But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more."

(Jeremiah 31:33-34)

While they were eating, having taken bread, and having spoken a blessing, he broke it and gave it to them and said, 'Take, this is my body.' And having taken the cup, having given thanks, he gave it to them, and they drank of it all. And he said to them, 'This is the blood of the covenant, which is being poured out for many. Truly I say to you that no, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink of it anew in the Kingdom of God.

(Mark 14:22-25)

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# Worship Live online Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on APC's Facebook page at

www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby

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Pastor's sermon is titled "Asking God for a New Elephant" from Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV) and Mark 14:12-26 (Pastor's Translation) available for you in the attached bulletin.

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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 an end to this pandemic, relief from the pain it has caused.

For those most at risk and in harm's way, that they are safe.

For those who mourn, that they might know comfort.

For wisdom and discernment to make sound decisions.

For humility in our culture and government to ease division.

For those who are ill, physically and mentally, to heal.

For the poor and marginalized to be seen in the image of God in order to receive the justice, dignity and help they need.

For the good news of your presence with us to be proclaimed by this, your church community, by our words and deeds.

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 & Vic Abelson, Ben Werner, Carol Thomas, Donna Hughes, Roy Birkbeck, Olive Brown, JoAnn Sabo, Jerry Hoenes, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Bob Gillis, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, Jim, Patti & Devon Morris, Christopher Green, Diane Ford, Dorie Keener, John King, The Willicky Family

#### **Continued prayers always for:**

Judy Stebbins, Rob Perry, Teresa, Robin McBrearty, JoAnne Morgan, Charles Snowden, Minerva Stadlmeir, Marge Loeb, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Khristen and Quentin, Rich Hardy, Dirk Williamson, Jim Price, 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, Jim Mong, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis, Mildred Felsberg, Virginia Loeb

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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 download the PDF file from our website.

You can pick up any plants you order during office hours Easter Monday through Thursday.

Forms and payment are due in the church office no later than Monday, March 22.

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## **One Great Hour of Sharing**

'One Great Hour of Sharing' brings congregations together in the Presbyterian Church (USA) to see and help those in need.

At Absecon Presbyterian Church, Carol Kleiner famously led this appeal in our building, and Vic and Rita Abelson took over after her passing. Each year, together we gave, we heard stories of how this money impacts lives, and we passed out those little coin banks to get the kids involved. This appeal has been a part of building this church as a community in service.

Collected during Lent, gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing appeal supports hunger relief through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promotes development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assists in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

This year amid this pandemic, our togetherness is already at stake. Please consider demonstrating your unity with your church and denomination by giving to One Great Hour of Sharing this year? You can make your gift online and credit your Absecon Presbyterian Church by following this link—<a href="http://bit.ly/PresbyterianSpecialOfferings">http://bit.ly/PresbyterianSpecialOfferings</a> —or you can send a gift to the church designated for the One Great Hour appeal.

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## Deposit made on March 12, 2021

<b>General</b> Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$1,096.20
Envelopes Designated	\$380.00
Per Capita	
Initial	\$1.00
Fuel	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
Online Per Capita	
Online Initial	
On-line Fuel	
General Total	\$1,477.20
Benevolence	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$126.00
Envelopes Designated	\$5.00
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
Pakistan - On-line	
Benevolence Total	\$131.00

## **Capital Expenditures**

Loose

**Envelopes Undesignated** 

Envelopes Designated \$37.80

On-line Undesignated

On-line Designated

Winter Fund Raiser

Cemetery

Capital Total \$37.80

Combined Total \$1,646.00

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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!