

They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching— with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

Mark 1:27 (NRSV)

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**Worship Live online Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
on APC's Facebook page at
www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby**

Pastor's sermon is titled "Going Beyond Knowledge" from Mark 1:21-28 (NRSV) available for you in the attached bulletin.

Your pastor and session thank the 52 members who attended our virtual annual meeting last Sunday. This Sunday we will ordain and install the elders, deacons and trustees who were elected during that meeting.

Three elders, Janet Gee, Bill Keener, and Jo-ann Weller were elected to serve three-year terms. Lee Wolff was elected for 1-year to complete the unexpired term of Isaac Umoren.

Deacon Debora Wong was re-elected to serve three years with Julie Seltzer and Sandy Shinsato, who are being ordained today.

Trustees Bob Hudak and Betty Lloyd were re-elected to three-year terms.

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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 peace, cooperation, and integrity in our political process.

For an end to the COVID pandemic, the success of the vaccine, the continued improvement of treatments.

For those battling this virus, including several on our list of intentions, that they would know a full recovery.

For those mourning loved ones lost and those who have gone without care for other conditions due to the virus.

For your wisdom where we gather, protection from the virus and consolation as we grieve change.

For the lonely and isolated, the angry and afraid, especially those struggling with mental illness.

For the marginalized, the poor, and downtrodden here in our communities, our state, our nation and the whole world.

For this, your church community to live into its purpose and offer your love to those who do not yet fully know you.

For a revival in our faith to live boldly for your Kingdom.

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

Rita Abelson, Jerry Hoenes, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Judy Stebbins, Betty Price, Stephanie Gibbs, Bobby Mitchell, The Gillis Family, The Family of Chuck Winkler, The Family of Ellen Plum, the Family of Jean Mong, Donna & Doug, Teresa, JoAnne Morgan, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, Julie, Rob Perry, Robin McBrearty, Christopher Green, Diane Ford, Dorie Keener, Patti, Jim & Devon Morris, Rich & Marianne, Charles Snow den, Jack & Kendal Cobb

Continued prayers always for:

Minerva Stadlmeir, Marge Loeb, Louise Speitel, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Kristen and Quentin, Rich Hardy, Dirk Williamson, Jim Price, Donna Hughes, Bill Tilley, Elaine Risley, Frances Weir, Emilia Carboy, Irene Smith, Aiden & Wendy Licolli, Kathy Boyte, Jean Delesantro, Betsy Cunius, Marjorie McGuigan, Doris Steele, Essie Newell, Joyce Pfeiffer, Don & Lucy Croneberger, Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, Olga Davies, Carol Thomas, Jim Mong, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis, Mildred Felsberg, Virginia Loeb

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Giving Deposited Jan. 22:

General

Loose

Envelopes Undesignated \$577.68

Envelopes Designated \$70.00

On-line Undesignated \$38.00

On-line Designated	\$8.00
Per Capita	
Initial	
Christmas	
General Total	\$693.68

Benevolence

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$66.40
Envelopes Designated	\$345.00
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
Pakistan - On-line	
Benevolence Total	\$411.40

Capital Expenditures

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$19.92
Envelopes Designated	\$40.00
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
Winter Fund Raiser	
Cemetery	
Capital Total	\$59.92

Combined Total	\$1,165.00
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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!