

Join us in worship on this first Sunday in Lent at 9:30 or 11:00.

We welcome our own Scott Sabo to our pulpit again and ask God's blessing on him as he breaks the bread of life for us. Scott will be speaking from [Joshua 3:5-17; 6:1-5, 15-16, 20](#)

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All are cordially invited to the annual Unity Dinner to share a meal with others from area churches. This year's dinner will be held in the Great Hall of the Absecon Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 25. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m.

The cost of the four-course dinner and program is still only \$6 per person.

Main Course – Ham Dinner

Musical selections by the
United Methodist Choir and
Organist, Priscilla Cunningham
with special guests
Susan Elsayed on the violin and
Dr. Chunli Xu on the piano

Reservations are required and must be made with payment by Sunday, February 22. See Joan Nale.

The Lenten Lunch services begin at Noon each Wednesday; schedule is as follows:

- March 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- March 11: St. Mark & All Saints Episcopal
- March 18: Absecon Presbyterian
- March 25: Reformation Lutheran

If you are able to make soup or sandwiches for March 18 please sign up in the vestibule or see Dawn.

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Our Winter Fundraiser took in another \$425 last Sunday for a total of \$14,735. Painting has begun at the manse, and new kitchen cabinets and flooring have been ordered. It's not too late to make a donation. Many thanks for your support!

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Hygiene Kits for Church World Service

- 1 – hand towel (approximately 16” x 28”, no fingertip or bath towels)
- 1 – washcloth
- 1 – wide-tooth comb (remove from package)
- 1 – nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards; remove from package)

- 1 – bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- 1 – toothbrush (in original packaging)
- 6 – Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips

Please do not add toothpaste. Toothpaste with an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment.

Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure. (Value: \$10)

Please return Hygiene Kits to the church by March 29, 2015

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Upper Room and Alive Now devotionals are in your pew racks. Please take and read daily.

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All are welcome to join us Friday, March 27, at 6:00p for Movie Night! We'll be making pizza and watching the movie "How to Train Your Dragon". Sign up with Ms. Tina!

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Ken Marshall will be showing the final set of his slides to China and South East Asia at the Evergreen noon luncheon on Wednesday, February 25. Bring a sandwich and a friend!

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Our Easter play, "The Other Wiseman", will be Sunday, March 22, at 10:00. Many thanks go to Priscilla who stepped forward to provide leadership. The service will be followed by a pot luck lunch and egg hunt. Watch for the sign-up sheets for needed donations and help.

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!!!PENNIES FOR PINS!!! A Sunday School Mission for ALL!!!

Save the Date: Sun, Mar 8th, 11:30- 2:00PM

By March 1st, WE NEED

- **BOWLERS** - \$8 per bowler, unless you bring a guest
- **GUEST BOWLERS** - \$7 each for you and an "*outside*" friend
- **SPONSORS** - \$5 to co-sponsor, \$10 to sponsor a Team
- **DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS** (gift cards, "re-gifts", knitted scarves)

Please see Linda Gillis in Madden Hall Today during Coffee hour, or call JoAnn @ 804-9431.

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DVDs on Sale Between Services

- 1) A video DVD of Pastor Cobb's Retirement Luncheon Program and his last sermon, the last choir and bell choir, and The Angel Gabriel's parting words. This can be played on a DVD player.
- 2) A picture DVD of The 34 years in pictures slideshow. The photos include all photos in the 225 page photo book presented to him at his retirement luncheon. The picture DVD also includes table picture taken at the retirement luncheon and selected text of his accomplishments during his 34 year pastorate.

The photobook of Pastor Cobb's 34-year pastorate will be on display in Madden Hall between services. This 225-page book, "David W. Cobb's Pastorate: 1981-2014", is available to view online with an option to order your own copy. (It can be accessed by computer only, not by iPad or smartphone.) There is a link to the online photobook posted on our secure church Facebook site.

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**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN
FOR ATLANTICARE HOSPICE**

AtlantiCare Hospice and Palliative Care
is having a
Hospice Volunteer Training
Saturday, March 14, 2015
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers visit patients who live in the vicinity of the volunteer's home or place or work. Time commitment is once a week for a few hours to provide companionship to patient/caregiver, or to stay with the patient to allow the caregiver respite. The volunteer's schedule is flexible so retirees, travelers, summer residents, and those who work full or part time are welcome. AtlantiCare Hospice provides excellent end-of-life care and a volunteer is an important part of our team.

The training will be held at the hospice office in the Airport Commerce Center, 6550 Delilah Road, Suite 210, Egg Harbor Township.

To register or for more information, please call Maureen Hope, Volunteer Supervisor, at 609-407-2002.

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By Our Talents...

Lay Assistants

9:30 Linda Gillis
11:00 Priscilla Schultheis

Deacons Guest Book

9:30 Mae Sterling
11:00

Head Ushers

9:30 David & Naida Burgess
11:00 Joanna Howell, Nancy Swank

Acolyte

9:30 Libby Little

Collection

9:30 Bob Wilkenloh, Roy Birkbeck

Nursery

9:30 Gloria Achamizo

Refreshments

Ruth Champion, Tina Brown

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

Nelson Haws

Jim Maurer

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Worship

Monday

Tuesday

6:30 Christian Education Committee (postponed from last week)

Wednesday

12:00 Evergreens

6:30 Unity Dinner at Absecon Methodist

Thursday

6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

6:00 Pizza and Movie Night

Saturday