
The Presby Post, March 11, 2022

Time to Spring Forward...

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 13!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday.

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Winter Storm Warnings

In the event of closure due to bad weather an announcement will be sent out through our robo messaging system using telephone and emails. If you are able to pass the word on to friends who may not receive these messages, please give them a call.

(If you have NOT registered for the robo system, please call the office!)

As always, if you have any uncertainty about traveling in bad weather, Please Stay Home!

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Covid Protocol Information

Breakthrough covid has hit pastors, sessions and congregations of our Presbytery now more than any other time during this pandemic. Out of our concern for the health and safety of the

entire congregation, and due to the current spike in positive covid cases and the spread of the

Omicron variant, we want to remind you of our current guidelines which are still in effect.

We

strongly encourage masks be worn by those attending church services who are either unvaccinated or immune-compromised. For anyone vaccinated/boosted, we are still observing

our Covid 19 Guidelines in place since May 2021, which are wearing a mask when singing, staying seated in the open pews, and observing six feet of distance between yourself and others.

Individuals with COVID-19 symptoms, or those who have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19, should get tested to reduce the spread of the virus.

New Jerseyans can get tested by:

1. [Ordering a free at-home saliva test](#), shipped directly to your home at no cost
2. Ordering four free at-home COVID-19 tests from [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov)

- 3. [Visiting a free public testing location](#) in your county
- 4. [Using the COVID-19 Test Site Finder](#) to find a test nearby

A free federal testing site is now open at **421 Chris Gaupp Drive** in Galloway.

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Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said.

Luke 9:33

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Sunday Worship

at 10:30 a.m.

In Person

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Online on APC’s Facebook page at

www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby

R. E. David R. Watts

Sermon: *“Missing the Point”*

New Testament Reading: Luke 13:31-35

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-36

Lay Assistant: Janet Gee

Ushers: Barbara & Bob Hudak

Attendance Last Week:

Worship: 34

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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 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:

Jean Delesantro, Julie Dougherty, Walt Koteles, Margie Carroll, The Hall Family, Pete & Joann Elco, John Harvey, Dennis Friedrich, Michael Guerrieri & Family, Carol McDowell, Robin Deaver, Marjorie McGuigan, Bill Young, Kathy Bordonaro, Don Croneberger, Lisa Nagle, Jim, Patti & Devon Morris, Christopher Green, Jim McManus, Olive Brown, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir

Continued prayers always for:

The Seltzer Family, Ethel Washington, Cathy Follansbee, James Beatty, Marilyn Rosado, Luca Leech, Rita Abelson, Desiree DePasquale, Gail Driscoll, Mary Umoren & Family, Dorie Keener, Judy Stebbins, Rob Perry, Robin McBrearty, JoAnne Morgan, Marge Loeb, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Kristen and Quentin, Dirk Williamson, Jim Price, Frances Weir, Emilia Carboy, Irene Smith, Aiden & Wendy Licolli, Kathy Boyte, Betsy Cunius, Doris Steele, Essie Newell, Joyce Pfeiffer, Lucy Croneberger, Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, Olga Davies, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis

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Session Spotlight

*-The updated Mission Study was presented to Session by the Mission Study Team for their review. The Elders thanked the Team and Rev. Collins for their hard

work and voted to have the Clerk of Session email the revised package to Rev. Brincivalli and to Wendy Frisby (Commission on Ministry). Our Study will be part of the April COM docket, at which time it will be reviewed and hopefully approved. What is next – the PNC will be elected and the search for our next minister begins.

*-The Committee Chairs for Cemetery, Christian Education, Fellowship, Finance, Mission Evangelism, Personnel, Property, Stewardship, and Worship are looking for members to join their committees. If there is a committee, which you are especially interested in, please speak to the Committee Chair about joining. Or if the Chair asks you to join, we hope your answer will be “Yes”. Should you not know who the Chair is, please ask Don Wong or Ann Wallace.

*-Thank you, Naida, Laura, Julie, and Georgina, for your work as Elders and Deacons. The Elders and Deacons were sorry to receive their resignations and wished each of them the very best.

*-The Nominating Committee will be preparing a slate of two Elders (to replace Naida Burges and Laura Puglise) and two Deacons (to replace Julie Seltzer and Georgina Umoren) as well as the Pastoral Nominating Committee. The PNC will be lots of listening and reading of sermons and resumes but the end result will be a new minister for Absecon Presbyterian Church. If asked, please pray, and think hard about your answer, which we all hope will be “Yes”.

*-Coming events: March 19 at 4:00 p.m. in Madden Hall – “Queen Esther” (Sign up clipboard is in the Hallway by the new television)

April 3 following our Church service – Easter Egg Hunt and luncheon

April 10 at 4:00 p.m. in Madden Hall – “Jesus”

*-Your donations of homemade soups and breads are very greatly appreciated by the Deacons, who bring them to our shut-ins.

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***Sight & Sound's Video Performance of
“Queen Esther”***

Saturday, March 19, 4p-7p in Madden Hall

Light Refreshments

Sign up in the vestibule or call the office

(See the attached flyer)

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**The Season of Lent
March 2 through April 17, 2022**

To aid you in your Lenten Journey there are two devotional guides available this year. Along with the Upper Room, there is an in-house devotion and prayer journal for you in the vestibule.

May these guides provide spiritual insight and growth in your relationship with God.

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The next Red Cross Blood Drive at APC will be Wednesday, April 29 in Madden Hall from 2p - 7P.

(sponsor code Lolla Chiro)

To schedule an appointment sign up online use <https://tinyurl.com/ScheduleYourDonationHere>

OR call 1-800-REDCROSS
(1-800-733-2767)
for an appointment which fits your schedule.

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Thank You!

Deposit made on March 4, 2022

General

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$280.14
Envelopes Designated	\$925.00
Per Capita	
Initial Offering	
Energy Needs	\$20.00
Sunday Altar Flowers	
Memorial Money (E. Risley)	

On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Per Capita	
On-line Initial Offering	
General Total	\$1,225.14
Benevolence	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$32.20
Envelopes Designated	\$65.00
Thanksgiving	
Mission Bouquet	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	\$97.20
Capital Expenditures	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$9.66
Envelopes Designated	\$175.00
Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Fund Raiser	
Capital Total	\$184.66
Combined Total	\$1,507.00

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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!

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Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. - I Corinthians 13:7
