



# TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## “A Scout is Reverent”

At churches and community events where I am asked to pray for or share with Scouts, I almost always bring up the part of the Oath where the boys—and now girls—recite that “A Scout is Reverent.” As a Pastor and as the Executive Officer of Cub Scout Pack 87 and Scout Troop 87 at Tabernacle, it is a common refrain coming from my lips and my heart.

We will have the privilege of celebrating another Scout Sunday on February 7 in our Tabernacle Sanctuary. Scouting has been an integral part of the church and Lower Township NJ community for decades. At 9:15 am—either in-person or online—you will have the ability to see the Cub Scouts in action. If you miss it, then it will be posted later on a variety of social media platforms.

Full Disclosure: My message for Sunday will not be specifically focused on Scouting. But, if you know me, certain “adjustments” can always be made. We will explore Acts chapter 10 where the Apostle Peter calls us to testify about what we know and who we know – the Resurrected Christ.

We also will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you are unable to be physically present on the 7<sup>th</sup> and desire to receive the “bread and the cup” in a safe and sanitary manner, please let me know. I can easily stop by and provide both the elements and a prayer. But in these challenging times, you will need to “opt-in” by letting me know this is your desire.

Just as a Scout is supposed to be Reverent, it works for non-scouts, too. I’m open enough to let you define this for yourself – keeping Jesus at the center, of course. Then the next step is to live out your definition. But it works out so much better if we “do life” together within this faith community called Tabernacle.

Thought for the Week: Super Sunday is EVERY day – with Jesus!

Daily Blessings, Pastor Glenn

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## Next Week - MISSIONS SUNDAY

**Bring A Bag of Basics** - Show some ❤️ Love on Sunday, Feb. 14th & Bring A Bag of Basics to church! Fill a shopping bag for folks who can't afford essential items such as shampoo, detergent, diapers, toothpaste, toilet paper, etc. Call Brenda at (609) 827-1593 to check what is currently needed the most.

**Missions News from Pastor Daniel in India** - “It’s been hard days for Christians, as we are facing many pressures from the federal government and many radical Hindu organizations. Even in the state, the political fights were revolving around religions. For the gain of their politics, political parties were destroying the idols, laying blame on Christians, intensifying sentiments of the Hindus, leading them to oppose the Christians. By taking these situations as an advantage, radical Hindu organizations were stirring the negativity on the pastors and burning Bibles, creating a kind of unrest among the churches. As I have mentioned in my other emails, the federal government that is aligned with these organizations supports those radicals. We believe that God is in control and permitting this to happen to draw more people that they would see the true light. As we continue to uphold and defend our faith claiming the promise given by Jesus, “Blessed are those who are persecuted, for great is your reward in heaven.” Please continue to pray that we would stand firm and strong proclaiming the name of Jesus. It’s a blessing that 4 families received economical support in the form of goats. We believe that this provision would create some financial freedom in their families. We are so thankful for all of your spiritual, emotional, and financial support. Please continue to pray for my family and ministry; as we stood in the midst of the unrest and chaos that we would guide our flocks and find ways to work hard and give our best to attract people to Christ.



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 Sportl
- Cathy Oney
- Cass Pascali
- Mr. Phil Breden, Sr.
- Buddy Halbruner
- Steve Brown
- Braden Brojakowski
- Ella Elliott
- Wil Kaufman - cancer treatments

**Prayer for those who have lost loved ones**

- Janis Halbruner & Family
- The Chinn 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

**AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021**

Please MAIL Tabernacle Offerings and Correspondence to the church Treasurer:

**Margie Katity - 115 Aspen Drive  
Swainton, NJ 08210**

**CHURCH NEWS...**

**Tabernacle UMC Donation Letters** have been mailed by our Financial Secretary, Barb Mortensen by Jan. 31 to those who made tax deductible donations to Tabernacle UMC in 2020. Questions may be emailed to Barb at [mzladvertiser@gmail.com](mailto:mzladvertiser@gmail.com).

**Covid Vaccinations** - If you are over 65 and in a high risk group, you should be able to make an appointment to receive a vaccine at one of the following locations. Appointments are limited. All listed vaccination sites may not have open appointments available immediately.

- Cape May Cnty Dept. of Health - CMCH, NJ (609) 463-6581
- Shoprite Pharmacy, Rio Grande - (609) 399-3534
- Shoprite Pharmacy, Marmora - (609) 545-0410

[To Pre-Register online for the Covid-19 Vaccine please use the following internet address:](#)

**Call (Vaccine Appointment Support): [1-855-568-0545](tel:1-855-568-0545)**  
<https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/covid-19%20vaccine>

- **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.
- **In Shut In & Convalescent Care**  
 Wesley Manor: Shirley Rutherford, Shirley Halbruner  
 Pitman Manor: Edna Dickinson



**Listen to the Service on 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** then give the  
**Meeting ID: 981 176 2526**  
**Password: 779813.**



**DID YOU KNOW?**

God's wisdom is revealed in His arrangement of sections and segments, as well as in the number of grains.

- Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind.
- Each orange has an even number of segments.
- Each ear of corn has an even number of rows.
- Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains.
- Every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas, each row decreases by one, so that one row has an even number and the next row an odd number.
- The waves of the sea roll in on shore 26 per minute in all kinds of weather.
- All grains are found in even numbers on the stalks, and the Lord specified thirty fold, sixty fold, and a hundredfold - all even numbers.