

Please join us as we Sunday on the Day of Pentecost. God's powerful Holy Spirit is present for all who are willing to receive the gift. May the same joy and fellowship and closeness be among us today as they were on the day the church was born in Jerusalem so long ago. (*Wear red!*)

Pastor's sermon is titled "The Coming of the Advocate and the Birth of the Church" from [John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15](#).

Portions of our service will be in observance of Memorial Day. We welcome Mr. Richard Garrick who will accompany our choir, hymns and other pieces. At the end of our services Richard will play Taps. We ask that you respectfully remain standing until the conclusion of the song.

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Sunday is the final performance of our Handbell Choir until the fall. We thank them for their dedication and hard work during this year of transition.

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Please note the bulletin insert regarding our special offering for disaster assistance in Nepal. Our Mission/Evangelism Committee has provided special envelopes in your pew racks for your donations which will be received through next Sunday, May 31. Thank you.

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The office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Go ye to the graves and decorate,
Place flags for boys who have died;
Kneel down and say prayers for your loved ones,
But know they're still by your side!
~Gertrude Tooley Buckingham, "Memorial Day – 1945"

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Beginning May 31, Chancel Choir rehearsals have been moved to 9:00 a.m. Sunday for the remainder of our regular worship schedule.

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Our annual Strawberry Festival will be Friday, June 5, from 6-8 (Cost \$5 adults/\$3 children 12 and under). Music will be provided by John Channell and friends. Sign up in the vestibule if you can supply a donation of short cakes, pound cakes, ice cream or whipped toppings.

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The church yard sale will take place Saturday, June 6, in conjunction with Absecon's city-wide yard sale. If you'd like to reserve a space be sure to sign up. Cost is \$10 or \$15 for space with a table. Help is also needed with set up, lunch, clean up, etc. Sign up in the vestibule!

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The Evergreens will have their spring luncheon next Wednesday at the Smithville Inn at noon. Barbara Hughes will be driving the van for anyone who needs a ride or does not wish to drive. Meet at the church by 11:30.

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Our supply of **grape jam** for PB & J sandwiches is running low. If you are able to donate a jar or two, please leave them in the kitchen marked for Sister Jean's. Thanks!

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Many thanks to all who worked on and participated in our golf tournament last Sunday. It was a beautiful day and a great event. An approximate profit of \$5,400 has been reported. Well done and congratulations to our Golf Committee!

1st Place Men's

Steve McBrearty
Bennett Muldoon, Sr
Bennett Muldoon, Jr

1st Place Ladies'

Gayle Ackerman
Paula Finnerty
Linda Dutch
Debbie Bolis

2nd Place Men's

Steve Muldoon
Jenn Littlefield
Greg Simpkins
Joe Decker

Closest to the Pin

Men: Bennett Muldoon, Jr
Ladies: Alice Smith

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistants

9:30 David Burgess
11:00 Lee Wolff

Deacons Guest Book

Kris Jenoriki

Head Ushers

9:30 Betty Price, Ilsa Smith
11:00 Tina Brown, Jean Delesantro

Acolyte

9:30 Franklin Nale

Collection

9:30 Bryan & Vicky Hawkes

Nursery

9:30 Gloria Achamizo

Refreshments

Marjorie McGuigan, Karen Little

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

Families in mourning
Those who are sick
Victims of natural disasters

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast
9:30 Sunday School & Worship
10:30 Refreshments
11:00 Worship

Monday *Memorial Day*
Office Closed

Tuesday

Wednesday

11:30 Van leaves for Evergreens luncheon at Smithville Inn

Thursday

Noon Memorial service for Joseph Alamia, Janice Piccirilli's father

Friday

Saturday