

Please join us on this Reformation Sunday at 9:30 or 11:00. Pastor's sermon is titled "Take Heart" from [Mark 10: 46-52](#).

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Pastor Tom is in the church office Tuesday through Friday. If you need to get in touch with him at any other time, he can be reached at 856/935-9140 (home), 609/970-0865 (cell) or by email at tpurchasesnj@comcast.net; (fax 856/935-9145).

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Our third annual TRUNK OR TREAT is scheduled for Sunday from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Congregation members will have the chance to participate by decorating their cars and giving out candies, kids will get goodies; there will be refreshments and a bonfire. Parents and other interested adults can sign up to participate. Come out and have a wonderful time. Admission will be a canned good for the Food Bank.

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James Davison, board member of the Absecon Historical Society, will be giving us an interesting talk on the History of Absecon at our Evergreens sandwich luncheon meeting Wednesday, October 28th. Let's have a good representation; invite a friend. Dessert and coffee provided.

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A handful of tickets remain for our FUNdraiser bus trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster on "Black Friday", Nov. 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. 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 are once again filling mission shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Hopefully, you will be able to contribute this year to bless a child in a 3rd world country. See Tina Harvey for full details.

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We will be hosting the Presbytery Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, November 17th, and are in need of volunteers to help in various areas as well as to provide refreshments. There are sign-up sheets for both in the vestibule. Please sign up or see Dawn Duran if you can help out in any way.

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Tickets available: Sun., Nov. 8, for our Dec. 12th Christmas Concert by the Mainland Choral Society - \$10 AD - \$3 18 & under & students. “Physically Challenged” people are encouraged to call Joanie in advance (641-1839) to assure their “preferred seat”, as always. We anticipate a full church!
(Dawn Duran – Fellowship Chair)

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Looking for some seasonal fun? First Presbyterian Church in Cape May is offering a couple of opportunities this weekend! The East Lynne Theater Company will present two events at the First Presbyterian Church in Cape May: “Poe by Candlelight” at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24 and the silent classic “Phantom of the Opera” at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 25. Reservations are recommended for both shows, and can be purchased at eastlynnetheater.org, or by calling 609-884-5898. Tickets for “Poe by Candlelight” are \$10, and for “Phantom of the Opera,” \$15. Ages 12 and under are free for both. For more information see the article in [Shore News Today](#).

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistants

9:30 David Burgess
11:00 Lee Wolff

Head Ushers

9:30 Kirk & Nancy Conover
11:00 Tina Brown, Nancy Swank

Acolyte

9:30 Kassie Little

Offering

9:30 Jan & Carol Jorgensen

Nursery

9:30 Jennifer Platt

Deacons Guest Book

Russ Adkisson

Refreshments

Jack & Dee Heil, Tina Brown

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

David Kleiner

Irene Hunter

Marguerite Downer

Bob Gillis

Joanna Howell

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Worship

4:00 Trunk or Treat

Monday

Tuesday

1:30 Bible Study in the lounge

4:00 King of Kings

Wednesday

12:00 Evergreens

7:00 Bible Study at the manse

Thursday

6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday *Happy Halloween!*