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Romans 13:11-12

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**Sunday Worship
at 10:30 a.m.**

In Person

OR

**Online on APC's Facebook page at
www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby**

Rev. John Nurnberger
"A Vision and A Mission"

Romans 13:11-14
Isaiah 2:1-5

Lay Assistant: Rita Abelson
Ushers: Tina Brown and Loretta Metz

Attendance Last Week:
Worship – 33
Sunday School - 4

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Christmas Tree Angels

The Salvation Army has given us 20 tags for children ranging in age from 8 months to 12 years. These children, like our own little ones, have written their Christmas wish lists; and with our help, their dreams will come true.

Since our Church will not be decorated until December 3 and the gifts are due back by Wednesday, December 7, please see Ann Wallace after Church this Sunday to select your "Little Angels". If you will not be in Church, please call her cell phone (201 991-1340) and she will be glad to tell you the names of the children, their ages and what their wishes are.

The gifts are to be unwrapped and brought back to the Church either on a Sunday morning or between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7.

Thank you for your help in making these children smile on Christmas morning!



Each week of Advent is represented by a candle in our wreath.

Sunday, November 27	Advent week 1	Hope: Prophecy Candle (purple)
Sunday, December 4	Advent week 2	Peace: Bethlehem Candle (purple)
Sunday, December 11	Advent week 3	Joy: Shepherd's Candle (pink)
Sunday, December 18	Advent week 4	Love: Angel's Candle (purple)
Saturday, December 24	Christmas Eve:	Birth of Jesus (white)



Upcoming December Events

ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Two groups are meeting in Cobb Lounge and studying "The Chosen."

Wednesday morning at 10:30 am with Rita Abelson

Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm with Tina Harvey.

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 3, 2022

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BABY JESUS

Sunday, December 11, 2022

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE LED BY REV. NURNBERGER

Saturday, December 24, 2022 at 3:30 pm

Please Keep These Requests In Prayer

**The prayer book is on the table in the vestibule by the side entrance to the sanctuary.
Please write any requests/praise items you wish to be included in prayer during worship.**

Keep in mind that Facebook comments and requests read by the minister during worship are being recorded for broadcast and can be heard by the general public worldwide. For the privacy of those you are praying for, consider using just a first name or making your prayer requests general in nature.

- † For victims of gun violence and their families
- † For the situation in Ukraine and World Leaders
- † For the refugees and children of Ukraine and for the Ukrainian Church
- † For God's guidance as we continue the process of calling a new pastor.
- † Members of our armed services.
- † For an end to this pandemic, protection for those most at risk.
- † For confidence to know that in the struggle, God is with us.
- † For renewed commitment to God's purpose in us all.
- † For us to come together in the bond of self-giving love.
- † For renewed energy in finding our place in God's church,
† as people who pray, share and volunteer.
- † For wisdom and discernment when facing the unknown.
- † For God's church to embrace the poor and marginalized,
† to see God's image and be God's image in this broken world.
- † For a revival in our faith to live boldly for God's Kingdom.

For these the individuals and families in acute need right now who are connected to your church in Absecon:

Olive Brown, Don Croneberger, Robin Deaver, Julie Dougherty, Jerry Falivene, Cathy Follansbee, Christopher Green, Michael Guerrieri and Family, Kathy Hackney-Will, Alex Hall, John Harvey, The Hughes Family, Carol Johnson, Betty Lloyd, Carol McDowell, Marjorie McGuigan, Jim McManus, The Morris Family, Lisa Nagle, Gary Price, Minerva Stadlmeir, Stan Weir.

Continued prayers always for:

Rita Abelson, The Family of Jim Beatty, Kathy Boyte, Edith Budd, Emilia Carboy, Lucy Cronberger, Darryl, Khristen and Quentin, Olga Davies, Carol DeLaurentis, Jean Delesantro, Marie C. and Carmen Devece, Gail Driscoll, Kavonna and Essence, Dorie Keener, Eric Lajeuness, Aiden and Wendy Licolli, Marge Loeb, Robin McBrearty, JoAnn Morgan, Essie Newell, Rob Perry, Joyce Pfeiffer, Marilyn Rosado, Irene Smith, Judy Stebbins, Doris Steele, Georgina Umoren, Mary Umoren and Family, Ethel Washington, Frances Weir, Dirk Williamson

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Marge McGuigan is currently residing at United Methodist Communities Assisted Living at the Shores, formally known as Wesley Manor which is located in Ocean city. Marge loves visits from friends and family and can be found attempting to exercise her legs in the hallways or finding a sunny spot to stay warm. Her mind and spirit remain sharp, but her eyes have been failing her to the point that she is very limited in what she can do or see now. Health-wise Marge has had her ups and downs but is currently on the mend and hoping to move to a more independent living arrangement within the complex. Please keep Marge in your prayers, and if you're in Ocean City feel free to stop in for a visit.

If you would like to send her a card, the address is:

Marge McGuigan - Room #222
c/o United Methodist Communities Assisted Living at The Shores
2202 Bay Avenue
Ocean City, NJ 08226

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Please join us each Sunday for

Coffee Mingle

All are welcome to gather in Madden Hall
following Sunday worship

brought to you by your Church Family and Fellowship Committee.

If you are able to provide baked goods, cookies, etc. (homemade or from the store) and juice please sign up on the clipboard in the vestibule.

Helpers are also needed for set up and clean up.

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Word Search Puzzle

From WhenWeWordSearch.com

Words in a straight line left to right or top to bottom

November 27, 2022

ROMANS 13:11-12



Words in the puzzle are printed in *bold italics*

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Deposit made November 18, 2022

General

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$730.80
Envelopes Designated	\$65.00
Per Capita	
Initial Offering	
Energy	
Memorial Money (Dan Hughes)	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Fuel	
On-line Initial Offering	
General Total	\$795.80

Benevolence

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$84.00
Envelopes Designated	
Prayer Shawl	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On -line One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	\$84.00

Capital Expenditures

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$25.20
Envelopes Designated	
Bricks (Memorial)	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Fund Raiser	
Capital Total	\$25.20

Combined Total	\$905.00
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Please know that we love each and every one of you, and you continue to be in our prayers.
Stay safe – Follow Official Guidelines – and Know You Are Loved!

Peanut Butter and Jam Sandwiches Ministry



Would you like to volunteer making the sandwiches?

Would you like to donate peanut butter and/or jam?

Just leave the jars in the kitchen with a note saying it's for PB&J Ministry!

Monetary donations will help with our purchases of fresh bread.



Questions?

Please see or call Betty Price at 609 457-5155.

Your gifts and/or time will be very much appreciated!

How fortunate the Church is to have John Harvey, Betty Price and Jo-ann Weller who meet every other Thursday at 8 a.m., in the Church kitchen and make peanut butter and jam sandwiches for the Rescue Mission in Atlantic City. Maybe you could give them a helping hand

Be assured, the Rescue Mission patrons appreciate everything that they receive.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

We will once again be beautifying our sanctuary this Christmas season with poinsettias. To give a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill in the form below and **return it to the church office by Sunday, December 18, 2022**. The cost is \$7.00 each. Make checks payable to the Absecon Presbyterian Church and write "Poinsettia" on the memo line.

I would like to order _____ poinsettia(s) to be dedicated as follows:

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given By: _____ Phone: _____



MISSION BOUQUET ORDER FORM

Mission Bouquet donations in the amount of your choice will once again be received. A plant will not be placed on the altar. Instead, all funds donated will go to our Mission programs and projects of the church. If you would like to give a Mission Bouquet, please fill in the form and **return to the church office by Sunday, December 18, 2022**. Make checks payable to the Absecon Presbyterian Church and write "Mission Bouquet" on the memo line.

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