
The Presby Post, April 29, 2022

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Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'
Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'
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From John 21:15-18

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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
"Feed Me, Lord, That I May Feed"
Psalm 30
John 21:1-19

Lay Assistant: Janet Gee
Ushers: Rita & Vic Abelson

Attendance Last Week:
Worship: 36
Sunday School: 11

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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 those who donated blood during today’s Red Cross blood drive at our church today.

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

Pat Allen, Carol Johnson, Family of Desiree DePasquale, Betty Lloyd, Eric Lajeunesse, Jerry Falivene, Jean Delesantro, Julie Dougherty, Walt Koteles, Margie Carroll, Alex Hall, Pete & Joann Elco, 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:

Ethel Washington, James Beatty, Marilyn Rosado, Luca Leech, 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, Betsy Cunius, Doris Steele, Essie Newell, Joyce Pfeiffer, Lucy Croneberger, Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, Olga Davies, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis

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There will be a **special Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, May 1, following our service.

The meeting will be for the sole purpose of electing an Elder to replace Naida Burgess and two Deacons to replace Georgina Umoren and Julie Seltzer.

For those watching the service on Facebook

the Zoom information for the Congregational Meeting is:

[Bit.ly/APCCongregation](https://bit.ly/APCCongregation)

Meeting ID 5363780517

Passcode 949209

(Please note that the information is case sensitive)

Thank you to Naida, Georgina and Julie for all your hard work!

It has been very much appreciated by not only our church family but everyone you have helped!

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From the Clerk of Session

On April 21 I received a letter from the Chair for the Commission on Ministry (COM) for the Presbytery for Southern New Jersey, Wendy Frisby. Yes, the COM approved our Mission Study in an e-vote. Now we can move on to elect a Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC), who will meet, read, and watch videoed sermons to find our next pastor.

When you see Naida Burgess, Linda Gillis, Bobby Hudak, Betty Price, Louise Speitel, Lee Wolff, and Deb Wong, please let them know you appreciate their efforts to update the Mission Study in about five months. It is a lengthy Study that provides perspective clergy with a detailed picture of our church.

Our Nominating Committee, Bill Keener, Mary Bew, Tina Brown, Betty Price, and Deb Wong, will begin their search for members of the PNC. Please, if you would like to serve on the PNC, speak to one of them. And if you are asked to serve, please accept.

We have made it through Covid restrictions, Pastor Drew’s resignation, and the loss of several very dedicated and loved members. And through all that, we have new faces in the congregation, a Sunday School that is growing, Covid restrictions that have been lifted, and a Temporary Pulpit Supply Minister, Rev. John Nurnberger who will be with us from now until the end of October.

Yes, we need to continue to look at our glass as “half filled” and say a prayer of thanksgiving for everyone’s hard work, financial gifts, love, and friendship!

Let me, please, be the first to say, “Thank You, everyone!”

Ann Wallace, Clerk of Session

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Please join us 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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Save the Date!

Strawberry Festival

June 3

5:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.

\$5 donation for ice cream and strawberry shortcake

Hotdog - \$1

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for the Easter ham dinner from Bellinos. I really appreciate that you think about the older church members. It means a lot. The cookies were a very nice surprise. Keep up the good work!

Gerry Reedell

Our deacons faithfully check in on our shut-ins,
regularly taking gifts of homemade soups and breads.

If you can help replenish their supply, please see one of the deacons.

Please label your donations with what type of soup or bread.

(Please do not use nuts in your recipes due to possible allergic reactions.)

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Life Line Screening
May 10 in Madden Hall
9a.m.-2p.m.

5 Preventative health screenings for
Carotid Artery Disease
Peripheral Arterial Disease
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
Atrial Fibrillation
Osteoporosis Risk

Tel: 866-964-9087
ecom.lifelinescreening.com/

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Myths & Realities of Successful Aging
Community Panel Event

Absecon Community Center for Seniors at AUMC
Great Hall
May 17, 2022
10:30a.m.

See the attached flyer for more information
Including subjects to be discussed

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Thank You!

Deposit made on April 22, 2022

General

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$490.68
Envelopes Designated	\$995.00
Per Capita	
Initial Offering	
Energy Needs	
Easter Flowers	\$184.00

Postage	\$20.00
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Fuel	
On-line Initial Offering	
General Total	\$1,689.68
Benevolence	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$56.40
Envelopes Designated	\$70.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$115.00
Mission Bouquet	\$40.00
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On -line One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	\$281.40
Capital Expenditures	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$16.92
Envelopes Designated	\$307.00
Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Fund Raiser	
Capital Total	\$323.92
 Combined Total	\$2,295.00

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Covid19 Protocol Update

Relaxation of the Covid19 Guidelines has been approved with the understanding that should the CDC, State of New Jersey, Atlantic County, and Absecon rules change due to an outbreak of a Covid strain, we will reinstate our pandemic guidelines.

- *Wearing of masks will be optional*

- *Social distancing will be lifted except for several pews at the back of the sanctuary for those individuals who wish to remain 6 feet apart.*
- *The congregation will stand to say and/or sing the responses and hymns*
- *Plans for serving communion, ushers collecting the offerings, and the choir singing will be put into place.*
- *The post-service Coffee Mingle in Madden Hall as well as other fellowship events will be reinstated.*

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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!

Gay S. Channell, Administrative Assistant

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Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. - I Corinthians 13:7
