

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, "Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted." So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves.

John 6:11-13

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The following amendment to the church's regathering policy has been approved by session and Presbytery:

Regathering Policy Phase 4: Hybrid Worship

Reopening Policy updated July 15, 2021--Session agreed to the following Regathering Policy Update:

Masks will no longer be required within or outside of the Church for anyone fully vaccinated. It is strongly recommended that masks are worn by anyone not fully vaccinated or at high risk. Singing will not be allowed without a mask, and everyone should remain seated throughout the service.

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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**

Ruling Elder David R. Watts will again be leading us in worship. His sermon is titled "Leftovers" from 2 Kings 4:42-44 (NRSV) and John 6:1-21 (NLT) available in the attached bulletin.

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

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Please Keep These Requests In Prayer

For Pastor Drew, Claire, Harrison and Jo settle into their new church home.

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:

Jim McManus, The Family of Peggy Kelly, The Family of Diane Ford, Richard Older, Robert Mellon, Peggy Kelly, Desiree DePasquale, Lily Rose Cramer, Luca Leech, Ethel Washington, Jean Delesantro, Jerry Hoenes, Cathy Follansbee, James Beatty, Jun & Family, JoAnn Sabo, Rita Abelson, Olive Brown, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, Patti, Jim & Devin Morris, Christopher Green

Continued prayers always for:

Carol Thomas, 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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Plan on joining us for a

Welcome Back BBQ

Sunday, August 15

On the End Lot

Noon – 2:00 pm

**Cost is One Covered Dish to Share
Hamburgers, Hotdogs & Drinks provided**

(see flyer attached to this email)

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How can I give?

Please give your time by praying for your church and your community, and by calling and checking in on your church family, including those you do not talk to regularly.

Please give your talent, by offering your skills to alleviate the strain put on us all by this pandemic.

Please give from your treasure through your tithes and offerings which can be left in the offering plates available in the sanctuary or mailed to:

Absecon Presbyterian Church
208 New Jersey Avenue
Absecon, NJ 08201

Online Giving

You can also give online at:

www.AbseconPresby.org/give

All gifts made online are safe and secure through the Presbyterian Foundation. At this time, gifts to the General Fund and Benevolence are what is most needed.

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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!