

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you?

James 4:1

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest.

Mark 9:33-34

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**Worship Online
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**

In Person

OR

**Online on APC’s Facebook page at
www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby**

This week Rev. Dr. Patricia Epprecht will lead us in worship. Her sermon is titled “*What’s All the Arguing About?*” from James 4:1-10 and Mark 9:30-37 available in the attached bulletin.

Dr. Epprecht is a retired ordained Presbyterian Minister. She was last with us in early 2015 following her retirement after many years of serving at Christ Presbyterian Church in Marlton. Patty was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary with a M. Div. and from San Francisco Theological Seminary with a D. Min. Since retiring she has continued to assist churches between pastors and lead worship services in a number of churches within our Presbytery.

Lay Assistant: Tina Brown

Ushers: Ann Wallace and Betty Price

Attendance Last Sunday: 36

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Please Keep These Requests In Prayer

**A clipboard is now on the table in the vestibule by the side entrance to the sanctuary.
Please write any requests/praise items you wish to be included in prayer during worship.**

For God’s guidance as we begin the process of calling a new pastor.
For all who suffered loss in the path of Hurricane Ida.

For those in Haiti who continue to struggle.
For residents and first responders dealing with the expanding wildfires.
Refugees fleeing their homeland.
Members of our armed services.
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 renewed commitment to your purpose in us all.
For us to come together in the bond of self-giving love.
For renewed energy in finding our place in your church, as people who pray, share and volunteer.
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:

The Family of Lily Rose Cramer, The Family of Carol Thomas, Teresa, Jim, Patti & Devon Morris, Jim McManus, Robert Mellon, Luca Leech, Ethel Washington, Jean Delesantro, Jerry Hoenes, Cathy Follansbee, James Beatty, Jun & Family, Olive Brown, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, Christopher Green

Continued prayers always for:

Rita Abelson, Desiree DePasquale, Gail Driscoll, Mary Umoren & Family, Dorie Keener, Judy Stebbins, Rob Perry, Robin McBrearty, JoAnne Morgan, Minerva Stadlmeir, Marge Loeb, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Khristen and Quentin, 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, Virginia Loeb

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WE HAVE A MISSION STUDY TEAM!!

A Special Session meeting was held on Thursday, September 16 for the sole purpose of electing a Mission Study Team. We had seven members volunteer to serve and the Session, after a brief discussion, voted to elect all seven to the Team.

The Mission Study Team will meet on Zoom and be coached by a specially trained minister, which Rev. Brincivalli has recruited. The Team will also be assisted by Wendy Frisby, Chair of the Commission on Ministry. Our Team is:

Tom Giegerich
Linda Gillis
Bobby Hudak
Betty Price

Louise Speitel
Lee Wolff
Debora Wong

Please keep the Team in your prayers and wish them well on revising our Mission Statement, which had been done about six years ago. Once the Statement has been updated and approved by Presbytery, your Nominating Committee will begin the search for members to be elected by the congregation as members of the PNC (Pastoral Nominating Committee).

Thanks to all who volunteered, and we all wish them every success in their study.

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***Your Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with our online worship.
Talk to Janet Gee and let her know how you can help!***

- Are you willing to help with posting readings and hymns as Facebook comments during the live feed broadcasts? This can be done from the pew or your home and mainly involves copying and pasting from a document to the comment feed. Louise Speitel will continue doing this, but with a couple more willing volunteers it can be done on rotation.
- Also, those watching online have been missing the singing! Once upon a time the online worship featured a few voices who would lead the singing. As time passed and services moved through the various reopening stages some moved out of the area and some were no longer able to make it to church. Another rotation of singers to lead hymns and responses would be welcome!

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Family Movie Night, Touch a Truck Event New or slightly used coat collection

Absecon Community Affairs in conjunction with the Absecon Police Dept. will be hosting a Movie in the Park (featuring “Monsters University”) and Touch a Truck event

in Heritage Park on Oct. 1 at 6:00 p.m.

During this event they will be collecting new or slightly used coats to be distributed among local churches – *including APC* - for distribution to those in need.

All are welcome to attend this FREE event! Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

Trucks and refreshments start at 6:00 p.m.

“Monsters University” will be shown at 6:45 p.m.

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Thank You!

Deposit made on September 17, 2021

General

Loose	\$43.50
Envelopes Undesignated	\$1,052.70
Envelopes Designated	\$310.00
Energy Needs	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
General Total	<hr/> \$1,406.20

Benevolence

Loose	\$5.00
Envelopes Undesignated	\$121.00
Envelopes Designated	\$15.00
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	<hr/> \$141.00

Capital Expenditures

Loose	\$1.50
Envelopes Undesignated	\$36.30
Envelopes Designated	\$15.00
Spring Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Spring Fund Raiser	
Capital Total	<hr/> \$52.80

Combined Total

\$1,600.00

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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!