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Allentown Presbyterian Church


"I am the vine, you are the branches;
if you abide in me you will bear much fruit." (John 15:5)
In response to the grace of God, our mission is to grow a
community of fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ to
produce abundant spiritual fruit for the Kingdom of God.

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzel-Nelson

Opening Song

Cornerstone

Karen Collins

Confession

Father God,

From the moment each of us was born you gave us the building blocks to hold us steady. Your perfect love has taught us to embrace our brothers and sisters who are in need. But in our hurried ways we leave others behind, believing we've given enough. We ask today for your forgiveness for the prayers we promised we would say for a friend but didn't, for thoughtless words that left someone else hurting, and for the times when our obsession with what we don't have gets in the way of our thankfulness for the gifts you give us every day. Bring us back to being whole with you as our cornerstone and guide us in joining together strong hand in weak hand, whole heart in battered heart, to breathe your love into each other's lives. Hear us as we pray..

Musical Response

In Christ Alone

Maureen Harshman

Children's Message

Scripture 1 Peter 2:6-10

Marla Golden

Sermon Cornerstone

Offering Firm Foundation

Doxology

Prayers

Closing Song Build Your Church

Benediction

Welcome

Welcome to worship at APC!

We are a 300-year-old church with a youthful spirit and a sense that God is always "doing a new thing" in our midst. We're so glad that you have said yes to God's invitation to be a part of it this morning.

Welcome to our Guests: If you are looking for a church family or just visiting, we welcome you. As a child of God you belong here. Please fill out the Connect Card located in front of you and place it in the offering plate so we can send you some information about APC. If you have questions about APC, call the office (609-259-7289) or speak with one of the Pastors following Worship.

Nursery Care is provided for infants through age 3, from 9:15am-10:45am.

KinderWorship is available during worship for children Ages Pre-K (4) thru 1st Grade after the Children's Message.

Coloring books and crayons are located in the back of the sanctuary for our youngest worshippers.

Prayer Concerns: If you have concerns, please see one of the Pastors or any of our Elders or Deacons. You can also scan the QR code to submit a prayer request.

Restrooms: Are located next door through Schulte Hall and the Potter Room and also downstairs next to the Nursery.



Sundays at APC

Bible Study 8:15-9:15am

Adults! Join us this summer for a Bible Study from 8:15-9:15 am on Sunday mornings at Crossroads. We will be exploring Jesus' unexpected answers to life's biggest questions as we look at some of the encounters and interactions he had with people in the gospels.

Questions? Want to help provide light refreshments?

Contact Mary Beth Drew: 609 954 8705.

Worship 9:30am (online & in-person)

Sermon Series: The Names of God

Names and titles are extremely important. This is especially true in the Bible. The names we find in Scripture share insight into a person's character and history. This is true for God as well. The Bible gives dozens of names and titles for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Each name reveals dimensions of who God was, who God is, and who God will be.

Join us this summer as we explore the names of God!

Punch on the Portico

Join us outside after worship every Sunday in the summer for a refreshing cup of lemonade!

Coming Up

- **Vacation Bible School** | June 24 - 28
 - Participants & volunteers can register now!
 - We are collecting empty 2 Liter bottles



- **Mental Health First Aid Training** | July 20 at Crossroads
 - Please join us on Saturday, July 20th from 9am - 3pm
 - There will be two FREE trainings offered concurrently, one focusing on mental health first aid for adult and one focusing on youth, ages 12-18. Register by 7/1.
- **Intergenerational Serve Saturday** | August 3
- **2024 APC Men's Retreat** | October 18-20



Giving at APC

Thank you to everyone who has continued to give! Below are a variety of ways that you can give to APC.



Scan the QR code or visit allentownpresbyterian.org/give

Mail a Check:

Allentown Presbyterian Church
20 High St. Allentown, NJ 08501

Text to Give:

One time and recurring gifts can be submitted by text using credit/debit cards or ACH bank transfers. Text: Give To: 1-609-337-3272

Kneeling Notes

In Our Thoughts and Prayers -

Members - Ed Velez; Ralph Crome; Tim Domenech; Lisa Neuman; Isaac Meerleo; Laura Pellichero; Harlan Sherwood; Carolyn German; Liz Dey; Ruth Bertagni; Lydia Boruta; Ida Ruch; Ruth & Ed Demarest; Dave & Barbara Gray; Jody Vaccarella; The Lotitos; Roberta Holmes

Friends - Don Heddy (brother of Rich Heddy); Marilynn Sneed & Thomas Eddy (Shannon Lain's mother & step father); Raju Sethi; Lari Sapnar (Allyn McLaughlin's friend); Cat and Austin Ricketts (friends of Lindsay & Will Anderson-Beck); Ben Swomiak and family; Carole (Aunt of Vicki Elkins); Bill Ruch (Ken Ruch's brother); Doris Panella; Paula Casey (friend of Enoch Smith Jr.); Christian Villipart; Verle Cristman (Jan Cristman's father-in-law); Sheila (Barbara Gray's sister); Catherine Cardone (Marian Baylor's mother); Lauren Puig (friend of Joe Bocchini); Elaine Szul (friend of Helen DeLorenzo); Carol Urm (friend of Beverly Blauvelt); Ellie and Jim Schofield; Grace (niece of Jeanne Nelson); Kristen Heinzel; Lincoln DeRose; Donald Lotito (Dave Lotito's brother); Bryce Moore, Mike Woods, and Lida Sharp (friends of the Lotitos); Kerrie Fung; Lynn Foster (Ken Ruch's Sister); Marc & Sarah St.Jour (friends of the Smiths); Arif Gunzel (friend of Joe Monaghan); Linda Carr; Shaune Denson (son of Linda Carr); Jackie (friend of Beverly Blauvelt); Joyce & Barbara (friends of Heidi Valentine); Staci Blahut (cousin of Brittany Kaplan); Meghan Sacks (friend of the Harshmans); Miriam Bajzath; Eveleen Conti (friend of Anne Haines); Suzanne Albright (mother of Rob Albright); Larry Long & Brooke Long (friends of Ann Marie Wiedemann); Bob Koetting (John Koetting's brother); John Begley; Shane Timmerman; Yun Lee (Julie Yi Kiernen's brother-in-law); Donna Damico (Janet Jackson's sister-in-law); Scott Crosson (nephew of the Harshmans); Richard Seraphin (Mark Seraphin's father); Eugenia Solares; Charlee Holst (friend of the Monaghans); Andrew Sekeras (Mary Kokesh's brother).

Our PCUSA Mission Co-Workers: Rev. Leslie Vogel, Rev. Cheryl Barnes
Ministry Candidates Under Care for ordination in the PCUSA: Dr. Sarah Vick