

Absecon Presbyterian Church

PRESBY BITS AND PIECES

Sunday, April 23, 2023

GENESIS 1:26-28

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.'



SERVING THIS MORNING:

Lay Assistant:
Bill Keener

Ushers:
Dee and Jack Heil

Attendance Last Week:

Worship - 50
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. J. W. Gregg Meister
is with us again this Sunday
as our Temporary
Pulpit Supply Minister

Sermon Title:
"Just A Little Talk With Jesus"

Genesis 1:26-31
Luke 24:13-27

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.

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
See Rita and Vic Abelson for details.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

on April 27, 2023

LIFELINE HEALTH SCREENING

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

SIGHT AND SOUND MOVIE "MOSES"

Saturday, May 6th at 4:00 pm
in Madden Hall
Please bring a snack or dessert to share.
Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

THANK YOU!

We would like to say "Thank you" to all who have given Peanut Butter, Jam and monetary gifts for other supplies. It is always greatly appreciated.

Thank you again,
John, Joann, Betty and Dave

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

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, 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, Jack Heil, The Hughes Family, Carol Johnson, Carol McDowell, The Family of Marjorie McGuigan, Jim McManus, The Family of Sarah Mook, The Morris Family, Lisa Nagle, The Family of Gary Price, Minerva Stadlmeir, Sue, Stan Weir, Dirk Williamson, 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 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.



Deposit made April 14, 2023

General

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$288.84
Envelopes Designated Sunday School Initial Offering Easter Offering Memorial Gifts - M. McGuigan Easter Flowers	\$650.00
Online - Undesignated	
Online - Designated	
Online - Energy (Fuel)	
General Total	<hr/> \$938.84

Benevolence

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$33.20
Envelopes Designated Mission Bouquet One Great Hour of Sharing	\$20.00
	\$92.00
Online - Undesignated	
Online - Designated	
Benevolence Total	<hr/> \$145.20

Capital Expenditures

Envelopes Undesignated (includes Loose Offerings)	\$9.96
Envelopes Designated	\$340.00
Online - Undesignated	
Online - Designated	
Online - Sister Jean's	
Capital Total	<hr/> \$349.96

Combined Total	<hr/> \$1,434.00 <hr/>
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Word Search Puzzle

From WhenWeWordSearch.com

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

April 23, 2023

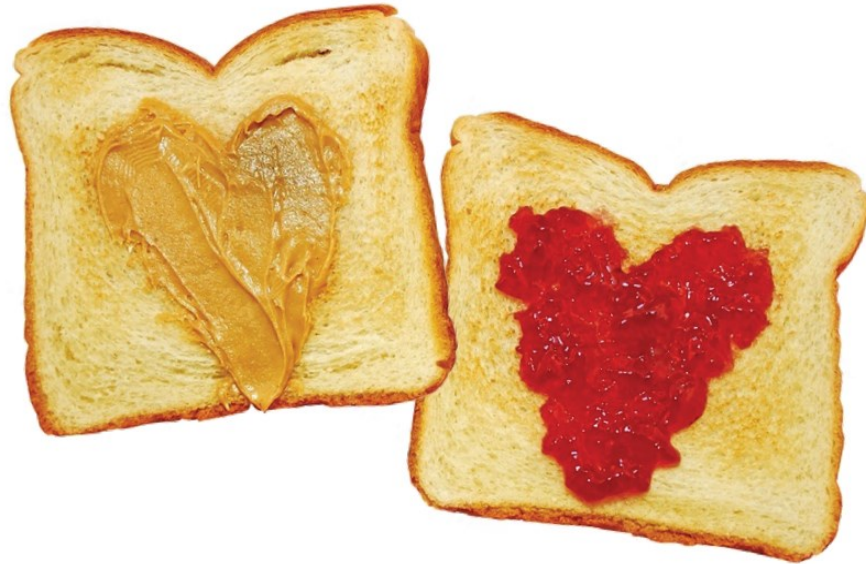
GENESIS 1:26-28



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

Then God said, ‘Let us ***make*** humankind in our ***image***, according to our ***likeness***; and let them have ***dominion*** over the ***fish*** of the ***sea***, and over the ***birds*** of the ***air***, and over the ***cattle***, and over all the ***wild animals*** of the ***earth***, and over every ***creeping*** thing that creeps upon the earth.’ So ***God*** created ***humankind*** in his image, in the image of God he ***created*** them; ***male*** and ***female*** he created them. God ***blessed*** them, and God said to them, ‘Be ***fruitful*** and ***multiply***, and ***fill*** the earth and ***subdue*** it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every ***living thing*** that ***moves*** upon the earth’

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.

LABEL your soups and breads and
please, DO NOT use nuts in your
receipes as many people have an
allergy to them.

Please put DATE on label.



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***