

“For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith.” Romans 4:13

Come and worship Sunday at 9:00a or 10:30a. Pastor’s sermon is titled “Being Born into Faith’s Family Tree” from [Genesis 12:1-4, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 and John 3:1-21](#).

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

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

Those who are ill and those who are caring for them

Future members of Absecon Presbyterian Church

Spiritual Growth during this Lenten season

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, March 8

Lay Assistant – Jackson Harvey

Head Ushers – Alice Smith & Loretta Metz

Offering – Betty Price & Helen Older

Acolyte – Kwame Gyasi

Nursery – Joy Duke & Maryiam Bhatti

Pre-Kindergarten – Claire Mangione

Van Driver – Dirk Williamson

Deacon of the Month – Debbie Wong

Refreshments – Gay & John Channell

Counting Team – Leo Ransone & Ann Wallace

Breakfast Crew – Set up: Gay Channell; Cook: John Channell; Clean up: Vic & Rita Abelson

This Week in Our Church

Sunday

- 9:00a Liturgy of the Seasons
- 9:30a French Toast 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
- 1:00p Pennies for Pins @ Strike Zone
- 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
- 9:00p God Is Faithful Church

Wednesday

- 10:00a AA Support Group
- 12:00p Lenten Lunch @ APC
- 4:45p Rock Solid & New Disciples
- 7:00p Adult Bible Study
- 8:00p AA Support Group

Thursday

- 8:30a PB & J Sandwiches
- 10:00a Martha Circle @ Gerry R's
- 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 3rd Step Support Group

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We were saddened to hear that Phil Scardilli went home to be with the Lord this past Tuesday. Funeral services will be held in the church tomorrow, March 7, at 11:00am with visitation beginning at 10:00. Our thoughts and prayers go with Joan Nale and the Scardilli & Nale families.

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It's time for Pennies For Pins! Meet at the Strike Zone in Egg Harbor City Sunday afternoon at 1:00pm for the annual fundraising event. Cost for bowlers is \$10 and includes pizza and beverages. Non-bowlers/Cheerleaders are welcome! See Tina or Priscilla for more info.

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Orders for Easter flowers and donations of Mission Bouquets are now being received. Download the form attached to this email or pick up a form at church. Forms and payment are due in the church office by Sunday, March 29.

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3rd Monday Communion & Lunch meets March 16 at 11:30a. The lunch menu includes corned beef & cabbage, dessert and beverage. Sign up in the vestibule.

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See Ann or Scott now for your tickets to see **Queen Esther** at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA on Oct. 12. Tickets are limited and the bus is filling up quickly! 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.

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Tickets are going fast for the **March 22 (2p) Bay Atlantic Symphony Concert** at Stockton U. PAC. Your special pricing of \$8.00 reserved seats (reg. \$33.00) has been arranged by Tom Giegerich. See Joanie Hoenes ASAP to purchase your ticket(s), cash only please. Deadline to purchase is March 15—but don't wait 'til then! Any questions - call Joan at 609/641-1839.

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Session Spotlight for March

- 1 – Flu season is now upon us and Session has approved the congregation coming to the altar to receive communion. If a worshiper is unable to come up, the elements will be brought to her/him. This is a temporary change.
- 2 – The Maundy Thursday ecumenical service on April 9, will be moved to the Methodist Church to incorporate a Passover Seder into the service. Sign up to attend and learn about the Jewish roots of the Lord's Supper.
- 3 – Please see Ann Wallace or Scott Sabo to sign up/pay for your ticket(s) to “Queen Esther” on Monday, October 12. The spaces are filling up quickly so please make your reservations.
- 4 – The search for our new youth pastor is continuing.
- 5 – Pastor Drew will be on a study leave from August 11` to August 18.

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Schedule for 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 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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[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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