

Please join us in worship at 10:00 a.m. on World Communion Sunday. May God join us as one with Christian brothers and sisters around the world as we worship today!

Beginning this Sunday Rev. Ivo Meilands will be providing temporary pastoral leadership through the fall. He is recently retired from the Providence Presbyterian Church of Bustleton, Florence, NJ, where he led their congregation for 19 years. He and his wife Pat reside in Southampton, NJ with their beloved 14-year-old dog, Maggie.

Ivo and Pat have two daughters whom they look forward to visiting more often in retirement. Pam is the Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, Michigan. Karen is an art director with a large advertising firm in Chicago, Illinois.

Pastor's sermon this week is titled "Beyond Good Intentions" from [Matthew 21: 23-32](#).

Serving communion will be ordained officers Greg Hamaty, Loretta Metz, Jo-ann Weller, and Elaine Risley

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The Deacons greatly appreciate the monetary support which our church family members contribute to continue the work which we are dedicated to provide. Envelopes can be found in the church pew racks every Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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Family Promise guests will be arriving late Sunday afternoon. They will be spending nights here this week and transported to the day center in Egg Harbor City during the daytime hours. If you can assist with meals or spend time in fellowship with our guests while they are here please see Leo!

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Many thanks to you all for your generous support of our Emergency Disaster Relief offering. We exceeded our goal of \$1,000 and a check has been sent to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Thanks again!

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Our Fall work day is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th from 9 am to 12 noon. Many hands are needed to do inside and outside jobs!! A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the foyer, so please sign up for a chore that you may want to do. Refreshments will be provided!! Thanks in advance and hope to see many smiling faces there!!

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The [Ruth Circle](#) will meet at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 6th at the home of Betsy Cunius. The [Martha Circle](#) will meet Thursday, October 12th at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Ilsa Smith, 103 Southampton Drive, Smithville. All women of the church are encouraged to join us for Bible study and fellowship at the Circle that best meets your schedule. We will be happy to see you and you will be warmly welcomed.

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Wellness Shot Clinic

Rite Aid is partnering with Absecon United Methodist Church in offering wellness shots this fall!

Shots will be offered on Thursday, October 19, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The following shots will be offered: Flu, tetanus booster, shingles vaccine, pneumonia, and MMR booster for those born after 1957. Children can receive shots with a prescription from doctor.

Bring insurance card and ID.

Any questions, call Donna Hill at 609-645-2413.

Please support Judy Stebbins in Walk to Stamp Out Parkinson's 2017

Dear Family and Friends,

As you know I have been diagnosed with Parkinson's. I am doing very well on the medication and have had a significant improvement in my quality of life.

I have just registered for **A Walk to Stamp Out Parkinson's 2017 on Saturday, October 14th at the Philadelphia Zoo.** The Walk helps to raise awareness and critical funds to improve the quality of care for people with Parkinson's disease through research, education, and outreach in the Delaware Valley and 100% of the money raised will stay in the region. For more information about The Parkinson Council and its work, please visit www.theparkinsoncouncil.org.

The walk takes place on **Saturday, October 14th** at the Philadelphia Zoo, but my journey starts today-- the journey toward my fundraising goal! Please support me in this important goal by visiting my [fundraising page](#) and making a contribution. Making a tax-deductible donation online makes supporting **The Parkinson Council** quick and easy; however, if you would prefer, you can send your contribution to The Parkinson Council.

To mail in a donation, make checks payable to:

The Parkinson Council

And mail to:

The Parkinson Council
111 Presidential Boulevard, Suite 141
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Please be sure to put my name in the memo field.

Your tax-deductible gift makes a difference in The Parkinson Council's mission to improve the quality of care for people with Parkinson's through research, education, and outreach. Whatever you can give will help — it all adds up!

I greatly appreciate your support and will keep you posted on my progress.

Sincerely,
Judy

To make a donation online now, please visit my [personal page](#).

St. John's United Church of Christ
307 London Avenue
Egg Harbor City

Annual
Apple Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, October 7
7:30am to 11:30am

Adults: \$7.00 Children (under 10) \$3.00

Your choice of our traditional Apple Pancakes or Plain,
served with Sausage, Juice, and
Coffee or Tea

And don't miss the fall festival of soups, pies, cakes, jellies,
Jams, pickles, and other treats from St. John's Kitchen.

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant
David Burgess

Head Ushers
Vic & Rita Abelson

Acolyte
Franklin Nale

Offering
Joan Nale, Franklin Nale

Nursery
Gloria Achamizo

Deacon of the Month
Naida Burgess

Refreshments
Elaine Risley

Van Driver
John Channell

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up: Priscilla Schultheis

Cook: Melvin Washington

Clean-up: Deb Wong, Betsy Eberhard

Please Remember in Prayer

Jinny Wolcott	Barbara McLaughlin	Dee Heil
Jim Mong	Joan & David Smith	Bob Gillis & Family
Mildred Felsberg	Gus & Doris Steele	Ethel Washington
Taylor	Isaac Umoren	Ruth Bird
Russ Adkisson	Monica	Nicholas
Barbara Hughes	Jaynie Perry	Ferd Morgan
Dottie Hanlon	Cathy Guenther	Jordan Torjussen
Joanna Howell	Virginia Loeb	Susan Little
Ruth Carmen	Robin McBrearty	Rose Scott
Betsy Cunius	Chuck Inman-Sergott	Kayla Storr

Victims of recent hurricanes and other natural disasters
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 **World Communion**

8:30 Breakfast
9:00 Bridges & Adult Sunday School
10:00 Worship
11:00 Refreshments

Monday

4:45 Rock Solid

Tuesday

4:30 King of Kings
7:00 Session

Wednesday

Thursday

11:30 Serve at Sister Jean's
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PNC, chapel

Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle, Betsy Cunius'

Saturday

9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry