

Absecon Presbyterian Church

PRESBY BITS AND PIECES

Sunday, August 27, 2023

ROMANS 12:1-2

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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.

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.

SERVING

THIS MORNING:

LAY ASSISTANT:

Rita Abelson

USHERS:

Tina Brown and Betty Price

ATTENDANCE

LAST WEEK:

Worship - 42

SUNDAY WORSHIP

at 10:30 In Person or Online
on APC Facebook page at
[www.facebook.com/
abseconpresby](http://www.facebook.com/abseconpresby)

REV. DR. BILL GASKILL

is with us again this Sunday
as our Temporary
Pulpit Supply Minister

SERMON TITLE:

“Worship That Matters”

Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

UPCOMING EVENTS

BBQ

Sunday, August 27, 2023
Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks provided.
Bring a dish to share.

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday August 30, 2023
Lolla Chiropractic

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, September 4, 2023
In observance of Labor Day

CAPE MAY ZOO

Sunday, September 17, 2023
Sandwiches provided
Van leaving after service.
Cost is \$5.00 per person, children are free.

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 22, 2023
11:30am—1:30 pm
Food and drink will be provided,
Bring a dish to share.
Fall Activities and Fun!!

SIGHT AND SOUND

“Miracle of Christmas”
Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 11:00am
See Tina Harvey for details and reservations

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

Sunday, December 10, 2023
Pot luck luncheon immediately following service.
We will be collecting hats and mittens for those in need.
More details to follow.

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, Jan Rogiers, 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, Kristen 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

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

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

Word Search Puzzle

From WhenWeWordSearch.com

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

August 27, 2023

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

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Deposit made on August 18, 2023

General

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| Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings) | \$475.89 |
| Envelopes Designated | \$150.00 |

Online - Undesignated

Online - Designated

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| General Total | \$625.89 |
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Benevolence

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| Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings) | \$54.70 |
| Envelopes Designated | \$15.00 |

Online - Undesignated

Online - Designated

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| Benevolence Total | \$69.70 |
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Capital Expenditures

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| Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings) | \$16.41 |
| Envelopes Designated | \$15.00 |

Online - Undesignated

Online - Designated

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| Capital Total | \$31.41 |
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| Combined Total | \$727.00 |
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Sunday, August 27

immediately following church service
in Madden Hall.

BBQ

Church will supply hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages.

Please bring a side dish or
dessert to share.





DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

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 and enter: Lolla Chiro to schedule an appointment.

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

DUNKIN'

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.





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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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.

