¹² Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. ¹³ Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; ¹⁴ blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Luke 14:12-15

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Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

In Person OR Online on APC's Facebook page at <u>www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby</u>

Lisa Whitaker *"Two Fish and A Bottle of Water"* 2 Kings 6:8-23 Luke 14-12-15

Lay Assistant: Scott Sabo Ushers: Ann Wallace and Betty Price

> Attendance Last Week: Worship - 37 Sunday School - 4

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, RICK!

On behalf of the Session, we would like to welcome our new Administrative Assistant, Teresa Barone. If you stop by the church during the week, please drop by her office for a quick hello and introduce yourself.

Thank You From Gay

Please accept my sincere thanks for the impressive reception on August 7. What a delight it was to celebrate my retirement with you all. I am grateful to have been able to work with and get to know you personally over the years. Thank you so much for your cards, gifts, and kind words. The lovely necklace was indeed a surprise! I will think of you every time I wear it. Many thanks to the session and others who helped make it a special day. God bless you!

Gay Channell

Please Keep These Requests In Prayer

The prayer book is 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.

Keep in mind that Facebook comments and requests read by the minister during worship are being recorded for broadcast and can be heard by the general public worldwide. For the privacy of those you are praying for, consider using just a first name or making your prayer requests general in nature.

For victims of gun violence and their families For the situation in Ukraine and World Leaders For the refugees and children of Ukraine and for the Ukrainian Church For God's guidance as we continue the process of calling a new pastor. 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, God is with us. For renewed commitment to God's purpose in us all. For us to come together in the bond of self-giving love. For renewed energy in finding our place in God's church, as people who pray, share and volunteer. For wisdom and discernment when facing the unknown. For God's church to embrace the poor and marginalized, to see God's image and be God's image in this broken world. For a revival in our faith to live boldly for God's Kingdom.

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

Gary Price, Minerva Stadlmeir, Cathy Follansbee, Carol Johnson, Betty Lloyd, Jerry Falivene, Julie Dougherty, Margie Carroll, Alex Hall, The Elco Family, Michael Guerrieri & Family, Dennis Friedrich, Carol McDowell, Robin Deaver, Marjorie McGuigan, Don Croneberger, Lisa Nagle, The Morris Family, Christopher Green, Jim McManus, Olive Brown, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, John Harvey

Continued prayers always for:

Jean Delesantro, Eric Lajeunesse, Ethel Washington, James Beatty, Marilyn Rosado, Rita Abelson, Gail Driscoll, Mary Umoren & Family, Dorie Keener, Judy Stebbins, Rob Perry, Robin McBrearty, JoAnne Morgan, Marge Loeb, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Khristen and Quentin, Dirk Williamson, Frances Weir, Emilia Carboy, Irene Smith, Aiden & Wendy Licolli, Kathy Boyte, Doris Steele, Essie Newell, Joyce Pfeiffer, Lucy Croneberger, Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, Olga Davies, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis

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Here's What's Coming Up!

August 31 — Lolla Chiropractic Red Cross Blood Drive In Maddon Hall from 1:00 to 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 11—Sunday School begins

Friday, September 16—Movie Night

Sunday, September 25 — Trip to Cape May Zoo

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Please join us each Sunday for

Coffee Mingle

All are welcome to gather in Madden Hall following Sunday worship brought to you by your Church Family and Fellowship Committee.

If you are able to provide baked goods, cookies, etc. (homemade or from the store) and juice please sign up on the clipboard in the vestibule.

Helpers are also needed for set up and clean up.

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Lolla Chiropractic Red Cross Blood Drive

Absecon Presbyterian Church Wednesday, August 31 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Sign up online at <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> Sponsor code Lolla Chiro Or call 1-800-redcross

The Parkinson Life Center Support Group

for Parkinson's patients and caregivers meets in person on the last Saturday of each month at 10 AM.

> The scheduled dates are as follows: September 24

Please join us for fellowship, sharing and information. Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please call: Dan: 609-402-1117 Scott: 609-602-3095 or Sharon: 609-703-8597

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Thank You!

Deposit made August 19, 2022

General	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$1,287.60
Envelopes Designated	\$285.00
Per Capita	\$20.00
General Total	\$1,592.60
Benevolence	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$148.00
Envelopes Designated	\$50.00
Benevolence Total	\$198.00

Capital Expenditures	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$44.40
Envelopes Designated	\$30.00
On-line Designated	
Capital Total	\$74.40
Combined Total	\$1,865.00

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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!