

Please join us in worship Sunday at 10:00a.m. Our Easter drama, “The Stones of Passion”, will be presented during worship. The service will be followed by a pot-luck luncheon and Easter egg hunt. Join us!

We ask that as you enter the sanctuary to please use the Gathering as a time of prayer and preparation before worship. During Pass the Peace please remain at your seat to greet those just around you. You are welcome to come together for a time of Fellowship in Madden Hall before and after worship.

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You and your families are invited to walk together through Holy Week in worship, prayer and meditation. Services will be at our church unless otherwise noted.

Palm Sunday

Regular Worship Schedule

8:50 Adult Sunday School, lounge

9:00 Bridges

10:00 Worship

Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Communion Worship, Rev. Chris Miller preaching

Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Worship, Pastor Meilands preaching

Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. Community Sunrise Service, Heritage Park Gazebo

Regular Worship Schedule

8:50 Adult Sunday School, lounge

9:00 Bridges

10:00 Worship

The chapel at the United Methodist Church at Absecon will be open to the community on Good Friday, March 30, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. All are welcome to visit the chapel for a time of prayer, meditation, reflection, and dedication.

Notepaper will be available so that persons may write down their concerns, dedications, and personal resolutions. These anonymous notes will be collected in a basket and then dedicated and burned as an offering to God at the community Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m. April 1, at the Heritage Park Gazebo.

The chapel door is located at the corner of W. Church St. and Pitney Rd.

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Family Promise guests will be arriving Sunday afternoon and will be with us throughout the week. Please keep these families in your prayers. See Leo if you are available to help during the week.

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Diane Birkbeck, Roy's daughter, will be our guest speaker at our Evergreens sandwich luncheon this Wednesday at noon. She will be speaking about the new CPR procedures and how to use a defibrillator. She is certified and a coordinator with Red Cross. Everyone is invited to bring a sandwich and a friend! Dessert and coffee will be provided.

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WINTER/SPRING FUNDRAISER: - We are raising money to replace our aging church van. New seat belts! New brakes! Our van is 15 years old and has just less than 90,000 miles. It is tired and deserves retirement. All the drivers and riders will appreciate a new seat. Please mark all donations "Winter Fundraiser". (Special envelopes are in your pew racks.)

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Our Sandwich Makers are running low on **JAM** for our monthly donation to Sister Jean's kitchen. If you can provide a jar or two please leave them in the kitchen marked PBJ.

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Remember, Deadlines are Important!

Sunday bulletin announcements – Noon Wednesday
"The Presby Post" (Friday email) – Noon Thursday
"Good News" (monthly newsletter) – the 20th of the month

All articles are to be **in writing** and submitted to the office (email preferred) by the due date. Please keep in mind it may be necessary to edit articles due to space limitations in our printed publications.

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[Access our online calendar 24/7/365!](#)

The online calendar found on [our website](#) is updated as information is received in the office - good for reminders of events and meetings, or if you need directions to an event held off-site.

This is also a helpful tool for committees and groups when planning events. See what dates, times and rooms are available.

The calendar is easier to read by clicking the AGENDA tab.

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Correction: Baptized last Sunday was Charles William Davenport 3rd, son of C. William Jr & Lisa Davenport and grandson of Ginny Davenport.

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Save the Date: Our spring cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 14 from 9-?. The more volunteers we have the faster the job is done!

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All are welcome to attend the Community Easter Hymn Sing at America's Keswick in Whiting, NJ on Thursday, April 5. Special Guest will be Michael Faircloth. The church van will leave Absecon at 8:30 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 (cash please) payable to Fran Weir. A continental breakfast and delicious luncheon are included. See Fran today!

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Congregational Event
Saturday, April 7th at 5:30 pm
Madden Hall

Name That Tune

Music by our own
Rick DeKarski

Master of Ceremonies
Rob Perry

A night of music, fun, and food
Contests, Prizes

Sign- up sheets are on the board.

Contact Donna Hughes or Kris Jenoriki with questions.

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Red Cross Blood Drive

Advance Notice!

*United Methodist Church at Absecon
Monday, April 9
1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
in our Great Hall*

Sign up now! Call 1-800-REDCROSS
or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: UMCAbsecon.

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant
David Burgess

Head Ushers
Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd

Acolyte
Laly Ramirez

Offering
Ann Wallace, Jo-ann Weller

Nursery
Gloria Achamizo

Deacon of the Month
Loretta Metz

Refreshments
Join us for lunch!

Van Driver
Tina Brown

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew
Set-up: Donna Hughes
Cook: Dirk Williamson
Clean-up: Vic & Rita Abelson

Counting Team
Lee Wolff, Kirk Conover

Please Remember in Prayer

Carmela Thomas	Dorie Keener	Ilsa Smith
Zach Perry	Barbara McLaughlin	Jim Mong
Bob Gillis	Mildred Felsberg	Gus & Doris Steele
Ethel Washington	Isaac Umoren	Ruth Bird
Russ Adkisson	Barbara Hughes	Ferd Morgan
Jordan Torjussen	Virginia Loeb	Susan Little
Ruth Carmen	Robin McBrearty	Rose Scott
Betsy Cunius		

The poor and homeless
Victims of fires, earthquakes and other disasters around the world
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

Please Note: Names on our prayer list will be removed after three weeks unless the office is notified of an update or a request to remain. You are encouraged to continue to remember each one during your daily time of prayer and meditation.

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:30 Breakfast
8:50 Adult Sunday School, lounge
9:00 Bridges
10:00 Worship
11:00 Lunch and Easter egg hunt
Family Promise guests arrive

Monday

4:45 Rock Solid

Tuesday

Good News Deadline

4:30 King of Kings

Wednesday

12:00 Evergreens

7:00 Bible Study, lounge

Thursday

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PNC, chapel

Friday

Saturday

9:00 Fellowship Committee

10:30 Deacons