

Covid19 Protocol Update

The Regathering Committee (David and Naida Burgess, Nancy Conover, Bill Keener, Laura Puglise, and Don Wong) met on Wednesday evening (April 13) at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom and unanimously approved the following Covid19 Guidelines:

- *Wearing of masks will be optional*
- *Social distancing will be lifted except for several pews at the back of the sanctuary for those individuals who wish to remain 6 feet apart.*
- *The congregation will stand to say and/or sing the responses and hymns*
- *Plans for serving communion, ushers collecting the offerings, and the choir singing will be put into place.*
- *The post-service Coffee Mingle in Madden Hall as well as other fellowship events will be reinstated.*

The relaxation of the Covid19 Guidelines has been approved by session, and with Presbytery's knowledge, with the understanding that should the CDC, State of New Jersey, Atlantic County, and Absecon rules change due to an outbreak of a Covid strain, we will reinstate our pandemic guidelines.

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But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

Matthew 28:5-63

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**Easter Sunday Worship
at 10:30 a.m.
In Person
OR
Online on APC's Facebook page at
[www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby](https://www.facebook.com/AbseconPresby)**

Rev. James Shanley
"This Isn't Over"
Matthew 28:1-10

Lay Assistant: Ann Wallace
Ushers: Nancy Sooy & Diane Kleiner

Attendance Last Week:
Worship: 42
Sunday School: 2

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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:

Betty Lloyd, Eric Lajeunesse, Jerry Falivene, 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, 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, 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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Throughout the season of Lent the cross in the front yard has been draped in purple. This weekend that cloth will be removed in remembrance of the Passion of our Lord.

But Sunday's Coming!

All are asked to bring some fresh cut flowers to decorate the cross in the yard in celebration of Christ's Resurrection, and to remind the community of God's Amazing Love for us all.

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The church office will be closed Monday, April 18, for the Easter Holiday.

We wish you and yours a Happy and Blessed Easter weekend.

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**Many thanks to those who purchased flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter!
A list of donations is attached to this email.**

**Also, thanks go to Debora & Don Wong
for taking the church van out for a run to pick up the plants!
The van also got a bath and a full tank of gas and is now quite happy.
Thanks, Deb & Don!!**

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Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner

Absecon Community Affairs is bringing back the annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner!

This event will be held in the Great Hall at Absecon United Methodist Church

on Sunday, May 1, at 4 PM. All Absecon Senior Citizens are welcome!

RSVP by April 20.

Reservations are a must.
Please contact Shirley Hipple at 609-576-8412.

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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 April 8, 2022

General

Loose

Envelopes Undesignated \$789.96

Envelopes Designated \$650.00

Per Capita

Initial Offering

Energy Needs

Sunday Altar Flowers

Memorial Money

On-line Undesignated

On-line Designated

On-line Fuel

On-line Initial Offering	
General Total	<u>\$1,439.96</u>
Benevolence	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$90.80
Envelopes Designated	\$20.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$75.00
Mission Bouquet	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On -line One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	<u>\$185.80</u>
Capital Expenditures	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$27.24
Envelopes Designated	\$170.00
Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Fund Raiser	
Capital Total	<u>\$197.24</u>
Combined Total	<u><u>\$1,823.00</u></u>

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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!