

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:35

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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. John Nurnberger will be leading us in worship. His sermon is titled *"Everybody's Got a Hungry Heart"* from Exodus 16:1-4, 9-15 (NRSV) and John 6:24-35 (NRSV) available in the attached bulletin.

Lay Assistant: Don Wong
Ushers: Vic & Rita Abelson

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Please Keep These Requests In Prayer

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 Morris & Family, The Family of Mildred Felsberg, The Family of Peggy Kelly, Jim McManus, Richard Older, Robert Mellon, LilyRose 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, Christopher Green

Continued prayers always for:

Desiree DePasquale, Carol Thomas, 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 Riskey, 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, Virginia Loeb

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Session Spotlight

On Tuesday evening Session had a Zoom meeting with Rev. Debby Brincivalli to learn how our church will begin our search for a new pastor. Session wants to share what we learned and to ask for your input--

- We will need to update our Mission Study. The last one was done five years ago and much has happened in the life of Absecon Presbyterian Church.
- Between now and December, with the assistance of an interim pastor (probably via weekly Zoom meetings) the Mission Study team will need to update the study and obtain Presbytery for Southern New Jersey's approval.
- Once this has been completed, a PNC can be elected and begin its search. Much of this committee's weekly work will be reading resumes and watching online sermons.
- Yes, both committees will meet weekly and will require members' dedication, but the end result will be calling a new minister, hopefully, as early as the summer of 2022. (*Yes, the summer of 2022!*)
- SO – Session is asking members of all ages who would be willing to serve on the Mission Study to submit their names to Ann Wallace (awallace1sander@gmail.com or cell phone: 201 991-1340). Applicants will meet with Session who will select five members to work with the interim minister. This interim minister will ONLY work with the Mission Study committee for the purpose of updating the Mission Study.

- Who is willing to accept this call and allow the Church to take its first steps forward toward calling a new pastor to Absecon Presbyterian Church?

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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 in Sunday's "Bits and Pieces")

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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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Deposit made on July 23, 2021

General

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$552.45
Envelopes Designated	\$700.00
Per Capita	\$38.00
Memorial - Roy Birkbeck	\$200.00
Memorial - Diane Ford	\$125.00
Memorial - Leo Ransone	\$200.00
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Memorial	
On-line Fuel	
General Total	\$1,815.45

Benevolence

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$63.50
Envelopes Designated	\$100.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	\$163.50

Capital Expenditures

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$19.05
Envelopes Designated	\$400.00
Spring Fund Raiser	
Sign (Bakely House)	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Spring Fund Raiser	
Capital Total	\$419.05

Combined Total	\$2,398.00
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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!