

Please join us in worship at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Pastor's sermon is titled "The Thrill of Recognition" from [Mark 6:30-34, 53-56](#).

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This week two of our church family went home to be with the Lord; Melissa Wooding on Tuesday and Frank Loeb on Thursday. Both fought their illnesses long and hard. May they now rest easy in the arms of God. We continue to hold their families in our prayers.

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Sunday is the deadline for reservations for our dinner cruise. Meet at Scales Grill and Deck Bar at 5:50p Wednesday. At 7:00 we board the A.C. Cruises boat for a scenic tour of the inland waterway returning to the dock at 9:00. Cost \$35 per person. Sign up with Gayle Ackerman.

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The Annual Church Picnic will be at the Egg Harbor City Lake and Campground on August 9th at 12 noon. Admission is \$4, and the church is paying for the children ages 12 and under. We need to know how many people are planning on coming to reserve tables and pay for the kids. This is also a covered dish event so everyone should bring a dish to share; the church will be providing hotdogs, hamburgers, rolls, and drinks. There is swimming so bring your bathing suits and towels.

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To all chairpeople and group leaders: please remember that all scheduled events and meetings should be written on the calendar in the chapel to minimize conflicts. Also, the event calendar on our website is updated as information is submitted to the office and includes all non-church meetings of support groups, yoga, etc. This is a great planning tool for future events!

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Our new family wishes to thank everyone who helped them move into the Bakely mission house on Wednesday. The move went very well and over 15 people were involved from cleaning to moving furniture. Many hands made this move go smoothly. A huge thank you to all involved in preparing the house:

Gayle Ackerman, Ann Wallace, Nancy Conover, and Karen Muldoon for putting together a welcome basket of cleaning supplies, kitchen items and toiletries for our guests.

The cleaning crew: Jean Delesantro, Betsy Eberhard, Karen Muldoon, Kris Jenoriki, Russ Adkisson, Bud Burgess, Billy Leconey, and Naida Burgess

The moving crew: Russ Adkisson (would not have been possible without your Truck), Barbara Hughes, Chris Hughes, Justin Hughes, Bobby Hudak, Bud Burgess, Sam Burgess, Naida Burgess, Billy Leconey, and Nick Polsinelli

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Dear Church Friends,

I can't begin to tell you how much your messages of sympathy meant to me in my sorrow. It helps tremendously to know how well Jack was liked.

Warmly,
Dottie (Hanlon)

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The Absecon Methodist Church is having a Southern BBQ on Saturday, August 8, from 4:00p – 7:00p. Eat in or take out a Pulled Pork Dinner “with all the fixin’s”. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children. Proceeds support the United Methodist Missions Team. Call 609/804-1512.

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Sunday Servants

Head Ushers
Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd

Lay Assistant
David Burgess

Offering
Carol Kleiner, Ilsa Smith

Nursery
Jordan Hawkes

40 Minute Club
Karen Little, Libby Little

Deacons Guest Book
Anita Brown

Van Driver
Tina Brown

Refreshments
Karen Muldoon

Please Remember in Prayer

Bill Davenport
Wooding Family
Loeb Family

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

9:45 Hymn Sing
10:00 Worship & 40 Minute Club
11:15 Refreshments

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday
5:30 Dinner Cruise

Thursday

Friday

Saturday