

I bear them witness that of their own accord, up to their ability and even beyond their ability, they begged us eagerly to let them have the privilege of sharing in the work of service for God's people. They didn't just do what we had hoped; they gave themselves, first to the Lord, and then to us as God willed it.

2 Corinthians 8:3-5

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Worship In Person

Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

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

Pastor Drew's sermon is titled "*Finishing the Job – Giving as a Church Community*" from 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 (NTE) available for you in the attached bulletin.

During worship we will celebrate the baptism of Finn Andrew Mellon, son of Jaime & Robert Mellon and grandson of Barbara Mellon.

Congratulations!

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Congregational Meeting This Sunday

Following Sunday's Service will be a short Congregational Meeting to dissolve our covenant with Pastor Drew and send him on his way to North Carolina.

If you cannot attend in person on Sunday, the meeting will be available through Zoom.

Here is the direct link: <https://bit.ly/sendingpastor>

The Meeting ID is 811 5436 2609

The Passcode is: 12345

After the meeting will be a gathering of fellowship at the church to say goodbye to Pastor Drew and his family.

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Please Keep These Requests In Prayer

For the Mellon Family.

For Pastor Drew, Claire, Harrison and Jo as they move into their final weeks at APC and prepare for their move to NC.

For God's guidance as we begin the process of calling a new pastor.

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:

Ethel Washington, Sandy Shinsato & the Family of Leo Ransone, Jo-Ann Weller, Jackie Maxwell, Jean Delesantro, Diane Ford, Jerry Hoenes, Cathy Follansbee, James Beatty, Bill Mong, Carol Thomas, Jun & Family, Barbara Mellon, JoAnn Sabo, Rita Abelson, Olive Brown, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, Patti, Jim & Devin Morris, Christopher Green

Continued prayers always for:

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, Jim Mong, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis, Mildred Felsberg, Virginia Loeb

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Seven Things I Wish Christians Knew About the Bible

Pastor Drew has a book recommendation for members of the church to continue being engaged in the study of the Bible. It is called "Seven Things I Wish Christians Knew About the Bible" by Rev. Dr. Michael Bird. This book is easy to read and offers a good framework of how to approach studying God's Word. The church will have several copies available to borrow or you can order your own at <https://amzn.to/3xT4fSh>.

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The Upper Room devotionals for July/August are now available in the vestibule. Call the office weekdays during office hours (11a-2p) to arrange pickup or delivery.

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Deposit made on June 18, 2021

General

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$1,135.35
Envelopes Designated	\$75.00
Per Capita	
Initial	
Memorial (R. Birkbeck)	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
Online Per Capita	
Online Initial	
On-line Fuel	
General Total	<hr/> \$1,210.35

Benevolence

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$130.50
Envelopes Designated	\$15.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	
Community Food Bank	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	<hr/> \$145.50

Capital Expenditures

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$39.15
Envelopes Designated	\$10.00
Spring Fund Raiser	\$50.00
Sign (Bakely House)	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Spring Fund Raiser	
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Capital Total

\$99.15

Combined Total

\$1,455.00

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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!