

TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH

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What can be known about God is plain to [the ungodly], because God has shown it to them. Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made. So they are without excuse. ~Romans 1: 19 – 20, NRSV

I have climbed in the French Alps and scuba dived in one of the deepest places on earth. I lived by Caribbean waters and was baptized in the Philippine Sea. I have walked on the Great Wall, prayed at the Wailing Wall and stood on the Bridge Over the River Kwai.

But all of these glorious wonders of God's creation are mere flickers in the midst of His Shining Glory. The ungodly person who witnesses such physical beauty is nothing compared to the godly soul who never leaves a tiny room yet still believes in Jesus Christ – by faith alone.

The Apostle Paul, in his letter to the Church at Rome, writes earlier about living by faith in Jesus and later about the danger of worshiping the Created over the Creator. Paul says that everyone has enough information right now to make an informed decision... Choose Self or Choose God. But choose!

Thought for the Day:

Don't look at God, say "Excuse me," and keep walking. Instead, look at God, confess "Excuse me," and walk hand-in-hand.

Daily Blessings, Pastor Glenn



Church News...

- **SPRC MEETING** Monday, May 24, 7:00pm in the Blue Room.
- Men's Bible Study Begins on Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm in the Brown Room. All men invited.
- Church Offices will open after May 16th, Pastor Glenn and Secretary/Treasurer Margie will once again be in their office to assist you! Main office Tuesday-Thursday 10-1pm. A clear vinyl shield will be in the doorway to create the distancing needed due to the size of the office. A sign will be posted asking "visitors" to stay on the hallway side of the shield. Yes, this is new to us too... but we are going to make it work!
- **Mailed Donations:** Donations may once again be mailed to the church <u>after May 16th</u>. Tabernacle UMC at 702 Seashore Road, Cape May, NJ 08204. Reminder, church phone # is (609) 884-3574.



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.

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



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.

Romans 1: 16 - 20 May 16 "Isn't It Obvious?" "Open-Heart Surgery" Hebrews 4: 12 - 16 May 23 "Dogs Go To Heaven" Mark 7: 24 - 30 May 30 June 6 "All Means ALL" Philippians 2: 1 – 11

Please MAIL all Tabernacle Tithes, Offerings &

Correspondence to the Church Treasurer

At her home office until May 14th

Margie Katity: 115 Aspen Dr, Swainton, NJ 08210

THEN to the church office @ Tabernacle UMC 702 Seashore Rd., Cape May NJ 08204



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 Sporl, 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 Deb Lawless: shoulder replacement The Ankrum family Margie Katity - neck/shoulder. pinched nerve.

Those that live alone:

Doris Raker, Ella Elliott, Bob Jenkins, Ernie Long, Ruth Leo, Alice Futty, 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

Ruth Leo



We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers;

~1 Thessalonians 1:2

From the Missions Committee... All of the meal slots for our upcoming Family Promise week have been filled by folks from our church. Thank You to everyone who pitched in and for your hospitality and willingness to serve.

Thank you Lynn Jefferis, Brenda Church and Amanda Brojakowski for the beautiful landscaping work in front of the church.

Thank you Mary Snyder, for sharing your gift of music with us by playing the church organ at the Sunday services.

Thank you Lars Axelsson and Steve Bistak, for your unrelenting work on the church communications. You are both a blessing from the Lord.

Thank you Betty Wund, for your willingness to serve the Lord wherever you are needed.

Thank you to Barb Mortensen, Linda Monge & Paula Bistak for sharing your gift of Praise with songs and guitar.

Thank you Pastor Glenn & Susan for all that you both do! There is not enough room to list it all! Love to you both.

Answers to 5/6/21 Opposites Word Scramble

- 1. straight / crooked
- 2. scarce / abundant
 - 3. depart / arrive
- 4. famous / unknown
- 5. vacant / occupied
- 6. crooked / straight
- 7. opaque / transparent
 - 8. arrive / depart
 - 9. complex / simple
 - 10. abundant / scarce
 - 11. simple / complex
 - 12. singular / plural
 - 13. occupied / vacant
- 14. unknown / famous
 - 15. plural / singular
- 16. transparent / opaque

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! Do you shop from Amazon? If you do, you can earn \$\$ for Tabernacle! Sign up by entering: Smile.Amazon.com on your internet browser address line & enter your regular Amazon ID & Password to register! Choose Tabernacle United Methodist Church-Cape May as your charity, the church will receive a quarterly check for a percentage of whatever you purchase! From now on, always log in thru AmazonSmile for the church to receive donations.

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.

Nother's Day Word Seramble

Instructions: Unscramble the letters to find the Mother's Day words from the list below.

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ttyegriin	
uhalg	
iepantt	
erathce	
rotehm	
bangik	
tewes	
amrst	

Word List

baking	patient
integrity	protector
laugh	smart
loving	sweet
mother	teacher

