



Join us this first Sunday of autumn. May our inner colors shine faith in God's glory as many of us approach the autumn of life.

The Chosen Few (formerly known as Mrs. Plum's Guitar Class) will be doing our Call To Worship. Thank you for sharing your talents with us!

Pastor's sermon is titled "Mind Changing Faith" from [Philippians 2:1-13](#).

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October 5 is World Communion Sunday. Plan on being here as we gather at our Lord's Table with Christians around the world.

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The CROP Walk is Oct. 5 at 1:00 p.m. We will meet in Heritage Park and walk a loop around Absecon. We still need walkers. Sponsor our walkers!

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Tuesday, Sept. 30, the executive of our presbytery, Rev. Dr. Debby Brincivalli, will meet with the elders to discuss the transition process as our pastor prepares to retire. Elders, take note. (The pastor will not be present for this meeting.)

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The Applefest is Friday, Oct. 10, from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under for a hotdog with or without sauerkraut, dessert, beverage, and lots of fun! (Additional hotdogs are available for \$1.00 each.) John Channell and Friends will provide entertainment.

***Please sign up in the vestibule if you can provide baked apple goods, ice cream, or whipped toppings.***

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Rev. Dr. Karen Moritz, our missionary to the Czech Republic, will be here the week of October 6-12. She will speak to our Women's Circles and at both services on Oct. 12.

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Many thanks to all who helped with last Sunday's brunch. It was a great meal, and the pastor was very impressed with his birthday cake.

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Mr. Rick Dekarski will be playing the organ Oct. 5 & 12 while Harold & Cheryl are in Florida. Harold will be playing the organ at his sister's memorial service on October 4.

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Our second New Members Class is today at 4:00 p.m. It's not too late to join us.

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The Women's Guild – Breakfast Club of St. John's United Church of Christ, Egg Harbor City will be offering their Annual Apple Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 7:30-11:30. Also for sale will be an assortment of cakes, pies, soups, jellies, pickles, and even mums for your yard! There will be baskets at the Chinese Auction, too. Breakfast tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. The church is located at London Ave. & Beethoven St. in Egg Harbor City.

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### **Sunday Servants**

#### Lay Assistants

9:30 Karen Muldoon  
11:00 Priscilla Schultheis

#### Deacons Guest Book

9:30 Anita Brown  
11:00

#### Head Ushers

9:30 Naida & David Burgess  
11:00 Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd

#### Acolyte

9:30 Ray Lewis

#### Collection

9:30 Bob Wilkenloh, Edith Budd

#### Nursery

9:30 Jennifer Platt

#### Refreshments

Kris Jenoriki, Leslie Harvey

#### 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**

Joe Marshall  
Harold & Cheryl Hawkes – travel to Florida for sister's service  
Desiree Williamson  
Melissa Wooding – waiting test results  
June Waters - relocation

Roger Wolcott

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

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast  
9:30 Sunday School & Worship  
10:30 Refreshments  
11:00 Worship  
4:00 New Members Class

Monday

1:15 Bible Study  
6:00 Senior Youth  
7:00 Voices Of Praise Rehearsal

Tuesday

7:00 Session meets with Rev. Brincivalli

Wednesday *Happy October!*

Thursday

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday

8:30 Doug Jablonski Men's Fellowship  
9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry