

Come join us as we gather in worship on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Pastor's sermon is titled "The Other Lazarus" from [Luke 16: 19-31](#).

Jon & Vicki Holland will be with us to lead in the musical portions of our worship service. Next week Harold Hawkes will return to lead the worship music.

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 sacrament of communion will be observed Sunday, October 1.

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The October issue of the Good News is now available online.

Follow the [link here](#) to view and save to your desktop, or visit [our website](#) at any time during the month and follow the links to the Good News and [Calendar](#).

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Evergreens 1st meeting will be at noon on Sept. 28th. Dr.Lolla, of Lolla Chiropractors, is our guest speaker. All are welcomed to come.

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Movie Night has been postponed until October 7; 5:30p-7:30p on the end lot. Please join us!

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The Annual Applefest will be held on Friday Oct 14th from 5:30 - 7:30. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. The price includes a hotdog with or without sauerkraut, an apple dessert with ice cream and whipped topping, a beverage and great music. Additional hotdogs will be available at \$1 each. Please join us for great fellowship, food, and fun. Also there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you are able

to donate baked apple goods, ice cream, or whipped toppings. There is also a sign-up sheet if you are able to volunteer to help that day.

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An updated church directory will be available in December. Please use the insert in your bulletins to submit your current contact information to the office. Thank you!

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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.

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Annual Friends of Jean Webster's Fundraising Dinner (see insert) - Wednesday, October 19, at 6:00 PM at Laguna Grill, Brigantine. Tickets are \$30.00 for dinner, an auction of gift baskets and various prizes and the distribution of an ad book. Other opportunities to help raise funds are: donating a gift basket or auction item or purchasing an ad (prices range from \$25 - \$300.) Contact Rev. John Scotland at jrscotland@aol.com or 609-404-0290 for tickets, donations, and/or ad purchase.

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The Absecon United Methodist women's retreat on November 4-6 will be held at the Bird-in-Hand Family Inn and Restaurant (2740 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bird-in-Hand, PA). All women of our church are invited to attend.

Registration forms can be found on page 4 of AUMC's latest newsletter. Please [click here](#).

Reservation deadline: Sunday, October 2.

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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

[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

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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.

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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, 4th floor
65 W Jimmie Leeds Road
Pomona

Topics include:

Understanding Loss and Grief
Challenges of Grief
Picking Up the Pieces

Factors that Influence Grief
Resources for Coping with Grief
Remembering and Moving On

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

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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.

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant

David Burgess

Acolyte

Jackson Harvey

Nursery

Jennifer Platt

Refreshments

Fellowship Committee

Head Ushers

Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd

Offering

Ilsa Smith, Tina Brown

Deacons Guest Book

Mae Sterling

Van Driver

Vic Abelson

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up –

Cook – Leo Ransone

Clean-up – Olga Davies, Jean Delesantro

Please Remember in Prayer

Jim Wooding	Fran McManus	Dirk Williamson
Cathy Guenther	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	Lucy Croneberger	Betsy Cunius
Kayla Storr		

Risley, Hoesten, Ryan, & Gillis Families

Christians in Pakistan & the Middle East, People of South Sudan,

Pastor Udo, his Churches & all Christians in Nigeria

Conflict and unrest throughout our nation and around the world

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:30 Breakfast

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Worship

Monday

Tuesday

1:30 Bible Study, lounge

4:00 King of Kings

Wednesday

12:00 Evergreens

7:00 Bible Study at the manse

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry