

'So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

Luke 15:3-7

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**Sunday Worship
at 10:30 a.m.**

**In Person
OR**

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

Rev. John Nurnberger
"Reframing Parables"
Exodus 32:7-14
Luke 15:1-10

Lay Assistant: Loretta Metz
Ushers: Bob and Barbara Hudak

Attendance Last Week:
Worship – 29
Sunday School - 8

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Please Keep These Requests In Prayer

***The prayer book is 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.***

Keep in mind that Facebook comments and requests read by the minister during worship are being recorded for broadcast and can be heard by the general public worldwide. For the

privacy of those you are praying for, consider using just a first name or making your prayer requests general in nature.

- † For victims of gun violence and their families
- † For the situation in Ukraine and World Leaders
- † For the refugees and children of Ukraine and for the Ukrainian Church
- † For God's guidance as we continue the process of calling a new pastor.
- † 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, God is with us.
- † For renewed commitment to God's purpose in us all.
- † For us to come together in the bond of self-giving love.
- † For renewed energy in finding our place in God's church,
as people who pray, share and volunteer.
- † For wisdom and discernment when facing the unknown.
- † For God's church to embrace the poor and marginalized,
to see God's image and be God's image in this broken world.
- † For a revival in our faith to live boldly for God's Kingdom.

For these the individuals and families in acute need right now who are connected to your church in Absecon:

Gary Price, Minerva Stadlmeir, Cathy Follansbee, Carol Johnson, Betty Lloyd, Jerry Falivene, Julie Dougherty, Margie Carroll, Alex Hall, The Elco Family, Michael Guerrieri & Family, Carol McDowell, Robin Deaver, Marjorie McGuigan, Don Croneberger, Lisa Nagle, The Morris Family, Christopher Green, Jim McManus, Olive Brown, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, John Harvey

Continued prayers always for:

Jean Delesantro, Eric Lajeunesse, Ethel Washington, James Beatty, Marilyn Rosado, Rita Abelson, Gail Driscoll, Mary Umoren & Family, Georgina Umoren, Dorie Keener, Judy Stebbins, Rob Perry, Robin McBrearty, JoAnne Morgan, Marge Loeb, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Kristen and Quentin, Dirk Williamson, Frances Weir, Emilia Carboy, Irene Smith, Aiden & Wendy Licolli, Kathy Boyte, Doris Steele, Essie Newell, Joyce Pfeiffer, Lucy Croneberger, Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, Olga Davies, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis

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Acute Prayer List Names

There are many names that I do not know and when I pray for them, I would love to know more about them. So, I thought we could put in a little background sketch. If you would like, please send your information about the person you added to adminapc@comcast.net.

Here's What's Coming Up!

Sunday, September 11—Sunday School begins

Friday, September 16—Movie Night

Sunday, September 25 — Trip to Cape May Zoo

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Session Spotlight

American Red Cross Blood Drive – August 31 in Madden Hall: we received a thank you email from Laurie St. Clair letting us know they collected 33 units of blood and thanking us for our help in making the drive a success. Our next drive will be on November 9 from 1--6 p.m.

Tina Harvey (our Christian Education Coordinator) is looking for a volunteer to teach a class of teenagers, predominately boys. If you would like to help, please either give Tina a call or see her at church on Sundays.

Rev. John Nurnberger will be our Temporary Pulpit Supply Minister through December 31, 2022. We look forward to having him back Sunday from his vacation.

Christmas Eve service – Session and Worship Committee approved holding our Christmas Eve service at 3:30 p.m. Choosing this time will allow those of us, who no longer drive at night, to attend the service; it will not be too late for children to attend; and it will let us all be home to enjoy a delicious family dinner.

Sunday School and Fellowship upcoming events (details will be coming, please stay tuned) –

October – Adult Bible study group

23rd – Fall Festival

November – Sight and Sound movie

December

11th – Birthday Party for Jesus



Our September meeting will be Saturday September 11, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in The Chapel.

Hope to see everyone there and to hear and see what each of us has created over the summer hiatus!



Please join us each Sunday for
Coffee Mingle

All are welcome to gather in Madden Hall
following Sunday worship
brought to you by your Church Family
and Fellowship Committee.

If you are able to provide baked goods, cookies, etc.
(homemade or from the store)
and juice please sign up on the clipboard in the vestibule.

Helpers are also needed for set up and clean up.

The Parkinson Life Center Support Group
for Parkinson's patients and caregivers meets in person
on the last Saturday of each month at 10 AM.

The scheduled dates are as follows:

September 24

Please join us for fellowship, sharing and information. Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please call:

Dan: 609-402-1117

Scott: 609-602-3095 or Sharon: 609-703-8597

Thank You!

Deposit made September 2, 2022

General

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$391.50
Envelopes Designated	\$460.00
Per Capita	
Initial Offering	
Postage	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Fuel	
General Total	<hr/> \$851.50

Benevolence

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$45.00
Envelopes Designated	\$70.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	<hr/> \$115.00

Capital Expenditures

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$13.50
Envelopes Designated	\$20.00
Bricks (Memorial)	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
Capital Total	<hr/> \$33.50

Combined Total	<hr/> <hr/> \$1,000.00
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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!



Lions and tigers* and bears, oh my!

Sunday, September 25

Cape May County Zoo

Group will leave from the Church at Noon and meet at the Zoo (Pavilion D) which we have reserved from 1:00 until 4:00. We'll have a BBQ with Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips and Beverage.

Please sign up on the Clipboard in the Hallway.



If you need a ride on the van, please call Tina Harvery at 609 513-8529.

***Currently no tigers, but peacocks are EVERYWHERE!**