

Join us in worship on Trinity Sunday. Pastor's sermon is titled "From the Beginning to the Beginning: Creation to Redemption and Beyond" from [Matthew 28: 16-20](#).

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

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Lunch Bunch will be going to the Towne and Country Café Wednesday. The van leaves the church at 11:30, or you can meet us at the restaurant on Zion Road, EHT at noon.

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This year the Fellowship Committee 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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Our Christian Education Committee will be recognizing graduates during worship on June 18. Please use the form provided in your bulletin to submit information on Sunday!

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Our benefit dinner will be June 24 from 5-7pm. The meal will include pasta with a choice of two sauces, salad, bread, and choice of baked goods for dessert. The cost is \$12 per ticket. We welcome all donations of ready - made baskets or items that can be turned into baskets. We will have many gift cards to offer as well. This is a great cause to help two individuals who have done so much for the church. Bring your friends and

help make this night a tremendous success. People can eat in or take out. We will begin drawing prizes at 7:30 pm.

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### **Session Spotlight**

- ⌘ The church pool party & BBQ will be held June 17, 1-4pm at Galloway Swim Club. Cost is \$5 each.
- ⌘ Pastor Nominating Committee is preparing for interviews.
- ⌘ This year's golf event netted \$6,100.

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

**Family Friendly Pig Roast  
Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>  
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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2017 Box City Event

**June 24-25**  
*Rain or Shine*

**Registration Fees:**

*\$10 per adult*  
*\$5 per child*  
*\$25 per family*

**What is this event?** Participants will construct makeshift shelters and spend the night outside while learning about homelessness and what our community is doing to help those in need.

This isn't about giving participants "a taste" of what it is like to be homeless. There is no way that a single night can replicate the helplessness and pain of being without a home.

**All proceeds** from registrations and donations will be given to Family Promise of Atlantic County.

**Interested?** Need more information? You may call the Absecon United Methodist Church at 641-1265 or email Linda Miller at [karatejoe711@hotmail.com](mailto:karatejoe711@hotmail.com).

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### **Sunday Servants**

Lay Assistant  
David Burgess

Head Ushers  
Elaine Risley, Naida Burgess

Acolyte  
Jacob Sabo

Offering  
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Nursery  
Gloria Achamizo

Deacon of the Month  
Loretta Metz

Refreshments  
Fellowship Committee

Van Driver  
Jose Achamizo

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew  
Set-up: Kris Jenoriki  
Cook: John Channell  
Clean-up: Vic & Rita Abelson

**Please Remember in Prayer**

Mildred Felsberg	Josh Howling	Gus & Doris Steele
Ethel Washington	Taylor	Marie Cronauer-DeVece
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

Tuesday

Wednesday

11:30 Lunch Bunch to Towne & Country Café, EHT

Thursday

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

7:00 PNC, chapel

Friday

Saturday

1:00 Church Picnic, Galloway Swim Club