Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

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

Rev. John Nurnberger "In--Gratitude" Philippians 4:4-7 Matthew 6:25-33

Lay Assistant: Don Wong Ushers: Nancy Sooy and Diane Kleiner

Attendance Last Week: Worship - 38





Each year we share the Gospel with children around the world by donating to the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox gifts. Our Goal this year is to donate 25 Boxes. Please consider donating to Operation Christmas Child online by going to <a href="mailto:samaritanspurse.org">samaritanspurse.org</a> and searching for the Absecon Presbyterian Church Goal Page.

"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME FOR SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD" LUKE 18:16

#### **GO TO YOUR SHOEBOX GOAL PAGE**

- 1. On Web enter Samaritanspurse.org
- 2. Select Operation Christmas Child
- 3. Scroll down and click on "Build a Shoebox!"
- 4. Scroll down to Goal Page and key in the first five letters of Absecon (Absec) and then click on the Absecon Presbyterian Church for 2022.
- 5. Scroll down to "Start Building" and follow the prompts.



**Christmas Tree Angels** 

The Salvation Army has given us 20 tags for children ranging in age from 8 months to 12 years. These children, like our own little ones, have written their Christmas wish lists; and with our help, their dreams will come true.

Since our Church will not be decorated until December 3 and the gifts are due back by Wednesday, December 7, please see Ann Wallace after Church this Sunday to select your "Little Angels". If you will not be in Church, please call her cell phone (201 991-1340) and she will be glad to tell you the names of the children, their ages and what their wishes are.

The gifts are to be unwrapped and brought back to the Church either on a Sunday morning or between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7.

Thank you for your help in making these children smile on Christmas morning!



Next week is the first Sunday in Advent.

Each week of Advent is represented by a candle in our wreath.

Sunday, November 27 Advent week 1 Hope: Prophecy Candle (purple)
Sunday, December 4 Advent week 2 Peace: Bethlehem Candle (purple)
Sunday, December 11 Advent week 3 Joy: Shepherd's Candle (pink)
Sunday, December 18 Advent week 4 Love: Angel's Candle (purple)
Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve: Birth of Jesus (white)



## Upcoming November Events ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Two groups are meeting in Cobb Lounge and studying "The Chosen." Wednesday morning at 10:30 am with Rita Abelson Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm with Tina Harvey.

**FALL CLEANING** and a time of fellowship at the Church. Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9:00 am to Noon

#### SIGHT AND SOUND MOVIE "JOSEPH"

Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 3:00 pm In Madden Hall



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#### **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, Christoper 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, The Family of Jim Beatty, Kathy Boyte, Edith Budd, Emilia Carboy, Lucy Cronberger, Darryl, Khristen and Quentin, Olga Davies, Carol DeLaurentis, Jean Delesantro, Marie C. and Carmen Devece, Gail Driscoll, Kavonna and Essence, Dorie Keener, Eric Lajeuness, 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

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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 November 11, 2022

General	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$1,013.55
Envelopes Designated	\$260.00
Per Capita	
Initial Offering	
Energy	\$45.00
Memorial Money (Dan Hughes)	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Fuel	
On-line Initial Offering	
General Total	\$1,318.55
Benevolence	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$116.50
Envelopes Designated	\$30.00
Prayer Shawl	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On -line One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	\$146.50
Capital Expenditures	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$34.95
Envelopes Designated	\$30.00
Bricks (Memorial)	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Fund Raiser	
Capital Total	\$64.95
<b>Combined Total</b>	\$1,530.00

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!

# Community Thanksgiving Worship Service on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Join St. Mark & All Saints Episcopal Church, Reformation Lutheran Church, Absecon United Methodist Church, and Absecon Presbyterian Church as we come together as one to give praise and thanksgiving to God for all blessings we have received. This year the United Methodist Church at Absecon will be our host, they are located at 100 Pitney Rd, Absecon, NJ 08201.





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 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.

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Galloway

#### Wednesday, October 5 10AM – 12Noon

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 - 12Noon
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox

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

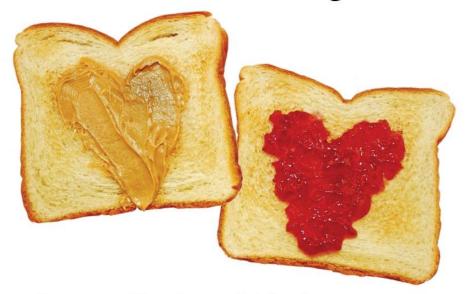
## PEDIATRIC FLU & COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

also available in Northfield and Hammonton

Appointment Required call (609) 645-5933



# Peanut Butter and Jam Sandwiches Ministry



Would you like to volunteer making the sandwiches?

**Would you like to donate peanut butter and/or jam?**Just leave the jars in the kitchen with a note saying it's for PB&J Ministry!

Monetary donations will help with our purchases of fresh bread.

Questions?

Please see or call Betty Price at 609 457-5155.

Your gifts and/or time will be very much appreciated!

How fortunate the Church is to have John Harvey, Betty Price and Jo-ann Weller who meet every other Thursday at 8 a.m., in the Church kitchen and make peanut butter and jam sandwiches for the Rescue Mission in Atlantic City. Maybe you could give them a helping hand

Be assured, the Rescue Mission patrons appreciate everything that they receive.