

With all eyes and ears on the weather reports – in the event of extreme weather conditions, session has approved the cancellation of worship service on Sunday. Should that be necessary the annual meeting will be moved to the following Sunday, January 31. A robo notification will be sent out on Saturday and the message on the office answering machine will reflect the cancellation.

If no message is received service will be held as scheduled at 10:00 with annual meeting following. However, if you feel uncertain about coming out you do have our permission to stay home.

Officers elected in November will be ordained and/or installed during the worship service. Pastor's sermon is titled "Anointed by the Spirit but for what?" from [Luke 4: 14-21](#).

*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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We trust you have already read the annual reports that were distributed through your mailboxes. This is your way of knowing what is going on in our church, where your money is going, and where you might be able to find a new place of service in 2016. A pizza lunch will be available in Madden Hall for all who stay for the meeting.

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**Shovelers Needed:** Volunteers willing to help clear the walks around the church are welcome. Stop by when you can over the weekend (and bring your own shovel).

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**It is time to kick off our Winter Fundraiser. (We wanted to wait for the first snow.) Our project this year is replacing the windows in the nursery area. The windows are close to the ground along the back walkway and have suffered water damage over the years. Our goal is \$10,000 to cover new windows and installation as well as repair of damage to the frames and walls. Any surplus funds will go to Capital Fund.**

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There is a sign-up sheet available for the soup sale on Feb. 14. Containers are available for anybody that is willing to donate soup.

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The Sunday School will be hosting a *movie night* on January 30, 2016 at 6 pm. We will be showing the Pixar hit "Inside Out". There will be Pizza, popcorn and drinks. Please be sure to sign up so we have a count for pizza. Come out for a great night of fun.

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Tickets are now available for the February 13<sup>th</sup> (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. There is a sign-up sheet for both volunteers and for dessert donations. Please see either Priscilla or Dawn to sign up for one of these.

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**The mailbox system in the hallway will be taken down next week. Please check your mailbox today! Unclaimed Christmas cards will be discarded.**

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There will be a Property Committee meeting Tuesday, January 26, at 6:00p. Anyone interested in helping with property maintenance is welcome to attend. See Dan Hughes for more info.

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James Davidson of the Absecon Historical Society has been rescheduled to speak at Evergreens and give his presentation on the History of Absecon this Wednesday, January 27. Bring a bag lunch; dessert and coffee will be provided as usual. Everyone is welcome. Please invite a friend. Stay tuned for weather reports.

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**PENNIES FOR PINS - HAVE ANY ITEMS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO RE-GIFT?** Please get any items that you would like to donate for the THANK YOU gift baskets to JoAnn Sabo by the FIRST SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY – OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "SUPERBOWL SUNDAY"!!! Items that we are looking for include costume jewelry, male & female spa items (lotions, body wash, perfumes, aftershave, cologne, scented soaps, spa socks), nail polish & manicure items, scented candles, sports team items (go Phillies!), DVDs & movie snacks, hot beverage items (coffee, tea, mugs), homemade crafts, scarves or blankets, board games, books, a cute stuffed animal, Legos, art kits, etc. Other donations and gift cards or gift certificates welcome.

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE: PENNIES FOR PINS BOWLING  
1ST SUNDAY IN MARCH\*\***

**\*\*\*Sponsorships and Sign-ups for Bowling  
will begin in February\*\*\***

*(This function serves as an event of fellowship for church members and their friends, as well as the Sunday School's Mission Project to provide over 100 Emergency Hygiene kits for those in need.)*  
Thank you! JoAnn Sabo 233-8952

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### Sunday Servants

#### Lay Assistants

David Burgess

#### Head Ushers

Barbara Hughes, Justin Hughes

#### Acolyte

Kassie Little

#### Offering

Dan Hughes, Roy Birkbeck

#### Nursery

Jordan Hawkes

#### Deacons Guest Book

Mae Sterling

#### Refreshments

#### Van Driver

Vic Abelson

#### Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Continental Breakfast

Please Remember in Prayer

Bob & Irene Hunter  
Susan Little  
Leo Ransone  
Rev. Kate Killebrew  
Dee & Jack Heil

Joanna Howell  
Ruth Carmen  
Robin McBrearty  
Bill Davenport  
Timothy Bedford

Virginia Loeb  
Grace Gras  
JoAnne Morgan  
Mae Sterling

### This Week in Our Church . . .

#### Sunday

9:00 Continental Breakfast  
10:00 Sunday School & Worship  
11:20 Annual Meeting followed by lunch

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

1:30 Bible Study in the lounge  
4:00 King of Kings  
6:00 Property Committee

#### Wednesday

Noon Evergreens  
7:00 Bible Study at the manse

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

#### Saturday

6:00 Movie Night