But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

2 Timothy 4:17

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Worship Online
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
In Person
OR

Online on APC's Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby

#### Meet The Rev. Dr. James Kraft

Prior to his call to the pastorate, Jim was a mechanical engineering, working as a consultant and instructor in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maryland. He was ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament in June, 1972, becoming Pastor and Head of Staff at First Presbyterian Church in Mount Holly where he served for 31 years. After honorable retirement, Jim became Pastor of the International Church of Karachi, Pakistan. After 3 years, he returned from Pakistan to serve 8 years as Mission Pastor and then Interim Pastor at Faith Presbyterian Church in Medford, Since then Jim has been filling pulpits as needed. Fran and Jim have been married for 62 years and have 2 grown children and 4 grandchildren.

**Rev. Dr. James Kraft** will be leading us in worship. His sermon is titled "Friendship and COVID Loneliness" from 1 Samuel 23:15-18 and 2 Timothy 4:6-18 available in the attached bulletin.

Lay Assistant: Jackson Harvey Ushers: Ann Wallace & Betty Price

Attendance Last Sunday: 36 Sunday School: 5 \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

#### <u>Please Keep These Requests In Prayer</u>

A clipboard is now 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.

For God's guidance as we begin 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, you are with us.

For renewed commitment to your purpose in us all.

For us to come together in the bond of self-giving love.

For renewed energy in finding our place in your church, as people who pray, share and volunteer.

For wisdom and discernment when facing the unknown.

For your church to embrace the poor and marginalized, to see your image and be your image in this broken world.

For a revival in our faith to live boldly for your Kingdom.

# For these the individuals and families in acute need right now who are connected to your church in Absecon:

The Family of Jerry Hoenes, Lisa Nagle, Christopher Green, Jim, Patti & Devon Morris, Jim McManus, Robert Mellon, Ethel Washington, Jean Delesantro, Cathy Follansbee, James Beatty, Jun & Family, Olive Brown, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir

#### Continued prayers always for:

Luca Leech, Rita Abelson, Desiree DePasquale, Gail Driscoll, Mary Umoren & Family, Dorie Keener, Judy Stebbins, Rob Perry, Robin McBrearty, JoAnne Morgan, Minerva Stadlmeir, Marge Loeb, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Khristen and Quentin, Dirk Williamson, Jim Price, Elaine Risley, Frances Weir, Emilia Carboy, Irene Smith, Aiden & Wendy Licolli, Kathy Boyte, Jean Delesantro, Betsy Cunius, Marjorie McGuigan, Doris Steele, Essie Newell, Joyce Pfeiffer, Don & Lucy Croneberger, Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, Olga Davies, Jim Mong, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis

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To our wonderful church family,

We can not thank you enough for all your love and support at this difficult time. It means so much to know that we have so many caring people in our lives. From all the help with the service and luncheon, to the prayers, cards, phone calls, texts, food, etc., we extend our heartfelt thanks to you all! We are truly blessed!

With love and deepest thanks,

The Hudak Family

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## Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoeboxes

It's time for APC's annual Operation Shoebox Christmas Drive! As last year, donations can be made using a special website created for us by Samaritan's Purse.

#### Our goal is 30 gifts by Nov. 21.

For a \$25 donation you can choose from various gift options in 4 categories and include a short note if you wish, or you can have the box filled for you by a Samaritan's Purse staff member.

Use <a href="https://bit.ly/APCShoeboxes2021">https://bit.ly/APCShoeboxes2021</a> and click your way through to bring joy to a child!

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#### **APC Google Calendar is Back Online**

With the cancellation of most In Person events here at APC, updates to the Google calendar has been ignored for the past 18 months.

Now that things are slowly coming back to life, so is the calendar! Committee chairs and group leaders are encouraged to submit information to the office on events and regatherings to be added to the calendar.

To view the APC Google Calendar visit the church website at abseconpresby.org hover over "News" in the top right and click on "Calendar".

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### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sponsored By: Lolla Chiropractic Center

Absecon Presbyterian Church - Hall 208 New Jersey Ave. Absecon, NJ 08201

Wednesday, November 10 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For an appointment, please contact: 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). To register online visit RedCrossBlood.org Use sponsor code: Lolla Chiro

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#### Thank You!

#### Deposit made on October 22, 2021

#### General

Loose
Envelopes Undesignated
Envelopes Designated
Energy Needs

\$554.19

\$160.00

Memorial Funds (Bob Hudak) On-line Undesignated On-line Designated General Total	\$714.19
Benevolence	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$63.70
Envelopes Designated	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	\$63.70
Capital Expenditures	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$19.11
Envelopes Designated	
Spring Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Spring Fund Raiser	<u></u>
Capital Total	\$19.11
Combined Total	\$797.00

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Please know that we love each and every one of you, and you continue to be in our prayers.

Stay safe – Follow Official Guidelines – and Know You Are Loved!

Gay S. Channell, Administrative Assistant

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Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. - I Corinthians 13:7