



Clarion Call

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

This past week has been a wild ride. Weather stations reported that a Hurricane was charging up the East coast from Florida to Maine. This Hurricane had a name most of us struggled to pronounce - Hurricane Isaias (e-sigh-ee-us). It was an incredibly destructive storm leaving 5 dead, and homes and livelihoods destroyed. The only problem most of us had was losing our electricity. When reports started coming in showing the swaths of devastation and loss, my problems were no more. I saw that not having electricity was merely an inconvenience.

Wednesday our dog Sophie started having seizures (something new). So, on Thursday, I took Sophie to Dr. Bill, greatest Veterinarian in the world next to my brother. I opened the door to my car and the ghastliest smell poured out. Even Sophie didn't want to get in. I looked in the trunk cautiously to see what I could find. Imagine my surprise when I found 2 unopened packages of Perdue chicken breasts left there from when I went grocery shopping...3 days before!!! I won't name names but I didn't do it. 😊

On Friday evening I went out to close my car windows (which I had left open because of the stench), only to discover my car battery was dead. I left my keys in the ignition. Again, imagine my surprise when Eddie told me that in a Subaru, keys left in the ignition would drain the battery. Why would I know that? And besides, I jumped out of the car quickly because of the wicked stench.

I came back into the house while Eddie was charging the battery. There on our screen came the beep..beep..beep noise; a tornado/lightening filled storm was coming our way. Take shelter if you are in the following areas. Lo and behold, Salem County scrolls across with an accompanying map. A bright red angry rectangle and the name Woodstown was on the screen. I thought about rebuking the winds like Jesus did in Matthew 8 but thought it wasn't the time to get all sassy. I came out and yelled "get in the house". It felt a little Oz-y. As directed, we brought our 2 dogs down into the basement to wait it out. God is good and all will work out. What a funny week.

Sunday Affirmation: "He (Jesus) replied, 'You of little faith, why are you so afraid?'" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. *Matthew 8:26* This week I pray that you know the calm that comes from trusting in Jesus...completely.

Ayn

Pastor Ayn

BACK PACKS FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER



The Neighborhood Center will be collecting backpacks again this year during the month of August. You may complete a whole backpack or just donate some of the supplies.

Suggested checklist for the backpacks - a backpack, pens, pencils, large pencil eraser, crayons, washable markers, pencil case, glue sticks, 5 pocket folders, composition book, subject books, loose leaf notebook, loose leaf paper, ruler and child scissors. Cash gifts are also accepted to be used towards purchasing school supplies. Donations may be placed in the bins outside the food pantry in a bag marked "backpacks". If you prefer to bring completed backpacks or supplies to the education building you may call Ginny Egbert at 856-546-6346.

Online Offering via  Pushpay [here](#)

Checks can be mailed or dropped in the mail slot at the educational entrance.

Thank you for your generosity!

Fellowship UMC Ministry Team

Senior Pastor	Ayn M. Masker	609-420-3296
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Associate Pastor	Shellie Pinner	856-889-2848
Youth Minister	Steve Megaw	856-547-3300

Please Pray For:

Monroe Marshall – recovering from brain surgery (Brenda P.)⁴

Laurie Eason and family – (sympathy) in the death of her 23 yr old developmentally disabled nephew, Christopher Reiter (Judy C.)³

Family and friends of Nancy Foster – (sympathy) Nancy lost her hard-fought battle against cancer and has gone Home to be with God (Merry)³

PRAISE! For the birth of Pastor Ayn and Ed's 4th grandchild, June Frances Burke! (Fellowship UMC Family)³

Connie – Ginny's cousin who passed away this week. Prayers for her husband Doug and family (Ginny)²

Frederick "Freddie" Schumacher (Jack Thomas' cousin) Died in a motorcycle accident²

Carole Crumrine – Home from rehab facility for a compression fracture following a fall and hospitalization earlier this week²

All affected by Hurricane Isaias and following storms¹

Those affected by the California fires¹

All whose lives have been touched by violence¹

Rev. Patty Wentworth – recovering at her son's house following a fall¹

PRAISE! For Fran Abbett's 101st Birthday!¹

Continuing Prayers

Dulce Alvarez & family

Nancy F.

Linda B.

Bill B.

Sue R.

Fran L.

Carol D.

Dodie L.

Ollie L.

Dot B.

Mary M.

Carol F.

Nancy M.

Norma T.

Margaret Mary O.

Joann D.

Dr. Dave

Nancy L.



COVID-19 Related

Ollie R. – recovering from Coronavirus (Brenda P.)³

John Wenrich (Merry's brother) and family – all have COVID-19 and John is in ICU with rest of family fighting the virus at home (Merry)²

Prayers for the millions who continue to fight COVID-19 and to the families and friends of the hundreds of thousands of those who have been lost to COVID-19 (Barb B.)²

Prayers for the healthcare workers and scientists who continue to work to save the lives of COVID-19 patients (Barb B.)²

**To add your prayer request to this list, please email, text, or call
Pastor Shellie at (856) 889-2848**



Fran Abbett

is celebrating her

101st birthday on

Aug 12th at 11 am.

We are going to do a birthday drive by her house at



1640 Prospect Ridge.

We are going to **line up at**

10:50 am on the

1600 block of

Sycamore Street

We will turn right on Glenview Ave., then right on Prospect Ave.

Honk and wave!

Her house is on the corner where we turn. If you have any questions, contact

Barbara Robinson

856-547-3312.

Birthday wishes may be sent as well to

1640 Prospect Ridge,

Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

To put an announcement in the next Clarion... please





email the information to

Barb Barrar at

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by Wednesday.

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Online Virtual Worship 9:15am YouTube 10:04am Facebook	National S'mores Day 	Happy Birthday Robin Tustin 	6:30pm Good Book Virtual Study Group (check church website for Zoom link) 🎉HAPPY 101 ST BIRTHDAY FRAN ABBETT	Happy Birthday John Robinson 	National Creamsicle Day 	World Honeybee Day 
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Online Virtual Worship	Black Cat Appreciation Day 	Happy Birthday Brenda Wecht 	6:30pm Good Book Virtual Study Group (check church website for Zoom link)	National Radio Day 	National Senior Citizens Day 	National Be An Angel Day 