

Come join us in worship Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (9:45 hymn sing). Pastor's sermon is titled "The Appropriate Day for Freedom" from [Luke 13: 10-17](#).

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The administrative assistant will be out of the office tomorrow, August 19.

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A reminder to all that the congregation will meet in Madden Hall immediately after Sunday service on August 21 to provide input for two questions for the Mission Study Committee: What are the core values of the congregation? and What qualities, characteristics and skills are we seeking for the new called pastor? Please make every effort to attend. The meeting should not be long. A luncheon will follow.

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Our Sunday School sponsored trip to the Cape May Zoo is this Sunday. Everyone is invited to join us for a picnic and some zoo fun. The church van will be leaving at noon and return around 4 pm. (Catch a ride with us or meet us there.) All are Welcome! See Tina Harvey.

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Sandi Patty brings her Farewell Tour to the Ocean City Tabernacle Sunday evening. Sandi is the most awarded contemporary female vocalist spanning her 30 year career. The van leaves our parking lot at 5:45. Tickets are required (\$20 at the door if you did not purchase in advance.) All are welcome!

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Next Saturday, Aug. 27, is our annual community Fun Day on the end lot. Come, bring a friend, and have a good time. Come and enjoy.

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Tickets are going f-a-s-t for Greg Buchanan's Sept. 16th dinner & concert. See Joanie Sunday mornings (641-1839 anytime) to pick yours up. (Over 15 folks from Grace's family to attend!) Thank you for this wonderful support – Dawn Duran, Fellowship Chair.

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Tickets are still available for our annual FUNdraiser bus trip Lancaster on Monday October 10. The itinerary includes a stop at Kitchen Kettle Village, Sight & Sound to see “Samson” and family-style dinner after the show at Dutch Way Restaurant. Tickets cost \$120 for adults, \$100 for teens and \$80 for kids. See Scott, Dawn or Linda for your tickets!

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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.

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I'm riding in this year's MS150 City to Shore, and would love your support in my fundraising efforts!

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that disrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body. Symptoms range from blurred vision, loss of balance, poor coordination, slurred speech, tremors, numbness, extreme fatigue, problems with memory and concentration, paralysis, blindness and more. MS is different for everyone, and that makes it all the more challenging to solve.

Believe it or not, pedaling a bike could be the answer to a world free of MS. Mile by mile, dollar by dollar, Bike MS provides much needed funding not only to research, but to ensuring people affected by MS can live their best lives. I just signed up for this year's ride and I'd really appreciate your support in my fundraising efforts.

Your tax-deductible contribution will help the National MS Society fund groundbreaking research and life-changing programs for people living with MS. And ultimately, end MS forever.

Thank you so much!

Robert Mellon

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Community News:

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 their Missions team.

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Sunday Servants

Head Ushers

Dan & Barb Hughes

Lay Assistant

David Burgess

Offering

Roy Birkbeck, Greg Hamaty

Nursery

Jordan Hawkes

40 Minute Club

Deacons of the Month

Laurie McManus

Van Driver

Tina Brown

Refreshments

Gerry Reedell, Elaine Risley

Please Remember in Prayer

Dirk Williamson

Cathy Guenther

Gus & Doris Steel

Stan Weir

Janet Gee

Patti Morris

Jordan Torjussen

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

Gillis, Gras, Wilkenloh, Pulse & St. John Families

People of South Sudan

Pastor Udo, his Churches & all Christians in Nigeria

Christians in Pakistan & the Middle East

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
10:50 Mission Study Team discussion & lunch, Madden Hall
12:00 Cape May Zoo trip
5:45 Van to Ocean City Tabernacle

Thursday

6:30 Mission Study Team, chapel

Saturday

12:00 Fun Day