

Please join us at 9:30 or 11:00 on this second Sunday in Lent. Pastor's sermon is titled "Jesus Regrets Our Unbelief and Forgives Us" from [Luke 13: 31-35](#).

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 schedule for the Wednesday Lenten Lunches is below. Services begin at noon. Plan on making these services part of your journey to the cross.

- March 2 – Absecon Presbyterian
- March 9 – St. Mark & All Saints Episcopal
- March 16 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Volunteers are needed to supply sandwiches and desserts on March 2. Please sign up in the vestibule. Sandwiches are to be pre-cut and all items brought to the church by 9AM on the 2nd. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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Our Easter play will be presented during worship service at 10:00 a.m. March 13. The egg hunt and pot-luck luncheon will follow. Stay tuned for more information on that. But for now, Tina and helpers are requesting donations of candy and goodies for the eggs.

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Evergreens will be meeting at noon on Wednesday, February 24th. Bring a sandwich; dessert and coffee provided. Donna Hughes will be speaking on, and bringing samples and pictures of, Heisey Pressed Glass of whom she is a descendant. Everyone is welcomed.

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Now is the perfect time to pick up a few extra canned goods or non-perishables for the Food Bank. The weather has been frightfully cold. Totals from this past week's

collection are 50 pounds of canned goods and nonperishable items and 31 pounds of baby food for a total of 81 pounds. The people at the Community Food Bank are most appreciative. So far our favorite Bible Verse of the Year is...

1st place- Matthew 25: 35-40

2nd place - 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

3rd place - Isaiah 40: 28-31

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Thank you to all who helped with the Roast Beef Dinner on the 13th. It was a great success! The food was fantastic, and we are already working on an Italian themed dinner; details to follow. Thanks! ~Bill Hoesten

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It's not too late to give for our Winter Fundraiser window replacement project! Please mark your donation "Winter Fundraiser".

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The supply of peanut butter and jam is running low. Please leave your donations in the kitchen marked "Sister Jean's PB&J". Thanks!

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PENNIES FOR PINS- Sunday, March 6th, 1-3 pm

- Sponsors for eight more bowling teams are needed
- Bowlers -#1 please make sure that you and your friends are signed up and
- #2 get your Pennies for Pins coin donation bottle today in Madden Hall (return coins on bowling day)

See JoAnn Sabo with any questions 233-8952. Thank you!
Fundraiser profits used to make hygiene kits for disaster relief

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**United Methodist Church
American Red Cross Blood Drive**

in the Great Hall
Monday, March 14
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Make your appointment by visiting www.redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: UMCabsecon or call Donna Hill directly at 609-335-7109.

For information about donor eligibility guidelines, including tips for before and after donating, please visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Area hospital patients are counting on you!

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistants

9:30 Dawn Duran
11:00 Linda Gillis

Head Ushers

9:30 Bryan & Vicky Hawkes
11:00 Nancy Swank, Tina Brown

Acolyte

9:30 Jordan Hawkes

Offering

9:30 Roy Birkbeck, Greg Hamaty

Nursery

9:30 Gloria Achamizo

Deacons Guest Book

Refreshments

Russ & Lynn Adkisson,
Jackie, Maryiam, Haroon Bhatti

Van Driver

Tina Brown

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up – Donna Hughes
Cook – Bill Hoesten
Clean-up – Dirk Williamson

Please Remember in Prayer

Bob & Irene Hunter
Susan Little
Robin McBrearty
Rev. Kate Killebrew
Gus & Doris Steele
Rose Scott

Joanna Howell
Ruth Carmen
JoAnne Morgan
Mae Sterling
Lucy Croneberger

Virginia Loeb
Grace Gras & Family
Bill Davenport
Denise Lenz
Essie Newell

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

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

Monday

Office closing for lunch

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Noon Evergreens
7:00 Bible Study at the manse
7:00 Trustees in the chapel

Thursday

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

Friday

Saturday