

The journey to the cross is drawing to an end. Please join us in worship.

Good Friday Service tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship Schedule

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

9:00 Bridges

10:00 Worship

Adult Sunday School class will not meet. Breakfast and refreshments will not be served.

The sacrament of communion will be observed on Sunday. Pastor’s sermon is titled “Does Easter Make Any Difference?” from [John 20: 1-18](#).

We ask that you bring some cut flowers with you Sunday to decorate the cross in the front yard and add to the celebration of the risen Christ!

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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The church office will close at noon today (Friday) for the Easter holiday and will reopen Tuesday at 9:00am. We wish you and yours a Blessed Easter Season!

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Gifts for our One Great Hour of Sharing offering should be made Sunday. Please use the envelopes provided. (Fish Banks are due also.)

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Due to a last minute scheduling change, we will again be hosting Family Promise Guests this coming week. Mike Andrews, Exec. Dir. is currently looking for volunteers from all host churches to prepare dinner and bring it to our church in the afternoon each day. If you are willing to help in any way please contact Leo.

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Lunch Bunch will meet at noon Wednesday at Allen's Clam Bar in New Gretna. The van will leave church at 11:30 for those that need a ride.

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The **Ruth Circle** will meet at the home of Betsy Cunius Friday, April 13th at 1:00 p.m. **Note the change of schedule.** The **Martha Circle** will meet at the home of Gerry Reedell at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 12th. All women of the church are encouraged to attend the circle of your choice for fellowship and Bible study. We will be happy to see you and you will be warmly welcomed.

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Save the Date: Our spring cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 14 from 9-12. The more volunteers we have the faster the job is done!

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Come and join us for a campfire and movie night featuring the Pixar hit “Coco”! It will be a great time with popcorn, drinks, fun and fellowship. The event will be on April 14, 2018 starting at 7:00 pm on the church end lot. Bring your friends for a great night of entertainment and fun!!!! Hope to see you there!

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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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[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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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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South Jersey Area Wind Ensemble

Presents

“A Bernstein Celebration”
In honor of
Leonard Bernstein’s 100th Birthday

With Guest Conductor
Col. Timothy J. Holtan
Former Conductor of “Pershing’s Own”
United States Army Band, Washington, DC

Monday, April 23, at 7:30 PM
Stockton University
Performing Arts Center

40 High School and College Students
Side-By-Side with SJAWE
For 2nd Half

Tickets at the Box Office - 609/652-9000
Online at - www.sjawe.com

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant
Kirk Conover

Head Ushers
Vic & Rita Abelson

Acolyte

Offering

Franklin Nale

Joan Nale, Franklin Nale

Nursery

Gloria Achamizo

Deacon of the Month

Naida Burgess

Refreshments

No Refreshments

Van Driver

John Channell

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

No Breakfast

Counting Team

Barbara & Bob Hudak

Please Remember in Prayer

Dorie Keener

Ilsa Smith

Barbara McLaughlin

Jim Mong

Bob Gillis

Mildred Felsberg

Russ Adkisson

Barbara Hughes

Ferd Morgan

Virginia Loeb

Robin McBrearty

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

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

7:00 Easter Sunrise Service

9:00 Bridges

10:00 Worship

Monday

Office Closed

4:45 Rock Solid

Tuesday

4:30 King of Kings

7:00 Session

Wednesday

11:30 Lunch Bunch to Allen's Clam Bar, New Gretna

7:00 Bible Study

Thursday

11:30 Serve at Sister Jean's

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PNC, chapel

Friday

Saturday

9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:30 "Name That Tune"