

Please join us in worship Sunday at 10:00. Pastor's sermon is titled "Strangers on the Road" from [Luke 24: 13-35](#).

***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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Upper Room devotionals are available in your pew racks. Please take and read daily.

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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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May 6<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church Concert: A nearly "Full House" (including the 40 voice choir) will be welcomed in our church this Saturday. ("about" 10 seats remain) Please call Joan (641-1839) if you must cancel (up to 4pm concert day) - The van WILL BE available - (But call her ASAP). Last minute cancellations ALWAYS HAPPEN - so continue encouraging folks to attend. (A very special Thank You to the 20 plus people providing refreshments and extra help!) Planned by your Fellowship Committee

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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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Family Promise of Atlantic County will hold their annual gala event May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Carriage House in Galloway. Please see the information posters displayed around the church. Some of our members attended the event last year, and reported that it was an interesting and fun event. See Leo Ransone for tickets if you would like to attend this enjoyable fund raiser and also help get disadvantaged families back on their feet.

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

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### **Top Reasons to Join the Church Choir:**

- You never have to worry about what to wear.
- You don't have to be a vocal contest winner to join.
- You have excellent seats and a reserved seat on all major holidays - including Christmas Eve and Easter!
- Your brain gets more exercise. Doctors have found that singers have more circuit connections between the right and left sides of their brains than non-singers.
- From your advantageous seat, you can gawk, smile, ignore, guess who's sleeping, and otherwise enjoy the rest of the congregation.
- You will find out you already know more scripture verses than you realized. Many anthem lyrics are straight from the Bible.
- You will set a good example for our kids (and reluctant adults).

Now's your chance to help lead us as a "singing congregation" during our Sunday worship experience. See Rick today!

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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

Nancy & Kirk Conover

Acolyte

Jacob Sabo

Offering

Tina Brown, Ilsa Smith

Nursery

Gloria Achamizo

Deacon of the Month

Naida Burgess

Refreshments

Don & Deb Wong,  
Vic & Anna Mae Werner

Van Driver

Jose Achamizo

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up: Lynn Adkisson

Cook: Russ Adkisson

Clean-up: Gayle Ackerman

*Please Remember in Prayer*

Betty Lloyd

Monica

Patti Morris

Barbara Hughes

Dottie Hanlon

Marjorie McGuigan

Carol DeLaurentis

Kathy Boyte

Jaynie Perry

Fran McManus

Russ Adkisson

Dirk Williamson

Nicholas

Ferd Morgan

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 Worship Committee, lounge

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

1:30 Adult Bible Study, lounge

4:00 King of Kings

6:00 Deacons

7:00 Session

#### Wednesday

7:00 Adult Bible Study, manse

#### Thursday

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

7:00 PNC, chapel

#### Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle at Betsy Cunius'

#### Saturday

9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 Concert