Join us Sunday at 9:30 or 11:00 as we come together in worship. Rev. Robert Reader will be our guest pastor. His sermon is titled "Storyteller to Gospel Writer" from Mark 4:1-13, 33-34.

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This past Wednesday Joe Marshall celebrated his 90th birthday. Louise and Ken invite everyone to come to Madden Hall between services on Sunday for cake and to wish Joe a very Happy Birthday!

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Our Cents-Ability Offering will be received Sunday. Please leave your donations in the lunch containers at the doors to the sanctuary. Thanks!

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The 2015 Winter Fundraiser total as of last Sunday is \$6,750. We're off to a great start! Our Property Committee has planned several needed repairs and upgrades necessary to prepare a comfortable home for our future pastor. This fundraising effort will continue through the month of February. *Please mark the memo line of your check or the envelope "Winter Fundraiser"*.

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Sunday is our second soup sale of the year. Large containers of soup are \$5 and small containers are \$3. Stop by the table in Madden Hall to purchase your favorites!

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The Youth Leadership Team meeting with Tina scheduled for Sunday has been postponed until Sunday, Feb. 15, following the 9:30 service. Anyone who would like to plan special events for the kids is welcome to attend.

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Monday is our 2^{nd} Monday of the Month lunch. If you signed up please show up!

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Lunch Bunch will be heading to Olive Garden at the Hamilton Mall on Wednesday. Meet at the church at 11:30 or at the restaurant at noon. (Lunch Bunch will not meet next month due to the Wednesday Lenten Lunches.)

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The van leaves at noon Thursday to go to Sister Jean's Kitchen. If you are available to serve please consider joining us!

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Lenten Lunches will be held each Wednesday in March. Our church will host on March 18. Watch for sign-ups if you would like to help make soup, sandwiches, or desserts.

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Next week will be a Brunch Sunday between the **9:30 and 11:15** services. The menu is posted around the vestibule so be sure to stop and check it out. If anyone is interested in setting up, cleaning up or taking table and chairs down, please see Kris Jenoriki or call her at 748-1214. Thanks for your help!!

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On-line Photobook of Dave Cobb's 34 year Pastorate

The 225 page on-line photobook "David W. Cobb's Pastorate: 1981-2014" is now available on-line. It can be accessed by computer only, not by iPad or most smartphones.

There is a link to the on-line photobook posted on our secure church Facebook site. Bookmark this link, (or copy it into a word document and save it), if you wish to access this on-line photobook in the future. A hard copy of this photobook was presented to Dave at his retirement luncheon.

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The greeting card collection for St. Jude's Hospital will continue throughout the year. (Front only no larger than 5"x7", excluded are Hallmark, American Greetings, and Disney due to copyright.) Please drop your donations in the box in the hallway.

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We are now taking reservations for the Unity Dinner 6:00p Feb 25th in the Great Hall of the Absecon Methodist Church. The cost of the four-course dinner and program is \$6 per person. We will be providing the ham for the main course. The program following will feature the United Methodist Choir and organist Priscilla Cunningham with special guest musicians. Please see Tina Brown or Joan Nale no later than February 22 to reserve a seat.

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A director is needed to lead our annual Easter play. If you are able to assist please contact Tina Harvey.

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Sunday Servants

<u>Lay Assistants</u> 9:30 David Burgess 11:00 Lee Wolff Deacons Guest Book 9:30 Mae Sterling

Head Ushers
9:30 Elaine Risley, Carol Thomas
11:00 Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd

Acolyte 9:30 Bud Burgess

11:00 Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd

Nursery 9:30 Fran Tanner

Collection
9:30 Jack & Dee Heil

Refreshments

Gay & John Channell, Naida & Dave Burgess

Van Driver Barb Hughes

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up – Kris Jenoriki Cook – John Channell Clean-up – Vic & Rita Abelson

Please Remember in Prayer

Bob Hunter – appendectomy Jim Maurer – triple by-pass Wednesday following massive heart attack Josh Howling - bronchitis

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Worship

Monday

7:00 Session Meeting for Interview Planning

Tuesday

7:00 Finance Committee

Wednesday

11:30 Lunch Bunch to Olive Garden

6:30 Sarah Circle

Thursday

9:00 PB & J for Sister Jean's

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

9:30 Mission/Evangelism Committee