

Join us in worship Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Pastor's sermon is titled "The Love of God Is Beyond Mere Kindness" from [John 3: 1-17](#).

Rick DeKarski has provided our worship music many times the past several months. Sunday he will do so as our new Director of Music Ministry. Come to Madden Hall following worship to officially welcome him!

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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There will be a brief congregational meeting solely for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill an unexpired term immediately following morning worship on Sunday 19 March 2017.

**T.B. Purchase
Moderator**

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Our Cents-Ability offering will be received Sunday. Please use the lunch containers at the doors to the sanctuary for your donations. Thank you.

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The first Lenten Lunch is next Wednesday, March 15, at Reformation Lutheran beginning at noon.

The schedule for additional Lenten services is below. Please join us in fellowship and worship with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

March 22, Noon - St. Mark and All Saints Episcopal
March 29, Noon - Absecon Presbyterian
April 5, Noon - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
April 13, 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Absecon Methodist
April 14, Noon - Good Friday Service, St. Mark and All Saints

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On Wednesday March 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the manse, the evening adult Bible Study will begin the series “The Events of the Last Week”, a study of the events from Palm Sunday to the crucifixion. Join us.

The following Tuesday, March 21, at 1:30 p.m. the daytime adult Bible Study will continue the Lenten Series: “The People of the Last Week”, the story of the personalities of Jesus’ last week before His crucifixion. Join us in the lounge at the church.

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Tickets are available for our St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 18. Dinner choices include corned beef & cabbage or grilled chicken with all the fixings. The cost is \$12.00 per person and proceeds benefit Family Promise of Atlantic County. Seatings are at 5pm, 6pm, and 7pm. Take outs are available throughout the evening. See Leo Ransone.

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A Note from the Stewardship Committee: It would be much appreciated if when donating to several different causes that you remit separate checks for each indicating the designation in the memo line. It has been very confusing for the people who count the money each week to separate the funds and be sure the proper amount of money goes to the intended recipients.

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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, or email VHP907@gmail.com.

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The Holy Spirit High School Presents

Beauty and the Beast

Senior Citizens are invited to a free
Dress Rehearsal Performance

Sunday, March 19
2:00 p.m.

For more information contact Michelle Vizthum
609/418-3389 or shellyviz@aol.com

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant
Linda Gillis

Head Ushers
Elaine Risley, Kris Jenoriki

Acolyte

Jacob Sabo

Offering

Jack & Dee Heil

Nursery

Jennifer Platt

Deacon of the Month

Refreshments

Barb & Dan Hughes,
Alice Smith

Van Driver

Jose Achamizo

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up: Kris Jenoriki

Cook: John Channell

Clean-up: Vic & Rita Abelson

Please Remember in Prayer

Peggy Merrill

Dirk Williamson

Patti Morris

Kathy Boyte

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

11:15 Welcome Reception for Rick DeKarski

Monday

Tuesday

4:00 King of Kings

Wednesday

12:00 Lenten Lunch, Reformation Lutheran

6:30 Christian Readers Book Club, lounge

7:00 Adult Bible Study, manse

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

9:30 Mission/Evang. Committee, lounge

5:00 St. Patrick's Day Dinner Fundraiser