



# TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*Moses says to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God says to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He says further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ~Exodus 3: 13 – 14, NRSV*

My birthday is coming up, thank you very much. It happens pretty much every year. Regarding Sunday worship, I am going to "gift myself" with something I've wanted to do for a long time – preach on some of my favorite Bible verses. It's a series I am calling Deep Impact as these scripture passages continue to dig down into my soul and form a wonderful core.

I have a bad habit. While I sometimes talk too much, I almost always write too much. I preach "simplicity" but do not practice what I preach very often. I've gotten pretty good at holding my tongue. What I need to work on is holding my "pen."

The first passage in the Deep Impact series could not be simpler. While we can read the "I Am" verses about Jesus in the Gospel of John, it starts in Exodus chapter three. God never was. God never will be. God just IS. Sure, it may be a lot to unpack in our finite minds. However, the Christian's life doesn't get any more basic than an ever-present God.

That's it. I'm done. See you in church to worship "I AM."

Easter Blessings, Pastor Glenn

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## 22nd Annual GNJ Conference Session | May 24-25, 2021

Annual Conference is a yearly session for clergy and lay members to worship, learn about programs and conduct the business of the United Methodists of Greater New Jersey. All were welcome to the participate in this event, May 24-25 via live stream. Registration opens April 27. Here is the link address to Register, print a 2021 Conference Booklet, and view frequently asked questions:

<https://www.gnjumc.org/2021-annual-conference/>

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### *Memorial Service*

There will be a Memorial Service for Tabernacle UMC member

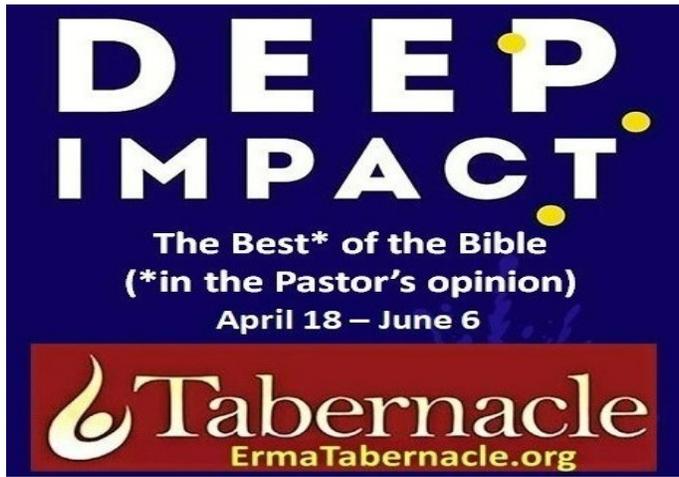
***Henrietta "Hank" Chinn on Sunday, April 25, at 2:00 pm***  
in the Tabernacle Church Sanctuary.

All are welcome to remember and honor Hank's faith and service to the Lord through Tabernacle and the Cape May County community.



***Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.***

***~ Psalm 116:15 - NIV***



**New Message Series - Spring 2021**

You have a favorite movie, a favorite song, probably even a favorite flavor of ice cream. What is your favorite Bible verse? Maybe, like flavors of ice cream, you have more than one.

Pastor Glenn is going to act a bit “selfish” this Spring 2021 by offering a sermon series based on (most of) his favorite passages in the Bible. Experience the wide range and Deep Impact of God’s Word not just on PG’s life but also—the Lord willing—on *your* life as well.

April 18	“God Just IS”	Exodus 3: 9 – 15
April 25	“In God You Trust”	Proverbs 3: 1 – 8
May 2	“Choose Wisely”	1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 22
May 9	“Make Mother’s Day”	Luke 11: 11 – 17
May 16	“Isn’t It Obvious?”	Romans 1: 16 – 20
May 23	“Open-Heart Surgery”	Hebrews 4: 12 – 16
May 30	“Dogs Go To Heaven”	Mark 7: 24 – 30
June 6	“All Means ALL”	Philippians 2: 1 – 11

All are invited to experience these messages in-person on Sundays at 9:15 am in the Tabernacle Sanctuary or online via Facebook Live. Pastor Glenn will continue offering an online worship experience Sundays at 11am also on Facebook as well as ZOOM. For all connection questions, please visit [www.ErmaTabernacle.org](http://www.ErmaTabernacle.org)



**Prayer Requested:** Pastor Glenn, Susan & Grace, Jodi Cathrall  
 John Dickinson, Dawn Garretson  
 Betty Wund, Ralph Genovese  
 Flo Magee, Andrew Wund, Ella Elliott  
 Lyndsey Bolton, Betty Carlton  
 Tandi Ankrum, Jay Spurl, Cathy Oney  
 Cass Pascali, Mr. Phil Breden, Sr.  
 Buddy Halbruner, Steve Brown  
 Carol Cahill (friend of Paul Breden)  
 Braden Brojakowski & family  
 Wil Kaufman: cancer treatments  
 CW2 Ryan Pritchard, in Iraq  
 Marly Genovese: hip replacement  
 Deb Lawless: shoulder replacement  
 The Ankrum family

**Those that live alone:**

Doris Raker, Ella Elliott, Bob Jenkins,  
 John Leo, Ernie Long, Alice Fuddy,  
 Steve Brown & other friends & family  
 who remain anonymous.

**In Shut In & Convalescent Care**

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

**Families losing loved ones during Covid:**

Janis Halbruner & 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

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**at her home office: Margie Katity - 115 Aspen Drive, Swainton, NJ 08210**  
**Do not send mail to the [church mailbox](#)**

# CAPE HOPE

In cooperation with the  
**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY**  
announces it's

# SPRING ART SHOWCASE

SATURDAY  
MAY 1, 2021

1 TO 4 PM

RAINDATE: MAY 2

FREE TO ENTER  
LIVE MUSIC

DONATIONS OF ARTWORK MAY BE DROPPED  
OFF AT THE CAPE HOPE OFFICE ON TUESDAY  
OR SATURDAY UP TO APRIL 17.

Call 609-997-1794 to Donate

Cape Hope is located near Cheng's Chinese  
in the rear of the Rio Grande Plaza.

## Ways To Support Your Church

**ShopRite Grocery Program:** Are you a Shoprite customer? If you are, why not purchase Shop Rite grocery cards after today's service and 5% of your purchase will benefit Tabernacle!

### **Amazon Smile benefits Tabernacle UMC!**

Most of us shop from Amazon. If you register thru **AmazonSmile** and choose **Tabernacle United Methodist Church-Cape May** as your charity, the church will receive a quarterly check for a percentage of whatever you purchase! Then always log in thru AmazonSmile for the church to receive donations. This is a free and easy way that we can earn money for the church! Sign up by entering: **Smile.Amazon.com** on your internet browser address line & enter your regular Amazon ID and Password to register!

### **Tabernacle Basic Blessings:**

A ministry of Tabernacle UMC which collects & distributes basic necessities that go unprovided by state funded programs. Items and donations made go toward the purchase of Basic Blessings stock.

Distributions are held on the 3rd Saturday each month at 10am at Tabernacle UMC. All Basic Blessing distributions are done with Covid safety measures in place.

## Wondering how you can help support Missions?

- Bring A Bag of Basics for Basic Blessings to church.
- Sign up for the Family Promise Dinner Opportunity
- Support our Shared Ministry Missions Work
- Give an extra gift toward Missions
- Contact our Missions Coordinator, Chandi Ankrum for more ideas! Call (609) 972-7617 or Email her at: [rrspecialties@comcast.net](mailto:rrspecialties@comcast.net)



**Listen to the Service on your phone:**  
**If you can't use the internet, call-in at the 11am service and listen on your phone!**

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

**UPDATED: Password/code: 7798139**

# Start to Finish

## Brain Teasers

### SOLUTION

Spend time in front of the mirror.	PRIMP
Intuitive inkling.	HUNCH
Pioneer in photocopying.	XEROX
Bitterly sarcastic.	CAUSTIC
Gas in some signs.	NEON
Eskimo canoe.	KAYAK
Chinese medicinal root.	GINSENG
Where a rubber duckie lives.	BATHTUB
Roll in the mud.	WALLOW
Pleasure traveller.	TOURIST
Temporary loss of memory.	AMNESIA
Deadly.	LETHAL
Pizza herb.	OREGANO
Very knowledgeable.	ERUDITE
Forty-eight hours before tomorrow.	YESTERDAY
The most.	MAXIMUM
Excessive.	SUPERFLUOUS
Feudal land.	FIEF
Trepidation	DREAD
Water storage area.	RESERVOIR