

Please join us at 9:30 or 11:00 Sunday as we celebrate the Day of Pentecost – the birthday of the Christian Church. (Wear red!!)

During the 11:00 service the sacrament of baptism will be administered to Daisy Nicole Crawford, daughter of Christina Bianco and David Crawford, Jr. We welcome this little one into the Family of God!

Pastor's sermon is titled "The Advocate Will Teach Us" from [John 14: 8-17, 25-27](#).

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 meeting date of the Martha Circle has been moved to Thursday, May 19. All women are welcome to join us at the home of Carol Thomas at 10:00 a.m.

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The Mission Study Committee reminds you that on Sunday, May 22, 2016 there will be a one page insert in the bulletin asking you to respond to two questions. As Session develops our Church policies, they are seeking guidance from the Congregation on these issues. Please complete the survey and return it to Committee members before leaving the service in the sanctuary. If you will not be in Church on May 22, you can request the survey from a Committee member on May 15 and return completed before leaving the service. This will be offered during the announcements in each service.

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May 22nd will be our 5th Annual Golf/Silent Auction Fundraiser. Please see anyone on the Golf Committee for a registration form. If you want to play, but don't have a foursome, don't sweat it. We will set you up. Don't play golf, don't worry. Come join us for dinner & Bingo. Hope you will join us. - The Golf Committee

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The date for the next meeting of the book club has been changed to May 25 at 6:30p. We will be discussing the book "God Help the Child" by Toni Morrison.

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Our annual Strawberry Festival will be on Friday, June 3rd, from 6 - 8 PM. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. Please come out for great food, music, and fellowship. We are also looking for donations of pound cake, short cake, angel food cake, ice cream and whipped toppings. Please sign up in the vestibule if you are able to help with any donations, thank you!

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As of last Sunday our Winter Fundraiser reached \$7,560. We thank you for your continued support of this project.

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Please note the Pew/Prayer Cards in your pew racks. Guests to our church, as well as anyone with a special request, are invited to fill them in and give to our Deacon or Ushers assisting in worship.

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Session Spotlight

- Please note the revised times to our new Sunday worship schedule:
- June 26 – July 3
 - **10:00 a.m.** single worship service, children to worship with their families (no Sunday School and no 2nd service)
- July 10 – December 2016
 - **9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.** Sunday School for children and adults
 - **10:00 a.m.** Single worship service, children to worship with their families.
- Family Fun Day will take place August 27
- A second congregational questionnaire will be distributed on Sunday, May 22. More information to be announced.
- The annual Session Records Review found our session records approved without exception.

- The annual audit conducted by Murray & Becker LLC found our financial records to be in order.

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The Absecon American legion Post 28 will be holding its 10th Annual Pig Roast on Saturday, June 18, (rain or shine) on the Legion grounds (or in the Hall) at Mill & New Jersey Ave. from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 adults/\$7 children. Free pony rides, bounce house & face painting for the children. All proceeds go to Absecon civic projects and Veterans causes. Tickets are available from Walt Krouse 641-6786.

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistants

9:30 Anna Mae Werner
11:00 David Burgess

Head Ushers

9:30 Joyce & Ron Pfeiffer
11:00 Tina Brown, Barbara Miller

Acolyte

9:30 Kassie Little

Offering

9:30 Betty Price, Ilsa Smith

Nursery

9:30 Gloria Achamizo

Deacon of the Month

Kris Jenoriki

Refreshments

Alice Smith, Dirk Williamson

Van Driver

Tina Brown

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

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

Please Remember in Prayer

Grace Gras
Virginia Loeb
Robin McBrearty
Rev. Kate Killebrew

Bob & Irene Hunter
Susan Little
Chuck Inman-Sergott
Essie Newell

Joanna Howell
Ruth Carmen
Rose Scott
Elizabeth Brittlund

Lucy Croneberger
Kayla Storr
Betsy Cunius
Carol Kleiner

Linda Cragg
Bob Hudak
Marjorie McGuigan

Davenport family
Bill Hoesten
Martha Kleiner

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast
9:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:30 Sunday School & Worship
10:30 Refreshments
11:00 Worship
12:15 Worship Committee

Monday

Tuesday

1:30 Bible Study in the lounge
4:00 King of Kings
7:00 Property Committee

Wednesday

7:00 Bible Study at the manse

Thursday

10:00 Martha Circle at Carol Thomas'

Friday ***Good News Deadline***

Saturday