

Please join us in worship Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Pastor's sermon is titled "The Improbable Gift of Faith" from [John 20: 19-31](#).

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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Our spring cleanup day is tomorrow which is also Earth Day. Come join in the Fellowship of helping to keep our beautiful Church Beautiful. Refreshments will be provided.

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Volunteers are needed in Madden Hall following Sunday worship. Our kids will be putting together the hygiene kits purchased with the money raised from this year's Pennies for Pins event. Your assistance is needed in having the items ready for the kids to pick up and put into the bags. See JoAnn Sabo.

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Evergreens will meet at noon on Wednesday, April 26th. Bring a sandwich; dessert and coffee will be provided. They will begin taking reservations for their Spring Luncheon in May at Smithville Inn. See Frances Weir.

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Benefit for Barbara Hughes!!!! May 5, 2017 6 pm to 9 pm at Caroline's By The Bay in Somers Point. There will be Door prizes, Raffles, Auction and a Buffet! \$30.00 per person includes buffet, \$35.00 at the door. See Tina Harvey for advance tickets. Please support her fight against cancer.

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2nd Baptist Church Concert May 6th: Please pick up your tickets - as the date approaches. **(Joan will not be here Sunday morning but will be available April 30. Call her at home 641-1839 or cell 571-8035 anytime.)** Your Fellowship Committee is working very hard to make May 6 a memorable evening for all present; limited seats

still available. Continue to tell everyone. We are having wonderful support for this inspiring concert.

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Sunday School is holding a Field Day on May 7, 2017 starting at noon on the Manse lot. There will be relay races of all types and a BBQ at the end. Hot dogs, Hamburgers and cold drinks!!!! Bring a dish to share. It will be a great time, don't miss it. See Priscilla or Tina for details.

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A family of seven (2 adults, 5 children) have asked for support in the Family Promise program. They will be staying with us the week of May 7. Volunteers are needed to assist in various ways during the week. For more information, or to sign up to help see Leo or any member of the Mission/Evangelism Committee.

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Flyers and registration forms for diners and golfers are available now for our 6th annual golf event on May 21. See any member of the Golf Committee to make your reservations.

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Family Promise of Atlantic County

The Hope for Tomorrow Gala

6 p.m. Friday, May 12th, 2017 at

**The Carriage House Restaurant
25 S. Pitney Rd, Galloway, NJ**

Silent Auction

Buffet Dinner

Guest Speaker: Michelle Dawn Mooney

Tickets: \$75.00 per person (includes \$25 donation to FPAC)

Please RSVP with payment by May 1st to:
Family Promise of Atlantic County – c/o Janet Longo
34 Main Street, Port Republic, NJ 08241

For more information call (609) 226-6596 or (609) 748-8608

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**Absecon American Legion Post 28 will be holding a yard sale
Saturday April 29.**

The Sale will be held at the Post hall located at NJ and Mill Roads in Absecon.

**Included in the sale are items donated by Legion members and friends of the
Legion.**

The sale will begin at 9am and run until 3pm.

All proceeds from the sale will be used to benefit Veterans causes.

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant
David Burgess

Head Ushers
Barbara & Bob Hudak

Acolyte
Jackson Harvey

Offering
Roy Birkbeck, Greg Hamaty

Nursery
Jennifer Platt

Deacon of the Month

Refreshments
Priscilla Schultheis, Marge Loeb

Van Driver
Vic Abelson

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up: Edith Budd

Cook: Leo Ransone

Clean-up: Olga Davies, Jean Delesantro

Please Remember in Prayer

Russ Adkisson	Monica	Carol DeLaurentis
Jack & Dee Heil	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

Monday

Tuesday

1:30 Adult Bible Study, lounge

4:00 King of Kings

Wednesday

12:00 Evergreens

7:00 Adult Bible Study, manse

Thursday

Friday

Saturday