

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Mark 1:14-15

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Daylight Savings Time Ends This Weekend!

Communion Worship Online

Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

In Person

OR

Online on APC's Facebook page at

www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby

Meet Rev. Dr. Richard Herman

Richard Herman is a retired Presbyterian pastor with 40 years of experience in pastoral ministry having served two churches in Pennsylvania and most recently 16 years as an associate pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Mooretown, NJ; and he is a graduate of Bucknell University (BA) and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (M. Div.). Subsequent to completing his D. Min at Fuller Theological Seminary, Dick has also earned a Certificate in Spiritual Formation from Columbia Theological Seminary and is a certified Spiritual Director after completing his training with Oasis Ministries. Dick is married to Lissa and they have a married daughter and two granddaughters, who live nearby. Together, Dick enjoys taking walks and bird-watching with Lissa, travel in the Celtic lands of the UK, contemplative nature photography and playing with his granddaughters and a golden retriever named Winnie. You can find out more about Dick's ministry of spiritual direction at his website

RichardHHerman.com

Rev. Dr. Richard Herman will be leading us in communion worship. His sermon is titled *"Gospel of the Kingdom"* from 1 Samuel 8:1-10, 19-22 and Luke 4:42-44; Mark 1:9-15 available in the attached bulletin.

Lay Assistant: Rita Abelson

Ushers: Rita & Vic Abelson

Attendance Last Sunday: 29

Sunday School: 3

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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:

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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Moving Forward!

Our Mission Study Team met Monday evening (via Zoom) with Pastor Jeanie Collins, who is the Covenant Pastor for the First Presbyterian Church of Tuckerton and Moderator for the First Presbyterian Church of Hammonton.

Pastor Collins will work with the Mission Study teams of the Hammonton church and our church, and fervently hopes to have both studies concluded by the end of this year. The studies will then be forwarded to Presbytery for their approval which will lead us to a PNC and ministerial search.

Our team will meet in Madden Hall on the tenth of November at 6:00 p.m. to continue their project assignments which Pastor Collins gave each team member.

It is an exciting time because we have an enthusiastic team and a leader who has given us a timeline so we can achieve our first milestone. Please pray for Pastor Collins and both Mission Study teams as they update their Mission Studies.

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Fall Work Day is scheduled for **tomorrow, November 6**, from 9 am - 12 noon. Many hands are needed to complete the various jobs around the church -- inside and outside. The Property Committee hopes to see many people come out to make the day enjoyable and to help with the projects around the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dan Hughes. Thanks so much and see you there!!

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**Samaritans Purse
Christmas Shoeboxes**

Currently 6 of 30!

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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**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](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org)
Use sponsor code: Lolla Chiro

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Thank You!

Deposit made on October 29, 2021 and October Online Giving

General

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$369.75
Envelopes Designated	\$120.00
Energy Needs	
Memorial Funds	
On-line Undesignated	\$2,442.71
On-line Designated	\$98.00
On-line Fuel Needs	\$49.98
General Total	<hr/> \$3,080.44

Benevolence

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$42.50
Envelopes Designated	\$20.00
On-line Undesignated	\$280.77
On-line Designated	\$98.00
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	<hr/> \$441.27

Capital Expenditures

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$12.75
Envelopes Designated	\$20.00
Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	\$84.23
On-line Designated	
On-line Fund Raiser	
Capital Total	<hr/> \$116.98

Combined Total	<hr/> <hr/> \$3,638.69
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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
