

SPRING FORWARD!!! Sunday worship begins at 10:00 a.m. this week. The Easter drama is titled “He Ain’t Heavy, He’s My Savior” written and directed by Bob Gillis.

A continental breakfast will be served at 9:00. Our pot-luck lunch and egg hunt will be in Madden Hall following the service. Bring your specialty dish to share! (Candy donations are still needed.)

Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep Saturday night or suffer the embarrassment of arriving at church just in time for lunch. (Unless that was your intent, but now everybody will be on to you.)

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 funeral service for Bill Davenport will be tomorrow (Saturday) at 11:00. Visitation begins at 10. The family invites you to stay for lunch in Madden Hall following the service. Our thoughts and prayers go with Ginny and family.

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Our final ecumenical lunch is Wednesday, March 16, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at noon. The schedule for Holy Week is listed below. Please plan on taking these final steps to the cross with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

March 20 9:30 & 11:00 Palm Sunday

March 24 7:00p Holy Thursday Communion at our church with Absecon Methodist, Pastor Tom will be preaching

March 25 Noon Good Friday service at St. Mark & All Saints

March 27 7:00a Easter Sunrise Service at Heritage Park, Pastor Tom will be speaking
9:30 & 11:00 Sunday School & Worship

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Our Winter Fundraiser total is moving upward but very slowly. We are now at \$2,700. It’s not too late to donate to this much needed nursery windows replacement project! The estimated cost is \$10,000. Please mark your donation “Winter Fundraiser”.

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Tickets are now available for Saturday, April 16th Ham Dinner and Bryan Popin concert; \$15/Adults, \$5 12 & under. See or call Joanie (641-1839). All seats reserved in advance (dinner seating choice at 5p or 6p). Details are in the Good News and on all posters.

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Daytime adult Bible Study will explore the events of Holy Week beginning Tuesday at 1:30PM and continuing on Tuesday of Holy Week.

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Many thanks to all who donated to our February collection for the Community Food Bank of South Jersey. Our grand total for the month was **439 pounds** of canned goods and baby formula!!! Go team!!!

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Our new Sunday worship schedule begins in June. Please take note!

- There will be no change through March, April and May
- June 5, 12, & 19
 - 9:30 am Worship Service, children stay to worship with their families (no Sunday school)
 - 11:00 am Worship Service continues.
- June 26, July 3
 - 10:15 Single Worship Service, children worship with their families (no 2nd service)
- July 10 - December 2016
 - 9:15am - 10:00am Sunday school for children & adults
 - 10:15am Single Worship service, children stay to worship with their families

- The schedule changes will be evaluated in mid-October which will include using a congregational survey.

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Absecon's 9-11 Memorial Committee is sponsoring a trip to Philadelphia on Sunday, May 1, 2016. Bus leaves the American Legion Post 28 at 10:15AM and returns at 6:00PM. The trip includes a 2 hour cruise on the Spirit of Philadelphia, brunch and a visit to the Camden Aquarium. Cost is \$130 all inclusive. RSVP Terry Iaconelli (609/383-1010) by March 28.

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistants

David Burgess

Head Ushers

Elaine Risley, Carol Thomas

Acolyte

Libby Little

Offering

Dan & Barbara Hughes

Nursery

Gloria Achamizo

Deacons Guest Book

Anita Brown

Refreshments

Join us for lunch and egg hunt!

Van Driver

Barbara Hughes

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Continental Breakfast

Please Remember in Prayer

Grace Gras

Virginia Loeb

Robin McBrearty

Rose Scott

Elizabeth Brittlund

Josh Howling

Bob & Irene Hunter

Susan Little

Chuck Inman-Sergott

Rev. Kate Killebrew

Gus & Doris Steele

Denise Lenz & Child

Joanna Howell

Ruth Carmen

JoAnne Morgan

Essie Newell

Lucy Croneberger

Davenport family

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

- 9:00 Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 Worship with Easter Play
- 11:30 Lunch and Egg Hunt

Monday

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 12:00 Lenten Lunch at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
- 7:00 Bible Study at the manse

Thursday

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

Friday

Saturday

- 9:00 Deacons
- 9:30 Mission/Evangelism Committee