

Absecon Presbyterian Church

PRESBY BITS AND PIECES

Sunday, June 11, 2023

ACTS 1:6-8

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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, presently please see Ann Wallace.

SERVING THIS MORNING:

Lay Assistant:
Gay Channell

Ushers:
Barb and Bob Hudak

Attendance Last Week:

Worship - 32
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. Jim Shanley
is with us again this Sunday
as our Temporary
Pulpit Supply Minister

Sermon Title:
"Ordinary People"

Acts 1:1, 4-8

JUNE SESSION SPOTLIGHT

Last night was our **ANNUAL JOINT ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING**.

Please see the next page for a thank you from the Elders to the Deacons.

KNEE WALL in front of the sound equipment

The wall is being constructed off-site and then brought to the church in late June.

Our fundraiser has reached a half-way goal, please help us to reach our goal of \$3,000. If you wish to contribute, the memo line on your check should indicate your gift is for the Knee Wall. Thank you.

This week we will begin to use the **pew hymnals**. The music and words will not be included in our weekly bulletin. Yes, the elimination of another Covid ritual.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

for June, July, and August:

Friday, June 9	Strawberry festival
Sunday, June 18	Graduate Sunday
Saturday, July 15	Potluck dinner
Sunday, August 27	BBQ

Please add these dates to your calendar if you have not already done so.

SISTER JEAN'S KITCHEN

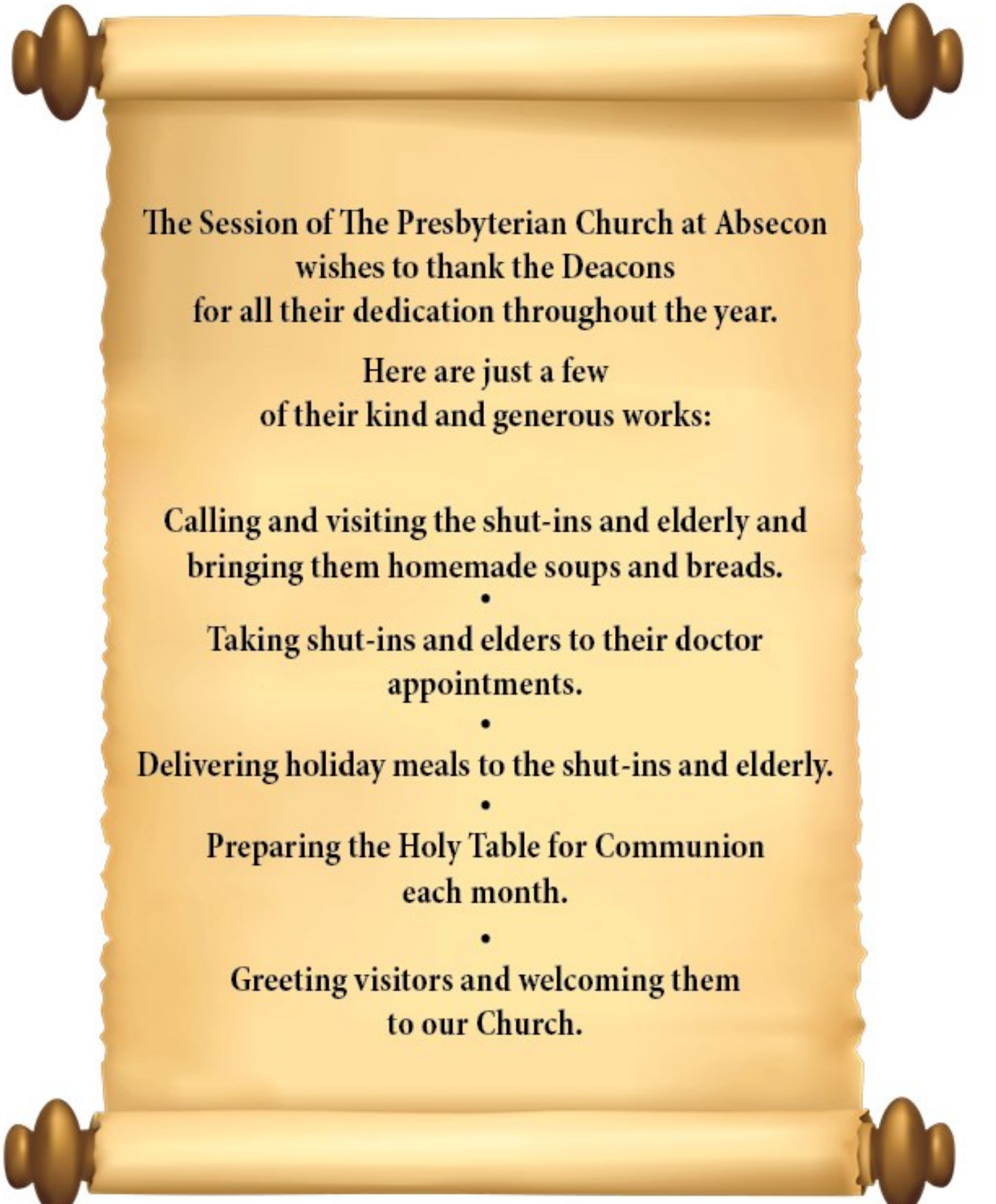
– Volunteers are needed in many capacities. To name a few:

- **Drivers** to pick up food donations from Acme stores, Mino's Bakery, the Foodbank, and Linwood's Central Methodist Church.
- **Data entry** assistance in OASIS (a data base).
- **Inventory control** to manage the monthly Foodbank orders.
- **Pantry help** to bag and distribute groceries to their guests.
- **Work trips** to help with the cleaning and other renovation projects.

Currently, there is a need for **personal toiletries and cleaning products**. We have a box in the atrium for these donations. A flyer in this "Presby Bits and Pieces" lists needed items.

And please remember that financial contributions are always welcome!

For a fuller explanation of how you may volunteer, please speak with Rita Abelson (Mission Evangelism Chair) or call Rev. Scotland (609 457-2999) or email him (jrscotland@aol.com) for more details



The Session of The Presbyterian Church at Absecon
wishes to thank the Deacons
for all their dedication throughout the year.

Here are just a few
of their kind and generous works:

Calling and visiting the shut-ins and elderly and
bringing them homemade soups and breads.

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Taking shut-ins and elders to their doctor
appointments.

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Delivering holiday meals to the shut-ins and elderly.

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Preparing the Holy Table for Communion
each month.

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Greeting visitors and welcoming them
to our Church.

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.

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

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, Janet Gee, Christopher Green, Carol and Dave Guenther, The Family of Mike Guerrieri, Margareta Gustafasson, Alex Hall, John Harvey, Jack Heil, The Hughes Family, Carol Johnson, Dottie McCaffrey, 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.

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 11, 2023

ACTS 1:6-8



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

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Deposit made June 2, 2023 and May online giving

General

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$281.01
Envelopes Designated	\$55.00
Initial Offering	
Energy	
Online - Undesignated	\$2,235.87
Online - Designated	\$24.54

General Total	\$2,596.42
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Benevolence

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$32.30
Envelopes Designated	
Online - Undesignated	\$257.00
Online - Designated	

Benevolence Total	\$289.30
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Capital Expenditures

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$9.69
Envelopes Designated	
Online - Undesignated	\$77.10
Online - Designated	
Fund Raiser - Sanctuary mini wall	\$200.09

Capital Total	\$286.88
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Combined Total	<u>\$3,172.60</u>
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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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Blood Drive
American Legion Post 28
Absecon Presbyterian Church

Hall
208 New Jersey Ave.
Absecon, NJ 08201

Thursday, June 15, 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: American Legion Post 28 to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®

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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



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.

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 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.
