

STEWARDSHIP CALLED TO SERVE

Join us this Sunday at **9:30 or 11:15** as we celebrate God's many blessings and learn how we can be a blessing to others!

Pastor's sermon is titled "God Gives Through People" from [Acts 3:1-16](#).

Be sure to be here at 10:30 for Sunday Brunch! This will be our Thanksgiving celebration together. Come for good fellowship, good food, good conversation, and good memories. Cost is only \$5.00.

November Brunch Menu

London Broil - Leo Ransone

Turkey Breast - Leo Ransone

Oven Omelet - Kris Jenoriki

Home Fries - Cheryl Hawkes

Bagel Tray - Kris Jenoriki

Cheese And Meat Platter

Vegetable Soup – Nancy Sooy

Fried Apples

Rice Pudding

Apple Pies - Dirk Williamson

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Please Note: The Men's Fellowship dinner Monday evening at 6:00 will be at the Mill Street Pub in Mays Landing, not Corey's as originally scheduled. The van will leave Absecon at 5:30. See Don Mills for further information.

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Sunday is the third Sunday in our stewardship emphasis. There will be a drama instead of the Children's Sermon, and our Stewardship chairman will speak on the significances of the step-up program. Next Sunday is our Consecration Sunday. Please turn in your Estimate of Giving cards and Talent Bank forms.

November 23 will be our Consecration Sunday. Please turn in your Estimate of Giving cards and Talent Bank forms that day.

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Services for Rev. Joe DeLaurentis will be held in our church tomorrow (Saturday) at 11:00 a.m. with calling at 10:00.

He and Carol have been worshipping with us for many years as well as attending many events in our church. His seat in the fourth row will be conspicuously empty on Sunday mornings. Our prayers are with Carol in these days of adjustment.

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Our community Thanksgiving service will be held at Reformation Lutheran on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Mantelle Bradley will speak. Our pastor will participate.

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Our administrative assistant, Gay Channell, will be on vacation this week. Ann Wallace will be keeping some office hours for her from 10-12 daily but only essential services will be offered. The Good News deadline for December is still this Thursday.

The church offices will also be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday. The bulletin for Nov. 30 will be published on Wednesday, Nov. 25. We must have your information by **Monday, Nov. 24**. No Kidding.

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There will be a special meeting of the congregation between services (10:40) on Sunday, Nov. 23, to elect new officers. The Nominating Committee will present the slate Thank you, new officers, for your stewardship of time and talent.

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Evergreens Holiday Luncheon at Smithville Inn will be Wed., Dec.3. Lisa Whitaker will be our guest speaker. Sign up with Fran, Anita, or Joanna. (Forms also available in the office.)

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Please join us for the Christian Reader Book Club which will be meeting on the 19th of November at 6:30 p.m. We will be reviewing the book Kisses from Kate by Katie Davis. Hope to see you there!

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Philadelphia English Handbell Concert tickets are nearly sold out – Please call Joanie (641-1839) with requests, and let her know if you must cancel (even up to 1p on concert day). We may need a waitlist. ~ Dawn Duran, Fellowship Chair.

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The FUNdraiser bus trip to Sight and Sound is on Friday November 28th. The itinerary is as follows. Please arrive early to board the bus so we can depart on time.

- 10:00am: Depart from Absecon Presbyterian Church
- 12:00-1:30p: Kitchen Kettle Village
- 2:45pm: Moses @ Sight & Sound Theater
- 6:00pm: Dinner at Dutch Way Family Restaurant
- 10:00pm: Arrive at Absecon Presbyterian Church

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Our community Thanksgiving service is 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Reformation Lutheran. Mother Mantelle of St. Mark and All Saints Episcopal will speak. Our pastor will assist. Refreshments will follow. Come and give thanks with our sister churches.

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The sacrament of communion will be observed Sunday, Nov. 30, at both services. After being with our families at the Thanksgiving Table, we need to gather at the Table of the Lord. We will also light the first candle on the advent wreath. Yes, it's that time again. (*Already!*)

And...It's time for Project Angel Tree! Look for the Angel Tree with tags in the vestibule on Nov. 30. Put a smile on the face of a child in need this Christmas.

Also, Christmas decorations will be put up the week of December 1. Come and help out!

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Our Christmas program and luncheon will be on Sunday, December 7. There will be one service at 10:00 a.m. The lunch and birthday party for Jesus will follow in Madden Hall. Bring warm gloves, scarves, etc. for Sister Jean's guests.

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Save the Date for Mainland Choral Society's Christmas Concert Friday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. Concert is free, and the van will leave Absecon at 6:30.

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Sunday Servants, Nov. 16

Lay Assistants

- 9:30 Lee Wolff
- 11:15 Dawn Duran

Deacons Guest Book

- 9:30 Ginny Davenport
- 11:15

Head Ushers

- 9:30 Nancy & Kirk Conover
- 11:15 Joanna Howell, Nancy Swank

Acolyte

- 9:30 Franklin Nale

Collection

- 9:30 Bob Wilkenloh, Ginny Davenport

Nursery

- 9:30 Fran Tanner

Refreshments

Van Driver

Join us for brunch!

Tina Brown

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

No Breakfast

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Nursery

9:30 Jennifer Platt

Refreshments

Barbara Hudak, Patty & Dennis Scardilli

Van Driver

Vic Abelson

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up – Jordan & Christian Hawkes

Cook – Bryan Hawkes

Clean-up – Gayle Ackerman

Please Remember in Prayer

DeLaurentis Family

Bob Gillis – Coming home following surgery

Ted Felsberg – in Absecon Manor

Don Croneberger

Melissa Wooding

The Next Two Weeks in Our Church . . .

Sunday , November 16

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Brunch

11-3 Kids' Craft Time

11:15 Worship

Monday

1:30 Bible Study

6:00 Senior Youth

5:30 Van leaves for dinner at Mill Street Pub

Tuesday

7:00 Fellowship Committee

Wednesday

12:00 Evergreens

6:30 Christian Readers

Thursday

9:00 Good News Deadline

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

6:30 Handbell Rehearsal

7:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday

10:00 Deacons Meeting

Sunday, November 23

Stewardship Sunday

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Refreshments

10:40 Special meeting for elections

11:00 Worship

Monday

1:30 Bible Study

6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

Wednesday

7:00 Thanksgiving Service at Reformation Lutheran

Thursday *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Office Closed

Friday

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10:00 Bus leaves for Lancaster

Saturday