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Weekly Program Registrations



Children's Ministry Sunday School

Pre-K - 5: Sun. 9:45-10:45am
Stepping Stones
Grades 1&2: Thurs. 5-6:15pm
R.O.C.K.
Grades 3-5: Thurs. 5-7:30pm

Adult Ministry



Crossroads Youth Ministry Sunday School

Grades 6-12: Sun. 9:45-10:45am
HS Youth Group
Grades 9-12: Tues. 6:30-8:30pm
MS Youth Group
Grades 6-8: Wed. 6:30-8:30pm

Giving at APC

Mail a Check: APC - 20 High St. Allentown, NJ 08501

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Welcome to the Allentown Presbyterian Church



Sunday, November 2, 2025
8:30 & 11:00am

*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.*

20 High St. Allentown, NJ 08501
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Welcome

Welcome to worship at APC!
We are a 305-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.

We’re so glad you’re here!

New? Wanting to go deeper? We’d love to get to know you and help you take your next step in your faith journey. Get connected here →



Nursery Care is provided for infants through age 3, from 8:15am-12:15pm. **KinderWorship** is available during worship for children ages Pre-K (4) thru 1st Grade after the Children’s Message. Please be sure to fill out our online registration.



Prayer Requests: Leave a written request in the offering plate or you can submit a prayer request online using the QR code.

Sundays at APC

Worship - 8:30am *(livestream available)*

Christian Education for all ages - 9:45-10:45am

Worship - 11:00am

November 2nd - All Saints Day

Remembering and Celebrating:

- Harlan Sherwood, David Zarish, Ruth Bertagni
- Grace Sage Buckley, Samantha Grace Buckley, Emersyn Anne Oris, Jack Robert DeRisi, Conner William Horner, Collin Pearson Horner, Harrison Walter Horner, Malcolm Allen Mikolon, William Anthony Brearley, Margaret Jane Blasey

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck

Call to Worship

Nancy Tindall / Julia Meerleo

L: We come to the Father for healing.

P: **Let us focus on his hand reaching through the fire.**

L: We pray to Him for the needs of ourselves and others in difficult times.

P: **Let us recognize when we are the answer He sends.**

L: We prepare ourselves for the great feast Christ offers us.

P: **Let our hearts see the work that has been done to bring us to the table.**

Song “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Confession

Lord, you never fail to give us what we need, even when it’s not the same direction our prayers have taken. You hold our every plea in your hand, and your love and goodness envelop us through our hardest days. We ask your forgiveness for the times we aim to avoid the breaking and want only the blessing. Let us be your messengers even through our trials, so others see how you have brought us through the storm. Hear us as we pray...

Song “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Children's Message

Maureen Harshman

Sacrament of Baptism

Reese Mae Marabuto (11am)

Scripture Acts 13: 4-12

Sermon Sent: Opposition and Open Doors

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzl-Nelson

God Moment

Ron Stouffer

Offering

Doxology

Communion of the Saints

Prayers

Closing Song “For All the Saints”

Benediction

Upcoming Events

- **Guatemala Fundraiser Dinner | Friday November 14th**

- Fundraiser Dinner & Silent Auction
- Schulte Hall
- Doors open at 6:30pm
- Dinner begins at 7pm
- \$30 per person
- Last Call - registrations close today!



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- HomeFront would love to use your extra goodies in their children's programs throughout the year.
- Please bring your bags of extras and drop them off in the marked bins by 11/9.

- **Dedication Sunday | November 23rd**

- Join us as we welcome our new members!
- We will also have the opportunity to make our financial pledges for 2026. More info coming soon.

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- Help us decorate the Sanctuary for the season of Advent! Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Courtney, courtney@allentownpresbyterian.org

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