

Please join us in worship at 9:30 or 11:00. Pastor's sermon is titled "Signs and Rumors" from [Mark 13: 1-8.](#)

During our 9:30 worship, Nazia Kumran will be baptized and received into church membership. Nazia lives in our Bakely House with her family and has been worshipping with us for some time. Please welcome her into our church family!

*Pastor Tom is in the 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](mailto:tpurchasesnj@comcast.net); (fax 856/935-9145).*

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**The church office will be closed Nov. 26-27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. All bulletin information for Sunday, Nov. 29, must be in no later than the morning of Friday, Nov. 20. (That is also the deadline for our December Good News.)**

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If you have not yet returned your church-wide questionnaire, the deadline of last Friday has been extended. Please return your completed survey to the church office no later than Nov. 29. (Copies are available from the office.) Your answers will benefit our church, as well as our denomination, as we write our mission study and plan for our future.

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Next Tuesday, Nov. 17, we host the Presbytery Dinner Meeting beginning at 4:30p. Church volunteers are encouraged to help in various areas as well as to provide refreshments. There are sign-up sheets for both in the vestibule. See Dawn Duran for last minute details. Thank you!

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Evergreens will meet Wednesday, Nov. 18, at noon. Anna Mae Werner will be speaking about her recent trip to Paris, Normandy and the French countryside. Bring a sandwich and a friend! Beverage and dessert will be provided.

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Christian Readers Book Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 6:30p in the lounge.

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Sunday, Nov. 22, is the deadline for donations of mission shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Hopefully, you will be able to contribute this year to bless a child in a third world country. See Tina Harvey for full details.

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Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert Update: Joan is away this Sunday – call her to reserve and pay for your seat if not already done – (641-1839). Every effort is being made to honor requests...but remember...Every seat in our Lord's House is a Good One...plus we have "Perfect Acoustics" and most of this choir is *Elevated*. Donated desserts are still needed. Please sign up to help – or – see Dawn Duran ASAP. We expect an inspiring & uplifting celebration of our Lord's Birth!! Your Fellowship Committee (Dawn Duran, Chair.)

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During this Thanksgiving season, we have so much to be thankful for, but there are many in our region that are not as fortunate due to homelessness, job loss, or poor health. The Deacons continue collecting food items for the Food Bank and we ask that you continue your generosity. Please bring any non-perishable items to church and place them in the foyer. We are so grateful for any items that you donate. Enjoy this blessed holiday season!!

Kris Jenoriki, Moderator

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Our community Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:00p Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Church of St. Mark and All Saints. Rev. Heather Sugden of Reformation Lutheran will be preaching. Pastor Tom will be taking part.

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## Community Holiday Events!

November 21 – Mistletoe Mart (9:30 – 2:00) at the Church of St. Mark and All Saints, 429 Pitney Road, Galloway. Gift baskets, crafts, food items, religious items, children's table, chance table – Gourmet Luncheon 11:00 to 1:00 - Adults \$8/Children under 11 \$4 For more info: 609/652-6222

December 12 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Cookie Walk (9:00 - ?), Parish Hall, 591 New Jersey Ave., Absecon. Buy homemade Christmas cookies for \$8.00 per pound. Cookie Walk begins at 9:00am and ends when cookies are sold out. Over 100 bakers. Plus over 100 gift

baskets available at \$5, \$10, & \$15. Visit the Cocoa Café. For more info: Carol, 609/703-2802

December 12 – Christmas Extravaganza! (10:00 – 5:00) Victory First Presbyterian, Pennsylvania & Pacific, Atlantic City. Purchase your gifts for your loved ones and friends from the best local vendors! For more info: 609/674-1235

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### **Sunday Servants**

#### Lay Assistants

9:30 David Burgess  
11:00 Lee Wolff

#### Head Ushers

9:30 Ron & Joyce Pfeiffer  
11:00 Tina Brown, Nancy Swank

#### Acolyte

9:30 Jack Little

#### Offering

9:30 Ilsa Smith, Ginny Davenport

#### Nursery

9:30 Jennifer Platt

#### Deacons Guest Book

Bob Hudak

#### Refreshments

Vicky Hawkes, Karen Little

#### Van Driver

Tina Brown

#### Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up – Donna Hughes  
Cook – Bryan Hawkes  
Clean-up – Olga Davies, Jean Delesantro

### **Please Remember in Prayer**

Irene Hunter  
Rose Scott  
Bob Gillis  
Virginia Loeb  
Marguerite Downer  
Joanna Howell

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

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

Monday

Tuesday  
1:30 Bible Study in the lounge  
4:30 Presbytery Meeting

Wednesday  
12:00 Evergreens  
6:30 Christian Readers Book Club  
7:00 Bible Study at the manse

Thursday  
6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday  
Newsletter deadline AND Nov. 29 bulletin information

Saturday