

# Clarion Call

### Fellowship United Methodist Church

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#### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

A Note From Richard Lindsey:

I am delighted to tell you that the Leadership Team of Fellowship UMC has approved reopening New Beginnings Learning Center (NBLC) in September 2021. There will be a number of key changes which we feel will appeal to parents in our general area. First of all, we will offer both pre-school and childcare. Secondly, we will be open 12 months of the year. It gives me great pleasure to announce to you that Gayle has been hired as the Director of the recreated NBLC. Staffing will be just one of the many hats she will wear and that, of course, will depend upon the number of children enrolled. I hope that you are enthused as we are with the new program!

### WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN NEXT WEEK!

#### 4th ANNUAL GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

**REMINDER:** Due date for all card purchases is NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> If you would still like to participate and need a vendor list and order form, please call the church office at (856) 547-3300 as soon as possible.

#### **ANGEL TREE REMINDER**

Next Sunday (Nov. 1st) will be the final day to select a child's Angel from our Angel Tree. These gifts go to financially needy families for their children who are undergoing treatment at the Osborn Clinic of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. There are still 5 remaining angels on our tree. If you would like to select an Angel but will not be out next Sunday for in-person worship, please call me at 856-889-2848 and I'd be happy to get that information to you!!

ALL gifts must be returned to the church no later than 2pm on Sunday Nov 29th. Contact-free drop off can be made by dropping your gift (gift wrapped with a blank gift tag and your white angel with the gift's contents written on it) at the church doors with the ramp from noon to 2pm today or noon to 2pm on Sun. Nov. 29th where I will be waiting to receive them. If you need to make specific arrangements or have any questions, please contact me! Gifts will be delivered to the Osborn Center the next day for distribution when children come for treatments during the month of December!

It has been a long and difficult year for many, and particularly so for families in financial need with children facing major medical issues. We can help brighten their holidays by sharing God's love in the form of a gift and the prayers that will accompany them!!

— Rev. Shellie K. Pinner

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

Due to increasing cases of COVID-19 and concern for all, the Fellowship UMC Leadership Team has decided to have our Christmas Eve service online. There will be no in-person service. Links will be provided for both Facebook and YouTube. We hope to also have a special video for the kids!

2020 has been such a challenging year (to say the least!) and we miss seeing you all so much! To make our Christmas Eve extra special, we want to see your wonderful faces! We are asking every individual/family to shoot a very brief video (30 seconds or less) to send a Christmas message to your church family! Example: "Merry Christmas from the Smith family!" Have fun with it and make it your own! Please send your short video to Pastor Ayn at <a href="mailto:pastorayn@gmail.com">pastorayn@gmail.com</a> before December 10th. The amazing Ed Masker will then do his magic by editing all videos together to be included in our online Christmas Eve service! What an awesome gift to SEE our church family virtually on Christmas Eve!!!

## 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
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:**

Halloween!<sup>2</sup>

Carole Crumrine – had a procedure this past Wednesday, please keep her in prayer. (Charlotte)<sup>4</sup>

Charlotte Shaw – please pray that her testing levels stabilize. (Shellie)<sup>4</sup>

**PRAISE** that Carina's procedures went well, and she is recuperating! (Charlotte)<sup>4</sup>

**PRAISE GOD!** Josie and Lou Doto's son, Kyle, has completely recovered from COVID-19!<sup>3</sup>

Joyce – Prayers for healing. Suffering from undiagnosed internal bleeding (Theresa)<sup>3</sup>
All affected by Hurricane Delta (Shellie)<sup>3</sup>
Charles and Pat Legge (Heidi and Rich)<sup>3</sup>
Larry (Marilyn's son) Prayers for healing as he has been diagnosed with cancer (Marilyn)<sup>2</sup>
Safety for all who plan to trick or treat this

Alex – Please pray for strength (Judy C.)<sup>2</sup> Happy, Happy birthday to Ava from Mommy, Bria, Carina, ChaCha, Gigi and your church family!!<sup>2</sup>

Rich Wolff – (protection, peace, healing) having knee replacement surgery on 10-27. (Heidi)<sup>1</sup>

Becky – (strength, wisdom, healing) Has been diagnosed with breast cancer (Joan G.)<sup>1</sup> Family & friends of the 2 young boys shot to death in Trenton this past week (strength, comfort) (Shellie)<sup>1</sup>

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

Family and friends of Linda (mom) and Dante (son) killed in a house fire, and the surviving hospitalized daughter and father who was at work at the time of the fire. (Comfort, peace)<sup>1</sup>

Nancy W. – (healing) Having cardiac issues and has just been released from the hospital (Heidi)<sup>1</sup>

Linda Berk – (healing, recuperation) Had brain surgery 10-22 for an ongoing congenital issue<sup>1</sup>

Charlotte Shaw – (safety, healing) having surgery on Monday<sup>1</sup>

Carrie (healing, wisdom) grandmother fighting lung cancer (Shellie)<sup>1</sup>

#### **Continuing Prayers**

Dulce Alvarez & family

Linda B.

Sue R.

Fran L.

Carol D.

Dodie L.

Dot B.

Mary M.

Carol F.

Nancy M.

Norma T.

Margaret Mary O.

Joann D.

Dr. Dave

Nancy L.





Canned fruits

- Pineapple
- Pears
- Cranberry sauce
- Fruit cocktail

Chicken noodle soup

Canned pasta products such as Chef Boyardee

Canned meats or fish

- Chicken
- Tuna
- Salmon
- Sardines
- Beef stew
- · Corned beef hash

Diced tomatoes

We are also stocking up on any items you can think of to prepare Thanksgiving dinner!



Many thanks for helping us care for our siblings who are hungry.

To put an announcement in the next Clarion: please email the information to Barb Barrar at barbiedoll869@yahoo.com by Wednesday.

### OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Online Virtual Worship YouTube 9:15am Facebook 10:04am (please see links via email)	National Pumpkin Day	7:00pm ONE NJ Virtual Advocacy in Action Please RSVP  RSVP Link	6:30pm Good Book Virtual Study Group (check church website for Zoom link)	National Cat Day (Meow!)	9am – 12pm Thrift Shop	9am – 12pm Thrift Shop HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10:04am In-Person Worship Online Virtual Worship YouTube 9:15am Facebook 10:04am	National Deviled Egg Day	National Sandwich Day	6:30pm Good Book Virtual Study Group (check church website for Zoom link)	National Donut Day  DONUT WORRY BEHAPPY	9am – 12pm Thrift Shop	9am – 12pm Thrift Shop 2:30pm Virtual Charge Conference

### **ONE NEW JERSEY - ADVOCACY IN ACTION**



### Join us for a virtual

"Advocacy In Action"
Tuesday, October 27th @ 7:00pm



Virtual attendees will learn how to take actions asking their elected officials for their support for robust funding for the global response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please RSVP at <a href="https://bit.lv/2IYcEj7">https://bit.lv/2IYcEj7</a> if you'd like to take part!

Viruses don't pay attention to borders or geographies, so neither can we. As people of faith, we need to keep standing together, supporting each other, and acting on the simple premise that this pandemic is bigger than all of us and we'll defeat it if we act as one.

We're going to stand with our communities, in every neighborhood, town, city, and country where we live. That includes standing with Africa and the people and countries that are most vulnerable to the threats posed by the pandemic. This is about principle, and solidarity, and what's right.

But it's also about what's smart: we can't defeat a global pandemic anywhere unless we win everywhere. We're going to organize, mobilize, activate, and advocate around three key lines of effort:

- The emergency response: We need to mobilize the resources for a humanitarian response in Africa on a scale not seen in decades. And we need to make sure medicines and eventually new vaccines are distributed equitably. All game-changing innovations need to be deployed transparently and fairly in order to defeat a global pandemic driven by a virus that doesn't discriminate.
- Sustaining economies: We've already seen the economic impact of the pandemic in the U.S. and Europe.
  The impact could be even greater in Africa, where capital is urgently needed now to tackle the immediate
  consequences. But much, much more will be needed, including debt relief, special facilities, and support
  for anchor and small businesses.
- Global health security: In order to defeat global pandemics like COVID-19, we need to build the capacity
  of all countries to prevent, detect, and respond to global health threats. This will take global resources,
  but response preparations cost far less than managing global pandemics after they happen.

Additionally, a safe, effective vaccine will be key to ending the pandemic and reopening the global economy, but only if the most vulnerable, everywhere, has access to it. The US must help ensure that the most vulnerable people - from frontline workers to the immunocompromised - have priority access to the vaccine regardless of whether they live in New York City or Nairobi.

We are ONE World and it's time to fight for humanity and against the virus. This is a global pandemic that demands a global response. We stand with the most vulnerable, whether they live across the street or across the ocean.

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