

# Absecon Presbyterian Church

## PRESBY BITS AND PIECES

*Sunday, April 30, 2023*

### MARK 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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### SERVING THIS MORNING:

Lay Assistant:  
Jackie Rosen

Ushers:  
Tina Brown  
and Tina Caprigione

### Attendance Last Week:

Worship - 42  
Sunday School - 8

### **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 again this Sunday  
as our Temporary  
Pulpit Supply Minister

**Sermon Title:**  
"In Stormy Weather"

Mark 4:35-41

## **SISTER JEAN'S KITCHEN**

On Saturday, April 22, seven people from our church went over to the new Sister Jean's Kitchen to help with whatever needed to be done and worked for about three hours. One group cleaned the sanctuary's stained-glass windows and dusted all of its furniture. The other group helped unpack the large kitchen equipment and then broke down all the containers and pallets which housed the new equipment.

There is still lots to do and Sister Jean's would love to have our group back. Please look for the announcement and flyer about a future date -- our help was so very much appreciated and is needed to get the new headquarters for Sister Jean's up and running.

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## **CLERKS OF SESSION MEETING**

The Stated Clerk (Rev. Wendy Boer) and the Chair of the Commission on Ministry (Rev. Wendy Frisby) met with Clerks of Session from various Presbyterian churches in our area. Each Spring Rev. Boer schedules about four meetings in the Presbytery for a review of each church's Session minutes, have a short worship service and "Q and A" segment. There were ten of us, and it was very helpful to hear each one's good news from their church and listen to their questions, which Rev. Boer clearly answered. Yes, our good news was we welcomed four new members last week and a team was over at Sister Jean's for a clean-up on Saturday.

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## **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

In Loving Memory of our Daughter Susan  
By Dee and Jack Heil

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## ***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.

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### **SIGHT AND SOUND MOVIE "MOSES"**

Saturday, May 6th at 4:00 pm  
in Madden Hall

Please bring a snack or dessert to share.  
Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

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### **LIFELINE HEALTH SCREENING**

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

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## **BLOOD DRIVE**

May 12, 2023 in Madden Hall 1:00-6:00 pm

### *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, Christopher Green, Carol and Dave Guenther, Mike Guerrieri, Alex Hall, John Harvey, Jack Heil, The Hughes Family, Carol Johnson, Carol McDowell, Jim McManus, The Family of Sarah Mook, The Morris Family, Lisa Nagle, Minerva Stadlmeir, Sue, Stan Weir, Dirk Williamson, 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

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**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

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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.



## Deposit made April 21, 2023

### General

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$852.60
Envelopes Designated	\$795.00
Sunday School	
Initial Offering	
Easter Offering	
Memorial Gifts - M. McGuigan	
Easter Flowers	
Online - Undesignated	
Online - Designated	
Online - Energy (Fuel)	
<b>General Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$1,647.60</b>

### Benevolence

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$98.00
Envelopes Designated	\$60.00
Mission Bouquet	
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$45.00
Online - Undesignated	
Online - Designated	
<b>Benevolence Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$203.00</b>

### Capital Expenditures

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$29.40
Envelopes Designated	\$300.00
Online - Undesignated	
Online - Designated	
Online - Sister Jean's	
<b>Capital Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$329.40</b>

<b>Combined Total</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <b>\$2,180.00</b>
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# Word Search Puzzle

From WhenWeWordSearch.com

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

April 30, 2023

**MARK 4:35-41**



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

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# 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 |  
| receipes as many people have an |  
| allergy to them. |  
| Please put DATE on label. |  
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## *Spring Fling Dinner Dance*

**Come join us!**

**Saturday, April 22, 2023**

**From 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Location: Somers Point VFW  
500 Bethel Rd  
Somers Point, NJ 08244**

**Tickets are \$35 per person**

**Includes**

**Buffet**

**Dancing**

**Ticket Auction**

**50/50**

**Cash Bar**

**Call (609)365-8499 or stop in to Body in Balance Physical Therapy  
Located at 314 Central Ave in Linwood, NJ to purchase**

***All proceeds will go to  
Parkinson's Life Center Nonprofit 501(c)3***

**Experience one of the Bible's most epic stories  
as MOSES comes to life with massive sets,  
special effects, and live animals in this  
original stage production.**



**Saturday, May 6  
4:00 PM, Madden Hall**

