But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Mark 9:33

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#### **Communion Sunday**

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

Rev. Dr. Bill Gaskill will be leading us in worship this week. His sermon is titled "A Divine Mindset" from Isaiah 50:4-9a and Mark 8:27-38 available in the attached bulletin.

> Lay Assistant: Louise Speitel Ushers: Joan Nale & Tina Brown

Attendance Last Sunday: 34

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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.

For all who suffered loss in the path of Hurricane Ida.

For those in Haiti who continue to struggle.

For residents and first responders dealing with the expanding wildfires.

Refugees fleeing their homeland.

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:

Lily Rose Cramer, Teresa, Jim, Patti & Devon Morris, Jim McManus, Robert Mellon, Luca Leech, Ethel Washington, Carol Thomas, Jean Delesantro, Jerry Hoenes, Cathy Follansbee, James Beatty, Jun & Family, Olive Brown, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, Christopher Green

#### Continued prayers always for:

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, Khristen 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, Virginia Loeb

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## Fun Times For Everyone!

Tonight on the End Lot

7:00p-9:00p

Outdoor Movie Nite—"Luca"

Snacks provided Rain date Sep 17

#### Cape May Zoo Outing

After Sunday Worship Service head to the Cape May Zoo for an afternoon of fun and fellowship

Meet at Pavilion #5

#### See Tina Harvey for More Info!

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# Jigsaw Puzzle Swap?

Are You a "jigsaw puzzle-er"? Do you put them back in the box and stick them on a shelf after you've spent hours putting them together? Then do you wonder what you can do with them all? How about a swap?

Call the office and we can arrange a trade!

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## Your Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with our online worship. Talk to Janet Gee and let her know how you can help!

- Are you willing to help with posting readings and hymns as Facebook comments during the live feed broadcasts? This can be done from the pew or your home and mainly involves copying and pasting from a document to the comment feed. Louise Speitel will continue doing this, but with a couple more willing volunteers it can be done on rotation.
- Also, those watching online have been missing the singing! Once upon a time the online worship featured a few voices who would lead the singing. As time passed and services moved through the various reopening stages some moved out of the area and some were no longer able to make it to church. Another rotation of singers to lead hymns and responses would be welcome!

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## <u>Thank You!</u>

Deposit made on September 3, 2021

General	
Loose	\$62.64
Envelopes Undesignated	\$513.30
Envelopes Designated	\$75.00
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
General Total	\$650.94
Benevolence	
Loose	\$7.20
Envelopes Undesignated	\$59.00
Envelopes Designated	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	\$66.20
Capital Expenditures	
Loose	\$2.16
Envelopes Undesignated	\$17.70
Envelopes Designated	
Spring Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Spring Fund Raiser	
Capital Total	\$19.86
Combined Total	\$737.00

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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!