

Join us at 10:00 Sunday as we gather together for our final summer service. The sacrament of communion will be observed.

Pastor's sermon is titled "They Were Astonished Beyond Measure" from [Mark 7: 24-37](#).

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September 13 is Rally Day, and we return to services at 9:30 and 11:00. Breakfast will be served at 8:45. Children will meet in the sanctuary for their Rally Day Parade then go to Madden Hall for a special breakfast. See our [online calendar](#) and your [September Good News](#) for dates and times of Bible studies, women's circles, choir practice, and other groups and events.

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The church office will be closed Monday for Labor Day. Our administrative assistant will be on vacation September 8-14. If assistance is needed please call the office and leave a message. Pastor Tom will be keeping some office hours but can also be reached at 609/970-0865 (cell), 856/935-9140 (home), or at tpurchasesnj@comcast.net .

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Lunch Bunch will meet Wednesday for a trip to the Windjammer Diner in Somers Point. The van will leave Absecon at 11:30 or meet at the diner at noon. All are welcome!

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The daytime Bible Study with the Interim Pastor will resume on Tuesday 15 September 2015 at 1:30PM in the lounge at the Church.

We will complete the study of the Gospel Account of John that was started last season. Following that, we will either begin at the beginning with an examination of Genesis or begin a study of the book of Revelation or the Apocalypse. The class will chose.

We are also planning an evening adult Bible Study beginning with a study of the civilizations that existed before the Hebrews became a nation, which contributed to the formation of Genesis. This will include the Egyptians, the Babylonians, the Assyrians and others.

If you are interested, please let the Interim Pastor, (IP), know which evenings, (other than Tuesdays), will work for you.

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A limited number of tickets are still available for our FUNdraiser bus trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster on "Black Friday", November 27th. We will be seeing "The Miracle of Christmas". The trip includes transportation, show ticket, shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village, and dinner at Dutch Way Family Restaurant after the show, plus all taxes & gratuities, not to mention great fellowship and an amazing day of praise! The package price is \$120 for adults, \$100 for teens, and \$80 for kids. See Linda Gillis, Dawn Duran, or Scott Sabo for your tickets! All proceeds will benefit the work of our Deacons.

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Plan on joining us for another “Movie Night under the Stars” on Friday, Sept. 18, from 7-9 p.m. We’ll be watching “Finding Nemo” while snacking on popcorn and lemonade. See Tina H. for more information. Come on; it’ll be fun!

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Session Spotlight

- Session gave their approval and full support of a weekly after school program under the leadership of Priscilla Schultheis.
- Nominating Committee will begin meeting in a few weeks. Please prayerfully consider your part in our church leadership if you are called.
- Stewardship Committee will soon begin budget planning for 2016.
- West Jersey Presbytery will be meeting here on Tuesday, November 17. Volunteers will be needed in several hosting positions.

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Sunday Servants

Head Ushers

Vic & Rita Abelson

Lay Assistant

David Burgess

Offering

Joan Nale, Franklin Nale

Nursery

Gloria Achamizo

40 Minute Club

Deacons Guest Book

Jackie Bhatti

Van Driver

John Channell

Refreshments

Ginny Davenport, Shirley Smith

Please Remember in Prayer

Carol Kleiner

Marguerite Downer

Bob Gillis

Marjorie McGuigan

Tom Brown

Irene Hunter

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

9:45 Hymn Sing

10:00 Worship & 40 Minute Club

11:15 Refreshments

Monday *Labor Day*

Office Closed

Tuesday *Admin. Asst. on vacation through 9/14*

7:00 Finance Committee

Wednesday

11:30 Lunch Bunch to Windjammer Diner

7:00 Trustees

Thursday

9:00 PB & J

10:00 Martha Circle at Carol Thomas'

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

7:00 Chancel Choir

Friday

Saturday

9:30 Deacons' meeting in Madden Hall

Mission/Evangelism meeting in Cobb Lounge