

# Absecon Presbyterian Church

## PRESBY BITS AND PIECES

Sunday, June 4, 2023

### MATTHEW 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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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.

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### LAY ASSISTANTS AND USHERS

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

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### SERVING THIS MORNING:

Lay Assistant:  
Nancy Sooy

Ushers:  
Rita and Vic Abelson

### Attendance Last Week:

Worship - 40  
Sunday School - 5

### Sunday Worship at 10:30

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

**Rev. Joel Buckwalter**  
is with us again this Sunday  
as our Temporary  
Pulpit Supply Minister

**Sermon Title:**  
“Reflections on the Trinity”

Matthew 28:16-20

# 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.

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## 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

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## BLOOD DRIVE

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

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## BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, June 15, 2023 in Madden Hall 1:00-6:00 pm

American Red Cross

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## 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.

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## 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

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## 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 Gustafasson, 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

### **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.

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*Coffee Hour is sponsored by Dee and Jack Heil  
in memory of their daughter Susan and son-in-law John.*

**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.



# Word Search Puzzle

From WhenWeWordSearch.com

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

June 4, 2023

**MATTHEW 28:19-20**



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

Go *therefore* and *make disciples* of all *nations*, *baptizing* them in the name of the *Father* and of the *Son* and of the *Holy Spirit*, and *teaching them* to *obey everything* that I have *commanded* you. And *remember*, I am with you *always*, to the *end* of the *age*.’

## Deposit made May 26, 2023

### General

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$336.69
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Envelopes Designated	\$140.00
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Initial Offering	
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Energy	
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<b>General Total</b>	<b>\$476.69</b>
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### Benevolence

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$38.70
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Envelopes Designated	\$60.00
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<b>Benevolence Total</b>	<b>\$98.70</b>
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### Capital Expenditures

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$11.61
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Envelopes Designated	
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Fund Raiser - Sanctuary mini wall	
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<b>Capital Total</b>	<b>\$11.61</b>
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<b>Combined Total</b>	<b>\$587.00</b>
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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.**

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**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](https://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](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

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**Blood Drive**  
**American Legion Post 28**  
**Absecon Presbyterian Church**

Hall  
208 New Jersey Ave.  
Absecon, NJ 08201

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# Peanut Butter and Jam Sandwiches Ministry



**Urgent need for jam!**

**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.**

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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.



Please help  
replenish our  
homemade soups  
and breads for  
our shut-in  
members.

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| LABEL your soups and breads and |  
| please, DO NOT use nuts in your |  
| recipes as many people have an |  
| allergy to them. |  
| Please put DATE on label. |  
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## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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