

Absecon Presbyterian Church

PRESBY BITS AND PIECES

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Luke 10: 29-37

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*Thank
you* 

Thank you to everyone for their prayers, good thoughts,
calls, and cards.

They have all helped me in my recovery.

From Betty Price

**SERVING
THIS MORNING:**

LAY ASSISTANT:
Rita Abelson

USHERS:
Tina Brown and Ann Wallace

**ATTENDANCE
LAST WEEK:**
Worship – 49

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

REV. JUDY FIOCCO
is with us again this Sunday
as our Temporary
Pulpit Supply Minister

SERMON TITLE:
“Who is My Neighbor?”

Luke 10:25-37

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

The four-week Advent Bible Study will start on 11/08/23.
From the book on the Grinch and the Heart That Grew Three Times.
Wednesday mornings at 11:00 am with Rita Abelson
Wednesday evenings at 6:30 with Tina Harvey

FALL CLEAN UP

Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 - 12:00 noon

SIGHT AND SOUND

“Miracle of Christmas” Thursday, November 30, 2023
Van will be leaving the church at 7:30am sharp for the 11:30 show
Lunch will be at Miller’s. This is not included in the price of the ticket.
Reservations will be made but all are to pay on their own.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Saturday, December 2, 2023
9:00am -12 noon

ANGEL TREE GIFTS

Please return by Sunday, December 3, 2023
Please do not wrap the gifts. Thank you.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

Sunday, December 10, 2023
Potluck luncheon immediately following service.
We will be collecting hats, mittens, scarfs and socks for those in need.
Luncheon details to follow.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year we will again have a box for you to drop off your Christmas cards and the Good News Express will prepare a gift bag for each of you with Christmas cards, your 2024 Offering Envelopes and little treats. Details on dates for dropping off your cards and picking up your gift bags will 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
- † Peace in Ukraine, Middle East and other countries experiencing conflicts.
- † 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:

Kathy Bordanora, Olive Brown, Maddie Caracozzo, The Carpenter Family, Chip Channell, Don Croneberger, Robin Deaver, Julie Dougherty, Jerry Falivene, Cathy Follansbee, Wendy Garwood, Christopher Green, Carol and Dave Guenther, Margareta Gustafasson, John Harvey, Jack Heil, The Hughes Family, Carol Johnson, Susan Lobrano, Walter Koteles, Sr. Carol McDowell, Jim McManus, Sam Mitchell, The Morris Family, Lisa Nagle, Betty Price, Jan Rogiers, Minerva Stadlmeir, Dave Stebbins, Judy Stebbins, Sandy Sylvester, Ann Marie Taggart, Stan Weir, The Family of Doug Winkler, 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, Georgina Umoren, Mary Umoren and Family, Ethel Washington, Frances Weir, Dirk Williamson

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

The Prayer Shawl Group meets the first Saturday of every month
at 9:30am in Madden Hall

All are invited who enjoy knitting or crocheting or who would like to learn.

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.





OLGA DAVIES

Olga's eyesight is failing.

If you would like to call or visit,

her new address is:

Meadowview Nursing Home Room #182A

Northfield, NJ 08225

609-645-5595

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

November 19, 2023

LUKE 10:29-37

O Q I C J O A O X B V M Y C R E M E
V N G A J E S U S C H A N C E D U W
M R I R H E L I K E W I S E I A E S
D O I E N I C E E R H T C M Q E C D
N A R H R N K U R M M O V E D D A N
E D A S N N Y B O I A B G L D K L A
P Y N U E K A A B H J K R A P L P H
S F E O I E P N B T W O M S I Z M Y
T I D H G E E D E B A C K U T O A A
X T S C H P R A R V T O X R Y F N D
E S I I B E W G S Z X H Z E L L E F
N U D R O R Q E D N U O W J W R K H
T J E E R R G D G N I L L E V A R T
U K H J D E R U O P P G N I T N A W
P K V A N I M A L P V D E S S A P T
B N P B E A T D E P P I R T S P H H
F L A H I K D D E W O H S Q F S X E
H Z W H A T E V E R Y G N I V A E L

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

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Deposit made on November 10, 2023

General

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offer-	\$1,063.14
Envelopes Designated Initial Offering	\$145.00
Per Capita Energy Online - Undesignated Online - Designated	

General Total

\$1,208.14

Benevolence

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offer-	\$122.20
Envelopes Designated Online - Undesignated Online - Designated Wreaths Across America	\$35.00

Benevolence Total

\$157.20

Capital Expenditures

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offer-	\$36.66
Envelopes Designated Knee Wall Fundraiser Online - Undesignated Online - Designated	\$35.00

Capital Total

\$71.66

Combined Total

\$1,437.00



DEADLINE IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

Each year we share the Gospel with children around the world by donating to the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox gifts.

Our Goal this year is to donate 30 Boxes.

The boxes are set up on the table in the vestibule, along with how to pack a shoebox card and bookmarks,

"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME FOR SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

LUKE 18:16

ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS

GO TO YOUR SHOEBOX GOAL PAGE

If you don't want to build a Shoebox, then please consider donating to Operation Christmas Child online by going to [samaritanspurse.org](https://www.samaritanspurse.org) and searching for the Absecon Presbyterian Church Goal Page.

1. On Web – enter Samaritanspurse.org
2. Select Operation Christmas Child
3. Scroll down and click on "Build a Shoebox!"
4. Scroll down to Goal Page and key in the first five letters of Absecon (Absec) and then click on the Absecon Presbyterian Church for 2023.
5. Scroll down to "Start Building" and follow the prompts.

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.

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.

