

“We dine at your table as sisters and brothers, Diverse in our cultures, yet nourished as one. The bread and the cup that we share here with others Are gifts uniting all who are claimed by your Son.” *from the hymn “We Come to This Table”*

Please be with us at 10:00 on this World Communion Sunday as we join with Christians around the world at our Lord’s Table. Pastor’s sermon is titled “How Can You Increase Your Faith?” from [Luke 17: 5-10](#).

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 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.

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We welcome Harold and Cheryl Hawkes to our worship service this Sunday. Harold has agreed to lead the music portion on communion Sundays as needed. Thanks, Harold!

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Movie Night has been moved to Friday, October 7, 5:30p-7:30p. Please join us for a fun time!

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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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Earlier this year our member date base had a “meltdown” following an update. Files had been backed up, but some information was lost. In order to be sure our files are up to date, please use the insert in your bulletins to submit your current contact information. An updated church directory will be available in December. Thank you!

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Inspiring DVDs of Greg Buchanan’s Sept. 16 harp concert will soon be available! Thanks to Louise Speitel who is making 30 copies. Many requests have already been received (contact Joanie to get on the list – 641-1839). The Fellowship committee is simply requesting a donation for each one with all money received being put toward the cost of a return concert by The American Boychoir! 90% of the boys receive financial aid for housing, schooling and travel to concerts world-wide. Again, we thank you for the continued support of our concert series. (Mark Dec. 9 for our Christmas event with John Taylor.) Dawn Duran, Fellowship Chair.

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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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A Night of Music

Ocean Heights Presbyterian Church

October 29 – 7:00 p.m.

One Piano Many Hands – featuring 4 and 6 handed compositions with Heera Ghorashi, Alice Groome and Scott Breiner

Special guest musicians: Roberta Beckler and Robert Helsabeck

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant

David Burgess

Head Ushers

Vic & Rita Abelson

Acolyte

Franklin Nale

Offering

Joan Nale, Franklin Nale

Nursery

Gloria Achamizo

Deacon of the Month

Russ Adkisson

Refreshments

Loretta Metz, Helen & Richard Older

Van Driver

John Channell

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up –

Cook – Melvin Washington

Clean-up – Ginny Davenport

Please Remember in Prayer

Robbie Krause

Bill & Julia Chavis

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 *World Communion Sunday*

8:30 Breakfast

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Worship

Monday

Tuesday

1:30 Bible Study, lounge

4:00 King of Kings

7:00 Session

Wednesday

7:00 Bible Study at the manse

Thursday

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle at Betsy Cunius'

5:30 Movie Night

Saturday