



# TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.  
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ~Proverbs 3: 5-6, NRSV*

In all my years of preaching and teaching, I am sorry to say that the Powerful Proverbs have not been at the top of my list. And, in all honesty, I had to finish—or almost finish—the Sunday message before I could really offer you any form of devotional that is faithful to the scripture text.

Last week, the L-O-R-D in all caps took center stage in the Sunday message. Yahweh. Jehovah. The Great I AM. These are the names/titles we glean from Exodus 3. But how do you define T-R-U-S-T? It's more than just a phrase that can be found in a Valentine's Day card: "Trust me and love me with all you have. I'll handle the rest." You can see why I don't write greeting cards.

The *trust* here in Proverbs literally means to throw yourself down on your face. It is submission. It is surrender. It is submission and surrender to the Savior. Another translation renders it as "lying extended on the ground." So, it's not just "throwing down," it's *staying* down. This is worship. This is the meaning of trusting in the Great I AM.

But you can't have verse six until you follow verse five. Everyday and in everything you do, know Jesus and make Him known. The end result? Jesus will take care of that. But it will be GLORIOUS!

Even though you've received the sermon in a few paragraphs, I would love to see your shining (mask-covered) face this Sunday at 9:15 am in-person inside the beautifully-decorated Tabernacle Sanctuary. Online works, too. But if you're in the area, pray about stopping by. Thanks!

Trusting and Knowing,  
Pastor Glenn

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## *Memorial Service*

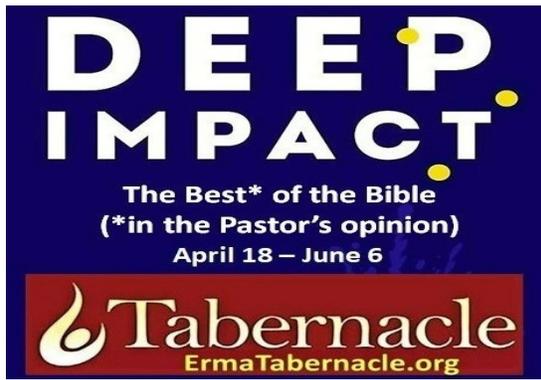


There will be a Memorial Service for Tabernacle UMC member  
***Henrietta "Hank" Chinn on Sunday, April 25, at 2:00 pm***  
in the Tabernacle Church Sanctuary.

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, or 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 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, Jody 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, now in Syria, 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

**Please MAIL all Tabernacle Tithes, Offerings & Correspondence to the Church Treasurer**  
**At her home office: Margie Katity**  
**115 Aspen Drive, Swainton, NJ 08210**  
**Please do not send mail to the church mailbox on Seashore Road**  
**Thanks!**

## Mother's Day Greetings

It's that time of year to recognize & thank all of the Moms, Grandmoms & others that have stood in for Mom!

The UMW is taking orders for Mothers Day Greetings to appear in print at the Mother's Day service, plus listed in the Tabernacle Torch (both versions).

**TO ORDER:** If you attend on Sundays in person, Betty Wund has order forms at the welcome table.

For those worshipping virtually, please send an email with your Mother's Day greeting 's typed out to: [elizabeth.wund@comcast.net](mailto:elizabeth.wund@comcast.net)

Greetings are \$2.00 each - send payment to: Betty Wund  
676 Town Bank Rd., Unit 321  
North Cape May, NJ 08204.

1 person named per greeting please.

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## 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)

## 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.



**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!**

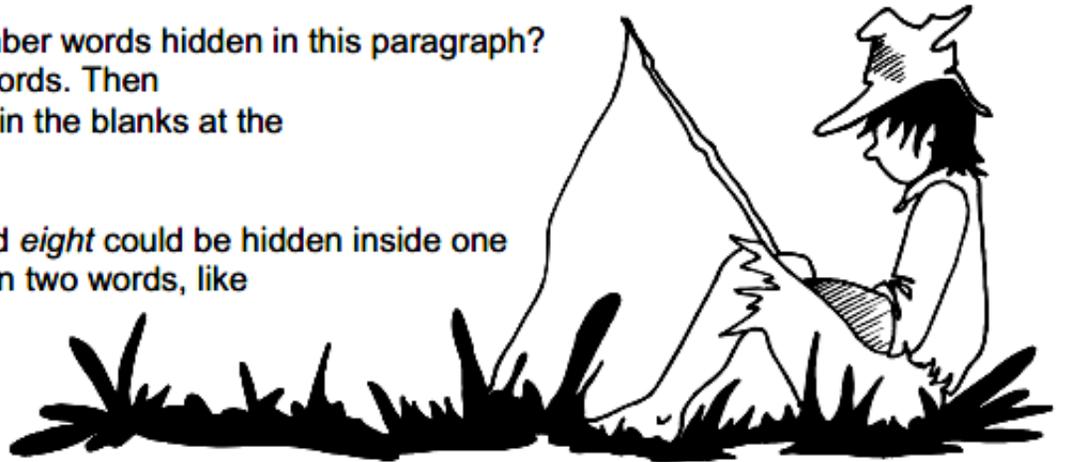
**Call: (929) 205-6099 then give the Meeting ID: 981 176 2526**

**UPDATED: Password/code: 7798139**

## The One That Slipped Away

Can you find seven number words hidden in this paragraph? Underline the number words. Then write the number words in the blanks at the bottom.

As an example, the word *eight* could be hidden inside one word, *height*, or between two words, like this: We will ride in a sleigh tonight.



Where has the fat worm gone? He was wriggling away from my reel even before I had the hook on it! If I've lost him, I'll be sorry. This evening I came prepared with reel, line and bait hoping to catch plenty of fish. It's not often that a worm of ours gets away!

ANSWERS IN  
NEXT WEEKS  
TORCH!

Write the number words you found:

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