

Please join us in worship Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Pastor's sermon is titled "Wait Right There" from [Luke 24: 44-53](#).

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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"Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan."

~ *General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his [General Order No. 11](#)*

The church office will be closed Monday in observance of the holiday.

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Sunday, June 4, is the Day of Pentecost. The sacrament of communion will be observed, and our Sunday School youth will be recognized for their attendance and contributions to the program. (Red is the "color of the day"!)

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Next Wednesday is the Evergreens/Lunch Bunch Spring Luncheon at Smithville Inn. The van leaves at 11:30 or meet us there at noon. **See Fran or Betsy on Sunday for last minute reservations.**

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Our annual Strawberry Festival will take place on Friday, June 2nd, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. There will be strawberries galore and all kinds of goodies to go with them. John Channell and his friends have been invited back to play their famous background bluegrass music. Plan on being with us!

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This year the mission team is working along with the Sunday School to host our annual pool party. The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 17, at the Galloway Swim Club from 1-4 pm. (This replaces the lake trip usually held in July.) Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided - cost is \$5.00 per person, children under 2 are free. Bring your swimsuit, sunscreen and a dish to share. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer.

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**American Legion Post 28
Mill and NJ Avenues, Absecon**

**Family Friendly Pig Roast
Saturday June 17th
4:00 - 7:00pm**

The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 Children. There will be a free Bounce House and Pony Rides for the children.

Tickets can be obtained by contacting Walt Krouse @ 641-6786 or any Monday night after 6pm at the Legion.

All proceeds from the event are used in the local community for Veterans Projects.

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant
Priscilla Schultheis

Head Ushers
Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd

Acolyte
Jackson Harvey

Offering
Roy Birkbeck, Greg Hamaty

Nursery
Gloria Achamizo

Deacon of the Month
Bob S. Hudak

Refreshments

Fellowship Committee

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

Marjorie Hamer

Taylor

Isaac Umoren

Ruth Bird

Ethel Mintiens

Russ Adkisson

Monica

Carol DeLaurentis

Dirk Williamson

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

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 **Memorial Day**

Office Closed

Tuesday

1:30 Adult Bible Study, lounge

4:00 King of Kings

Wednesday

12:00 Evergreens/Lunch Bunch Spring Luncheon

7:00 Adult Bible Study, manse

Thursday

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

7:00 PNC, chapel

Friday

1:30 Ruth Circle, Betsy Cunius'

6:00 Strawberry Festival

Saturday

9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, chapel