

Please join us this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Tom will be giving a homily based on [John 21: 1-19](#). A continental breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m.

The Mission Study Committee reminds you that this Sunday, April 10, there is one service at 10:00 a.m. During the service you will be asked to complete a survey about your thoughts regarding our church. This information is very important as we define who we are and what we are looking for in a new pastor. (Pencils will be provided.) When you have completed the survey you can proceed to Madden Hall for a luncheon. Please make every effort to be in church.

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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Our Cents-Ability offering will be received Sunday. Please use the lunch containers at the entrances to the sanctuary for your donations. Thank you!

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FINAL UPDATE on our Saturday, Apr. 16th Dinner/Concert!!!

- We are close to FULL (Possible “last min. seats available)
- PLEASE call if you must cancel (641-1839)
- Any extra dinners avail. @ \$5 (incredible bargain)
- Servers, set-up & clean-up help Always Welcome – call Dawn, 287-2411
- Thank you to “Nancy’s Cooking Team” – call to join them, 965-1665
- 170 meals being prepared
- Some people still must “pick-up” tickets ASAP (very hard to pay that nite) Call Joan, 641-1839

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Tickets are on sale for an Italian themed dinner for April 30th. The cost is \$13 for adults and \$7 for children ages 12 and under. The proceeds will go to the new windows that the church desperately needs. Please see Dawn Duran or Bill Hoesten for tickets. The menu includes stuffed shells, chicken parmesan, baked ziti, meatballs, etc.

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Linda Adkisson will be out of town April 14-19. Please be mindful of your messes and help keep the facility clean and tidy for the next meeting or group coming in during that time. Thanks!

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Our total donations to the Community Food Bank for the month of March totaled 166 pounds! The food bank is requesting diapers (all sizes) and wipes, if possible, as they are very low on these items.

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Signs on New Jersey Ave. - You may have noticed the signs asking motorists to slow down, while Church is in service, on New Jersey Ave. Mayor John Armstrong, City of Absecon, graciously responded to the Church request to address speeding on that street, and dangers presented to members of our Church. Absecon City Police Captain John DeRitis worked under the direction of Mayor Armstrong to obtain the signs and identify proper locations for their placement. We are very grateful for their kind assistance.

Bud Burgess, son of Dr. David and Naida Burgess, has graciously agreed to be the captain of the team of young men who will be responsible for putting the signs out before church services and putting them back afterward. We need young men of the Church to be part of this effort to protect our members and visitors. If you are interested in volunteering for the team, please contact Bud by email at Siuoldeloreau@gmail.com.

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NJ American Water will be replacing mains on New Jersey Ave. (from W. Wyoming to Station), Wyoming Ave. (W Church to Huron), and Huron Ave. (W. Church to New Road) over the next several weeks. Please plan on possible detours and delays when coming to church.

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Session Spotlight

- Session approved the distribution of and time allotted during worship for the completion of the congregational survey this Sunday.
- The baptism of Daisy Nicole Crawford, daughter of Christina Lynn Bianco and David Wayne Crawford, Jr., has been approved for Sunday, May 15.
- Isaac Umoren will be joining the Mission Study Committee as a replacement for Dennis Scardilli who has resigned.
- Rev. Karen Moritz will be invited to join us during a future worship service to share her work in the Czech Republic since her last visit.
- A session retreat is in the planning stages to take place around the start of the next program year using outside facilitators.

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistants

David Burgess

Head Ushers

Elaine Risley, Carol Thomas

Acolyte

Jacob Sabo

Offering

Jack & Dee Heil

Nursery

Jennifer Platt

Deacons Guest Book

Refreshments

Ilsa Smith, Kirk & Nancy Conover

Van Driver

Vic Abelson

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

9:00 Continental Breakfast

Please Remember in Prayer

Grace Gras

Bob & Irene Hunter

Joanna Howell

Virginia Loeb
Robin McBrearty
Rev. Kate Killebrew
Lucy Croneberger
Denise Lenz & Gabriel

Susan Little
Chuck Inman-Sergott
Essie Newell
Josh Howling
Davenport family

Ruth Carmen
Rose Scott
Elizabeth Brittlund
Linda Cragg
Kayla Storr

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

9:00 Continental Breakfast
10:00 Sunday School & Worship with survey
11:30 Follow-up Luncheon

Monday

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

11:30 Lunch Bunch to Romanelli's Garden Café
7:00 Bible Study at the manse

Thursday

6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday