

Absecon Presbyterian Church

PRESBY BITS AND PIECES

Sunday, March 19, 2023

PSALM 23:1-3

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

REV. J.W. GREGG MEISTER

The Rev. J.W. Gregg Meister has been the President of Interlink Media LLC since 1988. In addition to his commercial clients, he has videotaped frequently in Cuba, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and Mexico, producing fundraising and volunteer recruitment videos on behalf of impoverished communities. He has also produced Christian educational videos in Israel and video programming on behalf of the Israeli Defense Forces.

Prior to founding Interlink Media, Rev. Meister served as Pastor of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in San Francisco from 1975 to 1986. A graduate of Williams College, Gregg earned his M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary and has a MA degree in Radio and Television Production from San Francisco State University and a MA degree in communications research from the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania.

Gregg lives in Merchantville. His wife, Gail, died in 2022 after a brief illness. Their daughter Miriam has a Ph.D. in neuroscience from the University of Texas, Austin, and is currently a researcher for Microsoft in Redmond, Washington.

Gregg has published two books, "The Psalms: The Prayer Book of Jesus," and "Searching For Jesus," both of which are available on Amazon for \$9.95 each under his full name, J.W. Gregg Meister.

SERVING THIS MORNING:

Lay Assistant:

Janet Gee

Ushers:

Mary Bew and Betty Lloyd

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. J.W. Gregg Meister

is with us this Sunday
as our Temporary
Pulpit Supply Minister

Sermon Title:

"Night Goggles"

Psalm 23

John 8:12

Upcoming Events

ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Two groups are meeting in Cobb Lounge and studying “The Chosen” Season 2.
Wednesday morning at 10:30 am with Rita Abelson
Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm with Tina Harvey.

EASTER POT LUCK LUNCHEON

Sunday March 26, 2023
immediately following our morning service.
There is a sign up sheet in the atrium
which lists attendees and what pot luck dish
they will be bring.
It will be a time of fellowship and fun!

BLOOD DRIVE

April 7, 2023 - 1:00-6:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY / GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

will be held at Absecon United Methodist Church
April 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm

COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

will be held at Heritage Park
April 9, 2023 at 6:30 am

SPRING BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 9:00am.
Please reserve the date and sign up in the Atrium. Details to follow.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

on April 27, 2023

LIFELINE HEALTH SCREENING

They will be returning on Tuesday, May 9, 2023
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ROBO CALLS

"If anyone is getting a Robocall that leaves a voice message on their cell phone and would like texts instead, they can text ALERT to 22300 and OneCallNow will switch it over to texts automatically.

If anyone is not receiving messages and would like to they can give their info to the church office."



TO ALL READERS:

Gerry Hoenes left Joanie with a large selection of excellent books. Call her to make arrangements to go over and select any books you wish. Joanie's number is 609-641-1839.

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.



Deposit made March 10, 2023

General

Loose (<i>included with Envelopes Undesignated</i>)	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$514.17
Envelopes Designated	\$855.00
Per Capita	\$38.00
Initial Offering	
Energy	
Memorial Gifts - M. McGuigan	\$25.00

General Total	\$1,432.17
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Benevolence

Loose (<i>included with Envelopes Undesignated</i>)	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$59.10
Envelopes Designated	\$30.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$175.00

Benevolence Total	\$264.10
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Capital Expenditures

Loose (<i>included with Envelopes Undesignated</i>)	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$17.73
Envelopes Designated	\$300.00

Capital Total	\$317.73
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Combined Total	\$2,014.00
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Please know that we love each and every one of you, and you continue to be in our prayers.
Stay safe – Follow Official Guidelines – and Know You Are Loved!



EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Honor a loved one by purchasing a memorial Easter plant for our sanctuary for Easter Sunday. (A variety of spring flowering plants have been pre-ordered.) Orders **MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023**, and may be submitted with payment by mail or in the offering plate. Plants can be taken home following the Easter Sunday Service on April 9, 2023. The remaining plants will be shared with our shut-ins.

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Please mark your flower choice: Tulip(s) _____ Lily (s) _____

Given by: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Plants at \$7.50 each _____ **Amount Enclosed** \$ _____



MISSION BOUQUET FORM

All funds donated as a "Mission Bouquet" will go to our Mission work of our church. If you would like to give a donation in any amount, please fill in the following and **RETURN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023**. Checks are to be made payable to the Absecon Presbyterian Church with "Mission Bouquet" on the memo line.

I would like to give \$ _____ in a Mission Bouquet to be dedicated as follows:

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Word Search Puzzle

From WhenWeWordSearch.com

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

March 19, 2023

PSALM 63:1-4



Words in the puzzle are printed in *bold italics*

PSALM 23:1-3

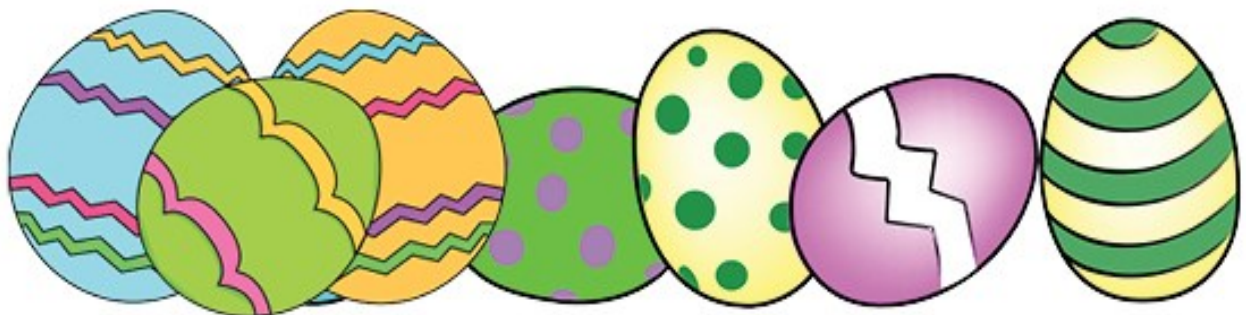
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POT LUCK Luncheon



Sunday, March 26 following morning service.

Sign up on the clipboard.



Peanut Butter and Jam Sandwiches Ministry



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. |
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American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Lolla Chiropractic Center**

Hall
208 New Jersey Ave.
Absecon, NJ 08201

Friday, April 7, 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.



Be cool. Give blood. Come give April 1-23 for an exclusive American Red Cross and PEANUTS T-shirt featuring Snoopy as the coolest beagle in town, Joe Cool! Get yours, while supplies last - then show off your cool, kind spirit.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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