

Please join us at 9:30 or 11:00 on this 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent. Pastor's sermon is titled "Repentance and the Fig Tree" from [Luke 13: 1-9](#).

***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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Lenten Lunches begin this Wednesday at noon. We will be hosting this one and volunteers are needed to supply sandwiches and desserts. See Dawn Duran or sign up in the vestibule. The schedule for the Lenten Lunches is below.

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

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Our Easter play will be presented at 10:00AM 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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Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, Congregational Event: Ham Dinner (2 seatings) and Bryan Popin concert. Tickets (\$15 & \$5) will be available March 13. But, as always, church seats and dinner seating time requests are welcome ahead! Call Joanie – 641-1839. (Details in March Good News)

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The March Good News is now available online. Follow [this link](#) to read and save to your desktop.

The Upper Room and Alive Now devotionals are in your pew racks. Please take and read daily.

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Wow! What a great outpouring of canned goods. Donations this past week totaled **160 pounds!** The Food Bank was ecstatic! Here are the results:

1st place - John 14:5-6

2nd place- Matthew 25: 35-40

3rd place- 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sunday is the last day of our contest, but keep the cans coming even after that. Thanks to all who have participated. Priscilla

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Our Winter Fundraiser total as of last Sunday is \$1,500 – a long way from our \$10,000 goal. It's not too late to donate to this much needed nursery windows replacement project! Please mark your donation "Winter Fundraiser".

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### **PENNIES FOR PINS Sunday, March 6, 1-3pm**

- Sponsors for 5 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)
- Take a look at our Thank you baskets & Gift certificates in Madden Hall - tickets available for a donation of \$1 or 10 tickets for a \$5 donation or **30 tickets for a \$10 donation!!!**

See JoAnn Sabo with any questions 233-8952. Thank you!

*\*\*Fundraiser profits used to make hygiene kits for disaster relief\*\**

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The Ocean Heights Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a chartered bus day trip on Tuesday, March 15, to the Biggs Museum of American Art in Dover, Delaware for the Saint John's Bible Exhibition. There will be a docent-led tour of original vellum pages of The Saint John's Bible. The cost is \$85.00 (including lunch). To sign up, or for questions, call Alice at 609/927-9549.

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## Sunday Servants

### Lay Assistants

9:30 David Burgess  
11:00 Dawn Duran

### Head Ushers

9:30 Elaine Risley, Carol Thomas  
11:00 Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd

### Acolyte

9:30 Jacob Sabo

### Offering

9:30 Jo-ann Weller

### Nursery

9:30 Jennifer Platt

### Deacons Guest Book

Kris Jenoriki

### Refreshments

Fellowship Committee

### 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

Grace Gras & Family  
Virginia Loeb  
Robin McBrearty  
Rev. Kate Killebrew  
Gus & Doris Steele  
Rose Scott

Bob & Irene Hunter  
Susan Little  
JoAnne Morgan  
Mae Sterling  
Lucy Croneberger

Joanna Howell  
Ruth Carmen  
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

12:15 Worship Committee in the lounge

Monday

Tuesday

1:30 Bible Study in the lounge

4:00 King of Kings

7:00 Session

Wednesday

12:00 Lenten Lunch

7:00 Bible Study at the manse

Thursday

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle at Betsy Cunius'

Saturday

9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry