

Please join us at 9:30 or 11:00 on this 3rd Sunday in Advent! Pastor's sermon is titled "What Shall We Do?" from [Luke 3: 7-18](#).

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; (fax 856/935-9145).

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Our Cents-Ability offering will be received this Sunday. Please use the lunch containers at the doors to the sanctuary for your donations. Thank you.

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There are two inserts in your bulletin which need your attention! One is the Christmas poinsettia order due in the office by December 13. The other is a brief survey regarding our Sunday worship schedule. Please take a few minutes to review and respond. Thank you!

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Angel Tree gifts due Sunday! Please be sure the tag is securely attached to your gift before leaving it under the tree. All gifts will be delivered to the Salvation Army early next week. Many thanks to all who took part in this endeavor!

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The Christmas mailboxes are up in the hallway. Feel free to share Christmas greetings with others in our church family. Boxes will be used into January for distribution of 2016 offering envelopes, the annual directory of church families, end of year statement of giving letters, and annual reports. Be sure to check your box regularly!

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Evergreens will be having their annual Christmas Luncheon at Smithville Inn next Wednesday at noon. Meet at the church at 11:30 or at the restaurant at noon.

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Sunday, December 20, is our Christmas presentation and birthday party for Jesus. We will have one service at 10:00am. Our young people will lead us during the sermon portion of the service. After the service we will move to Madden Hall for lunch. A sign-up sheet for desserts is on the board in the vestibule; please sign up!

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Christmas Eve services this year are at 6:00 and 7:30. Our Sunday School will be performing during the Family Worship service at 6. Chancel and Handbell Choirs will be featured at the second service. There will be a live nativity outside between services.

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2016 calendars courtesy of Steve Matis of Parsels Funeral Home are available in the vestibule. Please help yourself!

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The Absecon Public School will have their Christmas program for our Seniors on Monday, December 21st, from 12 noon to 1 PM. This will be held in the Attales Art Room. We will have the luncheon first and the music portion as we eat. This is a little different this year because we cannot use the gym. PLEASE let Carol Thomas know if you plan to go as they would like some kind of a head count if possible. The school has been doing this for many years for our Seniors, and it is a nice treat to hear the children play their instruments and sing. Please support our children.

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistants

9:30 David Burgess
11:00 Lee Wolff

Head Ushers

9:30 Elaine Risley, Carol Thomas
11:00 Nancy Swank, Tina Brown

Acolyte

9:30 Jacob Sabo

Offering

9:30 Jack & Dee Heil

Nursery

9:30 Jordan Hawkes

Deacons Guest Book

Naida Burgess

Refreshments

Carol & Jan Jorgensen

Van Driver

Barb Hughes

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up – Kris Jenoriki

Cook – Bill Hoesten

Clean-up – Vic & Rita Abelson

Please Remember in Prayer

Irene Hunter

Grace Gras

Joanna Howell

Virginia Loeb

Mildred Felsberg

Ilsa Smith

Family of Roger Wolcott

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Worship

Monday

Tuesday

1:30 Bible Study in the lounge

4:00 King of Kings

Wednesday

12:00 Evergreens Luncheon at Smithville Inn

7:00 Bible Study at the manse

Thursday

6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday