Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. - Luke 19:8-9

Please join us in worship on Sunday. Leo Ransone and Priscilla Schultheis will be leading the 9:00 service with Anna Mae Werner & Scott Sabo at the 10:30 service this morning while Pastor Drew is on study leave. Scripture readings are

2 Thessalonians 1:3-4, 11-12, Psalm 32:1-7 and Luke 19:1-10.

Sunday's Pancake Breakfast is sponsored by Breakfast Champion Donna Hughes in memory of Barbara Hughes.

Please Remember in Prayer

Family of Joe Marshall - Bill Tilley - Betsy Cunius - Dan Hughes - Jerry Hoenes - Doris Steele -JoAnne Morgan - Marge Loeb - Carol DeLaurentis - Carol Thomas - Edith Budd - Zack Perry -Lucy & Don Croneberger - Aidan & Wendy Licolli - Linda & Bob Gillis - Ellen Plum – Jim Mong - Dorie Keener - Russ Adkisson - Virginia Loeb - Marjorie McGuigan – Mildred Felsberg - Robin McBrearty The poor and the homeless New and continuing church programs and events Future members of Absecon Presbyterian Church Families experiencing unexpected turmoil and transition Members of our Armed Forces and First Response Teams Victims of fires, hate crimes, storms, and other disasters around the world Christians in Pakistan & the Middle East, People of South Sudan Pastor Udo, his Churches & all Christians in Nigeria Conflict and unrest throughout our nation and around the world

Sunday Servants, November 17

<u>Lay Assistant</u>	<u>Head Ushers</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Anna Mae Werner	Ann Wallace & Betty Price	Barbara Miller & Tina Brown
<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Nursery & PreK</u>	<u>Van Driver</u>
Jack Little	Christina Smith & Claire Mangione	Tina Brown
<u>Deacon of the Month</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Counting Team</u>
Karen Muldoon	Donna Hughes	David & Judy Stebbins

Breakfast Crew Set-up: Franklin Nale, Cook: Dirk Willliamson, Clean-up: Tina Brown

This Week in Our Church

Sunday

9:00a Liturgy of the Seasons 9:30a Pancake Breakfast 9:45a Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15a Nursery & PreK, ages birth to 4 10:30a Worship 11:00a Grades K-6 move to classes 11:45a Christian Ed. Committee 9:00p God Is Faithful Church Monday 10:00a AA Support Group 11:30a 3rd Monday Communion Lunch 5:30p Moms' Club of Abs/Gall Storytime Tuesday 8:30a APC Prayer 4:30p King of Kings 9:00p God Is Faithful Church Wednesday 9:00a December News Deadline! 10:00a AA Support Group 4:45p Rock Solid & New Disciples 7:30p Adult Bible Study 8:00p AA Support Group Thursday 8:30a PB & J 2:00p Red Cross Blood Drive Friday 10:00a AA Support Group 8:00p AA Support Group Saturday 11:00a Funeral services for Joe Marshall 7:30p AA Support Group 9:30p AA 3rd Step Support Group

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Funeral services for Joe Marshall will be held at the church on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 11:00 a.m.

with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Our prayers go with Louise, Ken and the family.

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The deadline for the December newsletter is Wednesday, November 20. Due to the shortened work week for the Thanksgiving holiday and the Admin. Assistant's vacation the first week of December, we ask that all articles be in writing <u>and received by 9:30a.m. Nov.</u> <u>20</u>. Thank You!

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Part of our Christmas tradition is completing our decoration of the sanctuary on Christmas Eve with beautiful poinsettias provided by you. Orders are now being received and must be in the office by Sunday, Dec. 8 (the order will be placed on Dec. 9). Please use the form found in your bulletin.

(Mission Bouquet donations will be received after December 1.)

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Share the Joy of Christmas by filling a Shoe Box for Operation Christmas Child. Please take a box, fill it with some of the suggested items and return the filled box (along with \$9 for postage) to the church by next **Sunday, Nov. 24**. A child somewhere in God's Big World will be very happy that you did!

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3rd Monday communion & lunch will be Nov.18. Communion service begins at 11:30 followed by a lunch of tomato bisque, turkey sandwiches, dessert and beverage. Be sure to sign up on the pink clipboard on the information table in the vestibule!

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There will be a **special meeting of the congregation** on Sunday, November 24 following the 10:30a worship. This meeting has been called for the sole purpose of electing new elders, deacons and trustees for the new term.

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The ecumenical **Thanksgiving Worship** will be held at APC on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00pm with brothers and sisters coming together from Absecon United Methodist, St. Mark & All Saints Episcopal, Reformation Lutheran and APC. The service will be led by the pastors of all four churches. Come and give thanks!

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Community News

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Absecon Presbyterian Church

Thursday November 21 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Sponsored By: Lolla Chiropractic Center at Absecon Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

CLICK HERE to schedule an appointment.

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