

The Presby Post - December 6, 2019

Absecon Presbyterian Church <absecon_presby@msn.com> To: Absecon Presbyterian Church <absecon_presby@msn.com> Fri, Dec 6, 2019 at 3:28 PM

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Please join us in worship at 9:00a or 10:30a on this 2nd Sunday in Advent. Pastor Drew's sermon is titled "A Message of the Incarnation" from Isaiah 7:13-14 and John 1:1-14.

The 10:30 a.m. service will feature the annual performance of "A Christmas Pageant" with all of our kids.

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Please Remember in Prayer

Family of Joe Marshall – Frances Weir - Jean Delesantro - Bill Tilley - Betsy Cunius - Dan Hughes Jerry Hoenes - Doris Steele - JoAnne Morgan - Marge Loeb - Carol Thomas - Carol DeLaurentis - Edith Budd - Zack Perry - Lucy & Don Croneberger - Linda & Bob Gillis - Aidan & Wendy Licolli - Jim Mong - Ellen Plum - Dorie Keener - Russ Adkisson - Virginia Loeb - Marjorie McGuigan - Mildred Felsberg - Robin McBrearty - Nancy Shaw - Lea Maxwell - Jessica Lobaz - Barbara Ferguson - Linda Gonzales - Joyce Richard -Those who will be hearing the Good News of the of the Savior perhaps for the first time Those who continue to mourn the loss of loved ones during the holiday season The poor and the homeless Church programs and events Future members of Absecon Presbyterian Church Families experiencing unexpected turmoil and transition Members of our Armed Forces and First Response Teams Victims of fires, hate crimes, storms, 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, December 8

<u>Lay Assistant</u> Anna Mae Werner <u>Head Ushers</u> Barbara & Bob Hudak

<u>Acolyte</u> Matthew Rodriguez Nursery & PreK Claire Mangione

Deacon of the Month Betsy Eberhard <u>Refreshments</u> Birthday Party for Jesus <u>Offering</u> Tina Brown & Barbara Miller

<u>Van Driver</u> Dirk Williamson

<u>Counting Team</u> Debbie & Don Wong

This Week in Our Church

Sunday

9:00a Liturgy of the Seasons 9:30a Continental Breakfast 10:15a Nursery & PreK, ages birth to 4 10:30a Christmas Pageant 11:00a Birthday Party for Jesus 9:00p God Is Faithful Church Monday 10:00a AA Support Group Tuesday 8:30a APC Prayer 4:30p King of Kings 9:00p God Is Faithful Church Wednesday 10:00a AA Support Group 4:45p Rock Solid & New Disciples 7:30p Adult Bible Study 8:00p AA Support Group Thursday 8:30a PB & J Sandwiches Friday 10:00a AA Support Group 8:00p AA Support Group Saturday 7:00 p Inspirational Choral Ensemble Concert with refreshments in Madden Hall 7:30p AA Support Group 9:30p AA 3rd Step Support Group

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Session Spotlight

- 1. Magi Fund This year the offering will be given to the Food Bank.
- 2. Christmas Eve Service will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by caroling and cookies.
- 3. Epiphany Sunday To celebrate Epiphany, there will be a special collection on

January 12 of canned goods to be donated to the Food Bank.

- 4. Final Budget for 2020 was approved.
- 5. Elders, Deacons and Trustees will be ordained and installed on January 12.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT ROAD TRIP! Chris Tomlin Christmas: Christmas Songs of Worship on Wednesday, December 18 at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia! Transportation from the church and tickets are just \$75 each! This is going to be an incredible night with Christian contemporary artist Chris Tomlin celebrating the reason for the season.

For more info on the Chris Tomlin Christmas concert, go to <u>www.awakeningevents.com</u> and <u>www.kimmelcenter.org.</u>

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New Disciples youth group is having a **winter clothes drive** over the next few weeks. New or Gently Used and clean hats, gloves, jackets, scarves and socks are needed. There will be a box set up in Madden Hall for your donations. A New Disciple member will be there to help you. * * * * * * *

Angel Tree gifts are to be returned (unwrapped and labeled with the number from the Angel tag) no later than **Noon Sunday, Dec. 15**. * * * * * * *

Part of our Christmas tradition is completing our decoration of the sanctuary on Christmas Eve with beautiful poinsettias provided by you. Orders are now being received and must be in the office by today, **Sunday, Dec. 8** (the order will be placed on Dec. 9). Please use the form in your bulletin.

(Mission Bouquet donations will be received next week.)

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Access our online calendar 24/7/365!

The Google calendar (found on our website 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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Ann Wallace, Clerk of Session, on behalf of Gay S. Channell, Administrative Assistant

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Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. - I Corinthians 13:7