

Winter Storm Warnings

In the event of closure due to bad weather an announcement will be sent out through our robo messaging system using telephone and emails. If you are able to pass the word on to friends who may not receive these messages, please give them a call.

(If you have NOT registered for the robo system, please call the office!)

As always, if you have any uncertainty about traveling in bad weather, Please Stay Home!

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Covid Protocol Information

Breakthrough covid has hit pastors, sessions and congregations of our Presbytery now more than any other time during this pandemic. Out of our concern for the health and safety of the entire congregation, and due to the current spike in positive covid cases and the spread of the Omicron variant, we want to remind you of our current guidelines which are still in effect. We strongly encourage masks be worn by those attending church services who are either unvaccinated or immune-compromised. For anyone vaccinated/boosted, we are still observing our Covid 19 Guidelines in place since May 2021, which are wearing a mask when singing, staying seated in the open pews, and observing six feet of distance between yourself and others.

Individuals with COVID-19 symptoms, or those who have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19, should get tested to reduce the spread of the virus.

New Jerseyans can get tested by:

1. [Ordering a free at-home saliva test](#), shipped directly to your home at no cost
2. Ordering four free at-home COVID-19 tests from [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov)
3. [Visiting a free public testing location](#) in your county
4. [Using the COVID-19 Test Site Finder](#) to find a test nearby

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Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons."

Luke 15:11b

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**Sunday Communion Worship
at 10:30 a.m.
In Person**

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

Rev. Dr. Willilam Gaskill

Sermon: "It's Time to Come In"

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

New Testament Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Lay Assistant: Tina Brown

Ushers: Rita & Vic Abelson

Attendance Last Week:

Worship: 34

Sunday School: 9

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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 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:

Jerry Falivene, Jean Delesantro, Julie Dougherty, Walt Koteles, Margie Carroll, The Hall Family, Pete & Joann Elco, John Harvey, Dennis Friedrich, Michael Guerrieri & Family, Carol McDowell, Robin Deaver, Marjorie McGuigan, Don Croneberger, Lisa Nagle, Jim, Patti & Devon Morris, Christopher Green, Jim McManus, Olive Brown, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir

Continued prayers always for:

The Seltzer Family, Ethel Washington, Cathy Follansbee, James Beatty, Marilyn Rosado, Luca Leech, Rita Abelson, Desiree DePasquale, 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, Betsy Cunius, Doris Steele, Essie Newell, Joyce Pfeiffer, Lucy Croneberger, Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, Olga Davies, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis

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It's time for Easter flower orders and Mission Bouquet donations!

Forms are attached to this email and will be available on Sunday.
A variety of plants have been ordered in advance
and you can take your pick on Easter Sunday.

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This Sunday!
Covered Dish Lunch
And
Easter Egg Hunt

in Madden Hall
immediately following 10:30 Worship

Please bring a covered dish to share!

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Sight & Sound's Video Performance of
"Jesus"

Palm Sunday, April 10 at 4p in Madden Hall
Light Refreshments

Sign up in the vestibule or call the office

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Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner

Absecon Community Affairs is bringing back the annual
Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner!

This event will be held in the Great Hall at Absecon United Methodist Church
on Sunday, May 1, at 4 PM. All Absecon Senior Citizens are welcome!

Reservations are a must.
Please contact Shirley Hipple at 609-576-8412.
RSVP by April 20.

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***The next Red Cross Blood Drive at APC will be Wednesday, April 29
in Madden Hall from 2p - 7P.***

(sponsor code Lolla Chiro)

To schedule an appointment sign up online use
<https://tinyurl.com/ScheduleYourDonationHere>

OR call 1-800-REDCROSS
(1-800-733-2767)
for an appointment which fits your schedule.

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Thank You!

Deposit made on March 25, 2022

General

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$917.85
Envelopes Designated	\$905.00
Per Capita	\$38.00
Initial Offering	\$2.00
Energy Needs	\$2.00
Sunday Altar Flowers	
Memorial Money	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Per Capita	
On-line Initial Offering	
General Total	<hr/> \$1,864.85
Benevolence	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$105.50
Envelopes Designated	\$10.00
Thanksgiving	
Mission Bouquet	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	<hr/> \$115.50
Capital Expenditures	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$31.65
Envelopes Designated	\$170.00
Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Fund Raiser	
Capital Total	<hr/> \$201.65
Combined Total	<hr/> <hr/> \$2,182.00

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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!