

# ABINGTON PRESBYTERIAN LIFE

May 3, 2026

10:00 AM				
AGE/GRADE	ROOM	TEACHER	TOPIC	Pick Up
Birth– 2 year olds	110	Childcare	Childcare	110
Preschool	112		Zacheaus	112
K—2nd Grades	Children	Remain in	Worship	
3rd—5th Grades	Children	Remain in	Worship	

*Children ages 30 months through 5<sup>th</sup> grade attend Sunday School during the 10am service. Preschool class start at 10am and is listed in the grid. Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> graders start the worship service with their families and proceed to their classrooms after the Children's Moment. All children are welcome to attend Sunday School. If you are a visitor today, please feel free to accompany your child to his or her classroom.*



Nursery Care is offered for children birth through toddler in the nursery and the toddler rooms (110 and 112).

## Sunday Morning Adult Education Classes

**For Sundays in May & June at 8:45 a.m.**

Join us for an 8-week series as we explore Jesus' "I Am" sayings in John's Gospel. Suzin Weber will be leading this topical Bible Study and discussion as we visit a different saying each week. Come for one or come for all the sessions! All classes will be held in the Parlor.

May 3, 2026 -- Introduction & overview of the "I Am" sayings, their importance & meaning in John's Gospel.

May 10, 2026 -- "I am the bread of life" from John 6

May 17, 2026 -- "I am the light of the world" from John 8

May 31, 2026 -- "I am the gate for the sheep" from John 10

June 7, 2026 -- "I am the good shepherd" from John 10

June 14, 2026 -- "I am the resurrection and the life" from John 11

June 21, 2026 -- "I am the way, the truth, and the life" from John 14

June 28, 2026 -- "I am the true vine" from John 15

## 2026 Mission Study Team Update

**TODAY is our first Congregational Conversation.** We need **AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE** to attend **BOTH** sessions. Lunch will be provided, along with childcare and activities for kids up through middle-school. All senior high youth are encouraged to participate! These 2-hour sessions will be held after the 10 AM service in Parish Hall.

**May 3, 2026** 11AM – 1PM First Congregational Conversation

**TOPIC:** *Who are we, and what is God up to in the world?*

**June 14, 2026** 11AM – 1PM Second Congregational Conversation

**TOPIC:** *How are we being invited to be part of what God is doing in our community and the world?*

### What happens during these Congregational Conversations?

All attendees will have assigned seats around the room, so that each table has a variety of voices.

Our consultants from the Center for Healthy Churches (CHC) will ask questions to provoke thoughtful discussion around each table.

Mission Study Team members will be stationed at each table. Our job will be to listen carefully and take detailed notes.

Being together, in-person, to answer these questions, share our stories, and deeply listen to each other is key to discerning God's call as we establish a new mission & vision for APC.

### Do you need transportation to get to church on 6/14 for this session?

Please call or email Michelle Feil at 215-512-1246 [michellefeil74@gmail.com](mailto:michellefeil74@gmail.com) We want to help everyone get to church to participate on those days!



### Will surveys still be used?

While we are NOT doing a congregation-wide survey, we ARE surveying some groups that won't be part of the Congregational Conversations: families of students in APNS, as well as Music at Abington members/attendees. These groups are an important part of our wider community, and we want their feedback and ideas.

We will also create a survey after each Congregational Conversation that includes key questions from each day that can be shared with those who cannot attend.

We also welcome any and all feedback and questions at any time using our new group email address.

Email us at: [apcmisionstudy2026@gmail.com](mailto:apcmisionstudy2026@gmail.com)

**Other Questions?** Contact **Michelle Feil (chair)** at [michellefeil74@gmail.com](mailto:michellefeil74@gmail.com) or speak with any MST member: Jeff Bates (vice-chair), Liz Costello, John Dean, Donna Dykstra, Karen Hoyle, Sheila Jackson, Mike Palumbo, Dori Ratka, and Ian Waite.

The pew cushions have arrived!

For your seating pleasure, we now have a number of portable cushions that you are welcome to use when seated in the Sanctuary.

You are welcome to use one of the six new portable pew cushions when seated in the Sanctuary. They are found on the bottom shelf of the coat rack in the North Transept Foyer (handicap accessible Door #13) or ask an usher for help. Thanks to Deacon Pam Callantine for organizing the fund-raising Cookie Walk and the purchase of the pew cushions!



**Do you have a bit of time to help your APC community?**

We're looking for a volunteer to be in the church office on Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to just be present if there are phone calls, deliveries or small office tasks to finish. It's a great service to offer and the benefits are worth the effort. If you have an interest in helping in this capacity, please contact Susan Schied in the APC office! We'd welcome your help!

**Immigration Prayer Vigil  
Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel**

Come together to pray about the immigration crisis. Immigration prayer vigils are held monthly the first Wednesday of each month. The next vigil will be on Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 pm in the APC Chapel.

**APC Game Night - Fri, 5/8 at 6:30pm**

Looking for some family fun? Join us on Friday, 5/9 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall Basement for the return of APC Game Night! Bring your favorite game and a dessert/snack to share. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided and all ages are welcome. Play on!



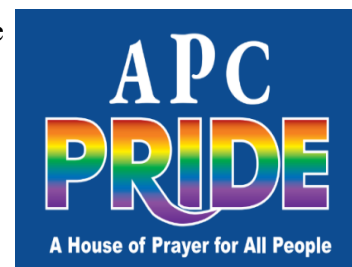


## APC Pride Updates

June 2026 marks 5 years since we launched APC Pride! We are excited to share the following opportunities to celebrate and show your love for our LGBTQ+ members, friends, and the wider community!

### NEW APC Pride Shirts!!

We have beautiful blue T-shirts with a new logo! They are made from the same soft material as our APC Summer Soaker 5K shirts. Sizes range from XS to 3XL. Price is \$15.



### Pride Night at the Phillies – Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:40PM (Game Time)

Celebrate Pride and cheer on our Fightin' Phils as they play the Mets! We have purchased a block of tickets in the 300 level this year - that means just a few steps, and no flights of stairs for those with mobility concerns. Price \$50 per ticket includes the Pride night giveaway - a Phillies Pride Theme visor.



### Bucks-Mont Pride Festival – Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM at the Abington Arts Center

\*Set up begins at 9:30AM, and clean-up runs from 5 to 6PM.

This is the 5th year that we will have a table at the festival, and it is our 4th year serving as a sponsor. Come hand out cold water, snacks, stickers, and PRESBYTERIAN HUGS! We are one of only a few churches who attend, and every year participants tell us how WONDERFUL it is to receive a message of love and acceptance from our church.

**RSVP to Michelle Feil** if you are interested in any of these events and to confirm and arrange payment for tickets and/or t-shirts. **Email:** [michellefeil74@gmail.com](mailto:michellefeil74@gmail.com). Payment can be made to the church through check, cash, or using the online portal. Please check the last box, 'Programs', and enter "Phillies Pride Game," or "Pride T-shirts" on the next page.



### NOAH'S ARTS CAMP FOR KIDS – NACK Camp: July 27-31, Performance on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

NACK is a fun all-day musical theater and arts camp for rising 2nd through 8th graders. \$100 per camper. **Scholarships available.**

Registration link <https://forms.gle/a3WmVMjbWPgo4urr7>

### Journey Together Vacation Bible School- June 22-26

Register for 2026 VBS summer camp at APC, for children 3 years old through 6th grade.

June 22-26 (children must turn 3 before June 1, 2026)

Registration Deadline: June 5, 2026

Age: 3 years old (must turn three by June 1, 2026) through 6th grade

Cost: \$30 per child or \$60 per family

Check made payable to APC or through online giving

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Questions regarding registration, please contact Blythe Palumbo at [blythep42@gmail.com](mailto:blythep42@gmail.com)



Please support my Eagle Project: First Night at Home Fits for ASPCA Adopted Dogs

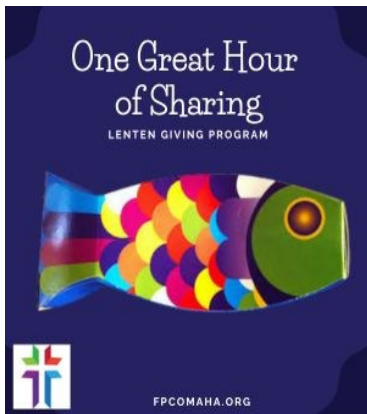
My name is Charlie Biko & I am a Life Scout with Troop 1 here at APC. For my eagle project, I will be making kits for dogs who are adopted from the SPCA to make their first night with their new owners less stressful. The bags will include leashes, bandanas, food & water bowls, and treats, as well as homemade blankets & rope toys. I will also be making dog beds out of recycled tires.

You can support my project by buying items from my Amazon wishlist by scanning this QR code. I appreciate your support!



### Updating our Prayer List

Believing that God hears us when we pray, we have a long tradition of lifting up prayers for others here at APC. We pray from the silence of our hearts and also through a network of members who offer prayers for all on our Prayer List each week. In order to ensure that our list is current, we need your help! If you have phoned the church office to request prayers on behalf of one who is ill, hospitalized, grieving or otherwise in need of support, please reach out to that person to confirm that they want their name to stay on our list. Happily, situations and conditions often improve and crises pass. Often, those who have requested prayer are not aware they are still on our list! Please notify Susan Schied to add or remove a name from our list. Thank you!



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE 2026 OGHS OFFERING!  
FINAL TOTAL: \$9,074**

	YTD 3/31/2026 Actual	Annual 2026 Budget	%	YTD 3/31/2025 Actual	Better / (Worse) Prior Year	%
Non-Restrictive Income						
<b>Total Giving to the Operating Fund</b>	<b>\$ 182,850</b>	<b>\$ 755,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 191,354</b>	<b>\$ (8,504)</b>	<b>-4%</b>