

Absecon Presbyterian Church

PRESBY BITS AND PIECES

Sunday, July 16, 2023

ROMANS 8:1-5

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WELCOME REV. DWAYNE DOYLE

Rev. Dwayne Doyle was born in Medford Lakes, NJ. He is married to Rev. Janet Doyle, and has two children, Sarah age 21 and Andrew age 20. The Doyles live in Haddon Heights, NJ. Dwayne went to Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in S. Hamilton, MA and Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA. He has served as a pastor for over sixteen years and he and his family worked as a missionary in Central Asia for over ten years. Dwayne has served in various pastoral positions in NJ, CA, and WA States as well as in Tajikistan as a co-pastor with his wife. Dwayne's wife Janet is currently serving at the Elmer Presbyterian Church in Elmer, NJ. Sarah Doyle, their daughter, recently graduated from Wheaton, College in Wheaton, Illinois. Andrew Doyle, their son, will be a junior next fall at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dwayne is ordained ABC(USA) and is currently working at International Ministries in King of Prussia, PA as their Mission Partnership Coordinator. Dwayne enjoys spending time with his family and walking his dog, Annie.

**SERVING
THIS MORNING:**

LAY ASSISTANT:
Don Wong

USHERS:
Nancy Sooy
and Diane Kleiner

**ATTENDANCE
LAST WEEK:**
Worship - 36
Sunday School - 5

SUNDAY WORSHIP
at 10:30 In Person or Online
on APC Facebook page at
[www.facebook.com/
abseconpresby](http://www.facebook.com/abseconpresby)

REV. DWAYNE DOYLE
is with us this Sunday
as our Temporary
Pulpit Supply Minister

SERMON TITLE:
"New Life in the Spirit"

Romans 8:1-11

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

One group is meeting in Cobb Lounge for a review of "The Chosen".
Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm with Tina Harvey.

POT LUCK DINNER

Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 5:00 -7:00 pm
Please sign up on the sheet in the Atrium
and let us know what dish or dessert you will be bringing.

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, August 16, 2023
American Red Cross

BBQ

August 27, 2023

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday August 30, 2023
Lolla Chiropractic

SIGHT AND SOUND

"Miracle of Christmas"

Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 11:00am
Please sign up for this trip on the sheet in the Atrium
Details to follow

CHOIR SINGERS

If you would like to be part of our new Choir,
please see Rick DeKarski after the church service.

USHERS AND LAY ASSISTANTS

If you are interested in being an usher, please see Mary Bew.

If you are interested in being a Lay Assistant, please see Janet Gee.

Prayers of the People

Each week the people of God at APC join in prayers of thanksgiving, praise and petition to pray as one community for needs in the church. Praying for others keeps our focus outward and opens us up to know the will of God in our own lives. Consider making these prayer lists part of your daily prayer life. Doing so, may just help your feelings of isolation. Through prayer, the Holy Spirit brings others, even strangers, closer to you.

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 individuals and families in acute need right now who are connected to your church in Absecon.
- † For those on our standing prayer list and for the needs of your church not listed here, including those intentions held in our hearts and those shared in the comments of Facebook.

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

Skip and Sarah Bellino, Kathy Bordanora, Olive Brown, The Family of Ruth Carmen, Mad-die Caracozzo, The Carpenter Family, Don Croneberger, Robin Deaver, Julie Dougherty, Jerry Falivene, Cathy Follansbee, Wendy Garwood, Janet Gee, Christopher Green, Carol and Dave Guenther, The Family of Mike Guerrieri, Margareta Gustafasson, Alex Hall, John Harvey, Jack Heil, The Hughes Family, Carol Johnson, Susan Lobrano, Dottie McCaf-frey, Carol McDowell, Jim McManus, The Morris Family, Lisa Nagle, Nancy Pedersen, Kelly Primarolo, Minerva Stadlmeir, Stan Weir, Margaret Yeager, Bill Young.

Continued prayers always for:

Rita Abelson, Kathy Boyte, Edit Budd, Emilia Carboy, Lucy Crongerger, Darryl, Khristen and Quetin, 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 Umor-en, Mary Umoren and Family, Ethel Washington, Frances Weir, Dirk Williamson

BOB GILLIS

His recent surgery in Pittsburgh went well, he has been released from the hospital and will be home next week after his follow-up visit.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

Will not be meeting during the months of June, July, and August.
However, they will continue to create beautiful shawls and throws over the summer.
If you have a request, please see Loretta Metz.

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.

Help is needed with set up, clean up, and
providing baked goods, cookies, etc.

If you are able to assist in any way please sign up on the
clipboard in the vestibule.





If anyone has any tomato cages at home that they no longer need, we could use them in the church garden. If you do, please reach out to Tina Harvey, Debbie or Don Wong. Thank you.



MARGE LOEB

If anyone would like to send Marge a card, her new address is:
Marge Loeb, Floral Creek Room 25A
600 Township Line Road, Yardley, PA 19067

DON CRONBERGER

If anyone would like to send Don a card, his new address is:
Don Cronberger, c/o Spring Home at Galloway Room D9
Galloway, NJ 08205

Word Search Puzzle

From WhenWeWordSearch.com

Words in a straight line left to right or top to bottom

July 16, 2023

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Words in the puzzle are printed in **bold italics**

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Deposit made on July 7, 2023 and June online giving

General

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$747.33
Envelopes Designated	\$993.15
Online - Undesignated	\$1,457.42
Online - Designated	\$19.65
General Total	\$3,217.55

Benevolence

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$85.90
Envelopes Designated	\$40.00
Online - Undesignated	\$167.52
Online - Designated	
Online - Sister Jean's	\$100.37
Benevolence Total	\$393.79

Capital Expenditures

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$25.77
Envelopes Designated	\$225.00
Fund Raiser - Sanctuary mini wall	
Online - Undesignated	\$50.26
Online - Designated	
Capital Total	\$301.03
Combined Total	\$3,912.37

Pot Luck Supper

Saturday, July 29
from 5:00 - 7:00 PM



Please sign up and let us know
what you will be bringing -
a salad, an entree, a dessert?

Beverages will be provided.

Sister Jean's Food & Clothing Pantry

Believe it or not, the otherwise helpful government program SNAP, does not cover these essentials!?!

There is a big demand for dish soap and toilet paper and other cleaning products. They need the sizes for home use, not bulk containers as these are for individuals. Even just grabbing a few items at a dollar store will help. Don't forget dish cloths and sponges... you know, the essentials.





Please help
replenish our
homemade soups
and breads for
our shut-in
members.

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| LABEL your soups and breads and |
| please, DO NOT use nuts in your |
| recipes as many people have an |
| allergy to them. |
| Please put DATE on label. |
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DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

Blood Drive
Absecon Presbyterian Church

Hall
208 New Jersey Ave.
Absecon, NJ 08201

Wednesday, August 16, 2023
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: APC to schedule an appointment.



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