



TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

Romans 8: 26, NRSV)

There's the old expression, "The [church] family that prays together, stays together." Maybe you've heard it expressed another way, but it certainly is true. But *family* prayer begins with *personal* prayer. As with the message on self-examination this past Ash Wednesday, we are responsible for our own spiritual life. However, we can be responsible together, too.

Even though we are approaching the First Sunday of Lent, we are well on our way at exploring the spiritual disciplines toward a deeper relationship with the Lord. The series is called Purple Theory. It is based on the network of fitness centers called OrangeTheory that follow an intense workout with a longer period of recuperative rest.

The complete outline of this series, including Bible passages you can read on your own, is available on the church's website and Facebook page. As we look into these key practices of the Christian faith, applying them to our lives may be difficult at first. But with regular "exercise," we will grow stronger in our faith with God and with one another.

Growing Up and Out,
Pastor Glenn

Rev. Jim Hughes Service Postponed

The worship service with the Rev. Jim Hughes on Sunday, February 21st, will need to be postponed because of the Executive Order requiring face coverings for indoor religious gatherings. "Rev Jim" admitted to me on Friday that it is a physical challenge for him to perform or sing while wearing a mask or face shield. He has told me that he looks forward to the day when he can reschedule and return to Tabernacle.

CHURCH NEWS...

Missions... Included in today's Torch is a Missions Update from Chandi Ankrum. If you would like to be involved in any of our local mission opportunities, please contact Chandi at (609) 972 7617.

Lent 2021- PurpleTheory... An Brief Outline of What's To Come

February 21	"Prayer"	Romans 8: 18 – 27
February 28	"Scripture"	Psalms 1: 1 – 3
March 7	"Fasting"	Matthew 6: 14 – 18
March 14	"Confession"	1 John 1: 1 – 10
March 21	"Worship"	1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1
March 28	"Silence"	Mark 14: 32 – 41 (Passion Sunday)

Holy Thursday, April 1, and Good Friday, April 2 worship events will be offered in the Sanctuary as well as online. These evening services will

**Memorial
Donations Received
In Memory of:**

Betty Church
Bob & Pat Myles
(Basic Blessings)

Thank You



Please be in prayer for those below, also remember in light of the current 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
- Ralph Genovese
- Flo Magee
- Andrew Wund
- Lyndsey Bolton
- Betty Carlton
- Tandi Ankrum
- Tom Ankrum
- Jay Sport
- Cathy Oney
- Cass Pascali
- Mr. Phil Breden, Sr.
- Buddy Halbruner
- Carol Cahill (friend of Paul Breden)
- Steve Brown
- Braden Brojakowski
- Ella Elliott
- Wil Kaufman: cancer treatments
- Jen Bolton & Family
- Prayer for those without power across our nation.
- CW2 Ryan Pritchard, Margies nephew in Afghanistan
- Marilly Genovese: hip replacement and broken foot

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.

In Shut In & Convalescent Care

Wesley Manor: Shirley Rutherford,
Shirley Halbruner

Pitman Manor: Edna Dickinson

Prayer for those who have lost loved ones:

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



Listen to the Service on your phone:

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

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

UPDATED: Password/code: 7798139

As of JANUARY 1, 2021

Please MAIL all Tabernacle UMC Tithes/Offerings & Correspondence to the Church Treasurer at her home office:

**Margie Katity - 115 Aspen Drive
Swainton, NJ 08210**

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NEWS...

The 2020 Tax Season is Here! Free Tax Preparation is available, Make an appointment now by calling our County office at (609) 886-2784. In Cape May County we are now open and operating on a limited schedule for drop-off only tax filing at the Lower Cape Senior Center and the Howard Stainton Senior Center in Ocean City.

Appointments will be for drop-off tax preparation only. Please remain in your vehicle upon arrival and an intake specialist will be out to collect your documents. Please be sure to protect yourself and others by wearing a face mask.

Cape May County COVID-19 Vaccine Registration

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.

Here's how to get enrolled to receive the vaccine in Cape May County, NJ

New Jersey will roll out COVID-19 vaccines in a phased approach to all adults who live, work, or are being educated in the State. Within 6 months NJ aims to vaccinate 70% of the adult population.

Step 1 - Pre-Register for the Vaccine: <http://COVIDVACCINE.NJ.GOV>

Step 2 - Receive notification e-mail when your appropriate eligibility phase is available.

Step 3 - Schedule your vaccination on-line following the instructions

Step 4 - Bring your confirmation at the scheduled time and location to the vaccination clinic.

Step 5 - Receive vaccination.

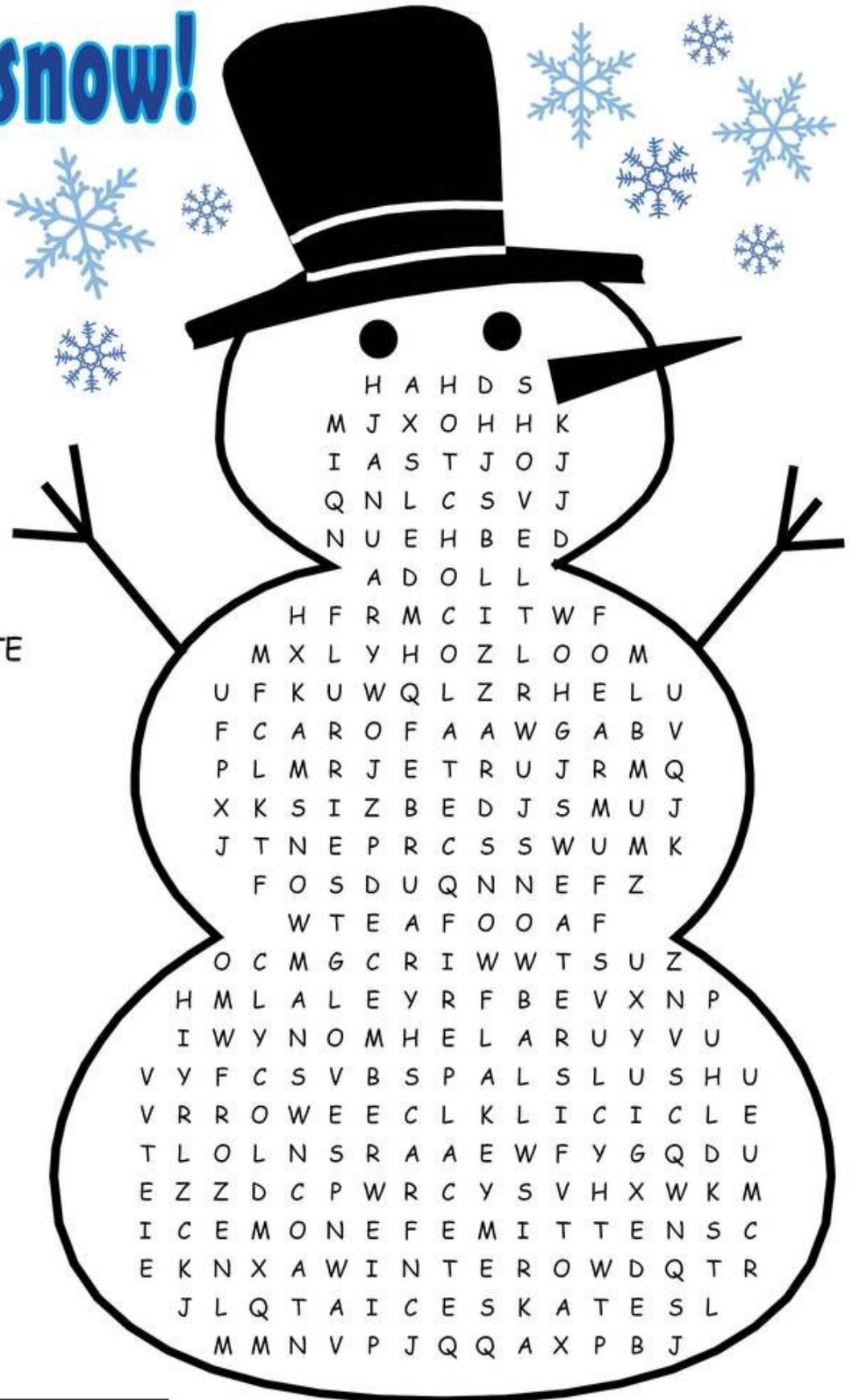
Cape May Cnty Dept. of Health: (609) 463-6581

Vaccine Appointment Support: 1-855-568-0545

Enjoy this Fun Winter Word Search!

Let it snow!

BLIZZARD
COAT
COLD
DECEMBER
EARMUFFS
FEBRUARY
FIREPLACE
FLURRIES
FROZEN
GLOVES
HOT CHOCOLATE
ICE
ICE SKATES
ICICLE
JANUARY
MITTENS
SCARF
SHOVEL
SLED
SLUSH
SNOWBALL
SNOWFLAKE
SNOWMAN
SWEATER
WINTER



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