

Please join us in worship on Sunday at 10:00a.m. Pastor's sermon is titled "Our Faith Is In The Following".

[Psalm 22: 25-31](#)

[1 John 4: 7-21](#)

[John 15: 1-8](#)

Sunday will be the last Adult Sunday School class until the fall. We thank Anna Mae & Vic for their leadership.

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The May issue of the Good News is now available online.

Follow [this link](#) to view **and** save to your desktop, or visit [our website](#) at any time during the month and follow the links to the Good News and [Calendar](#).

**[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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Upper Room devotionals for May/June are in your pew racks. Please take and read daily!

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Be sure to get your Sight & Sound tickets soon! Tickets at the discount rate of \$120 for adults, \$100 for teens, and \$80 for children must be paid for in full by the end of May. After that, all ticket prices will increase by \$5 and we will begin advertising tickets for sale to the general public. If you wish to take advantage of the payment plan, three equal payments are due by the end of May, the end of June, and the end of July. See Scott or Linda for tickets!

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Rock Solid and King of Kings youth are on a two-week break. They will resume meeting May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> respectively.

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The women's circles continue their study of the Letter to the Hebrews as the author makes a comparison between the work of Jesus and the work of angels. The [Ruth Circle](#) will meet at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the home of Betsy Cunius. The [Martha Circle](#) will meet at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of Gerry Reedell. All women of the church are encouraged to join us at the circle of your choice.

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Field Day scheduled for Saturday, May 5, has been cancelled.

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Fellowship Committee meeting will be Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am to discuss the plans for our 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival.

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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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**Family Promise of Atlantic County  
Time & Talent Needed**

We have two pressing needs for Volunteers.

First, a driver for alternate Sunday mornings, who will pick up pick up the Aerobeds and some personal belongings at the Host Church and deliver them to the next Host Church. We have one person doing this now, but he needs some assistance. Another driver who will work every other week will significantly lighten the load. Pick up and delivery times are at around 8:30 - 9:00 am on Sunday mornings. You can use our "Church Van" or your own vehicle.

Second, a mechanic for "light" duties only, i.e. checking the oil, battery & tire pressure. Just basically providing an expert "eye" on both of our vehicles so we can keep them running safely.

Helping homeless children and their families does not always mean staying overnight or cooking meals. It is using your talent and skills in different areas to make sure our programs works well.

Grace and Peace,

-Mike

Mike Andrews, Director  
Family Promise of Atlantic County

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**ABSECON'S NINTH ANNUAL  
GREEN DAY CLEAN UP  
AND SHREDDING SERVICE**

**Saturday May 5, 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

**Document Shredding at Municipal  
Complex**

**Absecon residents (not businesses) can bring papers & documents that need to be shredded to city hall 9 AM to 1 PM.**

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**MEET AT CITY HALL PARKING LOT, 9 AM.  
500 MILL ROAD**

## ABSECON

Our city is reaching to to the residents, businesses,  
and organizations for a green day cleanup.

Please contact: Bob Battista at 609/641-0663 ext. 105, if you or your organization is interested in helping our green day initiative.

We will need a count so we can provide the required materials, pickers, gloves, bags, and etc.

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### Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant  
David Burgess

Acolyte  
Laly Ramirez

Nursery  
Gloria Achamizo

Refreshments  
Kris Jenoriki

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew  
Set-up: Donna Hughes  
Cook: Darla Hand  
Clean-up: Gayle Ackerman

Head Ushers  
Bob & Barbara Hudak

Offering  
Tina Brown, Greg Hamaty

Deacon of the Month  
Naida Burgess

Van Driver  
Dirk Williamson

Counting Team  
Jerry Hoenes, Betsy Torjussen

### Please Remember in Prayer

Families of Edna Brown and Paul Hamer	Dorie Keener	
Barbara McLaughlin	Jim Mong	Bob Gillis
Mildred Felsberg	Russ Adkisson	Barbara Hughes
Virginia Loeb	Robin McBrearty	Betsy Cunius

The poor and homeless

Victims of tornados throughout the southern states; 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

Monday

Tuesday

6:00 Deacons

7:00 Session

Wednesday

12:00 Lunch Bunch, Naomi's Café

7:00 Bible Study

Thursday

11:30 Serve at Sister Jean's

7:00 PNC, chapel

Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle, Betsy Cunius'

Saturday

9:00 Fellowship Committee

9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry