

Come join us in worship Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (9:45 hymn sing). Pastor's sermon is titled "A Lesson in Honor and Humility" from [Luke 14: 1, 7-14](#).

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Tomorrow is our annual community Fun Day (noon till 4pm) on the end lot. Come, bring a friend, and have a good time!

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Our regular programs will be kicking off beginning next Friday with the Ruth Circle! Martha Circle meets Sept. 8 at Carol Thomas'. Rally Day is September 11 and the first week of Sunday School for all ages. Read all about these programs and more in our [September Good News!](#)

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**The administrative assistant will be out of the office September 2 - 5. All information to be included in next Sunday's bulletin, announcements and weekly email must be received by 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31.**

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Sept. 16's Congregational Event is receiving wonderful support – now being available to All. Please pick up your reserved dinner/program tickets from Joanie. Nancy must know well in advance to prepare her individual Chicken-Pot-Pies! – and yes, hopefully you will be able to "take-some-home" – as many have asked. (See Good News & Posters for all details.) Planned by your Fellowship Committee – Dawn Duran, chair. (A special welcome to the many members of Grace Gras' family who will be attending. This concert is being dedicated to her – TGBTG!)

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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 today!

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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:**

**Absecon American Legion Post 28** will host its annual Family Friendly Beef and Beer on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00PM.

The family friendly event will be held on the Legion Grounds at Mill and New Jersey Avenues. Cost is \$15.00 Adults, \$7:00 Children which includes dinner, desert and a beverage.

**Children's tickets include Free Pony Rides Face Painting, games and a Bounce House.**

Proceeds from the event help sponsor community and youth activities. In case of inclement weather the event will be moved to the Legion hall.

Please contact Rick Williams 646-6090 for tickets.

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**AtlantiCare Hospice and Palliative Care** is again offering a "Coping with Loss" support group for those grieving the death of a loved one at two different locations.

Sept. 20 – Oct. 25

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Ranere House  
219 N White Horse Pike  
Hammonton  
(This site is not handicapped accessible)

Sept. 28 – Nov. 2  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: AtlantiCare Mainland Campus  
Treehouse meeting room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
65 W Jimmie Leeds Road  
Pomona

Topics include:

Understanding Loss and Grief	Factors that Influence Grief
Challenges of Grief	Resources for Coping with Grief
Picking Up the Pieces	Remembering and Moving On

For additional information call Barbara Edelhauser at 609/407-2020.

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### **Sunday Servants**

#### Head Ushers

Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd

#### Lay Assistant

Priscilla Schultheis

#### Offering

Ilsa Smith, Naida Burgess

#### Nursery

Gloria Achamizo

#### 40 Minute Club

#### Deacons of the Month

Laurie McManus

#### Van Driver

Vic Abelson

#### Refreshments

Fellowship Committee

### **Please Remember in Prayer**

Ferd Morgan

Gus & Doris Steel

Patti Morris

Joanna Howell

Dirk Williamson

Stan Weir

Jordan Torjussen

Virginia Loeb

Cathy Guenther

Janet Gee

Bob & Irene Hunter

Susan Little

Ruth Carmen  
Rose Scott  
Lucy Croneberger  
Kayla Storr

Robin McBrearty  
Essie Newell  
Betsy Cunius

Chuck Inman-Sergott  
Rev. Kate Killebrew  
Rev. Israel Suppogu

Hoesten, Ryan, Gillis, Gras, & St. John Families  
Christians in Pakistan & the Middle East, People of South Sudan,  
Pastor Udo, his Churches & all Christians in Nigeria  
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 Refreshments

Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle at Betsy Cunius'

**Notes**