

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

Psalm 65:5-8

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

In Person

OR

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

Rev. John Nurnberger

"Pride and Prejudice"

Psalm 65

Luke 18:9-14

Lay Assistant: JoAnn Sabo

Ushers: Nancy Sooy and Diane Kleiner

Attendance Last Week:

Worship – 32

Sunday School - 3

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Greetings from South Africa!

The first few days I was here in South Africa, I went to a friend's house for dinner. She and her husband had our "Module team" over for a lovely dinner together as we started a 2 week intensive focusing on Education and Spiritual Formation. There were 9 of us sitting around the table telling stories and enjoying a delicious home cooked meal. At one point, my Brazilian friend sitting across from me said, "Do you notice how international we are? There are 9 of us sitting here from 6 different nations." I just smiled as I looked around the table and then reflected on the last 4 weeks.

You see, I had noticed in each location where I was teaching or meeting, the groups came from several nations around the world. In Romania, we were 26 people from 6 different nationalities. In the Middle East, we were 15 people from 9 different nations. During meetings in Copenhagen, we were 10 people from 7 nations. Here in Capetown, with our Master's students and staff we are 49 from 16 different nations.

The richness of being together with people from literally every continent (except Antarctica) worshipping, praying, eating, working, catching up on family news, telling stories, studying, etc. is beyond description. Recognizing that though we are so very different in many ways, our commitment and love for Jesus is a bond that goes beyond culture, economics, politics and generations.

It is not hard for me to imagine that all the nations will worship God. When I read Revelation 7:9 "that a great multitude which no one can count from every nation, and tribe and language will stand before the Lamb . . . and cry out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb'", I can see it. I HAVE seen a glimpse of what that might look like and it is absolutely stunning. To worship together with those with whom you have very little in common except for a love for Jesus, to sit around a table and share a meal, to pray for one another, to challenge one another, it is truly an honor and a privilege. It is also something that strengthens my faith. To know that Jesus is not only the Lord and Savior of those who are like me and from my same background, but He is Lord and Savior of those who come from very different and foreign places. He is Lord and Savior to people from every corner of this world.

When I hear the testimonies of my friends, how faithful God is, how He has provided, how He has guided them, our differences melt away. I see and hear the same faithful God is at work in and through their lives just like He is at work in and through mine. It is so encouraging.

By the time you read this, I will have 2 more weeks of travel. I will be teaching at a different location here in South Africa and once again enjoying an international environment.

I wanted to thank those who prayed for me this month as I recovered from a stomach bug, I caught my first week of travel. I bounced back the second week and so far, have not had any other health issues.

Thanks again for all your prayers and support. It is a privilege to be among the nations and to share the goodness and faithfulness of God around the world.

Much Appreciation and Love,
Lisa



Upcoming October Events

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 23, 2022 from Noon to 2:00pm

Following our Sunday morning church service.

Serving up Chili and cornbread and hot dogs for the children.

Please sign up so we know how to plan our awesome activities and indicate what you will bring – a side dish or an apple/pumpkin dessert.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Two groups will meet in Cobb Lounge and study “The Chosen.” Please sign up and indicate if you would like to attend a morning or an evening session and which day of the week.

Upcoming November Events

FALL CLEANING and a time of fellowship at the Church.

Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9:00 to Noon

SIGHT AND SOUND MOVIE “JOSEPH”

Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 3:00 pm

In Madden Hall

Upcoming December Events

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 3, 2022

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BABY JESUS

Sunday, December 11, 2022

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE LED BY REV. NURNBERGER

Saturday, December 24, 2022 at 3:30 pm

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:

Olive Brown, Don Croneberger, Robin Deaver, Julie Dougherty, Jerry Falivene, Cathy Follansbee, Christopher Green, Michael Guerrieri and Family, Kathy Hackney-Will, Alex Hall, John Harvey, The Hughes Family, Carol Johnson, Betty Lloyd, Carol McDowell, Marjorie McGuigan, Jim McManus, The Morris Family, Lisa Nagle, Gary Price, Minerva Stadlmeir, Stan Weir.

Continued prayers always for:

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

Acute Prayer List Names

There are many names on the prayer list that many of us do not know. It would be nice to know a little something about each one. So, if you add a name to the list, would you like to write a small paragraph about that person. Please send your information about the person to: adminapc@comcast.net.

Marge McGuigan is now at "The Shores at Wesley Manor". If you would like to send her a card, the address is:

Marge McGuigan - Room #222
c/o The Shores at Wesley Manor
2202 Bay Avenue
Ocean City, NJ 08226

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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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Deposit made October 14, 2022

General

Loose

Envelopes Undesignated \$426.30

Envelopes Designated \$670.00

Per Capita

Initial Offering

Energy

Memorial Money (Dan Hughes)

On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Fuel	
General Total	\$1,096.30
Benevolence	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$49.00
Envelopes Designated	\$100.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	\$149.00
Capital Expenditures	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$14.70
Envelopes Designated	\$320.00
Bricks (Memorial)	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
Capital Total	\$334.70
Combined Total	\$1,580.00

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!



Parkinson's Life Center of Southern New Jersey

**The Parkinson's Life Center Support Group,
for Parkinson's patients and caregivers,
will continue meeting in person.**

**The meetings will be held once a month
at 10 AM at Body in Balance Rehabilitation
at 314 Central Avenue, Linwood, NJ, 08221.**

**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



**September 24
October 29
November 26
(No December meeting)**

The word "Joseph" is written in a highly stylized, golden, cursive font. Above the letters are several golden stars of varying sizes, and a golden crescent moon is positioned to the right of the word. The background is a dark, textured surface with a red and blue color scheme, possibly representing a night sky or a draped fabric.

Joseph

**The story of Joseph is one of
heroic redemption and forgiveness.**

**Saturday, November 19
at 3:00 p.m. in Madden Hall**

*Sign up on clipboard and indicate
what you are bringing.*

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Fall Festival

October 23, 2022 - 12 to 2 PM

Lunch: Delicious chili and cornbread with hot dogs

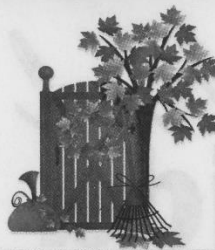
Activities: Wreath and carmel apple making

Bring your favorite apple/pumpkin dessert or a side for the chili (chips, etc).

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This is a no charge event and volunteers are always welcomed.

Your Health Your Life



Atlantic County
Division of Public Health
Newsletter
Fall 2022

Stay Healthy this Fall: Get Vaccinated

Flu season typically starts in October and ends in May. AND unfortunately, COVID-19 is still with us. Get vaccinated to protect yourself and those around you from both viruses. Symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, and infection can occur at the same time. Vaccines reduce the risk of severe illness and may prevent hospitalization and death. It is recommended everyone 6 months of age and older receive an annual flu shot and stay up to date on COVID-19 vaccines. Both shots can be given at the same visit.

In addition to getting vaccinated:

- wash your hands frequently
- avoid touching your face
- cover your coughs and sneezes,
- avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces
- clean commonly touched surfaces
- wear a mask when recommended
- and stay home if you're sick

**Pfizer or Moderna
COVID-19 primary and
booster shots available at
no charge**

Flu & COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics for residents 18 years and older
No Appointment Needed • Face Mask Required • Bring COVID-19 Card
Standard Adult Flu shots -\$20 and \$70 High Dose (65 & older)
No out-of-pocket fee for Medicare Part B cardholders

Tuesday, September 27
10AM – 12 Noon
Brigantine Presbyterian Church
1501 W. Brigantine Avenue, Brigantine

Wednesday, September 28
10AM – 12 Noon
Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Maple and Wabash Avenues, Linwood

Friday, September 30
9:30AM – 11AM
Buena Community Senior Center
600 Central Avenue, Buena

Tuesday, October 4
10AM – 12 Noon
Beacon Church
420 South 6th Avenue, Galloway

Wednesday, October 5
10AM – 12 Noon
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
591 New Jersey Avenue, Absecon

Friday, October 7
10AM – 12 Noon
Quaramba Hall
10 N. Mississippi Ave, Atlantic City

Thursday, October 13
10AM – 12 Noon
St. James Church Memorial Hall
9 So. Newport Avenue, Ventnor

Monday, October 17
10AM – 12 Noon
Atlantic County Library Hammonton
451 Egg Harbor Road, Hammonton

Tuesday, October 18
10AM – 12 Noon
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
7004 Ridge Avenue, Egg Harbor Twp.

Friday, October 21
10AM – 12 Noon
Atlantic Cape Community College
5100 Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing

ADULT FLU & COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS

Starting October 24th

Walk-In
Monday - Friday
9 AM - 12 Noon

201 S. Shore Road, Northfield
and

3rd Tuesday of the month,
10 AM - 12 Noon

310 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton

PEDIATRIC FLU & COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

also available in Northfield
and Hammonton

Appointment Required
call (609) 645-5933

