

Please join us in worship at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Pastor's sermon is titled "I Doubt It" from [John 20: 19-31](#).

Receiving the sacrament of baptism is Tara Rose Mellon, daughter of Robert & Jaime, sister of Enya and granddaughter of Barbara Mellon. "Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." Psalm 127: 3 (KJV)

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 **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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The outdoor movie night scheduled for April 14 has been postponed - date to be determined.

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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 SJAVE
For 2nd Half

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

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant
David Burgess

Head Ushers
Elaine Risley, Ginny Davenport

Acolyte
Jackson Harvey

Offering
Jack & Dee Heil

Nursery
Jennifer Platt

Deacon of the Month
Naida Burgess

Refreshments
Georgina Umoren

Van Driver
Vic Abelson

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew
Set-up: Kris Jenoriki
Cook: John Channell
Clean-up: Vic & Rita Abelson

Counting Team
Barb & Dan Hughes

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

8:30 Breakfast
8:50 Adult Sunday School, lounge
9:00 Bridges
10:00 Worship
11:00 Refreshments
11:00 Worship Committee, lounge

Monday

4:45 Rock Solid

Tuesday

4:30 King of Kings

Wednesday

7:00 Bible Study, lounge

Thursday

9:00 PB & J
10:00 Martha Circle
11:30 Serve at Sister Jean's
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PNC, chapel

Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle, Betsy Cunius'

Saturday

9:00 Spring Clean-up