

Please join us in worship on Sunday at 10:00a.m. Pastor's sermon is titled "Get Ready" from [Matthew 25: 1-13](#).

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Our Benefit Dinner for Bob Gillis and family will take place tomorrow, Nov. 11, from 4:30-7:00 pm. Dinner will be pasta with choice of 2 sauces, salad, bread, and homemade desserts. Tickets are available from Priscilla, Linda Gillis, Darla Hand, Donna Hughes, and Scott Sabo for \$12 each. Start your Christmas shopping early by checking out our gift baskets as well as vendors set up in the vestibule who will donate a percentage of their sales to our cause. Join us for a great evening of food and fun while offering support to the Gillis family!

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Our Cents-Ability offering will be received Sunday. Please use the containers at the doors to the sanctuary for your donations. Thank you!

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New member's classes began last Tuesday evening and will continue each Tuesday in November. If you have been worshipping without the benefit of membership and would like to make a commitment at this time, contact Bob Gillis. Class meets Tuesdays at 7:00pm. New members will be received publicly during worship on Sunday, Dec. 03.

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Shoeboxes are due back! Please be sure to have them packed according to the printed directions and return Nov. 13-20. Thank you for your generosity!

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The **Martha Circle** will meet at 10:00 a.m. **Thursday, November 16th** (postponed from Nov. 09) at the home of Ilsa Smith, 103 Southampton Drive, Smithville. The **Ruth Circle** will meet at the home of Betsy Cunius at 1:00 p.m. **Friday, November 17th**. 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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The Christian Readers Book Club will be meeting on November 15th to discuss the book "Shaken" by Tim Tebow. Please join us at 6:30 in the lounge and share your thoughts on this book.

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Fran Weir is organizing a van trip to America's Keswick on Thursday, December 07, to attend an inspirational Christmas program with special guest Michael Faircloth. Cost is \$12 per person (cash only) which includes the program, continental breakfast and a hot lunch. Our church van will leave Absecon at 8:15am sharp and return by 2:30pm. Call or see Fran, 609/646-8461, ASAP for more information and make your reservation!

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Tickets are Now Available for our 7:00pm Saturday, Dec. 9, Christmas Concert by the Mainland Choral Society. A dessert reception will follow the concert. (\$12/Adults & \$3/18+under and students.) See Joanie before church or call 641-1839.

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Community Thanksgiving Service

The Absecon/Galloway clergy are hosting a community Thanksgiving service at the Absecon United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:00pm. Rev. Chris Miller will host the service, Fr. Terry O'Connor of St. Mark & All Saints Episcopal will speak and other local clergy will participate. There will be a time of refreshment in the church hall following the service. The offering received that evening will benefit Family Promise of Atlantic County. Come and be a part of our community of churches as we give thanks together for God's many gifts.

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Session Spotlight

- John Risley's Eagle Scout Project sending needed items to military personnel serving overseas. Collection box located in church begins soon and concludes in March.
- Logan Price's Eagle Scout Project is to assist with the replacement of the raised beds in the Victory Garden. The work is taking place in the near future.
- New member's class started.
- First review of the Proposed Budget for 2018
- First review of the proposed Mission/Evangelism Budget and Pay Schedule for 2018
- Nominating Committee determined the slate for Elders, Deacons and Trustees Class of 2018.
- The next FUNdRaising event is a Pancake Breakfast with Santa scheduled Saturday, December 2, 2017.
- The next annual meeting for the congregation is scheduled for Sunday, February 4, 2018.

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Atlantic City Area Quakers
437A Pitney Road, Galloway 08205

CELEBRATING the restoration of their historic
1828 Meetinghouse
November 12 at 1:30 pm.

Our historic 1828 Meetinghouse is one of Galloway's hidden treasures! Located behind the newer (1987) building regularly used for worship and activities, it has been actively used over the past 30 years for weddings, memorial services and Sunday worship.

Over time, the fragile, old wooden building began to deteriorate. A **complete renovation** accomplished over the past few years ensures that this classic building will be available to future generations.

All are welcome to join in the celebration!

For additional information call Alice Gitchell, Clerk at 609/965-2196

Mistletoe Mart

**Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017
9:30AM - 2:00PM**

**Gift Baskets, Crafts, Food Items
Religious Items, Chance Table**

**FOOD AVAILABLE: donuts, muffins, bagels,
Soft pretzels, snack bags, hot dogs,
Assorted desserts, assorted beverages**

**ST. MARK AND ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
429 S. Pitney Road, Galloway, N.J. 08205**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For information call 609-652-6222

**150 YEARS!
OF SERVICE TO GOD
AND NEIGHBOR**

**Join us as
The First Presbyterian Church of Glassboro
Celebrates its 150th Anniversary with music and worship.**

Sunday November 19th at 3pm

**300 University Boulevard,
Glassboro NJ
856/881-7733**

Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant
David Burgess

Head Ushers
Elaine Risley, Ginny Davenport

Acolyte
Jack Little

Offering
Jack Heil, Ann Wallace

Nursery
Gloria Achamizo

Deacon of the Month
Bob S Hudak

Refreshments

Ann Wallace

Van Driver

Tina Brown

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up: Kris Jenoriki

Cook: Leo Ransone

Clean-up: Vic & Rita Abelson

Counters

Lee Wolff, Leo Ransone

Please Remember in Prayer

Jinny Wolcott

Barbara McLaughlin

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

Jordan Torjussen

Joanna Howell

Virginia Loeb

Susan Little

Ruth Carmen

Robin McBrearty

Rose Scott

Betsy Cunius

Kayla Storr

Chuck Inman-Sergott

Victims of violence and 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

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 New Members Class

Wednesday

6:30 Christian Readers Book Club, lounge

7:00 Finance Committee, chapel

Thursday

10:00 Martha Circle, Ilsa Smith's

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PNC, chapel

Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle, Betsy Cunius'

Saturday

11:00 Fellowship Committee, lounge