

*"There is one lawgiver and judge who is able to save and to destroy.
So who, then, are you to judge your neighbor?"
James 4:12 (NRSV)*

Worship Live online Sunday at 11:00am at APC's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AbseconPresby and www.abseconpresby.org.

This worship service will again be a joint online gathering with the First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen, NJ. Rev. Justin D. Karmann, Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults & Mission will be leading worship. His sermon is titled *"Who Are You to Judge Me?"* from James 3:1-18 and James 4:1-12 printed for you in the attached bulletin (provided by staff of First Pres Metuchen). You are welcome to print and follow along with the online worship gathering. Also included in the bulletin is your familiar "Last Page" with weekly morning and evening prayers and daily scripture readings.

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.

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Please Keep These Requests in Prayer

For an end to this pandemic, healing for the sick, protection for those at risk, and comfort for those grieving,

For all who are alone, unable to receive the comfort of one another because of the risks of this virus.

For a cure, treatment, and preventative options to save lives.

For our government leaders to unite in addressing this crisis.

For the homeless and the poor who struggle even more now in this economic recession to meet basic needs.

For your wisdom, guidance and protection as we discern how to gather again, especially schools and churches.

For an end to institutions of racism and our personal bigotry, that we humble ourselves for one another and set aside hate.

For the humility to listen, especially to those on the margins of society, most in need of a voice and opportunity.

For all who are grieving personal loss and the changes to our church, our society, the economy and the culture this year.

For all who are struggling with anger and fear, especially those battling mental illness.

For all on our standing prayer list, those with chronic health conditions and those with long-standing concerns.

For those who give blood to save lives.

For these the individuals and families in acute need right now who are connected to your church in Absecon:

The Family of Russ Adkisson, The Family of Isaac Umoren, Elaine Risley, Diane Ford, Patti, Jim & Devin Morris, Louise Speitel, Rob Perry & Family, Dorie Keener, Bob & Linda Gillis, Gail, The Family of Maria Cuttitta, Christopher Green, Irene Smith, Phil Abelson, John King, Joanne O'Connor, Jim Price, Emilia Carboy, Rich & Rob

Continued prayers always for:

Aiden & Wendy Licolli, Phil Abelson, Kathy Boyte, Minerva Stadlmeir, Jean Delesantro, Jerry Hoenes, Betsy Cunius, Marjorie McGuigan, Dan Hughes, Doris Steele, Joyce Pfeiffer, Don & Lucy Croneberger, Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, JoAnne Morgan, Marge Loeb, Carol Thomas, Jim Mong, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis, Ellen Plum, Mildred Felsberg, Robin McBrearty, Virginia Loeb, Frances Weir, Tony Campolo, Lisa Mazza, Darryl, Khristen and Quentin

Prayer in this Pandemic lead by the Pastors of the Absecon-Galloway Ecumenical Community will return to Facebook Live and the church website next Thursday, Aug. 27, at NOON (note the new time). See the flyer attached to this email for full details.

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You are invited to a special night of outdoor worship on August 30 at 5:00 p.m.

Once again we will be able to worship together but in a safe and socially distant manner outside. Masks are required and please bring your own chair. Hand sanitizer will be available if you don't carry your own. Please see the flyer attached to this email for details and conditions (please read prior to registration).

By registering online using the link below you understand and agree to all conditions.

<http://bit.ly/apcoutside>

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Other Ways to Join Worship

Do you or someone you know struggle with using Facebook for Sunday services? Facebook is ideal because we can interact with each other, but if you or someone you know does not have an account, you can still see the services live and throughout the week via our Web site: www.AbseconPresby.org

If you or someone you know is not connected to the Internet at all, we will mail the bulletin and sermon out midweek. Call the office to add a name and address for the mailing.

And every Monday, afternoon the previous Sunday's sermon will be available by phone to listen day or night at your convenience by calling this number: (609) 212-0313.

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A Special Thank You –

To My Church Friends and Family,

It's hard to believe that I have not seen many of you in 6 months due to COVID 19, but now I am moving to the San Diego, CA area on August 26th to be with our children and grandchildren. All three of our children (Brian, Kristen and Katie) have gravitated to the San Diego area over the past 10 years, so now that we have no family in the area, we thought we would join them!

Many thanks to all of you for your prayers for my husband, Michael. His surgery went very well (he had the tail of his pancreas removed and his spleen) and he had a great recovery...Praise the Lord! Our youngest

daughter, Katie, delivered her third baby on August 1st—a little girl, Stela Esme who joins her big sister, Siena turning 4 in October and her brother, Clive who turned 2 in July. So being with our grandchildren will be so gratifying and enjoyable.

Many thanks to all of you for all you did for me over the years when I was on Session as the chairperson of the Fellowship committee and when I served as a Deacon. I have missed the choir and bell choir and know that all of you will be happy when life gets back to normal after this pandemic.

My best all of you and know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers!

Your friend in Christ,

Kris Jenoriki
2871 Cielo Circulo Unit 2
Chula Vista, CA 91915

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The Upper Room Devotional for September/October is available. Please call the office and we will arrange delivery by mail or pick-up!

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A message from Claire Mangione: Are you interested in joining the Tuesday Morning Prayer Ministry at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. Loretta, Naida, and Claire meet each week on Zoom to pray together for our church as a whole and each individual member and regular attender of Absecon Presbyterian. You are invited to join using the link <https://bit.ly/PrayerAPC> which will also be posted in the church's Facebook group. If you aren't able to join but you have a specific prayer request concerning yourself, a family member, or an APC friend, please email the prayer team at PrayerAPC@gmail.com or contact Naida, Lorretta or Claire.

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[Access information from our website 24/7/365!](#)

Ken Marshall has been extracting audio clips of Pastor Drew's sermons from the Live Worship feeds. These have been uploaded to the church website under the Media tab. If you would like to listen to any of Pastor Drew's sermons follow this link: <https://www.abseconpresby.org/sermons>

Each week links to the next Sunday's bulletin and hymns are posted on the front page of the website. You are able to download and print or use a split screen and follow along with the online worship.

Every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. you can join the online check in using the ZOOM meeting link on the front page on your smart phone, tablet, or computer. This link takes you to the ZOOM sign in screen. There will be a download involved the first time you access. Pastor Drew sends out the sign in info prior to the meeting. Once connected to the meeting you can see other members of your church family. This is a great chance to get caught up with church friends, share how you and your family are getting along, and pray together.

Pastors of the Absecon-Galloway Ecumenical Community offer a weekly Facebook prayer group Thursday at Noon. All are welcome to sign into Facebook and use the link below to meet with our local pastors in prayer. This works the same as our online worship.

<https://www.facebook.com/YourChurchesTogether/>

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What can I give?

The church is one body with many parts. Each of us has something different to offer in terms of time, talent and treasure.

Please consider giving your time by calling and checking in on fellow church members, including friends, but also those you do not talk to regularly.

Please consider giving your talent, by considering ways your skills may help to alleviate the strain put on us all by this pandemic.

Please consider giving your treasure by mailing in your tithes and your offerings. Mail your checks to:

Absecon Presbyterian Church
208 New Jersey Avenue
Absecon, NJ 08201

You can also give your gift online at:

www.AbseconPresby.org/give

All gifts made Online are safe and secure through the Presbyterian Foundation. At this time, gifts to the General Fund and Benevolence are what is most needed.

Giving received August 8-14:

General

Loose

Envelopes Undesignated \$684.69

Envelopes Designated \$1,062.22

On-line Undesignated

On-line Designated

Per Capita

Energy

Initial Offering

Easter Flowers

Postage

Queen Esther

General Total

 \$1,746.91

Benevolence

Loose

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| Envelopes Undesignated | \$78.70 |
| Envelopes Designated | \$26.00 |
| On-line Undesignated | |
| On-line Designated | |
| One Great Hour of Sharing | |
| Mission Bouquet | |
| Sister Jean's | |
| Benevolence Total | <u>\$104.70</u> |
| Capital Expenditures | |
| Loose | |
| Envelopes Undesignated | \$23.61 |
| Envelopes Designated | \$165.00 |
| On-line Undesignated | |
| On-line Designated | |
| Winter Fund Raiser | |
| Cemetery | \$10.00 |
| Capital Total | <u>\$198.61</u> |
| Combined Total | <u><u>\$2,050.22</u></u> |

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Please know that we love each and every one of you, and you continue to be in our prayers.

Stay safe –
Follow Official Guidelines –
and Know You Are Loved!