

Absecon Presbyterian Church

PRESBY BITS AND PIECES

Sunday, January 15, 2023

MARK 4:37-41

A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

SESSION SPOTLIGHT JANUARY 10, 2023

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

For everyone who is interested in becoming a member of Absecon Presbyterian Church, please sign up on the clipboard in the Atrium or speak with Rita Abelson or Don Wong (who will be leading the class) about attending this class. It will be three sessions: (1) What it is to be a Christian, (2) What it is to be a Presbyterian and (3) What it is to be a member of the Absecon Presbyterian Church.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

They have asked for two additional dates for Blood Drives in Madden Hall, which was approved. The schedule for 2023 is as follows:

Wednesday, February 8
Monday, March 6
Friday, April 7
Friday, May 12
Tuesday, June 13
Wednesday, August 30
Wednesday, November 8

SERVING THIS MORNING:

Lay Assistant:
Rita Abelson

Ushers:
Jack and Dee Heil

Attendance Last Week:

Worship - 49
Sunday School - 9

Sunday Worship at 10:30

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

Rev. David Wenker
is with us this Sunday
as our Temporary
Pulpit Supply Minister

Sermon Title:
"Is He Apathetic?"

Psalm 42:1-11
Mark 4:35-41

LIFELINE HEALTH SCREENING

They will be returning on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

DEACONS

They delivered 30 Christmas dinners, desserts, and Christmas card bags to our shut-ins.

SISTER JEAN'S IS "OPEN FOR BUSINESS"

On Tuesday, January 10, 2023, they received 13 pallets of food from the Food Bank. So far this year, Sister Jean's has received 500,000 pounds of food for distribution.

MISSION EVANGELISM

During this holiday season they delivered 99 pounds of canned goods to the Food Bank. They delivered gloves, mittens, and socks to the Rescue Mission. The Christmas Eve offering was designated for the Food Bank and totaled \$770.

TREASURER AND CLERK OF SESSION

According to Session Standing Rules, the Treasurer and Clerk of Session need to be elected for one-year terms. Anne Hyatt was re-elected as Treasurer and Ann Wallace, as Clerk of Session.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

There will be a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, January 28, 2023.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF CONGREGATION AND CORPORATION

These meetings will take place immediately following our church service on Sunday, January 29, 2023.

A WORD OF THANKS FROM REV JOHN NURNBERGER

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your kind words in worship, and your expression of appreciation during the fellowship after worship, on my last Sunday with you.

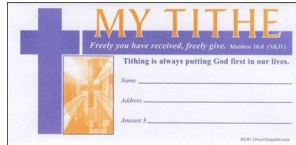
Thank you as well for the gifts I received both from the congregation and individuals.

I have nothing but fond memories of my time with you. I enjoyed getting to know folks around the table in the fellowship hall and at the picnic area. And I am grateful for friendships made.

I will continue to hold you in prayer in your search for your next pastor. May God bless you richly.

Yours truly,
John Nurnberger

For those of you who did not receive your
TITHE ENVELOPES for 2023,
you can find them in the Chapel on the 2nd floor.



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on the following holidays:

January 16th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 20th - President's Day

**DAN HUGHES' ASHES WILL BE PLACED IN THE COLUMBARIUM
ON JANUARY 21ST AT 11:30 AM.**

There will be a light lunch served immediately afterwards

LOST AND FOUND

We have a watch, a couple of umbrellas, eye glasses and many keys.

If you are missing any of these items, please come to the office.

Thank you.

Upcoming January Events
ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Currently, there will be no Bible Study on Wednesdays.

We are waiting for the 2nd Disk of “The Chosen”

We will resume as soon as it comes in.

TAKING DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Saturday, January 14, 2023

Please join us to help pack away or decorations. We will begin at 9am and am sure we can convince someone to make coffee for us. Many hands make light work, so please come for some coffee, packing up the decorations and time for fellowship.

FELLOWSHIP SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, January 28, 2023

Details to follow

**2022 ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE CONGREGATION AND CORPORATION
OF THE ABSECON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, January 29, 2023 immediately following the Service.

Pizza will be served at the conclusion of the meetings.



VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Tina Harvey would like to have two Sunday School classes and is looking for volunteers to help teach. If you are interested, please contact

Tina Harvey (609-513-8529).

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:

The Family of Katie Beem, Skip Bellino, Kathy Bordanora, Olive Brown, Don Croneberger, The Family of Ginny Davenport, Robin Deaver, Julie Dougherty, Jerry Falivene, Cathy Follansbee, Wendy Garwood, Christopher Green, Michael Guerrieri and Family, Hackney-Will Family, Alex Hall, John Harvey, The Hughes Family, Carol Johnson, Carol McDowell, Marjorie McGuigan, Jim McManus, The Morris Family, Lisa Nagle, Gary Price, Minerva Stadlmeir, Bill Young, Stan Weir.

Continued prayers always for:

Rita Abelson, Kathy Boyte, Edith Budd, Emilia Carboy, Lucy Cronberger, Darryl, Kristen and Quentin, 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

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.



Word Search Puzzle

From WhenWeWordSearch.com

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

January 15, 2023

MARK 4:37-41



Words in the puzzle are printed in *bold italics*

A *great gale arose*, and the *waves beat* into the *boat*, so that the boat was already being *swamped*. But he was in the *stern, asleep* on the *cushion*; and they *woke* him up and said to him, '*Teacher*, do you not *care* that we are *perishing*?' He woke up and *rebuked* the *wind*, and said to the sea, '*Peace!* Be still!' Then the wind *ceased*, and there was a *dead calm*. He said to them, 'Why are you *afraid*? Have you still no *faith*?' And they were *filled* with great *awe* and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the *sea obey* him?'

Deposits made January 6, 2023 and December, 2022 online

General

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$296.67
Envelopes Designated	\$1,335.00
Per Capita	\$190.00
Initial Offering	\$21.00
Fellowship Y/E Donation	
Christmas Donation	
On-line Undesignated	\$1,588.84
On-line Designated	
On-line Fuel	
General Total	\$3,431.51

Benevolence

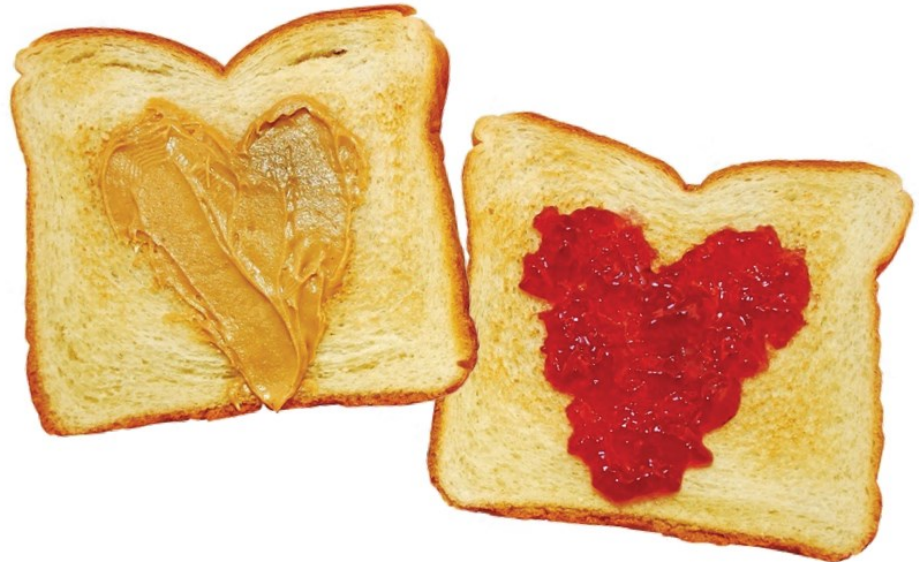
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$34.10
Envelopes Designated	\$20.00
Mission Evangelism Y/E Donation	
Christmas Eve Food Bank	\$20.00
On-line Undesignated	\$182.63
On-line Designated	
On-line Sister Jean's	\$99.96
Benevolence Total	\$356.69

Capital Expenditures

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$10.23
Envelopes Designated	\$420.00
Bricks (Memorial)	
On-line Undesignated	\$54.79
On-line Designated	
Capital Total	\$485.02

Combined Total	\$4,273.22
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Peanut Butter and Jam Sandwiches Ministry



Would you like to volunteer making the sandwiches?

Would you like to donate peanut butter and/or jam?

Just leave the jars in the kitchen with a note saying it's for PB&J Ministry!

Monetary donations will help with our purchases of fresh bread.



Questions?

Please see or call Betty Price at 609 457-5155.

Your gifts and/or time will be very much appreciated!

How fortunate the Church is to have John Harvey, Betty Price and Jo-ann Weller who meet every other Thursday at 8 a.m., in the Church kitchen and make peanut butter and jam sandwiches for the Rescue Mission in Atlantic City. Maybe you could give them a helping hand

Be assured, the Rescue Mission patrons appreciate everything that they receive.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Lolla Chiropractic Center** **Absecon Presbyterian Church**

Hall
208 New Jersey Ave.
Absecon, NJ 08201

Wednesday, February 8, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

Warm hearts. Warm thoughts. Give in February for a \$10 Gift Card by email, thanks to Amazon. And, automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip for 2 to Clearwater Beach, FL. Includes travel, hotel, gift card and more! Terms : rcblood.org/heart

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