



TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”
- John 14: 6**

I would like to say that this is an easy letter/devotional to write. The words of Jesus to the Apostle Thomas seem pretty clear, don't they? The key issue is that in 2021 “exclusion” is a dirty word, borderline profanity. While our culture loves exceptions, it doesn't like exceptionalism. But people's argument isn't with me (or you). It's with Jesus. And I think He can handle Himself pretty well.

There is a common expression/refrain offered by many in our culture – including, sadly, Christian culture: “God loves everybody so everybody is going to Heaven.” There's also the similarly opposite: “God loves everybody so He would never send anybody to Hell.” While that sounds humanly logical it is not divinely factual. In other words, it's a nice thing to believe but that doesn't make it true.

I'm getting the vibe that I am leaning a bit toward the negative side of the issue. But I could not be more positive and encouraging. As we are faced with multiple avenues of faith, Jesus shows The Way. In this world of confusion and doubt Jesus reveals The Truth. Surrounded by the death of virus, violence, and victims, Jesus' Resurrection proves The Life.

Thought for the Day: Don't get jammed up on the Parkway when all lanes are open on the Jesus Way (and it's free because He paid the toll).

Look Up (and Out). Pastor Glenn

Finish the Phrase



Show some Love ♥ Bring A Bag of Basics on Sunday - February 14th

Bring A Bag of Basics Sunday” will resume on Mission Sunday's (the 2nd Sunday of each month) beginning with February 14th. Fill a shopping bag with supplies for folks who can't afford items such as shampoo, detergent, diapers, toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels and so much more. Call Brenda Church at (609) 827-1593 to check what is currently needed the most.

1. Actors are often told to "break a _____."
2. I'll just have to "turn over a new _____."
3. He "kicked the _____."
4. She had a rough week, let's "cut her some _____."
5. He got an answer "straight from the _____'s mouth."
6. It's too late at night for me; I'm going to "hit the _____."
7. "Stick to your _____."
8. Something easy is a "piece of _____."
9. I'll believe that "when pigs _____."



Please be in prayer for those below, also remember in light of the Covid pandemic, the extra challenges that we face from time to time... fear, anxiety, economic hardships, isolation, & many other stresses that are unique to the times we live in.

- Pastor Glenn & Family
- Jodi Cathrall
- John Dickinson
- Dawn Garretson
- Betty Wund
- Carol Cahill (Paul Breden's friend)
- Ralph Genovese
- Flo Magee
- Andrew Wund
- Lyndsey Bolton
- Betty Carlton
- Tandi Ankrum
- Tom Ankrum
- Jay Spori
- Cathy Oney
- Cass Pascali
- Mr. Phil Breden, Sr.
- Buddy Halbruner
- Steve Brown
- Braden Brojakowski
- Dan Gilliam - Margie's brother, home recovering from recent hospitalization
- Wil Kaufman - cancer treatments

Those that live alone: Doris Raker, Ella Elliott, Bob Jenkins, John Leo, Ernie Long, Alice Fuddy, Steve Brown and other friends & family who remain anonymous.

Prayer for those who have lost loved ones

- Janis Halbruner & Family
- The Chinn Family
- Bill Stahl & family
- Elizabeth Bailey & Family
- Frank Cahill
- Flo Magee and Family
- The family of Mary Mason
- Jackie Matkowski & Family
- The Gorsline Family
- The Still Family
- Brenda & Robert Church & Family

Covid Related Requests

- The Lords protection over those attending services at church
- Pray for a successful administration of the Covid-19 vaccine
- Wisdom for leaders in Local & Federal Government
- Basic Blessing workers and distributions during Covid-19

Those in Shut In & Convalescent Care

Wesley Manor: Shirley Rutherford & Shirley Halbruner
Pitman Manor: Edna Dickinson

CHURCH NEWS...

Tabernacle UMC Donation Letters are being mailed by our Financial Secretary, Barb Mortensen by January 31 to all those who donated to Tabernacle UMC in 2020. Donations to the church are tax deductible. Questions may be emailed to Barb at mzladydiver@gmail.com.

Scout Sunday February 7th, the Scouts will participate in the worship service on Scout Sunday. Please join us at 9:15 am for this special day in the TUMC Sanctuary.

Covid Vaccinations - If you are over 65 and in a high risk group, you should be able to make an appointment to receive a vaccine at one of the following locations. Appointments are limited. All listed vaccination sites may not have open appointments available immediately.

Cape May Cnty Dept. of Health - CMCH, NJ (609) 463-6581

Shoprite Pharmacy, Rio Grande - (609) 399-3534

Shoprite Pharmacy, Marmora - (609) 545-0410

To Pre-Register online for the Covid-19 Vaccine please use the following internet address:

<https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/covid-19%20vaccine>

AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021

Please MAIL Tabernacle Offerings and Correspondence to the church Treasurer:

Margie Katity - 115 Aspen Drive
Swainton, NJ 08210



Listen to the Service on your phone:
If you cannot use the internet, you may call-in to the 11am service to listen on your phone!

Call: (929) 205-6099 then give the
Meeting ID: 981 176 2526
Password: 779813.

Donations were recently made to
Tabernacle Basic Blessings
In Memory of . . .

Betty Church
by
Joe & Wylie Williams

Thank You

