

Please join us in worship this Sunday at 10:00 (hymn sing at 9:45). Pastor's sermon is titled "Family Squabbles, Probate and Misplaced Priorities" from [Luke 12: 13-21](#).

The Fellowship Committee is hosting a retirement party for Harold Hawkes following the worship service. Please join us in Madden Hall.

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).

* * * * *

The pool party scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed until **Tuesday, August 16, 4:30-7:30 at the Galloway Swim Club. Cost is \$3 per person in advance or \$5 at the door. Please bring a dish to share. Sign up in the vestibule - All are welcome!**

* * * * *

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend, Grace Gras. A memorial service will be held in our sanctuary on Sunday, August 07, at 11:30 a.m. followed by inurnment of ashes in our columbarium. Our thoughts and prayers go with the family.

* * * * *

The van leaves our parking lot at 5:45 Sunday evening for the Ocean City Tabernacle. Featured during the evening service will be Veritas, a contemporary classical vocal group. All are welcome!

* * * * *

The Early Bird discount for tickets to the church bus trip to see "Samson" will expire Sunday. Any remaining tickets will be made available to the public. If you want discount tickets for this great day of fun and fellowship (and food), see Scott or Dawn before you leave today.

* * * * *

Our Annual Church Picnic at the Lake will be 12 noon August 14th at the Egg Harbor City Lake and Campground. The cost is \$4 for adults; children are being paid for by

the Fellowship Committee. Please bring a dish to share and sign up in the vestibule so that we have an accurate head count.

* * * * *

Tickets will be available on Sunday, Aug. 14, for our Sept. 16 Greg Buchanan concert & dinner. Many people have already requested their seats and dinner time. See Joanie – info in summer Good News & posters soon up! (Planned by your Fellowship Committee)

* * * * *

Sandi Patti will be performing at the Ocean City Tabernacle on August 21. This event requires advance tickets (\$15). Priscilla will be purchasing tickets for those of our church family wishing to attend. See Priscilla now to get on the list; payment is due by August 7.

* * * * *

Sister Jean's Kitchen staff and volunteers are currently serving lunch to over 300 needy women, men and children. The manager, Frank, thanked us for bringing peanut butter and jelly sandwiches every second Thursday – these are given to our diners to use for their suppers.

Currently, the Kitchen is in need of *dinner-size plates, forks and plastic tumblers* – all **dishwasher** safe (no plastic or paper goods, please). There are two luncheon settings – 12:30 and 1:15; and very often, we are waiting for the dishwasher to finish its cycle so that we can either finish setting the tables or serving the hungry.

Many of us have Spring fever and are ready to purge our closets, attics and basements of no longer used kitchen items, among other goodies. If you see any plates or forks or plastic tumblers and would like to donate them, we have a very needy home.

There is a table in Madden Hall, where we will collect your donated items. Those of us that volunteer at Sister Jean's are very thankful for whatever you may be able to give.

* * * * *

Community News:

Ron & Gary Matthews will be performing in concert at 4:00 pm this Sunday, July 31, at Assumption Church, 146 Pitney Road. This free concert is open to all. Incredible music, great choirs/voices. Come and be blessed!

Southern B-B-Q

Saturday, August 20, 4-7 pm
Absecon Methodist Church
100 Pitney Road

Pulled Pork Dinner

with all the fixins!

Eat In or Take Out
Adults \$12 ~ Children \$7

Need tickets? Call Debby Bailey at 609-442-2155.

Proceeds support Missions team.

* * * * *

Sunday Servants

Head Ushers

Naida & David Burgess

Lay Assistant

Dawn Duran

Offering

Carol Kleiner, Tina Brown

Nursery

Jordan Hawkes

40 Minute Club

Deacons of the Month

Loretta Metz

Van Driver

Jose Achamizo

Refreshments

Please join us for lunch!

Please Remember in Prayer

Stan Weir	Janet Gee	Patti Morris
Jo-ann Weller	Jordan Torjussen	Dottie McCaffrey
Bob & Irene Hunter	Joanna Howell	Virginia Loeb
Susan Little	Ruth Carmen	Robin McBrearty
Chuck Inman-Sergott	Rose Scott	Essie Newell
Rev. Kate Killebrew	Lucy Croneberger	Betsy Cunius
Rev. Israel Suppogu	Kayla Storr	

Gras, Wilkenloh, Pulse & St. John Families
People of South Sudan
City of Fort Myers, FLA
Conflict and unrest around the world

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

9:00 40 Minute Club
9:45 Hymn Sing
10:00 Worship
11:15 Harold's retirement party
1:30 Fellowship Committee

Monday – Friday

8-9 Before Camp program
9-4 Jburg day camp
4-6 After Camp program

Tuesday

6:30 Mission Study Committee