

# Absecon Presbyterian Church

## PRESBY BITS AND PIECES

*Sunday, April 16, 2023*

### JOHN 19:19-22

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We'd like to wish a warm welcome to our newest members:  
Tina Capriglione, John Carsone, Woody Duncan and  
Gwen Monhollen

There will be a reception in Madden Hall following the morning Service. Please stop by for some cake and a chance to meet and greet Tina, John, Woody and Gwen.

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### SERVING THIS MORNING:

Lay Assistant:  
Tina Brown

Ushers:  
Mary Bew and Betty Lloyd

### Attendance Last Week:

Worship - 52  
Sunday School - 7

### Sunday Worship at 10:30

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

**Rev. Dr. Bill Gaskill**  
is with us again this Sunday  
as our Temporary  
Pulpit Supply Minister

**Sermon Title:**  
"I Believe; Help Me  
When I Don't"

John 20:19-31

## *Upcoming Events*

### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Two groups are meeting in Cobb Lounge and studying “The Chosen” Season 2.  
Wednesday morning at 10:30 am with Rita Abelson  
Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm with Tina Harvey.

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### **SPRING BREAKFAST**

Today at 9:00am.  
Pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs

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### **SISTER JEAN’S KITCHEN**

Saturday, April 22, 2023  
Mission Evangelism  
will be going to do some light work  
Sign up sheet is in the foyer today  
See Rita and Vic Abelson for details.

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### **THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

on April 27, 2023

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### **LIFELINE HEALTH SCREENING**

They will be returning on Tuesday, May 9, 2023  
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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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 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 Bellino, Kathy Bordanora, Olive Brown, Maddie Caracozzo, Don Croneberger, Robin Deaver, Julie Dougherty, Jerry Falivene, Cathy Follansbee, Wendy Garwood, Christopher Green, Carol and Dave Guenther, Mike Guerrieri, Alex Hall, John Harvey, The Hughes Family, Carol Johnson, Leslie MacKinlay, Carol McDowell, The Family of Marjorie McGuigan, Jim McManus, The Morris Family, Lisa Nagle, Gary Price, Sue, Minerva Stadlmeir, Stan Weir, Dirk Williamson, The Family of Sarah Mook, Bill Young.

**Continued prayers always for:**

Rita Abelson, Kathy Boyte, Edit Budd, Emilia Carboy, Lucy Congerger, 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 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.

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## Deposit made April 7, 2023 and March online giving

### General

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$2,516.04
Envelopes Designated	\$1,075.00
Sunday School	\$3.00
Initial Offering	
Easter Offering	\$300.00
Memorial Gifts - M. McGuigan	
Easter Flowers	\$7.50
Online - Undesignated	\$2,255.98
Online - Designated	\$24.54
Online - Energy (Fuel)	\$100.00
<b>General Total</b>	<b>\$6,282.06</b>

### Benevolence

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$289.20
Envelopes Designated	\$30.00
Mission Bouquet	
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$75.00
Online - Undesignated	\$259.31
Online - Designated	
<b>Benevolence Total</b>	<b>\$653.51</b>

### Capital Expenditures

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$86.76
Envelopes Designated	\$330.00
Online - Undesignated	\$77.79
Online - Designated	
Online - Sister Jean's	\$100.00
<b>Capital Total</b>	<b>\$594.55</b>

<b>Combined Total</b>	<b>\$7,530.12</b>
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# Word Search Puzzle

From WhenWeWordSearch.com

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

April 16, 2023

**JOHN 20:19-22**

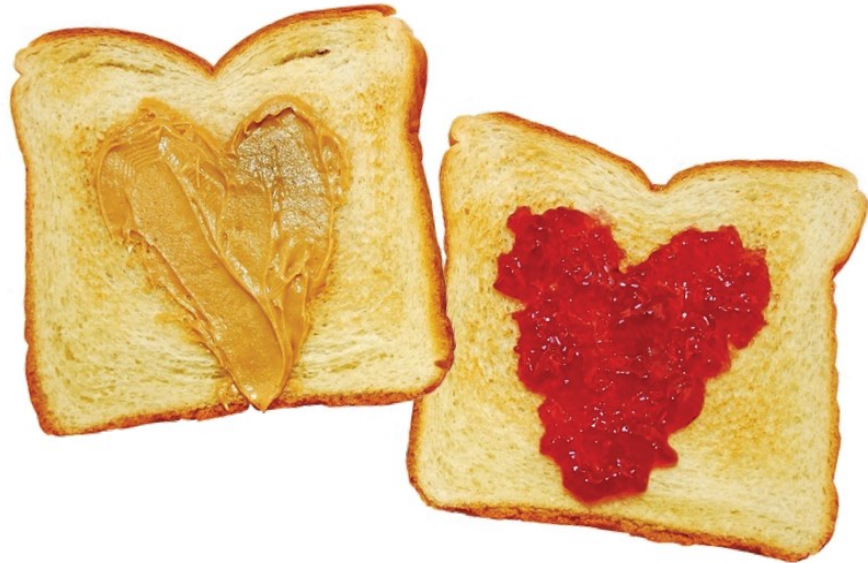


Words in the puzzle are printed in *bold italics*

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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.*



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 |  
| receipes as many people have an |  
| allergy to them. |  
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## *Spring Fling Dinner Dance*

**Come join us!**

**Saturday, April 22, 2023  
From 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Location: Somers Point VFW  
500 Bethel Rd  
Somers Point, NJ 08244**

**Tickets are \$35 per person**

**Includes**

**Buffet**

**Dancing**

**Ticket Auction**

**50/50**

**Cash Bar**

**Call (609)365-8499 or stop in to Body in Balance Physical Therapy  
Located at 314 Central Ave in Linwood, NJ to purchase**

***All proceeds will go to  
Parkinson's Life Center Nonprofit 501(c)3***