

Clarion Call

Fellowship United Methodist Church

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PASTOR'S CORNER



Friday night we lost a historic leader, a fighter, a champion for equality and change. Justice Ginsburg is irreplaceable. As a young lawyer and activist, she sparked a revolution from the male-dominated halls of academia to the steps of the Supreme Court. Knocking down barriers along the way and clearing a path for women everywhere behind her. And as a Supreme Court Justice, Ruth Bader Ginsburg never lost the singular moral clarity and compass that shone through in her landmark decisions. Her groundbreaking opinions made millions of Americans more free and more equal under the law. Our hearts and prayers are

with Justice Ginsburg's family and loved ones. May we honor her legacy of integrity and strength today and always.

- Credited to A. Kennedy and seconded by Pastor Ayn

ANGEL TREE HAS ARRIVED AT FELLOWSHIP!



Don't rush to check your calendar – it really is only September! But with COVID still active, Angel Tree (our missional outreach to the children receiving medical care at the Osborn Clinic of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Camden) will need to work a bit differently this year. The tree is up in the Sanctuary, and if you plan to return for in-person worship on Oct. 4th, the process is the same. I will be at the tree to help you with any questions! If you plan to continue with virtual worship and would like to provide a toy for a child in medical and financial need, please call me at 856-889-2848 and I will help you get an angel to wrap God's love around in the form of a new

unused gift-wrapped toy on Christmas morning! ALL gifts must be at the church no later than 2pm on Sun. Nov. 29. Inperson worshippers can bring their gifts Nov. 1st when they come for church, and others can do a contact-free drop off at the doors with the ramp from noon to 2pm on Sun. Nov. 1st or Nov. 29th. I'm here to assist in any way possible to help us reach out to families struggling to care for their medically fragile children at Christmas. So, if you need to make specific arrangements or you have any questions at all, please call! If I am at work at the time of your call, I'll call you back as soon as possible! It's been a long and difficult 2020 for many. Let's brighten the holidays with a gift (maximum value of \$20, please), God's Love and our prayers for children whose year has been a particularly hard struggle.

- Rev. Shellie K. Pinner

4th ANNUAL GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to shop for gift cards from various vendors with ease AND contribute to the Global Mission of the UMC! The vendors have agreed to give a portion of their proceeds to our Gift Card Fundraiser.

Between now and November 1st, choose as many gift cards as you like. These cards are for all seasons including Christmas, upcoming birthdays, weddings, and your own personal shopping. If for example you shop at a certain grocery store and spend \$30/week, buy a \$120 grocery gift card and you are set for the month!

The vendor list has been mailed out to everyone in the congregation. If you did not receive one, please contact the church office at (856) 547-3300 and we'll be happy to send it out. We also hope to be able to provide the list on our website with an online payment option. Please check for updates on the website.

*** DUE DATE FOR ALL CARD PURCHASES IS November 1st ***

Online Offering via (P) 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
Fabulously Retired Pastor	Sandy Campbell	609-682-3562
Associate Pastor	Shellie Pinner	856-889-2848
Youth Minister	Steve Megaw	856-547-3300

Please Pray For:

Phil B. – prayers for healing following stroke (Barb R.)⁴

Lauren – prayers for healing (Barb R.'s neighbor)⁴

Easing of violence following police shooting in Wisconsin⁴

Please pray for Mary Izzo who is in a hospice facility in the final stage of lung cancer.

Pray also for her children John, Gina and Maria who lost their father to cancer in May. Maria is a member of the Sparrow Program and was with us for Teddy Bear Sunday in Feb. She is struggling to understand what is happening to her family.³

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of Ollie Lambert who returned Home to God on 9-8-20. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Mrs. Fran Lambert at 69 Woodbury Court, Clarksboro, NJ 08020.²

Prayers for healing for ChrisAnne Query who just had knee replacement and bone revision last week and is in a great deal of pain (Judy C.)²

Pete Palestino, Theresa's father, who is recovering from surgery (Theresa)²

Linda Berk, a member of Shellie's Animal Assisted Therapy Team, who will be having brain surgery in October. (Shellie)²

In remembrance of the life of Peyton Ruby Jane (Kelly)²

Charles Legge – just had a hip replacement. He has many other health issues as well. Please also pray for his wife, Pat, for strength to deal with everything connected to her husband (Heidi)²

Prayers for Fran Abbott's grand and great granddaughter. They are on the west coast and exposed to the air pollution from the fires. (Fran)²

Willie B. – former coworker with stage 4 lung cancer (Brenda P.)¹

Fisher family (close friends) – Their mom was put on Hospice last week (Brenda P.)¹

For safety and comfort for all who were in the path of Hurricane Sally this past week, and praise for the fact that no lives have been lost. (Shellie)¹

Emergency personnel and firefighters on the frontline of wildfires in the west and those have been displaced by the fires¹

Joyce (peace and hope) struggling with an upcoming change in living situation (Theresa)¹

For all who will give and be recipients of out Angel Tree gifts¹

Continuing Prayers

Dulce Alvarez & family

Linda B.

Bill B.

Sue R.

Fran L.

Carol D.

Dodie L.

Douic

Dot B.

Mary M.

Carol F.

Nancy M. Norma T.

Margaret Mary O.

Joann D.

Dr. Dave

Nancy L.



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



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU BACK!

Sanctuary worship will be ONLY once a month on Communion Sundays starting October 4 @ 10:04am.

Communion Sundays are on the first Sunday of every month.
Online services will continue to be every week.

With much thought and prayer, the reopening committee at Fellowship UMC has compiled the protocols necessary to resume worship within the Fellowship Church building. The guidelines from Governor Murphy's directive and those of our GNJ Conference have been researched and incorporated into the following plan.

Please see re-opening guidelines <u>here</u>.

To put an announcement in the next Clarion...

please email the information to Barb Barrar at barbiedoll869@yahoo.com by Wednesday.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Online Virtual Worship 9:15 YouTube 10:04 Facebook	National Pecan Cookie Day	National Ice Cream Cone Day	6:30pm Good Book Virtual Study Group (check church website for Zoom link)	National Punctuation Day!	Happy Birthday Brenda Parker	National Pancake Day
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Online Virtual Worship	6:30pm Virtual Leadership Meeting Happy Birthday Dave Forman	National VFW Day	6:30pm Good Book Virtual Study Group (check church website for Zoom link)	National Family Literacy Day	Thrift Shop Re-Opening! 9am – 12pm GIGI'S 2nd Hand Heaven	9am – 12pm Thrift Shop