

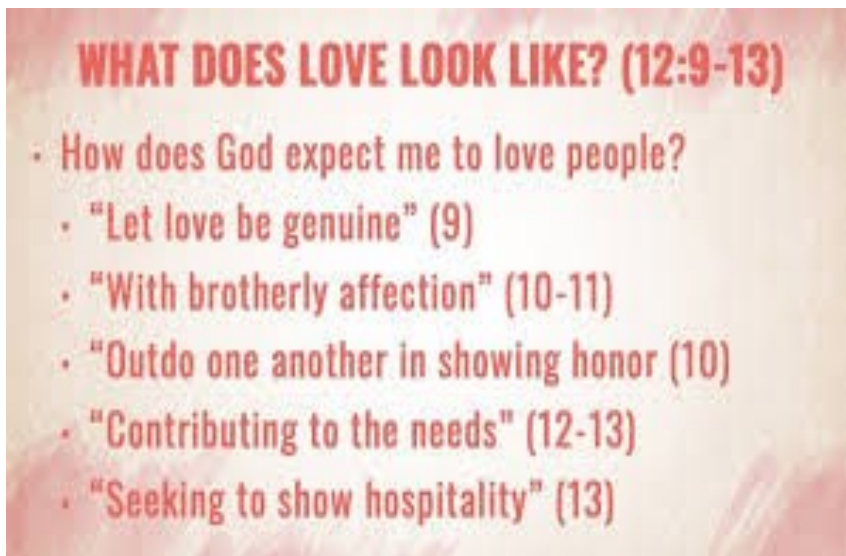
# Absecon Presbyterian Church

## PRESBY BITS AND PIECES

*Sunday, September 3, 2023*

### ROMANS 12:9-13

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### CHOIR SINGERS

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

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### 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.

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### SERVING

#### THIS MORNING:

#### LAY ASSISTANT:

Ann Wallace

#### USHERS:

Rita and Vic Abelson

#### ATTENDANCE

#### LAST WEEK:

Worship -

Sunday School -

#### 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 again this Sunday  
as our Temporary  
Pulpit Supply Minister

#### SERMON TITLE:

“ A Higher Calling”

Exodus 3:1-15

Romans 12:9-21

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, September 4, 2023

In observance of Labor Day

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## CAPE MAY ZOO

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Sandwiches provided

Van leaving after service.

Cost is \$5.00 per person, children are free.

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## FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 22, 2023

11:30am—1:30 pm

Food and drink will be provided,

Bring a dish to share.

Fall Activities and Fun!!

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## SIGHT AND SOUND

“Miracle of Christmas”

Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 11:00am

See Tina Harvey for details and reservations

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## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Pot luck luncheon immediately following service.

We will be collecting hats and mittens for those in need.

More details to follow.

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Greg Hamaty's mother passed away.

Our condolences go out to him and his family during this difficult time.

Praying for safe travels for Greg and Anna Mae as they travel to Florida for her funeral.

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## *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 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, Maddie Caracozzo, The Carpenter Family, Don Croneberger, Robin Deaver, Julie Dougherty, Jerry Falivene, Cathy Follansbee, Wendy Garwood, Christopher Green, Carol and Dave Guenther, Margareta Gustafasson, Alex Hall, John Harvey, Jack Heil, The Hughes Family, Carol Johnson, Susan Lobrano, Pearl Koteles, Walter Koteles Sr. Carol McDowell, Jim McManus, The Morris Family, Lisa Nagle, Nancy Pedersen, Jan Rogiers, JoAnn Sabo, Minerva Stadlmeir, Dave Stebbins, Judy Stebbins, Stan Weir, Bill Young.

**Continued prayers always for:**

Rita Abelson, Kathy Boyte, Edith Budd, Emilia Carboy, Lucy Cronberger, Darryl, Kristen 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 Umoren, Mary Umoren and Family, Ethel Washington, Frances Weir, Dirk Williamson

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### **PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

The group meets the first Saturday of every month in Madden Hall, however, because of Labor Day weekend, the Prayer Shawl Group will begin meeting on September 9th at 9:30..

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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.

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.





**OLGA DAVIES**

Olga's eyesight is failing.  
If you would like to call or visit,  
her new address is:  
Meadowview Nursing Home Room #182A  
Northfield, NJ 08225  
609-645-5595

**DAVE STEBBINS**

If anyone would like to send Dave a card, his new address is:  
Dave Stebbins Room 213A  
c/o Seashore Gardens, 22 W. Jimmie Leeds Road  
Galloway, NJ 08205

**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

September 3, 2023

**ROMANS 12:9-13**



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

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## Deposit made on August 25, 2023

### General

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$363.66
Envelopes Designated	\$135.00
Donation	\$100.00
Per Capita	\$38.00
Online - Undesignated	
Online - Designated	

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<b>General Total</b>	<b>\$636.66</b>
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### Benevolence

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$41.80
Envelopes Designated	\$35.00
Online - Undesignated	
Online - Designated	

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<b>Benevolence Total</b>	<b>\$76.80</b>
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### Capital Expenditures

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$12.54
Envelopes Designated	\$100.00
Online - Undesignated	
Online - Designated	

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<b>Capital Total</b>	<b>\$112.54</b>
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<b>Combined Total</b>	<b>\$826.00</b>
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## **WREATH SPONSORSHIP**

### **ABOUT THE NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY**

*ANNUAL TRADITION OF HONORING OUR VETERANS AT HOLIDAY TIME*

As we prepare to gather with family and loved ones to celebrate the holidays, we must not forget those that have left us. That is the meaning behind the commemoration of National Wreaths Across America Day.

National Wreaths Across America Day is a day to remember our fallen U.S. veterans by placing wreaths on their graves, and saying the names of the fallen, so as to not forget their sacrifices. Wreaths are laid as family and friends remember both those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and those who currently serve in the armed forces.

The Annual Holiday Tradition of honoring America's lost veterans will take place not only at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia, but at over 3,700 locations across the U.S. and worldwide in 2023. This important day is an annual event that takes place every year on the third Saturday in December. This tradition helps family members, friends, neighbors, and volunteers all across the country lay wreaths at the gravestones of those who have served our country.

#### *WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SPONSOR A WREATH?*

It means you are supporting a year long mission to “Remember fallen U.S. veterans; Honor those who serve; and Teach the next generation the value of freedom.” And it will place a wreath to honor an American hero in the Cemetery here at Absecon Presbyterian Church on National Wreaths Across America Day. It means you have the opportunity to join a grateful nation in saying “thank you” to those who stepped up to serve.

We can't do that without your support, though. Your sponsorship will ensure that the legacy of duty, service and sacrifice is never forgotten.

Please make checks payable to Absecon Presbyterian Church. In the memo section, write “Wreaths Across America”. Thank you.

#### **Number of Wreaths to Sponsor:**

- 1 Wreath Individual Sponsorship (\$17.00)
- 2 Wreaths (\$34.00)
- 5 Wreaths (\$85.00)
- 10 Wreaths (\$170.00)
- Custom Number of Wreaths

**DONATIONS MUST BE IN BY OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**



# 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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**Sight & Sound presents...**



*Miracle  
of Christmas*

**Thursday, November 30 - 11:00 AM**

**Please sign up and whether you will be riding  
in the van or following in your own vehicle.**

**After the show, we will stop for lunch  
on the way home.**

*Details to follow.*