

Please join us in worship at 10:00 on Sunday. Pastor Ivo's sermon is titled "When You Are Rejected" from [Matthew 21: 33-46](#).

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Our Cents-Ability offering will be received this week. Please use the lunch containers at the doors to the sanctuary for your donations.

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Our Adult Sunday School Class led by Anna Mae & Vic Werner meets Sundays from 8:50 to 9:25 sharp. We are studying the book of Romans - all are welcome!

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Lunch Bunch meets at Joe & John's Italian Restaurant, 136 New Jersey Avenue, on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at noon. Please join us if you are able!

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The Martha Circle will meet Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Ilsa Smith, 103 Southampton Drive, Smithville (please note the location). All women of the church are encouraged to join us for Bible study and fellowship. We will be happy to see you and you will be warmly welcomed.

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Our Fall work day is scheduled for Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 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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Bill Hoch, retiree from Atlantic City Electric Company and well known for his musical talent, will be our guest speaker on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 Noon. "Musical Memories of Old Historical Smithville Inn" is his theme. Look forward to coming and invite a friend.

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Our Fifth Annual TRUNK OR TREAT is scheduled for Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. All adults have the chance to participate by decorating their cars and giving out candies, kids will get goodies. There will be refreshments and a bonfire. Parents and other interested adults can sign up to participate. Come out and have a wonderful time. Admission will be a canned good for the Food Bank.

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Many thanks to all who helped make our Family Promise guests feel at home here this past week. The time you spent preparing meals and spending time in fellowship was greatly appreciated by all.

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It's time to start planning for our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf/Auction Fundraiser! If you are interested in helping with this year's event please call Karen Muldoon.

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Our Mission/Evangelism Committee is now coordinating our annual Operation Shoebox collection for November. Watch for more information!

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### **Session Spotlight**

- The Pastoral Nominating Committee has scheduled four candidates for interviews.
- Policies being reviewed and updated
- The Bakely House has a new occupant
- New Members class needed
- Contact the office if there is a pastoral need and the information will be passed to the Deacons to be addressed. *During this time when we do not have a called Pastor we are called to Pastor each other.*
- Giving continues to decline with a short fall to date of approximately \$3,000. Please consider an increase in your regular giving to close the gap in the short fall.
- Reminder October 14<sup>th</sup> is church clean-up day

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### **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](http://www.theparkinsoncouncil.org).

The walk takes place on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** 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](#).

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**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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**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.

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Celebrating What Unites Us

On the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation  
An Ecumenical Service

Sunday - October 29, 4:00 P.M.  
St. Vincent DePaul Church  
5021 Harding Highway (Route 40)  
Mays Landing

Presented by Churches in Mays Landing

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant

Ana Mae Werner

Head Ushers

Elaine Risley, Ginny Davenport

Acolyte

Laly Rodreguez

Offering

Jack & Dee Heil

Nursery

Jennifer Platt

Deacon of the Month

Naida Burgess

Refreshments

Kris Jenoriki

Van Driver

Vic Abelson

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up: Kris Jenoriki

Cook: John Channell

Clean-up: Vic & Rita Abelson

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 Las Vegas shooting, recent hurricanes and other 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

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:50 Adult Sunday School
- 9:00 Bridges
- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Refreshments

### Monday

- 4:45 Rock Solid

### Tuesday

- 4:30 King of Kings
- 7:00 Trustees Meeting

### Wednesday

- 12:00 Lunch Bunch to Joe & John's

### Thursday

- 9:00 PB & J
- 10:00 Martha Circle at Ilsa Smith's
- 11:30 Serve at Sister Jean's
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PNC, chapel

### Friday

### Saturday

- 9:00 Fall Clean-up