

Come join us as we gather at our Lord's Table on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (9:45 hymn sing). Pastor's sermon is titled "More Troublemaking" from [Luke 14: 25-33](#).

* * * * *

The Deacons greatly appreciate the monetary support which our church family members contribute to continue the work which we are dedicated to provide. Envelopes can be found in the church pews racks every Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

* * * * *

The administrative assistant will be out of the office September 2 - 5.

* * * * *

September 11 is Rally Day and the first week of Sunday School for all ages. Breakfast begins at 8:30 followed by Sunday School from 9:00 - 9:40 and worship at 10:00. There are Sunday School classes for all ages.

The adult Sunday School class led by the Werners will begin Sept. 25. Until then, class members are welcome to join in with Pastor Tom's class in the chapel.

(See the [Sept. Good News](#) for a full schedule of programs and events!)

* * * * *

Christian Readers will meet at 6:30 on **Wednesday, Sept. 14**, in the lounge (note the date change). The group will be discussing "Choir of Angels" by Debbie Macomber. All are welcome.

* * * * *

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!

* * * * *

Frank, the Chef and Manager at Sister Jean's, sends his thanks for the donations of plates, forks and plastic tumblers (*all dishwasher safe*) that we delivered this summer. Every weekday from noon until two, the staff and volunteers are feeding approximately 500 needy women, men and children (an increase of approximately 17% since June).

If you have dinner plates, forks and plastic tumblers (all dishwasher safe) to donate, please leave them in the designated boxes in Madden Hall, and the volunteers will make certain they are delivered to Frank and his staff.

Again thanks so very much for all your gifts, which are very much appreciated and needed.

* * * * *

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

[Click here to visit my personal page.](#)

If the text above does not appear as a clickable link, you can visit the web address:
http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?px=1728505&pg=personal&fr_id=27061&et=9B3JI61WfiG0bDHmpQ4cFA&s_tafId=453968

* * * * *

Community News:

Absecon American Legion Post 28 will host its annual Family Friendly Beef and Beer on Saturday, September 24th 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.

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, 4th 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.

* * * * *

AtlantiCare Hospice is having a Hospice Volunteer Training Saturday, October 1, 2016 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers visit patients who live in the vicinity of the volunteer's home or place of work. Time commitment is once a week for a few hours to provide companionship to patient/caregiver, or to stay with the patient to allow the caregiver respite. Visits are scheduled by the volunteer to accommodate the volunteer's schedule. AtlantiCare Hospice provides excellent end-of-life care and a volunteer is an important part of our team.

The training will be held at the hospice office in the Airport Commerce Center, 6550 Delilah Road, Suite 210, Egg Harbor Township.

To register or for more information, please call Kathleen Donadio or Maureen Hope in the Volunteer office at 609-407-2002.

* * * * *

Sunday Servants

Head Ushers
Vic & Rita Abelson

Lay Assistant
David Burgess

Offering

Nursery

Joan Nale, Franklin Nale

Jennifer Platt

Acolyte

Franklin Nale

Deacons of the Month

Mae Sterling

Van Driver

John Channell

Refreshments

Ginny & Steve Schwab, Barbara Miller

Please Remember in Prayer

Dirk Williamson

Cathy Guenther

Gus & Doris Steel

Stan Weir

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

Kayla Storr

Hoesten, Ryan, Gillis, & Gras 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

Dir. of Music Search Committee, lounge

Monday *Labor Day*

Office Closed

Tuesday

7:00 Session

Wednesday

Thursday

9:00 PB & J
10:00 Martha Circle at Carol Thomas'
12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

Friday

Saturday

9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, chapel
Cemetery Committee, lounge