



**The Presby Post, April 23, 2021**

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*On account of this, the Father loves me, because I lay down my whole life in order that I might receive it. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down myself. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority again to receive it. This commandment I received from my Father.*

- John 10:17-18 (Pastor’s Translation)

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**Worship Live Online  
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
on APC’s Facebook page at  
[www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby](http://www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby)**

Pastor Drew’s sermon is titled “*A Flock that Resembles its Shepherd*” from 1 John 3:16-24 (Pastor’s Translation) and John 10:11-18 (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, protection for those most at risk.

For confidence to know that in the struggle, you are with us.

For patience, kindness, humility and empathy, that these might live into the calling to which you have called us.

For a spirit of holy community among us to embrace new ways to serve and share in your ministry of reconciliation.

For wisdom and discernment when facing the unknown.

For your church to embrace the poor and marginalized, to see your image and be your image in this broken world.

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:**

Rev. Chris Miller & Family, Carol Thomas, Pam Blair, Jo-ann Weller, Jack Little, Nancy Pederson, Barbara Mellon, The Family of Brian James, Joe Johnson, Joann Sabo, Bob Gillis, Rita Abelson, Ben Werner, Donna Hughes, Roy Birkbeck, Olive Brown, Jerry Hoenes, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, Jim & Patti Morris, Christopher Green, Diane Ford, Dorie Keener

**Continued prayers always for:**

Judy Stebbins, Rob Perry, Teresa, Robin McBrearty, JoAnne Morgan, Minerva Stadlmeir, Marge Loeb, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Kristen and Quentin, Dirk Williamson, Jim Price, Elaine Riskey, 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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**Spring cleanup day is tomorrow, April 24th.** All are welcome and no appointment needed.

We will be meeting at 9 a.m. There is outside cleanup and some inside work as well. We should be able to wrap things up around 12 noon. It will be good to get out of the house and get some fresh air and to have some fellowship. (Yes, there will be donuts.)

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**The Upper Room devotionals for May/June are now available in the vestibule. Call the office weekdays during office hours (11a-2p) to arrange pickup or delivery.**

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**Love One Another as I Have Loved You**

Many thanks to those who have already made financial donations to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, Southern Branch! The need is great, and donations are still being received. You can make your donation to the church by mailing it, dropping it off, or going to

[AbseconPresby.org/give](http://AbseconPresby.org/give), which will send our total gift in late May, or you can donate to the Food Bank directly at [www.cfbnj.org](http://www.cfbnj.org).

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**CHECK YOUR MAIL — TWO IMPORTANT ITEMS**

This past week a letter was mailed to you, asking for your input as we re-emerge as a church gathered in person. Your Session needs your opinions about the future of the church and your help in keeping us secure when we re-gather in full.

In the letter is a survey and a request for a donation to fund the purchase of safer and more secure doors. **It is extremely important that you FILL OUT & RETURN the survey with your honest feedback**, whether or not you are able to give to the Spring Fundraiser. **We need to hear your voice.**

If you are able to give to this Fundraiser, your gift of any amount will help ensure that we have doors to better welcome guests and help keep both us and our visitors safe in a changing world. If everyone in our congregation gave \$100, we would meet our goal. But not everyone can give that, so **any size gift, based on your ability to give, will help us to reach our goal.**

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**Deposit made on April 16, 2021**

**General**

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$1,909.65
Envelopes Designated	\$235.00
Per Capita	
Initial	
Fuel	
<b>General Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$2,144.65</b>

**Benevolence**

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$219.50
Envelopes Designated	\$40.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	
Mission Bouquet	
<b>Benevolence Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$259.50</b>

**Capital Expenditures**

Loose

Envelopes Undesignated	\$65.85
Envelopes Designated	\$20.00
<b>Capital Total</b>	<b>\$85.85</b>
<b>Combined Total</b>	<b>\$2,490.00</b>

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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!

*Gay S. Channell, Administrative Assistant*

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Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. - I Corinthians 13:7

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