



TABERNACLE

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Know that the LORD [Jehovah] is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. ~Psalm 100: 3 – 4, NRSV

You knew this day would come! This past week, the Administrative Board voted to transition Sunday worship from Michael Hall to the Tabernacle Sanctuary. Beginning October 25, we will move worship “next door” for the 9:15 am service. Adult Sunday School will follow. The same practices we have utilized in the gym for the past three months will continue: wearing masks from entry-to-exit and socially-distant seating.

We will do our best to continue offering livestreaming on Tabernacle’s Facebook page for those who desire to remain safe at home. I will continue providing the online-only 11:00 am worship experience from either the Parsonage Porch or somewhere on the church grounds via Facebook and Zoom, including the ability to call-in for those without Internet access. Please invite others to either in-person or online worship.

I am a tireless advocate of knowing that God’s presence resides with God’s people, wherever they worship. When we went entirely online in March and moved into the gym in July, God’s Spirit was with us. Now as we transition back into the Sanctuary, please know that God made us and we are His. Wherever our Lord places us, let us enter giving thanks but also departing giving praise as we go into a world that needs to experience the love of Jesus Christ revealed through us.

Daily Blessings, Pastor Glenn

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ready to pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes? This year a covid-safe online system has been developed by Samaritan’s Purse. We now have a Tabernacle online Christmas Child Giving page showing the running total of shoeboxes that our church packs! Please go to our church website or the Tabernacle UMC Facebook page to start packing a virtual shoebox. You can choose what items go in your shoebox and pay online by credit, debit or paypal. It’s quick, safe and convenient! Help us exceed our goal of 20 boxes by November 7th.

Want to pack a “physical” shoebox? Yes, you still can! Today’s newsletter insert will give you all the details on what to pack. Call John Reardon at 1st UMC of Cape May Court House at (609) 465-7852 or (609) 4251894 to schedule a dropoff appointment for the collection week of Nov. 16-23rd.

Adult Sunday School Class has resumed after the 9:15 am worship service in the gym. All are invited to stay for a Bible lesson with Joe Williams. There is plenty of room to spread out and enjoy growing deeper together in God’s Word.

Listen to the service on your phone! If you receive The Torch by mail and are unable to access the internet, you may call-in to the 11am service and listen via your phone!

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

Shoprite cards are available by contacting Susan Scheyhing at (609) 600-7331, or after the Sunday service. Tabernacle earns 5% on the price of each card!



Prayer reminds us that we are not alone in our feelings and we can ease our own fears by praying for others. As we pray for our friends and family listed below, please also remember in light of the Coronavirus 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.

Prayer for those who have lost loved ones

-) Janis Halbruner & Family
-) The Chinn Family
-) Bill Stahl & family
-) Elizabeth Bailey & Family
-) Flo Magee and Family
-) The family of Mary Mason
-) Jackie Matkowski & Family
-) The Gorsline Family

Covid Related Requests

-) The Lords protection over those attending services at church
-) Pray for an effective Covid-19 vaccine soon
-) Wisdom for leaders in Local & Federal Government
-) Basic Blessing workers and distributions during Covid-19

Those in Shut In & Convalescent Care

-) Court House Center: Carol Cahill
-) Wesley Manor: Shirley Rutherford & Shirley Halbruner
-) Pitman Manor: Edna Dickinson
-) Victoria Commons: Mary Still

Those that live alone: Doris Raker, Ella Elliott, John Leo, Ernie Long, Bob Jenkins, Alice Fuffy, Steve Brown and others who remain anonymous.

-) Pastor Glenn & Family
-) Jody Cathrall
-) John Dickinson
-) Dawn Garretson
-) Betty Wund
-) Carol Cahill
-) Ralph Genovese
-) Flo Magee
-) Andrew Wund
-) Lyndsey Bolton
-) Betty Church
-) Betty Carlton
-) Tandi Ankrum
-) Tom Ankrum
-) Jay Spurl
-) Cathy Oney
-) Cass Pascali
-) Mr. Phil Breden, Sr.
-) Buddy Halbruner
-) Steve Brown
-) Braden Brojakowski
-) Margie Katity (knees)
-) Mary Still (pneumonia)



Bible Facts... Josiah was one of the greatest kings to ever rule Israel. He started his reign when he was only 8 yrs old!

A Note from Margie:

MAILING CHANGES!

Due to Margie's upcoming knee surgery, beginning November 1st, please mail all church offerings to:

**T.U.M.C.
C/O Barbara Mortensen
306 Edgewood Avenue
Rio Grande, NJ 08242**

This change will run through December.



CHURCH HUMOR...How do you get to heaven?

-) I was testing the children in my Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven. I asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, Would that get me into heaven?"
-) "NO!" the children answered.
-) "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?"
-) Again, the answer was, "NO!"
-) By now I was starting to smile. Hey, this was fun! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" I asked them again.
-) Again, they all answered, "NO!"
-) I was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," I continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"
-) A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."