



# TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*[Our] delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law [we] meditate day and night.  
[We] are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season,  
and their leaves do not wither. In all that [we] do, [we] prosper. ~Psalm 1: 2 – 3, NRSV*

Tabernacle's Lenten series is called Purple Theory. Resources are being provided by our Greater New Jersey Conference. It is a variation of the chain of OrangeTheory fitness centers that focus on shorter intense workouts followed by longer recovery periods. The Conference is using "Purple" because it is a traditional color of Lent.

Spiritual disciplines will be our focus this year. Ash Wednesday started us off with "Self-Examination." The First Sunday of Lent was centered on "Prayer." If you have not experienced the message I offered on this vital practice of the Christian, then please find a way to watch it on Facebook or YouTube. P.S. – There is a homework assignment.

Our scripture passage from Psalm 1 leads us into our Second Sunday of Lent—on February 28—with the discipline of Scripture Reading. This specific act of the Jesus-follower resonates with great power for me. It was/is by poring through God's Word that He poured Jesus into me. This was so many decades ago but is also so very much in the here-and-now.

I cannot read the Bible for you, just as I cannot exercise or eat healthy for you. If you truly want to grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus, you've got to be "in the Book." Where to start? I like the Gospel of Luke. But Psalm 1 works, too. Pick your favorite, for as the expression goes, "It's all good!"

Lenten Blessings, Pastor Glenn

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## Mission Volunteer Opportunity

by Chandi Ankrum

One of the amazing mission opportunities we have at TUMC is working with Family Promise. We have finally setup our next dates for dinners. We are schedule for the week of May 31st to June 4th. Breakfast items are also needed, but to make it easier, I am requesting a couple ShopRite cards be donated. I would be happy to do the shopping, and deliver the order to Family Promise at the beginning of our week using the gift cards.



### Guidelines for Dinners:

- Dinner should arrive at the Day Center (505 Town Bank Rd, N. Cape May) at 5pm when possible. However, if brought early they can refrigerate and heat up in microwave at dinner time.
- Please check with me so there are not duplicates.
- We will have a list of favorites and dislikes the week before, including any foods that they are allergic to.
- Bring meals in disposable containers, or transfer meal to Day Center dishes. They will supply the dishes, silverware, plates and glasses that can be washed after dinner. This way you will be able to take your containers back with you.

**Because masks are not required during meals, we ask that you not stay to share the meal with the family until the pandemic is over. Please call Chandi at (609) 972-7617 or email rrspecialties@comcast.net**



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 Spori
- 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
- Prayer for those without power across our nation.
- CW2 Ryan Pritchard, Margies nephew in Afghanistan
- Marilly Genovese: hip replacement and broken foot

**PRAISE:** Margie Katity spoke to Steve Bolton on Wednesday, Feb. 25th. He was thankful for the prayers from those at Tabernacle, and reported that all of the Bolton family are now recovered from the Covid virus.

**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**

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

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

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# Answers to last week's Winter Word Search!

