Frank Havens

World Peace

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

### Sunday

9:50 Hymn Sing

10:00 Worship

11:15 Refreshments

### Monday

6:30 Fun Day Committee

### Tuesday

6:30 Stewardship Committee

### Wednesday

6:30 Youth Leadership Team

7:00 Voices Of Praise Rehearsal

### Thursday

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

### Friday

### Saturday

12-4 Family Funday