

As our journey to the cross draws to a close, please plan on attending our final worship services of the season.

- April 2: 7:00p Holy Thursday Communion at Absecon Methodist
- April 3: 8:30a Good Friday Service and breakfast sponsored by the Doug Jablonski Men's Fellowship
Noon Good Friday service at St. Mark & All Saints
- April 5: 7:00a Easter Sunrise Service at Heritage Park
9:30 & 11:00 Sunday School & Worship, Rev. Scott Morschauser

Rev. Morschauser's sermon for Easter Sunday is titled "The Problem with No Solution" from [Acts 10:34-43](#) and [Mark 16:1-8](#).

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Every year we cover the cross in the front yard with wire during Holy Week. This is not due to all the sadness of Good Friday, but to prepare for resurrection victory. So on Easter Morning bring your favorite flowers with you to church – daffodils, lilies, carnations, etc., and put them on the cross out front as an open declaration of our faith and life in the resurrected Jesus. This demonstration of New Life is our testament to the community of the Good News of a Risen Savior!

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The church office will be closed from noon Friday through Monday for the Easter holiday.

The risen Christ is celebrated in every opened flower, in every beam of nourishing sunlight, in every humble patch of green beneath our feet. May the joy of the coming of Christ fill your heart and bring peace into your life. Have a Blessed Easter.

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Sunday is the day to make your gift to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Please use the envelopes provided in the pew racks. This is our special Easter offering for those with special needs.

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As of Thursday, March 26, the Session reached a tentative agreement with Reverend Tom Purchase to serve as our interim minister. The agreement is not official until the Presbytery Committee on Ministry approves it, hopefully at their April 7 meeting. Rev. Purchase's tentative start date is April 15; his first Sunday in the pulpit would be April 19. As interim minister, Rev. Purchase can be with us for up to 2 years. He is NOT eligible to be our long term, called pastor.

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Lunch Bunch will be heading to the Olde Mill Street Pub in Mays Landing Wednesday, April 8. Meet at the church at 11:30 or at the restaurant at Noon.

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2nd Monday of the Month lunch is April 13. Be sure to sign up!

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Our spring work day is Saturday, April 18 from 9-12. Plan on coming to help get our church looking spiffy!
Remember, many hands make light work.

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We will be helping to serve lunch at Sister Jean's Kitchen April 9 and 16. If you are available, please come be a part of this local mission!

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Thank you to all who donated to our food collection for the Community Food Bank this month. The scale registered a whopping 85lb! Please keep those donations of nonperishable foods coming as the need is still great.

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistants

9:30 Linda Gillis
11:00 Priscilla Schultheis

Deacons Guest Book

Carol Jorgensen

Head Ushers

9:30 Rita & Vic Abelson
11:00 Tina Brown, Jean Delesantro

Acolyte

9:30 Franklin Nale

Offering

9:30 Joan Nale, Franklin Nale

Nursery

9:30 Jordan Hawkes
11:00 Sarah Gillis

Refreshments

Van Driver

John Channell

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

No Breakfast

Please Remember in Prayer

Melissa Wooding
Dottie McCaffrey
Anna Lee
Essie Newell
Nancy Conover
Our Transition Process

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

7:00 Sunrise Service at Heritage Park
9:30 Sunday School & Worship
10:30 Refreshments
11:00 Worship

Monday **Office Closed**

Tuesday

7:00 Session

Wednesday

11:30 Lunch Bunch to Olde Mill Street Pub
7:00 Fellowship Committee

Thursday

9:00 PB & J
10:00 Martha Circle at Carol Thomas'
12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's
6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday