He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation... Colossians 1:15

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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
"Does It Seem Like the World Is Falling Apart?"

Luke 10:38-42

Colossians 1:15-22

Lay Assistant: Maryiam Bhatti Ushers: Tina Brown & Joan Nale

> Attendance Last Week: Worship - 36 Sunday School - 3

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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 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:

Theresa McElwee, Gary Price, Minerva Stadlmeir, Cathy Follansbee, Carol Johnson, Betty Lloyd, Jerry Falivene, Julie Dougherty, Margie Carroll, Alex Hall, Pete & Joann Elco, Michael Guerrieri & Family, Dennis Friedrich, 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:**

Jean Delesantro, Eric Lajeunesse, Ethel Washington, James Beatty,
Marilyn Rosado, Luca Leech, Rita Abelson, 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, Frances Weir, Emilia Carboy, Irene Smith, Aiden & Wendy Licolli,
Kathy Boyte, Doris Steele, Essie Newell, Joyce Pfeiffer, Lucy Croneberger,
Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, Olga Davies, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis

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# It is with both regret and celebration that we announce the retirement of Gay Channell as Administrative Assistant the end of July.

Everyone will agree Gay has been a fabulous asset to our church with her hard work, attention to detail and compassion to her fellow church members. She will be deeply missed at her desk but thankfully will continue to worship with us.

Gay, everyone wishes you and your family all the best in the years to come.

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Absecon Presbyterian Church is looking for a new Administrative Assistant to fill the vacancy created by Gay Channell's retirement. This position requires the ability to work effectively, efficiently, and often independently with self-initiative to meet established deadlines. The job requires strong interpersonal skills in communicating with all types of people and maintaining confidentiality when appropriate. A strong ability in organizing and administrating the work of the office is an overall importance of this position.

The work hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00am to 2:00pm, for 20 hours a week. The position includes paid holidays, vacation, and sick days. The salary will be determined by Session.

If you are interested in learning more about the Administrative Assistant position or are interested in applying, please contact us through the church email, AdminAPC@comcast.net.

Thank You,
Personnel Committee, Absecon Presbyterian Church

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# Here's What's Coming Up!

July 23, 5p-7p - Pizza and a Movie
Raya and the Last Dragon

July 31, Noon - BBQ

Hamburgers, hotdogs, beverages will be provided Please bring a dish to share

August 13, 1p-4p - Pool Party, Galloway Swim Club \$7 per person Please bring a dish to share

> August 28, Noon - BBQ Same as the one up there Last one for the summer

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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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# Lolla Chiropractic Red Cross Blood Drive

Absecon Presbyterian Church Wednesday, August 31 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Sign up online at <a href="www.redcrossblood.org">www.redcrossblood.org</a>
Sponsor code Lolla Chiro
Or call 1-800-redcross

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### The Parkinson Life Center Support Group

for Parkinson's patients and caregivers meets in person on the last Saturday of each month at 10 AM.

The scheduled dates are as follows:

July 30 August 27 September 24 Please join us for fellowship, sharing and information. Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please call:

Dan: 609-402-1117

Scott: 609-602-3095 or Sharon: 609-703-8597

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## Thank You!

## Deposit made July 8, 2022

General	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$330.60
Envelopes Designated	\$350.00
Per Capita	
Initial Offering	
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General Total  Benevolence Loose Envelopes Undesignated Envelopes Designated One Great Hour of Sharing Mission Bouquet	\$38.00
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General Total  Benevolence Loose Envelopes Undesignated Envelopes Designated One Great Hour of Sharing Mission Bouquet On-line Undesignated On-line Designated	\$38.00

\$48.00

**Benevolence Total** 

### **Capital Expenditures**

Loose

Envelopes Undesignated \$11.40 Envelopes Designated \$200.00

Bricks (Memorial)

On-line Undesignated

On-line Designated
On-line Fund Raiser

Capital Total \$211.40

Combined Total \$940.00

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#### **Covid19 Protocol Update**

Relaxation of the Covid19 Guidelines has been approved 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.

- 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.

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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!