

Please join us in worship at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Pastor's sermon is "After the Temptations" from [Matthew 4: 12-23](#).

Many thanks to Mr. Jack Holton for providing our worship music this week.

Officers elected last November will be ordained and/or installed during the worship service. Please show them your support!

Trustees, 3 yr. term: Cindy Greenlee, Don Wong

Deacons, 3 yr. term: Naida Burgess, Karen Muldoon, Alice Smith

Elders, 3 yr. term: Donna Hughes, Priscilla Schultheis, Don Wong

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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Tonight is our first Movie Night of the year! Our feature will be "Pete's Dragon". Join us in Madden Hall, 5:30 – 7:30, for dinner, popcorn and a movie.

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Evergreens meet next Wednesday at noon for a lot of laughs. Our guest speaker, Francine Watkins, is a former Dept. head for a Fortune 500 Company. She supervised the training of a nation-wide sales force and wrote a highly respected book about the industry. She retired to Port Republic and missed her "human Connections". She will share her experiences. She became a Caring Clown for AtlantiCare Regional Hospital. She will tell some touching and humorous antidotes. You will laugh, be moved by the power of kindness to others and leave with a warm glow. Bring your sandwich and a friend; dessert and beverage will be provided.

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The annual meeting of the congregation and corporation has been called for Sunday, January 29. The booklet of 2016 reports is in your mailbox. **Please read** these prior to the meeting! End-of-year statement of giving letters and 2017 offering envelopes have also been distributed – some still remain along with various other Christmas mail. Please check mailboxes! **The church is not responsible for delivering any holiday mail remaining after January 29.**

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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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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

Kirk & Nancy Conover

Acolyte

Libby Little

Offering

Ilsa Smith, Betty Price

Nursery

Gloria Achamizo

Deacon of the Month

Loretta Metz

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

Anna Mae Werner

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

12:00 Evergreens
7:00 Adult Bible Study, manse

Thursday

7:00 PNC

Friday

Saturday