"For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." 1 Corinthians 1:18

Let us join together in worship at 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Pastor's sermon is titled "Trust the Kingdom, Be the Kingdom, See the Kingdom" from <u>Isaiah 43:1-3a, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 and Matthew 5:1-12</u>.

Serving communion will be ordained officers Jackie Bhatti, Betty Price, and Don and Deb Wong.

If you or someone you know from church is sick or hospitalized please notify the office at 609/641-3759 so Pastor Drew can reach out to you.

Please Remember in Prayer

Melvin Washington - Vic Abelson - Lucy & Don Croneberger - Perry Family - Ron & Joyce Pfeiffer - Devin Morris
- Linda Gillis - Patti Morris - Laura Warrener - Frances Weir - Bill Tilley - Jean Delesantro - Betsy Cunius Dan Hughes - Jerry Hoenes - Doris Steele - JoAnne Morgan - Marge Loeb - Carol Thomas - Edith Budd Carol DeLaurentis - Zack Perry - Bob Gillis - Jim Mong - Aidan & Wendy Licolli - Ellen Plum - Dorie Keener Russ Adkisson - Virginia Loeb - Marjorie McGuigan - Mildred Felsberg - Robin McBrearty - Ava Addams Nancy Shaw - Lea Maxwell - Jessica Lobaz - Joyce Richard - Barbara Ferguson - Linda Gonzales Future members of Absecon Presbyterian Church

Church programs and events

Those hearing the Good News of the of the Savior, perhaps for the first time
The poor, the abandoned, the homeless, the rejected, the lost
Families experiencing unexpected turmoil and transition
Members of our Armed Forces and First Response Teams
Victims of hate crimes, fires, 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, February 2

Lay Assistant Head Ushers Offering

Naida Burgess Rita & Vic Abelson Joan Nale & Franklin Nale

AcolyteNurseryPre-KindergartenEster BhattiChristian Smith & Aubrey PugliseClaire Mangione

Van DriverDeacon of the MonthRefreshmentsJohn ChannellTBDGeorgina Umoren

Counting Team Breakfast Crew

Lee Wolff & Betty Price Set up: Priscilla Schultheis; Cook: Melvin Washington;

Clean up: Betsy Eberhard

This Week in Our Church

9:00a Liturgy of the Seasons
9:30a Scrambled Egg Breakfast
Soup Sale
9:45a Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:15a Nursery & PreK, ages birth to 4
10:30a Worship
11:00a Grades K-6 move to classes
11:30a Refreshments/Soup Sale
9:00p God Is Faithful Church

Monday

10:00a AA Support Group

Tuesday

8:30a APC Prayer Meeting 4:30p King of Kings

9:00p God Is Faithful Church

Wednesday

10:00a AA Support Group

4:45p Rock Solid & New Disciples

7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30p Adult Bible Study

8:00p AA Support Group

Thursday

5:30p Girl Scout Troop 11446

Friday

10:00a AA Support Group 11:00a Ruth Circle at Betsy Cunius's 8:00p AA Support Group

Saturday

7:30p AA Support Group 9:30p AA 3rd Step Support Group

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Opportunities to Grow Closer to Jesus

- Weekly Bible Study Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Cobb Lounge.
- Women's Circle Meetings Ruth Circle every 1st Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Betsy Cunius's and Martha Circle at 11:00 a.m. every 2nd Thursday at Gerry Reedell's.
- Women's Book Study On the 2nd and 4th Mondays from Feb. 10 to May 11, join Claire Mangione in Cobb Lounge to study "Enough" by Sharon Jaynes. Contact Claire to commit to the 7-night study.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** Come out on Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. and support the Deacons Fund by having a Mardi Gras meal of Pancakes and Syrup with the youth of the church.
- Ash Wednesday Service & Dinner Get marked with ashes on Feb. 26 at 5:15 p.m. and share a simple

vegetable soup and grilled cheese meal with a devotional to enter the Lenten season.

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The annual meeting of the congregation and the corporation of the Presbyterian Church at Absecon has been called for Sunday, February 9, 2020 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. During the meeting members of the church will receive committee and financial reports, elect 1 elder to fill a 2 year unexpired term, elect 4 members at large by and from the congregation to serve on the Nominating Committee, review the adequacy of the terms of call of the pastor, and transact any additional business as appropriate.

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"Souper Bowl" Soup Sale is this Sunday! A variety of soups will be available for sale in Madden Hall during breakfast and refreshment time. Stop by the table to pick up your favorites!

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A new Women's Book Study will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays 6:30-8 p.m. Feb. 10 to May 11. Join Claire Mangione in Cobb Lounge to study "Enough" by Sharon Jaynes. Contact Claire to commit to the 7-night study.

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Toy Story 4 will be featured on February 22 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Madden Hall. Free pizza, popcorn and drinks will be provided. Admission is free.

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The Deacons greatly appreciate the monetary support from our church family to continue the work which they are dedicated to provide. Envelopes are available in the pew racks every Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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Access our online calendar 24/7/365!

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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American Red Cross
Blood Drive
Sponsored By:

Lolla Chiropractic Center

Absecon Presbyterian Church - Hall 208 New Jersey Ave. Absecon, NJ 08201

Thursday, February 13, 2020 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For an appointment, please contact: 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

To register online visit RedCrossBlood.org
Use sponsor code: Lolla Chiro

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