

Please join us Sunday at 9:30 or 11:00 as we celebrate Jesus' baptism. This marks the beginning of His public ministry. Through the sacrament of baptism, Jesus offers forgiveness and empowers us to live for Him. Rejoice in this good news!

Pastor's sermon is titled "The Heavens Opened" from [Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22](#).

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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The Tuesday afternoon 1:30PM Bible Study for 12 January is canceled due to a scheduling conflict for the Interim Pastor. The Wednesday evening study will meet as usual at 7:00PM on the 13th.

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Sunday is our first soup sale of the year. Be sure to stop by the table in Madden Hall and check out the assorted varieties. You're sure to find a favorite! Cost is \$3 for a small container and \$5 for the large.

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Tickets are now available for the February 13th (5-8 p.m.) Roast Beef benefit dinner. This event is coordinated by our Fellowship and Mission/Evangelism Committees with all proceeds donated to Family Promise of Atlantic County. Cost for adults is \$15 and \$7 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available until Sunday, February 7.

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There will be a "Clean Out the Fellowship Closet" party on Monday at 6:00p. All members of groups and committees who use that closet are invited to come and help with reorganization of the contents. There will be pizza!

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Edna Brown will be celebrating her 99th birthday next Wednesday, January 13. A Shower of Cards would certainly help make her day special. Her address is Seacrest Village, 1001 Center Street, Room 320, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087.

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Be sure to check your Christmas Mailbox before you leave. Boxes will be available until January 24 for distribution of your end-of-year statement of giving letters and annual reports. Also, if you can deliver mail to anyone who is housebound it would be greatly appreciated! The church is not responsible for delivering any remaining Christmas mail.

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In the event of bad weather you may get a One Call Now message advising you of cancellations of church events. (We do not post closings on the radio or television.) We will try to keep the church answering machine up to date. If you feel uncertain about coming out in the snow, you have our permission to stay home!

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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 Franklin Nale

Offering

9:30 Jack & Dee Heil

Nursery

9:30 Gloria Achamizo

Deacons Guest Book

Mae Sterling

Refreshments

Van Driver

Barbara Hughes

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up – Kris Jenoriki
Cook – John Channell
Clean-up – Vic & Rita Abelson

Please Remember in Prayer

Irene Hunter
Joanna Howell
Virginia Loeb
Ilsa Smith
Grace Gras
Leo Ransone
Robin McBrearty
Rev. Kate Killebrew
Rev. Debby Brincivalli & Family

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast
9:30 Sunday School & Worship
10:30 Refreshments and Soup Sale
11:00 Worship

Monday

6:00 "Clean Out the Fellowship Closet"

Tuesday

4:00 King of Kings

Wednesday

11:30 Lunch Bunch to The Mill Street Pub, Mays Landing
7:00 Bible Study at the manse

Thursday

9:00 PB & J
10:00 Martha Circle
12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's
6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday

9:30 Mission/Evangelism Committee