

But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.

James 3:17-18

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

Ruling Elder David Watts will be back Sunday to lead us in worship. His sermon is titled "The Wisdom to Serve" from James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a and Mark 9:30-37 available in the attached bulletin.

Lay Assistant: Miriam Bhatti
Ushers: Betsy Eberhard and Debora Wong

Attendance Last Sunday: 34

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Funeral Repast

The family of Carol Thomas invites Carol's close friends to join them at Rifici's for lunch following the funeral service on Saturday, 9/25. Please RSVP the church office by Tuesday morning if you wish to attend.

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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:

The Family of Carol Thomas, The Family of Dennis Scardilli, Lily Rose Cramer, Teresa, Jim, Patti & Devon Morris, Jim McManus, Robert Mellon, Luca Leech, Ethel Washington, 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, 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, Virginia Loeb

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A Fun Time For Everyone!

Sunday, Sep 19
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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For the past several years Alice Smith and Bob Hudak have faithfully changed the messages on the sign out front. They are now ready to pass on the job to another willing volunteer or two.

The number of people riding or walking along New Jersey Avenue has greatly increase over time. And that sign is our best form of communication to share information and special messages with the community.

Anyone interested in sharing the news at APC with the community can call the office.

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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Thank You!

Deposit made on September 10, 2021

General	
Loose	\$21.75
Envelopes Undesignated	\$1,157.10
Envelopes Designated	\$165.00
Energy Needs	\$1,005.00
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
General Total	\$2,348.85
Benevolence	
Loose	\$2.50
Envelopes Undesignated	\$133.00
Envelopes Designated	\$10.00
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	\$145.50
Capital Expenditures	
Loose	\$0.75
Envelopes Undesignated	\$39.90
Envelopes Designated	
Spring Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Spring Fund Raiser	
Capital Total	\$40.65
Combined Total	\$2,535.00

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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!