



TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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[The Gentile woman] answers [Jesus], "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." (Mark 7: 28, NRSV)

Read verses 24 – 30. The moral of this story? The Gospel message of Jesus Christ is for everybody, without exception. Jesus leaves his hometown region to travel northwest to a very pagan land that worships quite differently than His own Jewish people.

On His journey, Jesus meets a Gentile. Anyone who is not Jewish is called a Gentile. And the person Jesus meets is a woman who begs Him to save her young daughter. This female-to-male, Gentile-to-Jew interaction very likely would not happen. It would be a cultural "faux pas."

Jesus essentially tells the woman that His message is for the Jews, the "children" in this story. You have read the woman's response. This passage—this very verse—is an easy choice in the current Deep Impact series of some of my favorite Bible stories. I weep pretty much every time I read it.

The pandemic may have pushed you into a solitary, lonely place – physically and spiritually speaking. This Gentile woman's child is suffering and her "gods" could not help. She takes a risk—perhaps a fatal choice—to invite the Miracle Healer into her world, her circle, her heart.

The "thought for the day" is really a question for every day: Do I have the faith of this woman to trust Jesus with my life?

Catch the whole story Sunday, May 30, at 9:15 am. Maybe it will help with your answer.

Daily Blessings, Pastor Glenn

Church News...

- **Church Office Open!** The church office and phone is now staffed. Margie is in Tues.-Thur. 10am-1pm unless otherwise posted. Just give her a call and she'll be happy to help you. At this time you will not be able to enter the office, but a clear vinyl shield at the office door will enable you to speak to Margie and safely receive assistance. Mask required.
- **Torch replaced by Church Bulletin:** Things are getting back to normal at Tabernacle UMC! With the office now open, the Council voted to have the church bulletin restarted and used in Sunday services and mailed to our shut-ins. So this will be the last Tabernacle Torch you receive, but if you have been receiving a printed copy of the Torch and are still not able to come to services, you will now receive the church bulletin. However, we do hope that you will rejoin the congregation in person for worship on Sunday's at 9:15am.
- **Men's Bible Study** - Tuesday's at 6:30 pm in the Brown Room. All men are invited.



Church Events Planning Dinner - June 1st at 5pm at the Ankrum's home: 126 Holly Drive, Rio Grande. Dinner will be served, so please RSVP to Chandi for head count: 609-972-7617.

All who would like to have some input or would like to share ideas on future events at the church are invited. We are focusing on a Family Fun Day this summer, but will be discussing other upcoming events as well.... Let's get this church rolling again!



Yes, It's Time...
(if you're able)

**It's time to re-join
the flock in the
Tabernacle Sanctuary
on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am.**

**We assure you that we are maintaining
a Covid-safe worship environment. Masks
are still required to be worn by the church.**

**Zoom call-in and Facebook live service at 11am is
still an option, if you are unable to
attend in person, but we miss seeing you!**

**The phone number to call is: (929) 205-6099.
The Meeting ID: 981 176 2526.
The Password: 7798139**



This series is based on most of Pastor Glenn's 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.

May 30 "Dogs Go To Heaven" Mark 7: 24 – 30
June 6 "All Means ALL" Philippians 2: 1 – 11

**Please MAIL all Tabernacle Tithes,
Offerings & Correspondence to the
church office:
Tabernacle UMC
702 Seashore Rd.,
Cape May NJ 08204
Phone: 609-884-3574**



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
Marlly Genovese: hip replacement
Margie Katity - pinched nerve in neck
Leah Harkins, The Cathrall Family.

Those that live alone:
Doris Raker, Ella Elliott, Bob Jenkins,
Ernie Long, Ruth Leo, 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

**Pray for those who lost loved ones
during the pandemic:**

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
Ruth Leo
Jody Cathrall