

This Sunday is Christ the King Sunday, marking the end of our liturgical year. Please join us in worship at 9:30 or 11:00. Pastor's sermon is titled "Those Who Are Truthful Still Hear His Voice" from [John 18: 33-37](#).

During our 9:30 worship, Wayne Newell will be received into church membership. Please welcome him into our fellowship of believers!

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Session has called a Special Meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, December 6, at 10:35 a.m. This meeting has been called for the election of officers and to introduce the Mission Study process. No other business will be conducted.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to report the following full slate of nominees for election.

Elder, 3 yr. term: Kirk Conover, Linda Gillis, Anna Mae Werner

Trustee, 3 yr. term: Nancy Conover, Ed Little

Deacon, 3 yr. term: Russ Adkisson, Jr, Laurie McManus, Loretta Metz

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Sunday is the deadline for donations of mission shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We thank all who were able to contribute this year.

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This past Tuesday Marguerite Downer went home to be with the Lord. Her memorial service will be held at Wimberg Funeral Home on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at 11:00 a.m. Marguerite will be sorely missed by many.

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The church office will be closed Nov. 26, 27 and 30 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving!

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If you have not yet returned your church-wide questionnaire please do so no later than Sunday, Nov. 29. (Copies are available in the office.) Your answers will benefit not

only our denomination, but our church as well as we write our mission study and plan for our future.

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Many thanks to Dawn Duran and her massive group of volunteers for all their hard work preparing for and hosting the Presbytery dinner meeting this past Tuesday. That was a huge undertaking, but we pulled it off!

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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. 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 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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For those going on the FUNdraiser bus trip to Sight & Sound in Lancaster next Friday 11/27, the itinerary is as follows:

- 9:45AM - Arrive at church and load on to bus (Please be on time)
- 10:00AM - Depart from church
- 12:00-1:30PM - at Kitchen Kettle Village - snacks or lunch on your own
- 2:00PM - Arrive Sight & Sound (2:45 show)
- 6:00PM - Group dinner reservation at Dutch Way Family Restaurant
- 7:30PM - Depart for church
- by 10:00PM - Arrive Absecon Presbyterian Church

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BOWLING AT THE STRIKE ZONE IN EGG HARBOR CITY - If you would like to join us on December 6th from 1-3 PM, please sign up on the bulletin board. Priscilla has offered to drive the church van. Please sign up on her sheet as well. Cost = \$35 per lane (shoes, pizza and beverage included). If you get 6 people on your lane, that's only \$6 each. Hope to see you there. Fondly, JoAnn Sabo (cell # 233-8952)

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Dec. 12th Christmas Concert Update: Joan is away this Sunday, but call and leave a message to reserve your seat if not already done (641-1839). 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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Sunday, Nov. 29, the Angel Tree will be up and the tags will be on the tree. Select a tag and buy a gift or two and give a child a Merry Christmas. You will have two weeks to do this. Final day for returning gifts is December 13th. Bring them in anytime during that time. We will take them over to the Salvation Army right after that. Pick a tag, buy a gift, wrap it, and MAKE SURE THE TAG IS SECURELY ON the gift! Any questions ask any member of the mission committee. The mission team and the Salvation Army appreciate your help in making Christmas merrier for many children.

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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

November 30 – Absecon Manor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (6:00 p.m.) 1020 Pitney Road, Absecon. Special guest of honor – Mayor John Armstrong; caroling by Mainland Baptist Choir and Absecon School Clarinet Ensemble. Refreshments will be available.

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 Linda Gillis

Head Ushers

9:30 Barbara Hughes, Betty Price
11:00 Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd

Acolyte

9:30 Jacob Sabo

Offering

9:30 Roy Birkbeck, Alice Smith

Nursery

9:30 Jordan Hawkes

Deacons Guest Book

Bob Hudak

Refreshments

Marjorie McGuigan, Joanie Hoenes

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

Irene Hunter
Julie Seltzer
Bob Gillis
Joanna Howell

Rose Scott
Virginia Loeb
John Harvey
Friends of Marguerite

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday ***Christ the King Sunday***

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Worship

12:15 Christian Education meeting in the lounge

Monday

Tuesday

4:00 King of Kings

7:00 Community Thanksgiving service, St. Mark & All Saints

Wednesday

Thursday ***Happy Thanksgiving!***

Office Closed

Friday

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10:00 Bus leaves for Sight and Sound trip

Saturday