

Please join us in the house of the Lord this Sunday at 9:30 or 11:00. Pastor's sermon is titled "Be at Peace with One Another" from [Mark 9: 38-50](#).

The Holland family has accepted our invitation to fill in for Harold while he and Cheryl are on vacation. They will provide Special Music as well as the service music. It is always a joy when they come to share their talents with us.

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Offerings for the Mustard Seed Academy are due Sunday. Please be sure to notate your donations "Christmas in September".

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The evening adult Bible study will begin on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October at 7:00 p.m. at the manse (221 W. Church Street). We will begin with a look at ancient Mesopotamian civilizations including the first Akkadian (later Babylonia) empire, which existed 3500-3000 B.C., almost 1,500 years before the Patriarch Abraham.

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Sponsors are needed to support our Sunday School program spiritually and financially. Sponsors donate \$25 or an amount of their choice for small incidental purchases.

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The October Good News is now available. Please take a few minutes to [visit our website](#) to see what's coming up!

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October 4 is World Communion Sunday. Please join us at 9:30 or 11:00 as we join with our Christian brothers and sisters around the world at our Lord's Table.

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Beginning in October, we will be serving at Sister Jean's Kitchen on the **first and second Thursdays** each month. We leave Absecon at noon and usually return by 2:00. All are welcome to join us in this ministry.

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New carpet and furniture will be delivered and installed in the church office Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5-6. Help is needed to move the rest of the existing furniture out the weekend before. If you can help, please see Dan Hughes!

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A handful of tickets remain for our FUNdraiser bus trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster on "Black Friday", Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. 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. If you were thinking of going, now is the time to reserve one of the remaining tickets before they are sold out!

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We will be having our Annual Applefest on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 6-8PM. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. The price includes a hotdog with or without sauerkraut, a drink, an apple dessert with ice cream and whipped topping, and entertainment. Additional hotdogs are \$1 each. Please join us for good food, fellowship, and great entertainment. Entertainment is provided by John Channell and his friends from Albert Hall. Also, there is a sign up in the vestibule for anyone who would like to bring baked goods, ice cream, or topping.

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### **SUPER SUNDAY BOWLING, a Monthly Event of Fellowship**

It seems that the popularity of Pennies for Pins may be blossoming into a regular social event for our church members. Many have expressed an interest, and The Strike Zone on Route 30 in Egg Harbor City was more than happy to comply. Get a group together and sign up on the bulletin board for bowling on the first Sunday of the month. (A new sign-up sheet will be posted for each month - THIS IS NOT A MONTHLY COMMITMENT.)

**For \$35 per lane of up to 6 bowlers, you will receive 2 hours of bowling, bowling shoes, a pizza and 1 pitcher of a nonalcoholic beverage. Bowling is from 1 PM - 3 PM. Your lane is responsible for payment at the commencement of bowling at 3 PM.**

Friends and bowlers of all ages are welcome - They have ramps and bumpers! First event - Sunday, October 4th. See JoAnn Sabo.

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All women of our church are invited to attend the women's retreat for this fall scheduled for Saturday, October 17 in the Great Hall at the United Methodist Church at Absecon. Lisa Whitaker will be the keynote speaker. Registration forms are available in the Sunday bulletin announcements and in your Good News.

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AtlantiCare Hospice and Palliative Care will be offering a Hospice Volunteer Training Program on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are interested and willing to volunteer your time as a hospice volunteer please call Maureen Hope, Volunteer Supervisor, at 407-2002.

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### **Sunday Servants**

#### Lay Assistants

9:30 Lee Wolff  
11:00 Gay Channell

#### Head Ushers

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

#### Acolyte

9:30 Bud Burgess

#### Offering

9:30 Frances Weir, Greg Hamaty

Nursery  
9:30 Gloria Achamizo

Deacons Guest Book  
Jackie Bhatti

Refreshments  
Patti & Dennis Scardilli,  
Loretta Metz

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**

Continued healing for:  
Marguerite Downer  
Bob Gillis  
Tom Brown  
Irene Hunter

Shirley Smith and family – death of her brother

### **This Week in Our Church . . .**

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast  
9:30 Sunday School & Worship  
10:30 Refreshments  
11:00 Worship  
12:15 Christian Education Committee

Monday

Tuesday

1:30 Bible Study  
4:00 King of Kings Youth

Wednesday

Thursday

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle at Betsy Cunius'

Saturday

9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry