Please join us in worship on Sunday at 10:00a.m. Pastor's sermon is titled "Chosen, Forgiven...You are Loved by God" from <u>1 Timothy 1:12-17</u> and <u>Luke 7:36-50</u>.

Breakfast Champion – Sunday's pancake breakfast is sponsored by an anonymous donation made in memory of Josephine McBrearty.

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Please Remember in Prayer

Eddie Gibson - Bird Family - Kleiner Family - Parker Hall - Family of Mary Ann Houser Barbara Hughes - Wife of Jack Anderson - Edith Budd - Darryl Rice - Wochner Family Zack Perry - Ruth Champion- Jean Delesantro - Aidan Licolli - Ellen Plum - Marjorie McGuigan Mae Sterling - Jinny Wolcott - Bob Gillis - Joni Williams - Don & Lucy Croneberger Ginny Davenport - Robert Bieda - Russ Adkisson - Carol DeLaurentis - Linda Gonzales Dorie Keener - Jim Mong - Patti Morris - Mildred Felsberg - Virginia Loeb - Ferd Morgan Robin McBrearty - Betsy Cunius -

The poor and homeless

Families experiencing unexpected turmoil and transition

Members of our Armed Forces

Victims of tornadoes, fires, storms, earthquakes and other disasters around the world Christians in Pakistan & the Middle East, People of South Sudan
Pastor Udo, his Churches & all Christians in Nigeria
Conflict and unrest throughout our nation and around the world

Sunday Servants, March 24

<u>Lay Assistant</u> <u>Head Ushers</u> <u>Offering</u>

Don Wong David & Naida Burgess Ann Wallace & Greg Hamaty

Acolyte Nursery Van Driver

Jackson Harvey Jackie & Maryiam Bhatti Vic Abelson

Deacon of the Month Refreshments Counting Team

Loretta Metz To be determined Leo Ransone & Lee Wolff

Breakfast Club

Set-up: Donna Hughes, Cook: Leo Ransone, Clean-up: Jim Beatty

This Week in Our Church

Sunday

8:45a Pancake Breakfast

9:00a Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00a Worship

11:15a Sunday School

12:00p Sandwich Lunch

9:00p God Is Faithful Church

Monday

10:00a AA Support Group

4:45p Rock Solid

7:30p Adult Bible Leadership Training

Tuesday

8:30a APC Prayer

4:30p King of Kings

9:00p God Is Faithful Church

Wednesday

10:00a AA Support Group

7:00p Bible Study, lounge

8:00p AA Support Group

Thursday

7:00p Bell Choir Rehearsal

Friday

10:00a AA Support Group

8:00p AA Support Group

Saturday

Noon Lunch & Painting Class

7:30p AA Support Group

9:30p AA 3rd Step Support Group

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The current schedule for <u>special Holy Week services</u> is as follows. Full details to come.

Ecumenical Maundy Thursday Communion at Absecon Methodist Church April 18 @ 7p - Pastor Drew will be preaching.

Good Friday Prayer Service in our sanctuary April 19 from 12-3p - Come when you can, leave

when you must.

Easter Sunrise Service in Heritage Park at 6:30a - speaker to be announced.

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The Acrylic Painting Class has been filled. If you are already signed up, we look forward to seeing you in Madden Hall March 30 at Noon. Cost is \$20 including supplies.

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April 7th will be our Easter presentation of "The Rock" and annual lunch and egg hunt! All are welcome to join us in Madden Hall following the worship service for a pot luck luncheon and egg hunt. Bring a dish to share; there will be nuggets and fries for the kids. Candy donations are needed! Please sign up on the board in the vestibule. See Tina or Priscilla for details!

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Our **spring work day** will be Saturday, April 13, from 9a-12p. Many hands are needed to take care of indoor and outdoor chores at the church and outside of the manse. Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. Refreshments will be provided. Rain date - April 13.

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With the coming of spring our thoughts turn to the outdoors! And what better way to get in some good exercise and fresh air than gardening? Lee Wolff is working on getting our community garden in shape for planting, tending and a bountiful harvest to be donated to the Community Food Bank of South Jersey. Lee could sure use a hand throughout the season. If you are willing to give some time over the summer to help with this project please see Lee!

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The Pilgrim Academy Choir Concert featuring their Vocal Choir and English Handbell Choir will be held on April 14 at 6:30pm. A dessert reception will follow in Madden Hall. (<u>Joanie is ready to arrange reserved seating for those with special needs so be sure to give her a call!</u>)

Volunteers are needed to make a variety of desserts and to assist with set up and clean up. Please sign up in the vestibule if you are able to help in any of these areas. Thanks!

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News from the Golf Fundraising Committee: We are so excited to announce that we have made a lot of great changes to our annual event. First, we changed location. We are holding our fundraiser locally at Seaview. Second, we are changing from May to September 8th. Third, we have our license to hold raffles and 50/50. There is more to come. Please save the date. We hope you will join us for a great meal, prizes and a lot of laughter. - The Golf Committee

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The Google calendar (found on <u>our website</u> under "News") is updated as information is received in the office - good for reminders of events and meetings, or if you need directions to an event held off-site. For easier viewing click on the "Agenda" tab at the top right.

This calendar is also a helpful tool for committees and groups when planning events. See what dates, times and rooms are available.

Click on an event for more information!

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Community Events

Catholic Charities and the VFW Auxiliary are having a housewarming party to collect donations of gently used or new working home goods for families placed in housing, such as kitchenware and small appliances for making a residence a home. This is not a collection for large furniture, though if you contact them, they may be willing to pick up large furniture. So if you have some quality duplicates, or items you don't use as much, but could be of service to a family in need, please consider dropping off your items Saturday or Sunday, 3/23-24, from 9-2 at the Absecon VFW.

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Tony Beef

195 S New York Road

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Fundraiser for Family Promise of Atlantic County

Come out and support FPAC on Wednesday, March 27 between 5:00 & 9:00pm 10% of all orders placed (with coupon) will be given to FPAC.

Coupons are available in the church vestibule!

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Absegami High School's Emanon Players will be producing Andrew Lloyd Webber & Tim Rice's musical *Jesus Christ Superstar* on Friday & Saturday, April 12 & 13, at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors and can be purchased online in advance at ahs.booktix.com or at the door on the night of each performance.

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Family Promise of Atlantic County is sponsoring an **art auction** on Saturday, April 6, at the Scullville Volunteer Fire Hall, 1708 Somers Point Road, Egg Harbor Twp, starting at 6 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 a couple.

The auction is showcasing art from Marline Fine Auctions and will feature Renoir, Peter Max, Rockwell, Picasso, Warhol, Chagall, Kinkade, and many, many more artists.

A wine pull will also be part of the evening featuring various wines...kinds, brands, and cost will vary. A separate ticket will be sold for this part of the evening too and will be purchased that evening.

Beer & Wine – Hors D'oeuvres – Dessert - Beverages

For more information contact Todd Noon at 609/457-4762 or via email at familypromiseatlanticcounty@gmail.com

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