

Please join us in worship on Sunday at 10:00a.m. Pastor's sermon is titled "Waiting Is So Hard To Do".

Verses to think about:

[Isaiah 40: 28-31](#)

[Acts 1: 1-11](#)

[Luke 24: 44-53](#)

Serving communion will be ordained officers Naida Burgess, Debora Wong, Elaine Risley and Tina Brown.

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 Deacons greatly appreciate the monetary support which our church family members contribute to continue the work which we are dedicated to provide. Envelopes can be found in the church pew racks every Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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There is a meeting of the Fellowship Committee tomorrow (Saturday) at 9:00 a.m. Committee members are to call Donna Hughes if unable to attend.

Also on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. our Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet. All are welcome to join them for a time of Christian fellowship. You do not have to be an expert at knitting or crocheting; there are many willing to assist you if necessary.

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Rock Solid and King of Kings will resume this week following their regular schedules.

On May 15 friends from Camp Haluwasa will be visiting King of Kings to share puppet shows, songs and information on their summer camp program.

Rock Solid's next mission project will be volunteering at the Community FoodBank on May 19. Later that day they will head to Camp Haluwasa for an evening of "Mission Impossible". Intriguing, yes?

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Our 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 Martha Circle will meet at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 10th 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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Evergreens Spring Luncheon will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 30, at Historic Smithville Inn. Cash reservations may be given to Fran Weir or Betsy Eberhard by May 25th. Please use the sign-up form to choose your meal option.

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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. There is a signup sheet available on the bulletin board or see Scott or Linda for tickets!

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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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Session Spotlight

- ⌘ 150th Strawberry Festival is scheduled for June 1st
- ⌘ Winter/spring fundraiser cut off is May 13th
- ⌘ A new van will be purchased
- ⌘ Early bird ticket price ends May 30th
- ⌘ Sign up or volunteer to assist JBURG on the Road, see Priscilla

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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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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

**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.

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

**Our city is reaching 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.

Sunday Servants

Lay Assistant
David Burgess

Acolyte
Franklin Nale

Nursery
Jennifer Platt

Refreshments
Elaine Risley

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew
Set-up: Priscilla Schultheis
Cook: Melvin Washington
Clean-up: Deb Wong, Betsy Eberhard

Head Ushers
Vic & Rita Abelson

Offering
Jack & Dee Heil

Deacon of the Month
Karen Muldoon

Van Driver
John Channell

Counting Team
Kirk & Nancy Conover

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 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
8:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:00 Bridges
10:00 Worship
11:00 Refreshments

Monday

4:45 Rock Solid

Tuesday

4:30 King of Kings

Wednesday

7:00 Bible Study, lounge

Thursday *Ascension of the Lord*

8:30 PB & J
10:00 Martha Circle
12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's
7:00 PNC, chapel

Friday

Saturday