

Please join us Sunday in worship at 10:00. Pastor's sermon is titled "What Have You Done with What You Have Been Given?" from [Matthew 25: 14-30](#).

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Services for our dear friend, Joanna Howell, will be held in our sanctuary tomorrow, Saturday, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 10:00. May God hold her family and friends close in His loving arms until we meet again.

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**Monday, Nov. 20 is the deadline for next Sunday's bulletin information and our December newsletter.** All articles are to be **in writing** and submitted to the office (email preferred) that day. Please keep in mind it may be necessary to edit articles due to space limitations in our printed publications.

**The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday. Happy Thanksgiving!**

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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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Coming Soon!! On Sunday, Nov. 26 our annual Angel Tree will be standing in the vestibule covered with the wishes of 50 children. Be sure to take a tag as soon as they are available and return gifts the first full week of December. The Mission Committee and Salvation Army appreciate your help in making Christmas merrier for many children.

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Get your tickets now for our December 2 (9a.m.-11a.m.) "Breakfast with Santa"! Cost is \$8/adults and \$5/children. Ready-to-decorate Gingerbread Houses will be available for pre-order at \$12 each. Crafted ornaments (\$2 each) will be available during the event. See Priscilla to purchase tickets and pre-order the houses. (This event is sponsored by our FUNdRaising Committee.)

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Fran Weir is organizing a van trip to America's Keswick on Thursday, December 7 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. (\$10/Adults & \$3/18+under and students.) See Joanie before church or call 641-1839 ASAP as tickets are going fast!!

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**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**

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**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 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

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

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**American Red Cross  
Blood Drive**

**United Methodist Church  
Absecon**

Great Hall  
100 Pitney Road  
Absecon, NJ 08201

**Monday, December 11, 2017  
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

Appointments are Preferred.  
To make an appointment, please call

Donna Hill at 609-335-7109  
to sign up or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
and enter sponsor code: UMCAbsecon

**Streamline your donation experience and  
save up to 15 minutes by visiting  
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete  
your pre-donation reading and health history  
questions on the day of your appointment.**

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant  
Priscilla Schultheis

Head Ushers  
Betty Price, Edith Budd

Acolyte  
Jacob Sabo

Offering  
Barbara Hughes, Tina Brown

Nursery  
Jennifer Platt

Deacon of the Month  
Bob S. Hudak

Refreshments  
Betty Lloyd

Van Driver  
Tina Brown

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew  
Set-up: Donna Hughes  
Cook: Dirk Williamson  
Clean-up: Jim McManus, Rob Perry

Counting Team  
Dave & Judy Stebbins

Please Remember in Prayer

Family of J. Howell	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	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

9:00 Good News Deadline  
4:45 Rock Solid

Tuesday

4:30 King of Kings  
7:00 New Members' Class  
7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service, Absecon Methodist

Wednesday

Thursday Thanksgiving  
Office Closed

Friday

Office Closed

Saturday

Memorial Service for Martha Kleiner