

# Absecon Presbyterian Church

## PRESBY BITS AND PIECES

*Sunday, August 13, 2023*

### LUKE 7:40-50

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**SERVING  
THIS MORNING:**

**LAY ASSISTANT:**  
Karen Little

**USHERS:**  
Barb and Bob Hudak

**ATTENDANCE**

**LAST WEEK:**

Worship - 34

Sunday School - 3

**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:**

“Guess Who’s Coming  
to Dinner”

Luke 7:36-50

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

American Red Cross

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## **BBQ**

August 27, 2023

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## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday August 30, 2023

Lolla Chiropractic

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## **SIGHT AND SOUND**

“Miracle of Christmas”

Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 11:00am

See Tina Harvey for details and reservations

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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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## **USHERS AND LAY ASSISTANTS**

If you are interested in being an usher, please see Mary Bew.

If you are interested in being a Lay Assistant, please see Janet Gee.

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## *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 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, The Carpenter Family, Don Croneberger, Robin Deaver, Julie Dougherty, Jerry Falivene, Cathy Follansbee, Wendy Garwood, Christopher Green, Carol and Dave Guenther, Margareta Gustafasson, Alex Hall, John Harvey, Jack Heil, The Hughes Family, Carol Johnson, Susan Lobrano, Pearl Koteles, Walter Koteles Sr. Carol McDowell, Jim McManus, The Morris Family, Lisa Nagle, Nancy Pedersen, JoAnn Sabo, Minerva Stadlmeir, Dave Stebbins, Stan Weir, Bill Young.

**Continued prayers always for:**

Rita Abelson, Kathy Boyte, Edith Budd, Emilia Carboy, Lucy Cronberger, 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

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### **PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

The Prayer Shawl Group will begin meeting in September.  
The group will meet the first Saturday of every month in Madden Hall.

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**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.





**DAVE STEBBINS**

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

Dave Stebbins Room 213A  
c/o Seashore Gardens, 22 W. Jimmie Leeds Road  
Galloway, NJ 08205

**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

## Deposit made on August 4, 2023 and July online giving

### **General**

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$3,155.49
Envelopes Designated	\$885.00
Online - Undesignated	\$2,262.95
Online - Designated	\$19.63
<b>General Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$6,323.07</b>

### **Benevolence**

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$362.70
Envelopes Designated	\$15.00
Online - Undesignated	\$260.11
Online - Designated	
<b>Benevolence Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$637.81</b>

### **Capital Expenditures**

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$108.81
Envelopes Designated	\$200.00
Online - Undesignated	\$78.03
Online - Designated	
<b>Capital Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$386.84</b>

<b>Combined Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$7,347.72</b> <hr/>
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# Word Search Puzzle

From WhenWeWordSearch.com

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

August 13, 2023

**LUKE 7:40-50**



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

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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.**







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 |  
| receipes as many people have an |  
| allergy to them. |  
| Please put DATE on label. |  
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**DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.**

**Blood Drive**  
**Absecon Presbyterian Church**

Hall  
208 New Jersey Ave.  
Absecon, NJ 08201

**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**  
**12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: APC to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to  
RapidPass®



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**Blood Drive**  
**Lolla Chiropractic Center**  
**Absecon Presbyterian Church**

Hall  
208 New Jersey Ave.  
Absecon, NJ 08201

**Wednesday, August 30, 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.

All donors in August will receive a free gift, courtesy of Dunkin'!

**DUNKIN'**

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**Sight & Sound presents...**



*Miracle  
of Christmas*

**Thursday, November 30 - 11:00 AM**

**Please sign up and whether you will be riding  
in the van or following in your own vehicle.**

**After the show, we will stop for lunch  
on the way home.**

*Details to follow.*

