

The annual Thanksgiving Eve ecumenical service will be held in our sanctuary tonight at 7:00PM. Rev. Chris Miller of Absecon Methodist Church will be preaching. Rev. Purchase and other members of the Absecon/Galloway Clergy will be taking part.

Sunday is the 1st Sunday of Advent. Please join us in worship at 10:00 a.m. Pastor's sermon is titled "Not Even the Angels in Heaven Know When the Lord Shall Come Again" from [Matthew 24: 36-44](#).

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Pastor will be out of the office next week, but can be reached at 856/935-9140 (home), 609/970-0865 (cell) or by email at tpurchasesnj@comcast.net; (fax 856/935-9145). Our administrative assistant will be taking vacation days on December 2, 9 and 16. Office deadlines have been advanced accordingly.

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A message from the Breakfast Committee: First, we would like to wish everyone a Happy/Joyful Thanksgiving this upcoming week.

Having said that, on Sunday, Nov. 27, we will not be doing a full breakfast. Instead it will be assorted bagels and assorted cream cheese/butter, orange juice and coffee at a reduced price of \$2.00.

Happy Thanksgiving, The Breakfast Committee.

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Our Christmas tree with children's gift tags from the Salvation Army will be up for Sunday. Please help us to meet the needs of families in crisis. Take a tag and buy a gift.

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To those willing to help decorate our church for Christmas, please be at church 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 3. If we don't have enough help there will be very few decorations. Special help is needed to put together the Chrismon Tree! Please find a few hours to make our church beautiful! (Special Treat for helpers!) Thank you, Elaine & Russ.

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Friday, Dec. 9 Christmas Concert: Only a very few of our church people need to “pick up” their tickets from Joan. Thank you for doing so in advance. Olive Brown and Donna Hughes will collect your tickets that evening (hoping most all have been paid in advance as requested). Please call if you must cancel – a few seats are still open. Dawn Duran, Fellowship Chair

(There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for donating desserts.)

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You're Invited
Absecon Manor's
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
~ Special Guest of Honor ~
Mayor John Armstrong

Caroling By
Mainland Baptist Choir

SAVE THE DATE
Monday December 5, 2016
6:00 Pm
Join Us For a Fun Evening!
Refreshments Too!

1020 Pitney Rd. Absecon - 609 646 5400

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant
Priscilla Schultheis

Head Ushers
Bob & Barbara Hudak

Acolyte
Jacob Sabo

Offering
Roy Birkbeck, Jo-ann Weller

Nursery
Gloria Achamizo

Deacon of the Month
Betsy Eberhard

Refreshments

Fellowship Committee

Van Driver

Vic Abelson

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up –

Cook – Leo Ransone

Clean-up – Olga Davies, Jean Delesantro

Please Remember in Prayer

David Grunwald

Ferd Morgan

Cathy Guenther

Joanna Howell

Ruth Carmen

Rose Scott

Kayla Storr

Jaynie Perry

Dottie Hanlon

Stan Weir

Virginia Loeb

Robin McBrearty

Essie Newell

Elizabeth Britland

Fran McManus

Jordan Torjussen

Susan Little

Chuck Inman-Sergott

Betsy Cunius

Hunter and Hamaty Families

Victims of Hurricane Matthew

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 \$2 Bagel Breakfast!

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Worship

1:15 Worship Committee meeting, lounge

Monday

9:00 **Deadline weekly office publications**

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

Friday **Office Closed**

1:00 Ruth Circle

Saturday

9:00 Christmas Decorating!!