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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

*Have you made your 2026 pledge?
You can submit it using the card located in your pew.*

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

Scan the QR or visit allentownpresbyterian.org/give

Text: GIVE2APC to 1-888-364-4483



Welcome to the Allentown Presbyterian Church



Sunday, January 18, 2026
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.*

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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 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. Place a Connect Card in the offering plate or get connected here! →



Have Children?

Nursery Care is provided for infants through age 3, from 8:15-12:15am. **KinderWorship** is available during worship for ages Pre-K (4) thru 1st Grade after the Children's Message. Register here →
If you need to step out at any point, the service will be playing next door.



Prayer Requests: Leave a written request in the offering plate or submit your prayer request here.

Sundays at APC

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

Christian Education - 9:45-10:45am

Worship - 11:00am

Winter Sermon Series: **REVIVAL**

The story of our faith is one of revival: of God breathing new life into dead places, awakening the dormant, and bringing flourishing to the languishing. The Bible is full of powerful stories of new life and new beginnings. Join us as we hear of Revival and watch for the new work that God is doing in our midst today.

Winter Adult Ed Series: ***Serving our Neighbors in Peril***

Join us for a 7 week course to learn about some of our missions and ministries that serve our neighbors. We will begin with a biblical-theological overview by our pastors, followed each week with opportunities to learn about our APC food pantry, HomeFront, and the immigrant ministries of Interfaith-Rise.

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Lindsay Anderson-Beck

Call to Worship

Songs “This Is Amazing Grace”
“God of Revival”

Enoch Smith Jr.

Prayer of Confession

Jeff McLaughlin / Julia Meerleo

Faithful God,

we confess that we do not always trust Your power to restore life. We grow weary in the face of suffering, silent in the presence of injustice, and hesitant when faith calls us to act.

We settle for what is instead of what could be, and we lose courage when hope feels costly. Forgive us when we turn away from the cries around us, when we forget that You are still at work, and when we doubt that new life is possible.

Revive us again by Your Spirit, that we may bear witness to Your truth and walk faithfully in the way of life.

Hear us as we pray...

Children's Message

Maureen Harshman

Scripture I Kings 17: 17-24

Sermon Revival of the Son

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzel-Nelson

Offering “We Shall Overcome”

Doxology

Prayers

Closing Song “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Benediction

Upcoming Events



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- **Ice Skating at Mercer County Park**
 - Join your APC friends for an afternoon of Ice Skating!
 - Sunday January 25th: 1-3:30pm
 - Sunday March 8th: 1-3:30pm
 - Kids \$8, Adults \$10, Skate Rental \$5
 - This is fun for all ages. Be sure to invite a friend!
 - RSVP to Julie Yi: 201-400-7339
- **Villages in Partnership - Malawi Trips**
 - Medical Trip: May 14 - 25
 - Friendship Trip #1: May 28 - June 4
 - Women-to-Women Trip: July 11 - 18
 - Friendship Trip #2: July 25 - August 1
 - Learn more & sign up at villagesinpartnership.org/take-a-trip



2026 PER CAPITA is \$42

What exactly is *Per Capita*? Per Capita is the means to connect each of us in the work of the church by supporting the ministry of the 1,140,655 members in PCUSA, the 8,432 congregations, the 166 presbyteries, the 16 synods, and the denominational offices. Once again, each member of churches belonging to the Presbytery of the Coastlands is asked to pay \$42 to support the work of the Presbytery of the Coastlands, the Synod of the Northeast and the national church. Based on a 2024 membership of 517 members, APC's apportionment—or share—is \$21,714. By donating your per capita, you can help APC meet its obligation, and connect with the other 64 churches in Coastlands, and the other 8,367 churches throughout the United States. Join me to be a part of the “kin-dom” through Per Capita. - Nancy Tindall, *Clerk of Session*

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