"First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God." 2 Peter 1:17

Come and worship Sunday at 9:00a or 10:30a. Pastor's sermon is titled "Listen to Him" from Exodus 24:12-18, 2 Peter 1:16-21 and Matthew 17:1-9.

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**

Lorene DeKarski - Bill Wilt - Phil Scardilli - Doris Whitaker - Vic Abelson - Perry Family - Lucy & Don Croneberger - Devin Morris - Linda Gillis - Patti Morris - Bill Tilley - Laura Warrener - Frances Weir - Jean Delesantro - Betsy Cunius - Dan Hughes - Jerry Hoenes - Doris Steele - JoAnne Morgan - Marge Loeb - Carol Thomas - Edith Budd - Carol DeLaurentis - Bob Gillis - Dorie Keener - Jim Mong - Aidan & Wendy Licolli - Ellen Plum - Russ Adkisson - Virginia Loeb - Ava Addams - Marjorie McGuigan - Nancy Shaw - Mildred Felsberg - Robin McBrearty - 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 23**

Lay Assistant Head Ushers Offering

Claire Mangione Barbara & Bob Hudak Ann Wallace & Betty Price

<u>Acolyte</u> <u>Nursery</u> <u>Pre-Kindergarten</u>
William Little Karen Little & Aubrey Puglise Jackson Harvey

Van DriverDeacon of the MonthRefreshmentsDirk WilliamsonVic AbelsonTBD

<u>Counting Team</u> <u>Breakfast Crew</u>

Barbara & Bob Hudak Set up: Jackson Harvey; Cook: John Harvey;

Clean up: Jackson Harvey

## This Week in Our Church

# Sunday

9:00a Liturgy of the Seasons

9:30a Scrambled Egg Breakfast

9:45a Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:15a Nursery & PreK, ages birth to 4

10:30a Worship

11:00a Grades K-6 move to classes

9:00p God Is Faithful Church

### Monday

10:00a AA Support Group

6:30p Women's Book Study

## Tuesday

8:30a APC Prayer Meeting

4:30p King of Kings

6:00p Shrove Tues. Pancake Dinner

9:00p God Is Faithful Church

#### Wednesday

10:00a AA Support Group

4:45p Rock Solid & New Disciples

5:15p Ash Wed. Service & Meal

7:00p Adult Bible Study

8:00p AA Support Group

#### Thursday

8:30a PB & J

5:30p Girl Scout Troop 11446

## Friday

10:00a AA Support Group

8:00p AA Support Group

## Saturday

7:30p AA Support Group

9:30p AA 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Support Group

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Thank you for being a part of Absecon Presbyterian Church! Last Sunday we handed out copies of the 2019 Annual Report highlighting how you have revealed the Kingdom of God to your community. In the report, Pastor Drew included a survey at the end that he hopes you will fill out and send to the office or put in the collection plate on Sunday. If you don't have a <u>copy of the report</u> use this link or see an usher on Sunday. Or visit our Web site at <u>abseconpresby.org</u> and go to the bottom of the page. You will also find a link to <u>fill out</u> the survey online and another to print just the survey (2 pages) and turn that in. Your participation is

important and will help your church leadership know your thoughts and perceptions of the church. Thank you and God bless you.

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**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner February 25 at 6:00pm** in Madden Hall. Enjoy all the pancakes you can eat for a donation of \$5 or more (\$3 youth) and raise funds for the work of the Deacons!

Ash Wednesday Service and Devotional Dinner February 26 at 5:15pm. Mark the start of the season of Lent with ashes, a simple soup and sandwich meal and a devotional activity.

#### The Return of Lenten Lunches

You are invited to worship with your brothers and sisters in Christ Wednesdays at noon during this season of reflection and preparation before Easter. A light lunch will be provided by the host church each week.

March 4: Reformation Lutheran Church
March 11: Absecon Presbyterian Church
March 18 Absecon United Methodist Church
March 25 St. Mark & All Saints Episcopal Church
April 1: To be determined

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Upper Room devotionals for March/April are in your pew racks. Please take and read daily.

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Tickets go on sale March 1 for the October 12 bus trip to see **Queen Esther** at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA. Advance sales are \$115.00-Adults/\$105.00-Children. As in the past, the day includes a stop at Kitchen Kettle Village, the performance and dinner at Dutch Way Family Restaurant. See Scott Sabo or Ann Wallace.

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Dr. Tom Giegerich, APC member & Bay Atlantic Symphony Orchestra board president has put together an exclusive offer just for you. See the Bay Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, featuring Terrence Wilson on piano, in concert Sunday, Mar. 22 at 2 p.m. at Stockton Performing Arts Center, Pomona. Featured will be the music of Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Ravel. *Tickets are available at the courtesy "student" rate of \$8.00 (reg. \$33.00) with free parking.* Contact Joanie at 609-641-1839 **No Later** than Sunday, March 15.

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Wednesday Adult Bible Study led by Leo Ransone has moved to 7:00p. All are welcome to meet in the lounge.

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Painting Class with Bonnie Cavalier
"The Lily Pond"

Thursday, April 16 from 11:00a-2:00p

#### in Madden Hall

# Cost \$20, supplies included

# Bring your own lunch beverages & dessert provided

Sign up with Donna Hughes or Ann Wallace

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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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