

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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Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2a

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Communion Sunday
at 10:30 a.m.
In Person
OR
Online on APC's Facebook page at
www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby

Rev. Dr. Scott Morschauser
Sermon: *"On Dangerous, but Familiar Ground"*
Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11
New Testament Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Lay Assistant: Bill Keener
Ushers: Rita & Vic Abelson

Attendance Last Week:
Worship: 31
Sunday School: 5

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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 people of Ukraine and 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:

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, Jean Delesantro, 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, Khristen 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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Please don't forget those who are homebound:

As I write this, I have Alexa playing the old church hymns.
It makes me miss church.
There was such comfort there.
So bless you all, for all you do.

Signed, Peggy Merrill

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***Saturday, March 5
That's Tomorrow!***

"Name That Tune" and Pasta Dinner

Madden Hall, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Featuring Rick DeKarski

Come and join us for good food, fellowship and fun!

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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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Time to Spring Forward...

Daylight Savings Time begins March 13!
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep.

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Thank You!

Deposit made on February 25, 2022 and February online giving

General

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	
Envelopes Designated	\$987.45
Per Capita	\$155.00
Initial Offering	\$38.00
Energy Needs	\$1.00
Sunday Altar Flowers	
Memorial Gift	\$200.00
On-line Undesignated	\$1,999.37
On-line Designated	
On-line Per Capita	
On-line Initial Offering	
General Total	<hr/> \$3,380.82

Benevolence

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$113.50
Envelopes Designated	\$10.00
Thanksgiving	
Mission Bouquet	
On-line Undesignated	\$229.81
On-line Designated	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	<hr/> \$353.31
Capital Expenditures	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$34.05
Envelopes Designated	\$50.00
Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	\$68.94
On-line Fund Raiser	
Capital Total	<hr/> \$152.99
Combined Total	<hr/> <hr/> \$3,887.12

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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!