

Please join us Sunday at 10:00 a.m. as the Holland family leads us in worship.

Jon Holland will be preaching, and he and his family will provide our service music. We ask God's Blessing on them as they share God's Word through their many talents.

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The church office will be closed tomorrow and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving

The office will also be closed Fridays, December 1, 8, 15 & 22 for vacation time. Weekly deadlines for those weeks have been adjusted as follows:

**Sunday bulletin announcements – Noon Tuesday
“The Presby Post” (Thursday email) – Noon Wednesday**

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Our annual Angel Tree will be standing in the vestibule on Sunday covered with the wishes of 50 children. Be sure to adopt an angel, package gifts according to the directions provided and return them to the church by December 10. Our Mission Committee and the Salvation Army appreciate your help in making Christmas a bit brighter for a child.

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Evergreens will be meeting next Wednesday, Nov. 29, at noon for their sandwich luncheon. Dessert and coffee will be provided. We are honored to have Dr. David Burgess, a Developmental Pediatrician who does testing at CHOPS, speak to us and will demonstrate by bringing in one of his clients. Invite a friend for this special time. We will also be taking reservations (cash only) for our Christmas Luncheon at Smithville Inn December 20th.

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The **Ruth Circle** will meet Friday, December 1st at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Betsy Cunius. The **Martha Circle** will meet at the home of Ilsa Smith at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 14th. 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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Get your tickets now for our December 2 (9a.m.-11a.m.) “Breakfast with Santa”! Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for 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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There are 2 seats left for the van trip to America's Keswick on Thursday, December 7. Join us for 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 Weir, 609/646-8461, ASAP to 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!!

**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
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.**

Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant
David Burgess

Head Ushers
Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd

Acolyte
Laly Ramirez

Offering
Greg Hamaty, Roy Birkbeck

Nursery
Gloria Achamizo

Deacon of the Month
Bob S. Hudak

Refreshments
Fellowship Committee

Van Driver
Vic Abelson

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew
Set-up: Edith Budd
Cook: Melvin Washington
Clean-up: Olga Davies, Jean Delesantro

Counting Team
Barbara & Bob Hudak

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	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

Noon Evergreens, Madden Hall

Thursday

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PNC, chapel

Friday ***Office Closed***

1:00 Ruth Circle, Betsy Cunius'

Saturday

9:00 Breakfast with Santa, Madden Hall
9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, chapel