



Frog Sunday School

Join us this Sunday for Rally Day!

Ushers will be handing out balloons before the 9:30 service. There's a part for everyone in our Rally Day opening and you don't have to leave your pew!

Pastor's sermon is titled "Why I Believe In The Church" from [1 Timothy 3:14-16](#).

We are back on our regular schedule this Sunday with services at 9:30 and 11:00. Breakfast is served at 8:45 and refreshments will be in Madden Hall between services. Check the [Good News](#) and [calendar](#) for all activities and events. (Use the "Agenda" tab on the calendar for easier reading. Click to expand an event for more details.)

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Our church yard sale is Saturday, Sept. 20, from 8:00-2:00. (Rain date is Sept. 27) It's not too late to reserve a table from Dawn Duran. We will be serving breakfast and lunch. Volunteer help is needed. See the sign up sheet in the vestibule!

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The next day, Sept. 21, is our first brunch of the fall season. Come for good food and fellowship. The second service will start at 11:15 on brunch Sundays. Cost is still \$5.00.

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New Members Class also begins September 21 at 4:00pm. Come and join us! It's great to be a part of the church.

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Lunch Bunch will travel to Windjammer in Somers Point Wednesday. Meet at 11:30 at the church or at the restaurant at noon.

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Next Friday, Sept. 12, we will show the movie "The Lion King" on the end lot at 7:00pm. There will be a campfire, S'mores, and more!

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Christian Readers Book Club has been moved from Sept. 17 to Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 6:30pm.

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Note the following committee meetings scheduled in the next 2 weeks:

- Finance Committee - Tuesday, Sept. 9, 7:00p
- Trustees Wednesday - Sept. 10, 7:00p
- Fellowship Committee - Monday, Sept. 15, 7:00p
- Property Committee - Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7:00p
- Stewardship Committee - Wednesday, Sept. 17, 6:30p

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Tickets are still on sale for the Moses trip to Sight and Sound on Nov. 28. See Scott, Dawn, or Linda. (Sorry, the discount price has expired.)

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Picture directories are available between services. Please sign one out for your family.

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Our CROP Walk will be on Sunday, October 5, at 1:00pm. See the pastor or call the office for a sponsor form. We need walkers!

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Our Mission Committee is currently asking for your help providing a Christmas food package for Real Partners Uganda. This gift package consisting of beef, beans, bread, rice, sugar and soap provides for Mustard Seed Academy students and their families over the Christmas holidays. Each gift package costs \$10.00. Checks are to be made payable to Absecon Presbyterian Church with "Christmas In September" in the memo line and put in the offering plate. Giving forms are available from Carol Kleiner.

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Session Spotlight

- We are signed up with One Call Now. A test message will be sent to all who signed up when we go live.
- All of our Sunday School classes begin the new school year with new curriculum. As part of this, Grades 7-12 will be using a multimedia component with video and discussion which we hope to eventually expand to all grades.
- The Nominating Committee will hold their first meeting later this month. They will begin searching for nominees for Elder, Trustee, and Deacon positions. (Elections will be the end of November.) Please prayerfully consider your part in our church leadership if you are called.
- Time was spent discussing "What We Did Right This Summer". It was a great one with many events and activities along with planning for new programing ideas. Our thanks go to many who planned, organized, and helped make things happen!

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With unemployment on the rise in our area the need for local assistance is growing quickly. Here are some ways you can help:

1. Join **Club172** and provide a family of 4 with 10 days of service in the Family Promise program. For the cost of \$172.00 you can help Family Promise of Atlantic County make a difference. Make a one-time donation of \$172, or \$86 semi-annually, or \$43 per quarter. That's just \$3.31 a week. Or give a gift in the amount of your choice. Commitment cards are available in the church office.
2. **Friends of Jean Webster** will be having their annual dinner Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 6:00pm. This event will be held at Laguna Grill in Brigantine. Auction items will be available as well as a great buffet dinner. See Gay Channell to purchase tickets (\$30 ea.)
3. Starting this month, the Deacons will have an ongoing food drive until the end of December. There will be various ways to contribute including an online virtual food drive and monetary donations and of course we will still be collecting non- perishable food and personal items. The greatest need at this time is for canned tuna, spam, chicken, ham and any meaty soups, chili, stews and mac & cheese. There will be a complete list of foods needed on our Harvest Home Table in the vestibule.

4. The annual Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" program will be **Tuesday, October 21st**, from 9am to 11pm. Discount shopping passes cost \$5 each and are available in the church office. Get some good deals on things you need (or things you don't need but can't pass up) and help support the cause. **Family Promise of Atl. Co. keeps the entire \$5 from every shopping pass sold.**

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Absecon Emergency Services will be giving a presentation on the new ambulance squad service plan on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 10:15am at the Absecon Community Center for Seniors in the Great Hall at Absecon Methodist Church. The community is invited. Please spread the word among the Seniors.

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By Our Talents...

Lay Assistants

9:30

11:00

Deacons Guest Book

9:30 Anita Brown

11:00

Head Ushers

9:30 Vic & Rita Abelson

11:00 Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd

Acolyte

9:30 Kassie Little

Collection

9:30 Joan Nale, Franklin Nale

Nursery

9:30 Gloria Achamizo

Refreshments

Elaine Risley, Priscilla Schultheis

Van Driver

John Channell

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up – Libby Little

Cook – Ed Little

Clean-up – Vic & Rita Abelson

Please Remember in Prayer

Joe Marshall

Desiree Williamson

Melissa Wooding

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

Rally Day!

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Worship

Monday

1:15 Bible Study
6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

7:00 Finance Committee

Wednesday

11:30 Lunch Bunch to Windjammer
7:00 Trustees

Thursday

9:00 PB & J
12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

7:00 Movie Night on the end lot

Saturday