



Our Friendly Visitor

the monthly newsletter of the United Methodist Church at Absecon

Seniors Lunch

*Friday, June 28, 12 Noon
Villa Rifici*

Hey Seniors! Do you like to eat lunch?

All Seniors (*men/women/couples/singles*) are invited to meet at Villa Rifici in Absecon on Friday, June 28, at 12 Noon.

We had a wonderful group at our first gathering in May, and a fun time together.

Feel free to bring a friend!

Do you know of someone who needs a ride? Bring them with you, or let Sue know so that a ride can be arranged.

Please RSVP to Sue Reitmeyer (sjreitmeyer@verizon.net or 609-652-1390). We hope to see you!!

(Please see page 7 for photos from our May gathering.)



Our church calendar is available 24/7/365 on our website:

<http://www.abseconumc.com/calendar.htm>

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June Communion Offering

Our Communion Offering on June 2 is designated for the United Methodist Communities resident care fund.

The need for this fund is greater than ever before. The resident care fund is a financial safety net for residents who are no longer able to cover the cost of the services that they need.

The UM Communities appreciate your faithful giving.



9:05 am Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary

9:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary with soloists and pipe organ

10:15 am Contemporary Worship in the Great Hall with our praise band

Special Quarterly Offerings

In order to better fund two ministries of AUMC (the Senior Center and Pastor's Discretionary Fund), our Church Council has instituted new offering opportunities during 2019. On months that contain five Sundays, you are invited to give special offerings on the *third Sundays* of those months. Upcoming special offerings will fall on June 16, September 15, and December 15.

Our June offering supports the **Pastor's Discretionary Fund**. This fund is used to help those in need who may request aid from our church, or any other special needs which may arise. This aid is provided to those in our church family, as well as community members.

**SHARING
BRINGS JOY**
TO US. TO OTHERS. TO GOD.

On Sunday, June 16 you will find specially marked envelopes inserted in your Mainstay.

Rescue Mission Item of the Month



Our June Rescue Mission donation requests are medications and First Aid products. Suggestions are Tylenol, aspirin, ibuprofen, cough, allergy, cold medications (adult and children), band-aids, other first aid products, sun screens, cough drops, vapor rub, etc. As always, used clothes, socks, and shoes are needed. Containers are in the Atrium, Narthex, and Great Hall for all items. Thank you for all your help with this project.

Bible Studies

Women -- Monday, 7 p.m. in the church's Memorial Room. Contact Barb at sabathsabby@gmail.com.

Men -- Wednesday, 7 p.m., in our church Memorial Room. Contact Dave Wade at 609-404-7868.

Everyone -- Wednesday, 10 a.m., in our church Memorial Room. Contact Sheree Kachnic (skachnic@yahoo.com) or Donna Hill (dhill57@comcast.net).

New Grounds -- For women, meeting the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in Room U303 (with nursery provided). Contact Abby Lahr (akdavis1993@gmail.com) for more info.



Nursery Workers Needed

The church nursery is looking for some new recruits. You need to be willing to spend time with little ones while their parents can spend time in worship. This is not a fulltime position, but it is paid. Please contact Sue Reitmeyer if you are interested. Contact info is 609-652-1390 and sjreitmeyer@verizon.net.



Family Movie Night



Join us for a family movie night on Friday, June 7, hosted by New Grounds! We will be watching The Greatest Showman starting at 6:30. (Movie starts at 6:45.)

Bring your favorite blanket and enjoy free popcorn and snow cones!

Any questions please email Abby Lahr at akdavis1993@gmail.com.

New Members Class

Anyone interested in becoming a full member of AUMC is welcome to contact Pastor Chris (miller.chris@comcast.net) or the church office (abseconumc@comcast.net or 609-641-1265).

Deadline for registration is Monday, June 3.



Upcoming Board/Committee Meetings

Trustees	Monday, June 10	7 p.m.	120 Pitney Road (Bleazard Home)
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Church Renewed – Inside and Out!

A HUGE THANK YOU to: Kris, Marilyn, Janis, Kyung, Linda, Linda, Dave, Dave, Laurie, Kelly, Jonas, Jim, Charlie, Art, Tom, Van, Jack, Aiden, Dave. You all worked so very hard, and your labors really show. I know the entire congregation will see the difference.



*Lynn Caterson, Chair
Board of Trustees*

Summer Saturday Blood Drive

Because we have been so successful at our past drives, we've been asked to roll up our sleeves on Saturday, August 24, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. A Saturday date gives those who haven't been able to donate on Mondays the opportunity to be part of our team. I'm also asking you to bring along a friend to help expand our donation base. We'll be serving egg casserole, monkey bread and other sweet treats!

You can call or text Donna Hill at 609-335-7109 for your appointment time or go online at redcross.org. Select either the date or code UMCAbsecon to schedule.

There's an urgent need for donations!

(Our fall blood drive is scheduled for Monday, November 18, from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.)

Also, the Absecon Presbyterian Church is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, June 27, from 2 to 7 p.m.

For an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS. The good news is that these two drives are scheduled far enough apart that you can give at both!



**Without A, B and O,
we can't save anybody.**

United Methodist Women Update

- “Faithful Fingers” (Prayer Shawl Ministry) work meetings will be held on Mon., 6/3, at 10 AM and on Thurs. night, 6/20, at 7 PM, in room U303. Please come in through the Atrium entrance. Come and see what we’ve been making and hear what we’re working on over the summer. Always need shawls, lap robes, baby blankets and hats/scarves for all ages. If you need yarn at any time please check the closet in the church nursery. It is amazing how our items reach out and touch people with God’s Love. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, please come. We absolutely love when we have “new fingers” come and join us. If you would like to participate, please contact Linda or Sue, or of course just come.
- Our June Rescue Mission donation requests are medications and First Aid products. As always, used clothes, socks, and shoes are needed. Containers are in the Atrium, Narthex, and Great Hall for all items.
- Thank you, our “No Baby Wet Behind” collection of diapers and supplies for our local Family Service Assoc., has again been very successful. Thank you to all who contributed to this important project.
- Do you have any thoughts or new ideas for activities and or projects? We’d love to hear from you.



God bless you and please continue to pray how you can be active or support us.

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Seniors Who Lunch!



The other seniors looked on while Beverly Dinger played with her food.



Everyone enjoyed meeting together for lunch. All Seniors are welcome to gather again on Friday, June 28. (See cover article for details.)

Help Wanted!

NJVOAD Member SBP is looking for dedicated individuals who are interested in making a difference in their community for at least 10 months. Help us rebuild homes that were damaged during Sandy along the Jersey Shore by joining our AmeriCorps program! This is a great opportunity for people who just graduated college or high school and are looking for a gap year, have recently retired and are looking to give back, or someone who is looking for a career change.

We offer professional development training throughout your 10 month term of service, a monthly living allowance, and an education award that can be used towards future schooling or past student loans. Contact Stacy Patterson (spatterson@sbcusa.org) for more information.



JOIN AMERICORPS WITH SBP NJ



SBP is seeking passionate leaders to join in our efforts to return home hard working Superstorm Sandy survivors.

AMERICORPS BENEFITS

Program overview.

- **Monthly living allowance** = \$1,373.20
- Eligibility to **postpone repayment of student loans**
- **Education Award** = \$5,920 to be used towards future schooling or past student loans
- Additional \$150 monthly housing stipend if previously served in AmeriCorps, NCCC, or VISTA
- Free limited **health insurance**
- **Child care** assistance
- Valuable **professional development/** opportunities to further your career
- Potential opportunities to travel in order to respond to disaster events



ABOUT AMERICORPS

Serve your community!

- Americans of all ages & backgrounds dedicating their time & skills to **GET. THINGS. DONE!**
- Become a part of the growing national service **movement**
- Help pioneer a new model for disaster recovery.



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- **Supply & Logistics Coordinator**
- **Construction Coordinator**
- **Volunteer Coordinator**
- **Client Services Coordinator**

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Our Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:15 a.m. – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Worship in the Great Hall
11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Childcare is available during each Sunday service.

Our Summer Schedule begins on June 16 (see page 2).

Our Church Staff

Pastor: Christopher L. Miller

Director of Music: Priscilla Cunningham

Praise Team Director: Bob Coulon

Office Manager: Kay Stadlmeir

Office Assistant: Linda Babcock

Nursery Director: Sue Reitmeyer

KidPraise Leader: Cassie Poulsen

Director of Senior Center: Donna Payne

Custodians: Ragip and Jemile Suka

Publication Deadlines

Our Friendly Visitor (monthly e-newsletter) – the 20th of each month.

The Mainstay (weekly newsletter for worship services) – each Wednesday at 12 Noon.

Tidings (weekly email newsletter) – each Thursday at 12 Noon.

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