

Absecon Presbyterian Church

PRESBY BITS AND PIECES

Sunday, May 28, 2023

MARK 5:25-29

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CHOIR SINGERS

If you would like to be part of our new Choir, please see Rick DeKarski after the church service.

LAY ASSISTANTS AND USHERS

If you are interested in becoming a Lay Assistant or an Usher, please see Janet Gee.

SERVING THIS MORNING:

Lay Assistant:
Rita Abelson

Ushers:
Diane Kleiner and Nancy Sooy

Attendance Last Week:

Worship - 37

Sunday School - 7

Sunday Worship at 10:30

In Person or Online on
APC Facebook page at
[www.facebook.com/
abseconpresby](http://www.facebook.com/abseconpresby)

Rev. David Wenker
is with us again this Sunday
as our Temporary
Pulpit Supply Minister

Sermon Title:
“Walking with Jesus:
Just a Touch “

Mark 5: 24-34

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Two groups are meeting in Cobb Lounge for a review of “The Chosen” .

Wednesday morning at 10:30 am with Rita Abelson

Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm with Tina Harvey.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Friday, June 9, 2023

5:00 pm—7:00 pm

\$5.00 donation for as many strawberries and as much ice cream as you can eat.

Hot dogs will be available for \$1.00

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 in Madden Hall 1:00-6:00 pm

GRADUATE SUNDAY

June 18, 2023

If anyone from your family is a graduate of 8th Grade, High School or College please complete the form on the last page and return to Tina Harvey by Sunday, June 11, 2023. The form is also on the last page of the Bulletin.

MARGE LOEB

If anyone would like to send Marge a card, her new address is:

Marge Loeb, Floral Creek Room 25A

600 Township Line Road, Yardley, PA 19067

DON CRONBERGER

If anyone would like to send Don a card, his new address is:

Don Cronberger, c/o Spring Home at Galloway Room D9

Galloway, NJ 08205

Prayers of the People

Each week the people of God at APC join in prayers of thanksgiving, praise and petition to pray as one community for needs in the church. Praying for others keeps our focus outward and opens us up to know the will of God in our own lives. Consider making these prayer lists part of your daily prayer life. Doing so, may just help your feelings of isolation. Through prayer, the Holy Spirit brings others, even strangers, closer to you.

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 individuals and families in acute need right now who are connected to your church in Absecon.
- † For those on our standing prayer list and for the needs of your church not listed here, including those intentions held in our hearts and those shared in the comments of Facebook.

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

Skip and Sarah Bellino, Kathy Bordanora, Olive Brown, Maddie Caracozzo, Don Croneberger, Robin Deaver, Julie Dougherty, Jerry Falivene, Cathy Follansbee, Wendy Garwood, Christopher Green, Carol and Dave Guenther, The Family of Mike Guerrieri, Margareta Gustafsson, Alex Hall, John Harvey, Jack Heil, The Hughes Family, Carol Johnson, Carol McDowell, Jim McManus, The Morris Family, Lisa Nagle, Kelly Primarolo, Minerva Stadlmeir, Sue, Stan Weir, Margaret Yeager, Bill Young.

Continued prayers always for:

Rita Abelson, Kathy Boyte, Edit Budd, Emilia Carboy, Lucy Crongerger, Darryl, Khristen and Quetin, 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

Please join us for
Coffee Mingle

All are welcome to gather in Madden Hall
following Sunday worship.

Brought to you by your Church Family
and Fellowship Committee.

Help is needed with set up, clean up, and
providing baked goods, cookies, etc.

If you are able to assist in any way please sign up on the
clipboard in the vestibule.





FROM THE GARDEN...

It's that time of the year again to plant delicious vegetables and herbs in the APC garden. The garden located between the manse and the cemetery was lovingly started by Lee Wolff and has provided the local food bank with hundreds of pounds of fresh vegetables. Volunteers are needed and welcome to help with watering, weeding, etc. Anyone who wishes to help with a monetary donation or plants, seeds, their time or talents, please see Tina Harvey or Deb Wong.

I would also like to recognize the wonderful gift of a new garden bed built by Nicholas Sabo! Nicholas took the opportunity to complete his Eagle Scout project by building the bed and thereby allowing us to donate even more food to the local food bank. The APC is very proud to announce that through his dedication and hard work Nicholas reached Eagle Scout Status! Great job, Nicholas, we are all so very proud of you!!!!

In His Service,
Tina Harvey

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

Will not be meeting during the months of June, July, and August. However, they will continue to create beautiful shawls and throws over the summer. If you have a request, please see Loretta Metz.

Word Search Puzzle

From WhenWeWordSearch.com

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

May 28, 2023

MARK 5:25-29



Words in the puzzle are printed in **bold italics**

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Deposit made May 19, 2023

General

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$956.13
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Envelopes Designated	\$640.00
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Initial Offering Energy	
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General Total	\$1,596.13
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Benevolence

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$109.90
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Envelopes Designated	
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Benevolence Total	\$109.90
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Capital Expenditures

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$32.97
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Envelopes Designated	\$300.00
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Fund Raiser - Sanctuary mini wall	
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Capital Total	\$332.97
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Combined Total	\$2,039.00
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Strawberry Festival

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9
5-7 PM.**



\$5.00 donation for as many strawberries and as much ice cream as you can eat!

Hot dogs will be available for the ridiculously low price of \$1.00.

155 years ago The Strawberry Festival helped pay for the cemetery fence. It was built to last!



Blood Drive
Lolla Chiropractic Center
Absecon Presbyterian Church

Hall
208 New Jersey Ave.
Absecon, NJ 08201

Tuesday, June 13, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Lolla Chiro to schedule an appointment.

Do good this summer! Come give in June for a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of your choice.

Be part of something big. Make an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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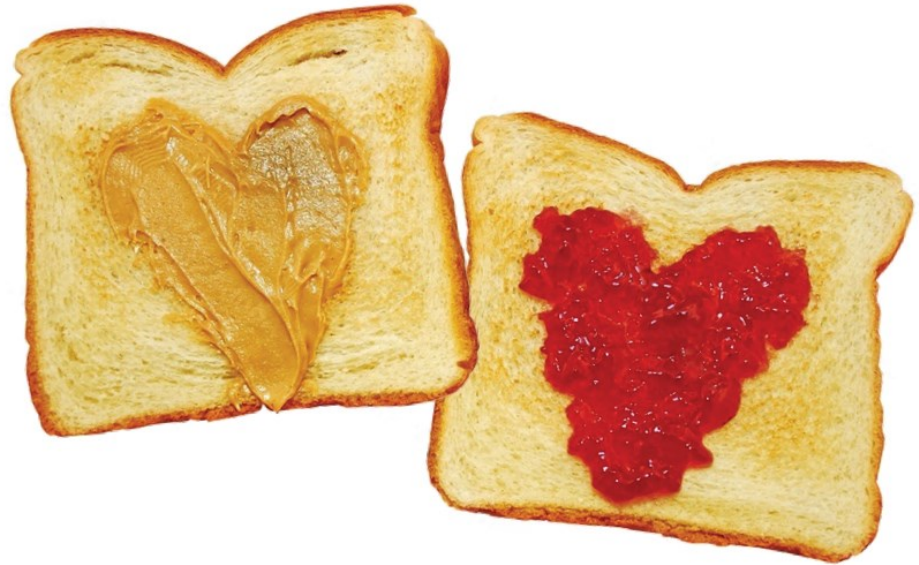
Sister Jean's Food & Clothing Pantry

Believe it or not, the otherwise helpful government program SNAP, does not cover these essentials!?!

There is a big demand for dish soap and toilet paper and other cleaning products. They need the sizes for home use, not bulk containers as these are for individuals. Even just grabbing a few items at a dollar store will help. Don't forget dish cloths and sponges... you know, the essentials.



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.



GRADUATE SUNDAY

The Christian Education Committee will honor our graduates on Sunday, June 18, 2023, during Worship. If anyone from your family is a graduate of 8th Grade, High School or College, please complete the form below and return to Tina Harvey by Sunday, June 11, 2023.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name of Graduate _____

Name of School _____ Grade _____

Degree _____

Honors _____

Please tell us something about the Graduate's achievements, interests, and plans for the future.
