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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



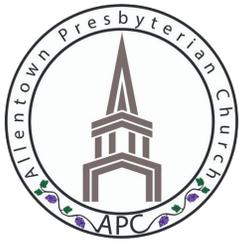
Welcome to the Allentown Presbyterian Church



Sunday, February 15, 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

Lenten Adult Ed Series:

God and the Flourishing of Community:

A Lenten Journey Through the Ten Commandments

Sundays February 22 - March 22

As a preparation for Holy Week and Easter, the season of Lent calls us as individuals and communities to repentance and renewal, a process of dying to old ways and being renewed to new life. The Ten Commandments in Exodus 20 call us to deepen our commitment to a gracious God whose desire is for the flourishing of life in community. Join us for a five part class with Princeton professor of Old Testament theology, Dr. Dennis Olson, who will explore the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20 as important resources for a number of pressing issues of faith, life, community, and world today.

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Stephen Heinzel-Nelson

Song “God So Good”

Enoch Smith Jr.

Time of Greeting

Song “Come and Dine”

Prayer of Confession

Jeff McLaughlin / Greg Dupey

Gracious God,
we confess that we have wandered from Your ways.
We have trusted ourselves more than You
and sought fulfillment apart from Your will.
We have allowed pride to distance us
and fear to keep us from returning fully to You.
Forgive us for the paths that lead us away from life.
Turn our hearts back toward You.
Restore us by Your mercy and renew us in Your love,
that we may live as grateful and faithful children.
Hear us as we pray...

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Maureen Harshman

Announcements

Sermon Revival: Homecoming

Dr. William Willimon

Scripture Luke 15:11-24

Service of Revival “Revival’s In The Air”

Prayer

Closing Song “Great Are You Lord”

Benediction

Upcoming Events

- **Congregational Meeting | TODAY Sunday, February 15th**
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- **Ash Wednesday Service | February 18th, 7pm**
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 - Sundays, 2/22-3/29, 9:45-10:45am
 - New to Christianity? New to APC? This is for you!
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- **City on a Hill? | Sunday, February 22nd, 6:30-8:30pm**
 - *Reflections on the Fight for "Christian America"*
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 - Coffee and desserts will be provided.

- **Middle School Neon Party | Friday 2/27, 7-9pm**
 - Let's Glow Crazy! Students 6-8 are invited to join us at Crossroads for a night full of prizes, neon snacks, music, games, a magician, and more! Be sure to invite a friend!
 - Questions? Contact Isaac Meerleo 609-668-7422



- **Food Pantry - Help Needed!**
 - **Saturdays, Feb 21 and 28**
 - Trucks (with covers if possible) or SUV's, along with drivers and packers at Manalapan Wegmans' dock at 9:30am
 - Unloading, sorting, and stocking at APC food pantry around 10:30am
 - Reach out to Mary Beth Drew to sign up. 609.954.8705 or 5drews@optonline.net

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