

Please join us in worship Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Pastor's sermon is "Here Is the Lamb of God Who Takes Away the Sins of the World!" from [John 1: 29-42](#).

Thanks go to Anna Mae Werner and Sharon Neff who will be providing 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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Sunday is our first soup sale of the season. Be sure to stop by the table in Madden Hall to make your purchases. We're sure you'll find your favorite!

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The church office will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day.

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Christian Readers Book Club will meet at 6:30pm Wednesday, January 18. They will be discussing the book "The Mistletoe Promise" by Richard Paul Evans. Come out and join us for the discussion and to choose new books for the coming year.

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Our first Movie Night of the year is Friday, Jan. 20, from 5:30 – 7:30. Our feature will be "Pete's Dragon". Join us in Madden Hall for dinner, popcorn and a movie. Be sure to sign up in the vestibule!!

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The annual meeting of the congregation and corporation has been called for Sunday, January 29. The booklet of 2016 reports will be available Jan. 22. Check your mailbox!

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As you're putting away your Christmas decorations please remember our collection box for St. Jude's recycled card program. Donated cards are cropped, put on blank card stock and recycled into new cards, which are then sold to customers. This program is operated by Kids, Corp., a program for the children at St. Jude's to learn entrepreneurship skills. All types of greeting cards are used so our collection box is available year round. Please send the front of the card only and exclude all Hallmark, Disney and American Greeting cards. 5" x 7" size or smaller is requested, and if there is any writing on the back of the card front, we request you do not send as we are unable to use.

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Be sure to check your Christmas mailbox before you leave. Boxes will be available until January 29 for distribution of end-of-year statement of giving letters and annual reports. Also, if you can deliver mail to anyone who is housebound it would be greatly appreciated! **The church is not responsible for delivering any remaining Christmas mail.**

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Remember, Deadlines are Important!

Sunday bulletin announcements – Noon Wednesday
“The Presby Post” (Friday email) – Noon Thursday
“Good News” (monthly newsletter) – the 20th of the month

All articles are to be **in writing** and submitted to the office (email preferred) by the due date. Please keep in mind it may be necessary to edit articles due to space limitations in our printed publications.

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ITEMS WANTED FOR PENNIES FOR PINS GIFT BASKETS

Have any *NEW* and *UNUSED ITEMS* that you would like to re-gift?

Please get any items that you would like to donate
for the THANK YOU gift baskets to JoAnn Sabo

on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH –

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "SUPERBOWL SUNDAY" !!!

Items that we are looking for include, but are not limited to

Spa items (lotions, body wash, perfumes, aftershave, cologne, scented soaps, spa socks)
Manicure or pedicure items, scented candles, sports team items, DVDs & movie snacks, hot beverage items (coffee, tea, mugs),
homemade crafts, scarves or blankets, board games, books, a cute stuffed animal, puzzles, toys, legos, art kits, etc.

A FEW BASKETS WOULD BE HELPFUL AS WELL

I'll be looking for some assistance with their assembly, once the items have been collected, at later date.

Other donations and gift cards or gift certificates welcome.

****SAVE THE DATE: PENNIES FOR PINS BOWLING = 1ST SUNDAY IN MARCH****

*****Sponsor-ships and Sign-ups for Bowling will begin in February*****

(This function serves as an event of fellowship for church members and their friends, as well as the Sunday School's Mission Project to provide over 100 Emergency Hygiene kits for those in need.)

Thank you! JoAnn Sabo 233-8952

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Veterans History Project

US Veterans – Your story needs to be told.

The Atlantic County Historical Society in conjunction with the Veterans History Project of the Library of Congress is interviewing veterans of all eras and branches of service. For more information call 609/927-5218, email VHP907@gmail.com or visit the [Atlantic County Historical Society](http://AtlanticCountyHistoricalSociety.com) website.

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HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN FOR ATLANTICARE HOSPICE

AtlantiCare Hospice and Palliative Care
is having a
Hospice Volunteer Training

Saturday, February 4, 2017

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers visit patients who live in the vicinity of the volunteer's home or place or 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

Head Ushers
Bob & Barbara Hudak

Acolyte
Jackson Harvey

Offering
Greg Hamaty, Roy Birkbeck

Nursery
Jennifer Platt

Deacon of the Month
Loretta Metz

Refreshments

Van Driver
Tina Brown

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew
Set-up: Donna Hughes
Cook: Bill Hoesten
Clean-up: Dirk Williamson

Please Remember in Prayer

Carol Kleiner

Pam & Jim Price

Carol Thomas

Anna Lee	Nicholas	Ginny Davenport
Barbara Hughes	Jaynie Perry	Ferd Morgan
Dottie Hanlon	Fran McManus	Cathy Guenther
Stan Weir	Jordan Torjussen	Joanna Howell
Virginia Loeb	Susan Little	Ruth Carmen
Robin McBrearty	Chuck Inman-Sergott	Rose Scott
Essie Newell	Betsy Cunius	Kayla Storr

Killebrew-Salmon, Britland, Rogge, Grunwald, Hunter, Hamaty Families
Victims of storms and fires
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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Office Closed

Tuesday

1:30 Adult Bible Study, lounge
4:00 King of Kings

Wednesday

6:30 Christian Readers, lounge
7:00 Adult Bible Study, manse

Thursday

7:00 PNC

Friday

9:00 Good News Deadline
5:30 Movie Night

Saturday