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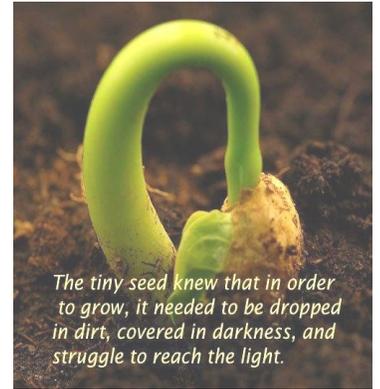
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“He must increase, but I must decrease” (John 3: 30, NRSV)

John the Baptist is speaking about the Coming Christ. He says that Jesus must increase (in him) and himself must therefore decrease. I like how the New Living Translation renders this verse: He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less. (John 3: 30, NLT)

John uses a farming metaphor: For a plant to grow stronger, it must push out that which is holding it back. I’m not a scientist but I remember reading that two objects cannot occupy the same space. If we truly desire for Jesus to take charge then we must be willing to give up something. If we say we want Jesus to “grow” but don’t remove the “weeds” then we are holding Him back.

I don’t know about you, but I’m getting a little tired of Pandemic Politics. Both the coronavirus pandemic and the current political crises are straining our country. Actually, I have little trouble setting all this aside as long as I can focus on Jesus. Both the pandemic and the politics have a time limit. Let’s fix our eyes on the eternal, what *truly* lasts. ~ Pastor Glenn



The tiny seed knew that in order to grow, it needed to be dropped in dirt, covered in darkness, and struggle to reach the light.

Thought for the Day

Water your soul with God’s Word. You won’t drown – you’ll float!

Mission News



Show some Love ♥ Bring A Bag of Basics on Sunday - February 14th

Bring A Bag of Basics Sunday” will resume on Mission Sunday’s (the 2nd Sunday of each month) beginning with February 14th. Fill a shopping bag with supplies for folks who can’t afford items such as shampoo, detergent, diapers, toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels and so much more. Call Brenda Church at (609) 827-1593 to check what is currently needed the most.

Supporting our Missionaries... Last week missionary payments were made to the Williamsons, The Bowens, the Sheetz and Pastor Daniel in the amount of \$450 each.

Local Missions: \$200 was sent to the CCA PTF for supplies or staff needs and \$250 worth of Shop Rite Gift Cards are designated for CARA.

A Little Humor

Liquid, Fragile or Perishable?

When a woman decided to send the old family Bible to her brother in another state, the postal worker asked her if there was anything breakable in the package. "Only the Ten Commandments," she replied.

One Liners... Tithing: Give God what's right -- not what's left. Prayer: God answers Knee-Mail.

Yummy: Try our Sundays. They're better than Baskin-Robbin's.



Please be in prayer for those below, also remember in light of the 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
- Carol Cahill (Paul Breden's friend)
- 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
- Steve Brown
- Braden Brojakowski
- Dan Gilliam - Margie's brother, home recovering from recent hospitalization
- Wil Kaufman - cancer treatments

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.

Prayer for those who have lost loved ones

- Janis Halbruner & Family
- The Chinn Family
- Bill Stahl & family
- Elizabeth Bailey & Family
- Frank Cahill
- Flo Magee and Family
- The family of Mary Mason
- Jackie Matkowski & Family
- The Gorsline Family
- The Still Family
- Brenda & Robert Church & Family

Covid Related Requests

- The Lords protection over those attending services at church
- Pray for a successful administration of the Covid-19 vaccine
- Wisdom for leaders in Local & Federal Government
- Basic Blessing workers and distributions during Covid-19

Those in Shut In & Convalescent Care

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

AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021

Please MAIL Tabernacle Offerings and Correspondence to the church Treasurer:

Margie Katity - 115 Aspen Drive
Swainton, NJ 08210

Listen to the Service from your phone:

If you cannot use the internet, you may call-in to the 11am service to listen on your phone!

Call: (929) 205-6099 give the
Meeting ID: 981 176 2526
Password: 779813.

Donations were recently made to
Tabernacle Basic Blessings
In Memory of . . .

Betty Church
by
Bob & Pat Davis
Dennis & MaryLou DeLorenzo
Debbie Sheppard
Frank & Diane Church
David & Ruth Church
Patricia F. Robbins
Thomas & Barbara Douglass
John & Cathryn Armbruster
Geri & Russell Douglass

Thank You

Now With the Lord...



Carol A. Cahill (nee Lunn), 81 of Town Bank, NJ, passed away January 11, 2021 at the Court House Cntr. Nursing Home. Carol was born in 1939 in Gallitzin, PA. Carol is survived by her husband of 59 years, **Frank R. Cahill**; and their three children: Richard Cahill of Glendora,

Claudine Kimberly Camardo of Stratford, and Keith Cahill of Bridgewater.

Before being affected by Alzheimer's, she taught Biology and General Science at Triton and Haddon Twp. High Schools. She was active in the Haddonfield UMWomen, served as a Church Trustee, and taught Sunday School at the Haddonfield UMC. Carol loved the Cape May area and was happy to live there and spend time on the beach before she became ill. Services were held on Jan. 15th at the Haddonfield UMC. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Carol may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc., Haddonfield United Methodist Church, The Tabernacle United Methodist Church or a charity of your choice. Condolences may be sent to Frank Cahill - 1011 Shore Drive, N. Cape May NJ 08204.