

Please join us in worship Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Pastor's sermon is titled "The Transfiguration: Now Is the Time to Speak" from [Matthew 17: 1-9](#).

Alice Smith will be ordained and installed as Deacon. Harold Hawkes will be providing our 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](mailto:tpurchasesnj@comcast.net); (fax 856/935-9145).***

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Throughout the season of Lent, there are several opportunities to join in fellowship and worship with our sisters and brothers in Christ. Plan on joining us.

March 8, 6:30pm Unity Dinner, Absecon Methodist Church

March 15, Noon - Reformation

March 22, Noon - St Mark and All Saints

March 29, Noon - Absecon Presbyterian

April 5, Noon - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

April 13, 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Absecon Methodist Church

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### ***Unity Dinner***

You are cordially invited to the annual Unity Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 8 in the Great Hall at the United Methodist Church at Absecon.

**This is a time of fellowship with others from area churches.**

The four-course meal will include an appetizer, salad, homemade meatloaf with mashed potatoes, gravy and vegetable, and dessert at a cost of \$8. A program will follow dinner in the sanctuary consisting of organ recital, soloists, senior choir and Mardi Gras band.

**Reservations are required.**  
See Tina Brown or Joan Nale!

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*“For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”\*\*\* Ephesians 2:10*

## YOUR PENNIES FOR PINS CHECKLIST

- Sign up to Bowl OR help out by sponsoring a bowling team (Bowling: March 5, 11:30- 2PM)
- Collect your “spare” change and return water bottle banks on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Make a donation and get tickets for our “Thank you” Gift Basket Fundraiser- Go to Madden Hall after service
- See JoAnn Sabo for any questions

***\*\*\*ALL PROFITS ARE USED TO MAKE EMERGENCY HYGIENCE KITS\*\*\****

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### Sunday Servants

#### Lay Assistant

Donna Hughes

#### Head Ushers

Bob & Barbara Hudak

#### Acolyte

Jacob Sabo

#### Offering

Tina Brown, Betty Price

#### Nursery

Jennifer Platt

#### Deacon of the Month

Laurie McManus

#### 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

Patti Morris

Kathy Boyte

Carol Kleiner

Nicholas

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

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

*Ash Wednesday*

7:00 Adult Bible Study, manse

Thursday

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

Friday

*World Day of Prayer*

1:00 Ruth Circle at Betsy Cunius'

Saturday

9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry