



Join us at 10:00 a.m. Sunday for our Sunday School Christmas program, The Twelve Days of Christmas. A pot-luck lunch and birthday party for Jesus will follow in Madden Hall. Bring a side dish to share and gifts of warm hats, gloves, and scarves (men, women and kids) for Sister Jean's guests.

Chris Harvey will light the second candle on our Advent wreath, the candle of Promise. God promised us a Savior and that one day there would be peace. God keeps His promises.

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Last Sunday all of the Angel Tree tags were taken for the Salvation Army kids. Wow!

The Family Services Association, in conjunction with the Western Atlantic Network, serves some of the poorest families in Atlantic County, especially between Egg Harbor City and Hammonton. **We have agreed to take an additional fifteen tags for these needy children.** They are on the Angel Tree. Please take them **Sunday**. All gifts are due back by Sunday, Dec. 14, so they can be delivered by Christmas. Thank you for caring.

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A Memorial Tree for Christmas stands in the hallway outside the sanctuary. Pictures of your loved ones will be placed on an ornament to be hung on the tree. Pictures should be 3"x4" or 4"x5" no larger – copies only please, no originals. Contact Jack Heil at 264-1179.

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There will be a special service of remembrance at Parsels Funeral Home Wednesday, Dec. 10, beginning at 7:00 p.m. to remember those we've lost during the past year. Our pastor will be taking part.

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Lunch Bunch will travel to the Windjammer in Somers Point Wednesday leaving at 11:30, or meet us at the restaurant at Noon.

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There will again be three nights of Christmas caroling this year for anyone willing to go. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19, Sunday, Dec. 21, and Monday, Dec. 22.

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The mailbox system is now in place in the restroom hallway. Your offering envelopes for 2015 are in them. Please use this system to exchange cards, etc.

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Circle ladies, don't forget to bring your new hats, gloves, scarves, and socks for the grade school children at the New York Ave. School in Atlantic City. The deadline is Sunday, December 14. They will be delivered to the school later that week.

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Our supply of **peanut butter and jam** for Sister Jean's sandwiches is very low. If you are able to donate either item please leave them in the kitchen marked for the Deacons.

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We will be having Pastor Cobb's Retirement Party on Sunday, January 18th, at 12 Noon at the Renault Winery (located at 72 North Bremen Ave., Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215). There will be one service at 10 AM that day pending session's approval. This will be a sit-down lunch and the choices for entrees are: Egg Battered Chicken Breast, Sautéed Beef Tips, or Marinated Salmon Filet. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$15 for children **ages 10 and under** (this is the restaurant's age limit). Please make checks payable to the Absecon Presbyterian Church, and send your reservation indicating your meal choice and number of people attending to Dawn Duran (609)287-2411, 335 Buffalo Ave., Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215. We are also taking sign-ups for anyone interested in speaking at the event. I hope to see you all there to honor Pastor Cobb and his many years of dedication to our church.

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Wreaths Across America will be coming to cemeteries around the country on December 13. Wreaths are placed on a veteran's grave in thanks for their service. In Absecon there will be brief ceremony at 10:00 AM at the Methodist cemetery followed by a ceremony at the Presbyterian cemetery where a wreath will be placed on one representative veteran's grave. The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 9462 in Absecon is expanding the program this year to place a wreath on every veteran's grave at the Methodist cemetery; next year the plan is to honor every veteran at the Presbyterian cemetery. You are welcome to join us as we remember our servicemen and women.

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistants

Linda Gillis

Deacons Guest Book

Naida Burgess

Head Ushers

Vic & Rita Abelson

Acolyte

Collection

Joan Nale, Franklin Nale

Nursery

Alice Malfi

Refreshments

Join us for lunch!

Van Driver

Tina Brown

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Continental Breakfast

Please Remember in Prayer

Bob Gillis

Melissa Wooding

Marjorie Hamer

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:45 Continental Breakfast

10:00 Worship with Christmas program

11:15 Pot-luck lunch and birthday party for Jesus

Monday

11:00 2nd Monday Monthly Lunch

12:30 Bible Study

6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

Wednesday

11:30 Lunch Bunch to Windjammer

6:30 Sarah Circle

7:00 Service of Remembrance at Parsels

Thursday

9:00 PB & J Sandwiches

10:00 Martha Circle at Carol Thomas'

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday