

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:34-35

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Installation Sunday

During worship this Sunday newly elected officers will be ordained and installed to office.

Rita Abelson, Elder 3 year term

Donna Hughes, Deacon 1 year term

Joan Nale, Deacon 2 year term

Congratulations!

Sunday Worship

at 10:30 a.m.

In Person

OR

Online on APC's Facebook page at

www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby

Rev. John Nurnberger

"People of the Basin and Towel"

Leviticus 19:9-18

John 13:31-35

Lay Assistant: Jackie Rosen

Ushers: Gwen Monhollen & Mary Bew

Attendance Last Week:

Worship 38

Sunday School 5

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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:

Dee & Jack Heil and Family of George Scioli, Family of Betsy Cunius, Pat Allen,
Carol Johnson, Betty Lloyd, Eric Lajeunesse, Jerry Falivene, Jean Delesantro,
Julie Dougherty, 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, Kristen 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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***Special Meeting of the Congregation
Sunday, May 22, after worship***

On Sunday, May 22, there will be a special congregational meeting to elect the Pastoral Nominating Committee members.

The Nominating Committee held its meeting on Sunday, May 1, to choose and then ask seven members to serve on the PNC and each one has accepted the call. Those members are:

Robert J. Hudak, Daniel Hughes, William Keener, Louise Speitel, Sandra Shinsato, David Stebbins, and Donald Wong

The meeting will be held following our 10:30 a.m. church service, live and on Zoom. The Zoom sign on information is:

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

(case sensitive)

Meeting ID: 536 378 0517

Passcode: Church20

And yes, I keyed in the Meeting ID and the Passcode – they both worked.

Hope to see everyone this Sunday for the installation and ordination of Rita Abelson as Elder along with Donna Hughes and Joan Nale as Deacons.

And then next Sunday, let's give our PNC a big round of support as they begin their new tasks.

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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You've read the article ~

***Now hear more - live
and in person!***

You and your friends are invited to the
Great Hall at
Absecon United Methodist Church on
May 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Lisa Whitaker will be expanding on
her recent article
with a special presentation of her
time on Hvar Island, Croatia
during Holy Week and Easter.

***Come
and
hear
the
Full
Story!***

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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 May 6, 2022

General

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$771.69
Envelopes Designated	\$955.00
Per Capita	
Initial Offering	
Energy Needs	
Easter Flowers	
Postage	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Fuel	
On-line Initial Offering	
General Total	<hr/> \$1,726.69

Benevolence

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$88.70
Envelopes Designated	\$50.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	
Mission Bouquet	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On -line One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	<hr/> \$138.70

Capital Expenditures

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$26.61
Envelopes Designated	\$300.00
Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Fund Raiser	

Capital Total

\$326.61

Combined Total

\$2,192.00

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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!

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