



# Clarion Call

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Rev. Myrna Bethke, Superintendent of the Gateway South District and Dean of the Cabinet died this afternoon (July 3). Our friend and colleague Myrna gave everything she had to survive a very serious stroke. In the end, the stroke and continued seizures following the stroke were more challenge than anyone could overcome. Myrna never regained consciousness.

Myrna and her husband Drew, eleven years ago, decided end of life decisions and developed a living will. Drew and the family with tenderness and care carried out Myrna's wishes. It was Myrna's faith that sustained her throughout life and is sustaining her as she moves from this life into the next with the sure and certain hope of resurrection.

Just prior to Myrna's entering hospice care yesterday, I had the opportunity to share with her. I shared with her that she was loved by the cabinet and the GNJ staff and that she was loved and deeply respected by the United Methodist clergy and laity of Greater New Jersey. I also shared that we wanted nothing more than her peace and that we now release her into God's hands. I told her we would miss her and that she will always be in our hearts.

I ask that you continue to keep the family in your prayers.


Myrna would want us to know, "now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy." (John 16:22) We give thanks for our savior Jesus Christ and a loving a graceful God in times like this.

I invite you to love today for we do not know what tomorrow brings, hold fast to those you love and know that best of all, God is with us.

Keep the faith!

*John*

Bishop John Schol  
United Methodists of Greater New Jersey

**Online Offering via  Pushpay [here](#)**  
**Checks can be mailed or dropped in the mail slot at the educational entrance.**  
***Thank you for your generosity!***

## Food Pantry Needs

Canned luncheon meats	Canned fruit
Canned tuna	Bagged uncooked rice (especially white)
Tuna helper	Juice packs or dry drink mixes
Canned Chef Boyardee- type pastas	Boxed cake or brownie mixes

## 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:

The Dennin Family – (sympathy & comfort) in the death of their nephew who left the hospital to “come home to go Home” and died surrounded by his family. (Judy C.)<sup>4</sup>

Ellie – (healing & comfort) newborn baby (first child) with long-term lung issues. Please pray for Ellie and strength and peace for her parents and grandparents. (Theresa)<sup>4</sup>

Rev. Hae Jong Kim – (father of Rev. Eusun Kim) stage 4 lung cancer, a clot in his lung, and recent brain MRI finding cancer as well. (Barb B.)<sup>4</sup>

Family of Jean Kerstetter – (sympathy) (Shellie)<sup>3</sup>

The Little family – (sympathy) in the death of their nephew (Judy C.)<sup>3</sup>

Doris Sery – (healing) hospitalized with pneumonia (Judy C.)<sup>3</sup>

Danielle – (peace & safety) upcoming medical school procedure (Theresa)<sup>3</sup>

Thanksgiving for Supreme Court decision to include the LGBTQ+ community as a class included in protection against workplace discrimination (Fellowship RMN)<sup>3</sup>

Elizabeth Riday (peace & comfort) – 103 yr old who has just been put on hospice with incurable skin cancer (Charlotte)<sup>1</sup>

Marty Walters (healing) – shoulder surgery (Charlotte)<sup>1</sup>

Cassidy Morrison (healing & comfort) – 15 yr old who will be having surgery (Charlotte)<sup>1</sup>

Fran Wilgus (safety, comfort, & healing) Judy Coble’s daughter-in-law who is having hip replacement surgery (Judy C.)<sup>1</sup>

Our deepest sympathy to the family of our church's dear friend, Patti Sharp (who owned the Station House Restaurant) who passed away of an undetected cancer. She will be deeply missed by all of us who knew and loved her. (Heidi and Rich)<sup>1</sup>

Joe Waller and family (sympathy) death of wife, Ann. Joe is a former employee of HHUMC. If you would like to contact him his address is: 39 S. Browning Ave.

Somerdale, N.J. 08083-1109<sup>1</sup>

Family of Rev. Myrna Bethke (sympathy) (FellowshipUMC)<sup>1</sup>

### 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.

Nancy F.

Margaret Mary O.

Joann D.

Dr. Dave

Nancy L.



### COVID-19 Related

Sara R. and family (sympathy & comfort) in the death of her husband to the COVID virus (Shellie)<sup>4</sup>






Danielle B. & girls – Bria tested positive for COVID-19 (asymptomatic). Danielle & girls are in self quarantine.<sup>3</sup>

Jeannie – Praise God! Jeannie is now home from rehabilitation following many weeks in the hospital with COVID-19 and then more time in rehab!<sup>2</sup>

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

**Next Week's Clarion:** To put an announcement in the next Clarion, please email the information to Barb Barrar at [barbiedoll869@yahoo.com](mailto:barbiedoll869@yahoo.com) by Wednesday.

## JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Online Virtual Worship 9:15am <a href="#">YouTube</a> 10:04am <a href="#">Facebook</a>	6:30pm SPRC Zoom Meeting	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY 	6:30pm Good Book Virtual Study Group ( <i>check church website for Zoom link</i> )	Cow Appreciation Day (MOO!) 	Pastor Sandy's Birthday & National Kitten Day 	National Cheer Up The Lonely Day 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Online Virtual Worship	National Beans 'N' Franks Day	National Mac & Cheese Day	6:30pm Good Book Virtual Study Group ( <i>check church website for Zoom link</i> )  TAX DAY	National Corn Fritters Day	Valerie Genarie's Birthday! 	Toss Away the "Could Haves" & "Should Haves" Day