

*Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near
Isaiah 55:6*

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Worship Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
In Person
OR
Online on APC's Facebook page at
www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby

Rev. Dr. Richard Herman returns to lead us in worship. His sermon is titled "*The Seeker and the Found*" from Isaiah 55:1-7 and Matthew 13:44-46 available in the attached bulletin.

Lay Assistant: Loretta Metz
Ushers: Barbara & Bob Hudak

Attendance Last Sunday: 33
Sunday School: 6

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Please Keep These Requests In Prayer

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:

Tina Brown, Debora Wong, The Family of Jim Mong, 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, Kristen 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, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis

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Community Thanksgiving Worship

Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church at Absecon
100 Pitney Road

Come and join together in praise and thanksgiving with brothers and sisters of Absecon United Methodist, Reformation Lutheran and APC.

The service will be led by members of the Absecon/Galloway Clergy.

Come and give thanks!

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Session Spotlight – November 9 meeting

- **Dates for your calendar –**

Our **Thanksgiving offering** will be for our local food bank. Envelopes will be available in the church pews, or you may send your gift with your weekly offering. Please indicate on your check that it is your Thanksgiving Offering. Should you use online giving, please choose Special gift and under special notes indicate Thanksgiving Offering.

Tuesday, November 23 at the Methodist church, there will be a 7:00 p.m. ecumenical Thanksgiving service.

Saturday, December 4 in the morning, we will be decorating the church for Christmas. We all love how the sanctuary during the holidays, but help is needed to put up the trees and wreaths and manger. It is also a wonderful time of fellowship so may we count on your help?

Saturday, December 4 in the evening will be movie night and you will be able to view “The Star”.

Sunday, December 12 following our morning service, there will be a “Birthday Party for Jesus”.

Sunday, February 6, 2022, will be our annual meeting following the morning service and Rev. John Scotland will be our Moderator.

*Details for **all of these dates** will be in the Presby Post, “Bits and Pieces,” and on the website calendar.*

- **2022 Budget –**

Session approved our budget for next year and the Stewardship Committee will be sending each of you a mailing in the next few weeks. The annual reports and the budget will be available at the February 6 annual meeting.

- **Elders, Trustees and Deacons –**

The Nominating Committee Chair Bill Keener has asked that any member of our church, over 18 years of age, may serve. If you would like the Committee to consider you for one of the open positions, please talk, phone, or email Bill.

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**Samaritans Purse
Christmas Shoeboxes**

**20 of 30 Boxes as of Today!
9 Days to meet Goal**

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

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Thank You!

Deposit made on November 5, 2021

General

Loose

Envelopes Undesignated \$1,431.15

Envelopes Designated \$320.00

Energy Needs \$45.00

Memorial Funds

On-line Undesignated

On-line Designated

On-line Fuel Needs

General Total

\$1,796.15

Benevolence

Loose

Envelopes Undesignated \$164.50

Envelopes Designated \$75.00

On-line Undesignated

On-line Designated

On-line Sister Jean's

Benevolence Total

\$239.50**Capital Expenditures**

Loose

Envelopes Undesignated \$49.35

Envelopes Designated \$150.00

Fund Raiser

On-line Undesignated

On-line Designated

On-line Fund Raiser

Capital Total

\$199.35**Combined Total**

\$2,235.00

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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!

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