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## Bidding 'Farewell...'

Eight years of joys and challenges, of mission and ministry—it's been quite a journey. I've seen each of you grow in your faith, reach out to the community, and offer love to one another. I've laughed with you, cried with you, held newborn babies, and buried your loved ones. We've fared crises together, but also celebrated incredible milestones. You are my church, my friends, my family, my community. It's so hard to say 'good-bye'.

I'm moving on to a good place, but it's not Tabor (nothing else could be Tabor). My comfort is that I'm leaving you in good hands. Pastor Rosario is a lovely person and pastor. She will do well here. And you will love her. I ask you to be open to her teaching and guidance. She has a wonderful spirit and heart for ministry.

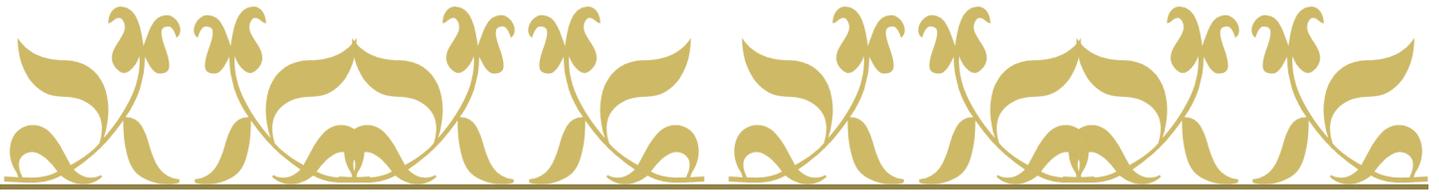
I am SO PROUD of each of you, and have absolutely loved being your pastor! I thank God for granting me the opportunity to serve alongside you; and I trust that God will continue to bless us as we venture into the future.

George, Gregory and I will miss you all. Remember this—You are loved. You are LOVED. YOU ARE LOVED!

Peace,  
  
Pastor Amanda

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## Saying 'Hello...'

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord!

In the midst of this unexpected time of waiting, exciting changes are happening. It is with great joy that I am looking forward to starting my new appointment as pastor of The UMC at Mount Tabor, effective July 1. I will be sharing my pastoral ministry 50% at Mount Tabor and 50% at Teabo United Methodist Church (Wharton).

Transitions are always filled with mixed emotions of excitement, joy, expectations as well as sadness for leaving behind the ministries and people we have been serving and for letting go those who have served us. I am sure that God will continue to be at work with all of us. With God's help, we will continue doing the good work God has commanded all of us to do.

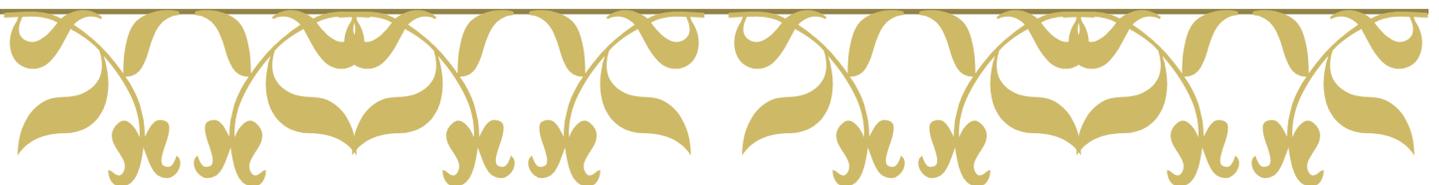
This church has a long history of spreading God's love and the good news of the Gospel by serving the community and the world. I have no doubt that God will continue bringing people together at Mount Tabor, in whatever form possible, to continue getting closer to God in worship and to our neighbors in love.

My wife, Alma, and I are excited with this new assignment that God has placed in our hands and in our hearts. We will be living at Mount Tabor's parsonage, so we will be neighbors in the community. We have two adult sons, David and Alberto, and four grandchildren who live out of town, whom I am sure you will be able to meet. For now, our older son, David, who is spending this time with us, will be coming along and our cat, Picasso.

May the Holy Spirit renew our lives and fill our hearts with God's joy, love, and grace.

See you soon!

Pastor Rosario



## WORSHIP INFORMATION

**PLEASE SUPPORT  
THE INTERFAITH  
FOOD PANTRY  
WITH YOUR  
NON-PERISHABLE  
DONATION!**

**Food Pantry  
Sunday is  
June 28th.**



**IN-PERSON SERVICES ARE CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19. ON-LINE SERVICES WILL BE POSTED ON YOUTUBE EVERY SATURDAY. LINKS TO SERVICES AND UPDATES ARE BEING SENT BY EMAIL. IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE EMAIL LIST, CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AND YOU WILL BE ADDED. PLEASE BE SAFE, FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS, CHECK ON YOUR FRIENDS/FAMILY/NEIGHBORS, PRAY, PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND WASH YOUR HANDS!!! UPCOMING WORSHIP INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.**

## PRAYER FOR JUNE

An Irish Prayer

May God give you . . . .  
For every storm a rainbow.  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.

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### ALSTEDE FARMS

**began their CSA on  
Tuesday, April  
28th.**

**There is still time  
to join!**

**Call Alstede Farms  
at 908-879-7189 to  
join.**

**Pick up on Tues-  
days at 30 W. Mor-  
ris Avenue, Mount  
Tabor each week  
until after Thanks-  
giving. Support  
local farmers and  
enjoy fresh pro-  
duce each week!**

## UPCOMING WORSHIP INFORMATION

**June 7th**— Worship with Celebration of Confirmation for Sara Lemanowicz and Liliana Roeder

**June 14th**—Worship—Last service with Pastor Amanda

**June 21st**—Worship—Reverend Carolyn Fagan preaching

**June 28th**—Worship—Pastor Jeannette preaching

**July 5th**— Worship—First service with Pastor Rosario

**June 23-24**—Moving dates for Pastor Amanda

Pastor Amanda will be available for pastoral care through June 22nd. She can be reached at 973-978-5162.

Reverend Carolyn Fagan will be on-call for pastoral care June 23-30, 2020. She can be reached at 973-285-3965.



## **SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE—JUNE 8**

**On Monday, June 8th, at 7:00pm, we will hold a Special Called Church Conference for the purpose of voting to accept Payroll Protection Plan (PPP) funds from the Federal CARES Act. These funds are offered as a FORGIVABLE loan to assist with payroll (and other) expenses for small businesses (including churches). We have applied for these funds and have received a ‘preliminary approval’. The money itself is yet to come.**

**A Church Conference must be held each time a loan is acquired, hence the upcoming meeting. All full members are invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting will take place on-line via Zoom. An email link will be sent out prior to the meeting. There will be a call-in option. This is also the date/time of our next Administrative Council meeting (Pastor Amanda’s last one). The first order of business will be the Church Conference, followed by the rest of Ad Council. You may choose to stay for however much of the meeting you like.**

**Any questions, contact the Church Office.**



## FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT LIQUID CHURCH

Some photos from Jeff Dickerson from the Food Distribution at Liquid Church in Parsippany. The need is great. Please continue to donate, if you are able, to our Food Drives on the last Sunday of each month. If we support each other, we will get through this!



Almost every day since his Cardio Rehab Center closed, Ron Dickerson has walked to the Post Office and back, half mile round trip. You can see why this is one of his favorite stopping points. Even on a cool, damp, gray day there's something about it that brings you closer to God.



Photo by Jeff Dickerson

## FOOD PANTRY SUNDAYS! (A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY)



Our Food Pantry Sundays have been a great success! Thank you to all who brought in food donations. Food Pantry Sunday is the LAST Sunday of each month. The next one is June 28th. Thank you to John & Janet Ryans for overseeing this mission!

**While we are not holding worship, there will be a Food Drive in place of Food Pantry Sundays (same date) at the Church from 9am—12n.** Drive up and drop off at the front of the Church. Your donations will help greatly in this time of limited resources for so many! The Interfaith Food Pantry is BUSY! Let's help by donating!

## MO UPDATE

Ways we are in mission during this time of 'distancing'—

**Cards for Medical Personnel/Grocery Store Employees:** Drop off your hand-made or bought cards at the parsonage (36 Strowbridge Ave).

**Food Drives** will be held each Food Pantry Sunday (last Sunday of each month) until we are back together in worship.  
9am-12noon.

We have a TON of **fabric available for FREE for those making masks** to assist in the fight against COVID-19! Contact Pastor Amanda.

Our '**Caring Contacts**' team is reaching out by phone call/emails to our members. If you are interested in joining the effort, contact the church office or Pastor Amanda.

## WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE

Even when we cannot physically come together as a congregation, we can still worship "together" in our own homes. Join us on Sunday mornings (or whenever you can tune in) on YouTube as Pastor Amanda reaches out to all of us. An email will be sent out on Saturday evenings with the link. Please join us!

## TUESDAY CHECK-IN

Join us on Tuesday evenings, at 7:00pm for our Tuesday Check-In on Zoom. Just a check-in to share how we are doing and pray for one another. An email is sent with the Zoom link each week. Please join us!

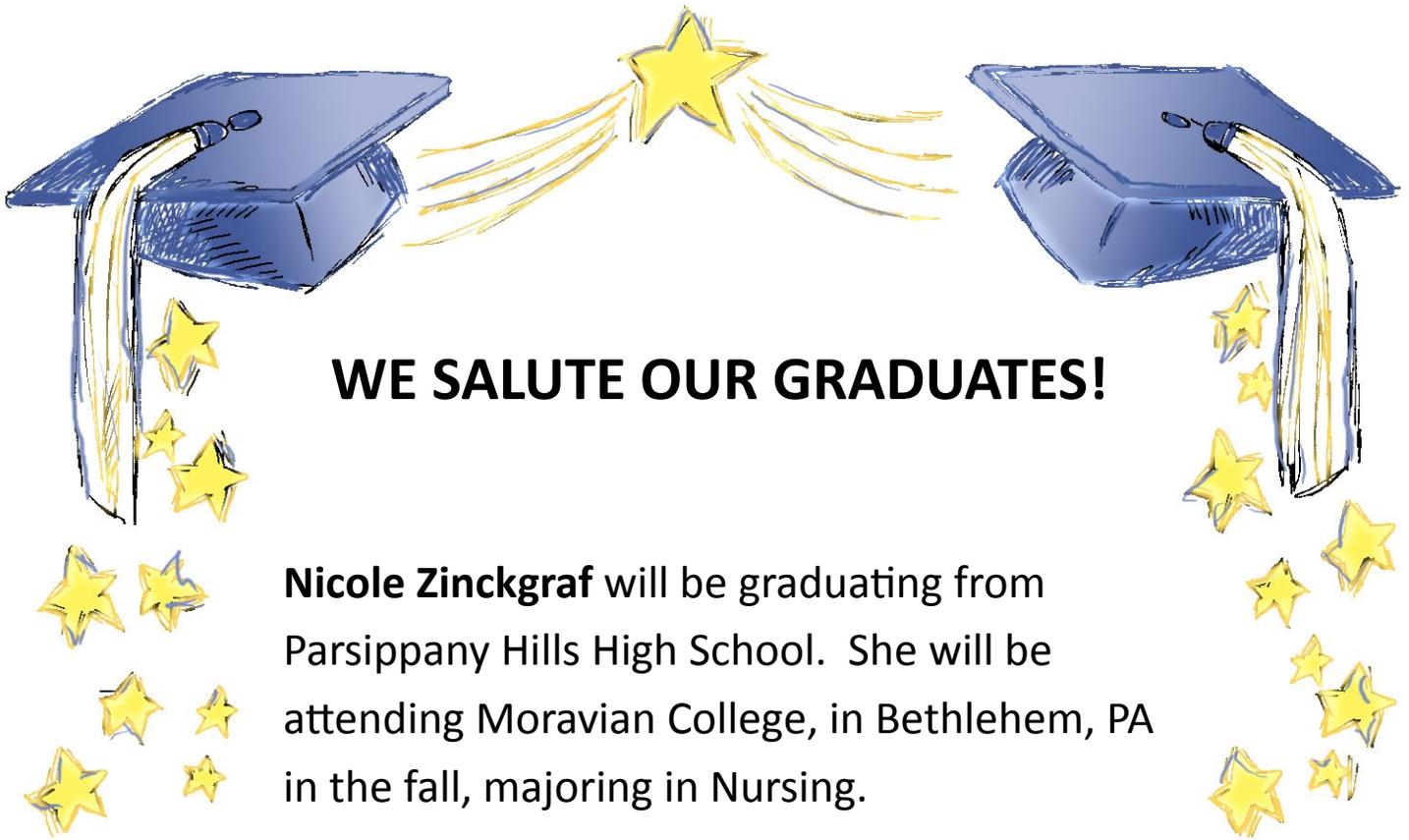
## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is virtual! Please have your children join us on Zoom Saturday mornings at 10:00am! Each week an email will be sent with the link for accessing Zoom. Help keep your kids connected to their Church Family!

## YOUTH GATHERING AND CONFIRMATION

Our **Youth Group** will be gathering on Zoom on Fridays at 7:30pm. A link will be sent through GroupMe text. Contact George Hemenetz for details at 973-459-1319.

**Confirmation Classes** will be held on Thursdays on Zoom. Email links will be sent.



## WE SALUTE OUR GRADUATES!

**Nicole Zinckgraf** will be graduating from Parsippany Hills High School. She will be attending Moravian College, in Bethlehem, PA in the fall, majoring in Nursing.



**Hannah Stroh** will be graduating from Parsippany Hills High School. She will be attending Rutgers Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick in the fall, majoring in music.

## **CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS!**

**Sara Lemanowicz and Liliana Roeder have completed their requirements and will be joining the church during a service on Zoom with their families/friends and some representatives of the church. For the rest of the congregation, their Confirmation will be celebrated during our worship service on June 7th. Congratulations and welcome to Sara and Lily!**



## **COVENANT MEETING**

**We're just about ready to vote on our 'Covenant'. The Covenant will state our policy of welcoming all people into all aspects of our ministries, and will state our decision to allow same-sex weddings in our building. A meeting to finalize wording will be held on Zoom on Saturday, June 6th, at 1:00pm. Link to join will be emailed. The Covenant will then be voted on at our Administrative Council meeting (also on Zoom) on Monday, June 8th, at 7:00pm.**

# In Christian Sympathy



Barry W. Halsey 64, of Boonton Township, NJ died Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at home after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Barry was the son of William and Arline Halsey (nee Gardner) of Jefferson, NJ (both deceased). He was a 1974 graduate of Jefferson High School and a 1991 graduate of NJIT. Barry was an electrical engineer at East Coast Security Products in Rockaway, NJ. Upon retirement, he became active in his church, restoring old motorcycles, and playing guitar.

Barry is survived by his wife of 33 years Lori (nee Taylor), his son Alan Halsey, his daughter in law Marlee Halsey, his granddaughter Lucy Halsey, and his grandson William Halsey. He is also survived by his sisters Janet Leonard and Brenda Williams Halsey.

Barry will be honored with a private service by Norman Dean Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266-3721.

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Anne M Newman (Donald), also known as Donna, 69, of Mount Tabor, passed away Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 at Saint Claire's of Denville. She was born September 15<sup>th</sup> 1950 to Ella and David Donald in Scotland. She graduated from Parsippany High School in 1968. She was married to Robert W Newman in 1969. Anne is survived by her husband Robert Newman, her daughter Anne Marie Torres, her sister Ellen Milelli, her granddaughters Ella Torres and Piper Wing, her son-in-law Roger Torres, her brother-in-law Andy Milelli, her nephew Shawn Milelli and her Great Niece Nicole Milelli. She was predeceased by her parents Ella and David Donald and her son David Newman.

Anne spent her younger years as a beautician. She then began her career of an at home child care provider. During those years she helped care for and shape many children. Each and every one of them were loved as if they were her own. Many of them continued their relationships and bonds well into their adulthood with her. For many years, she was also known as the local Avon Lady. Upon her retirement, she had recently been able to enjoy spending time with her Granddaughters' Ella and Piper. Anne was very proud and excited to be a Grandma and enjoyed spending time with them and spoiling them. Both girls always put a huge smile on her face and kept her feeling young, as long as they possibly could.

Anne was a member of the United Methodist Church of Mount Tabor for many years. She enjoyed her many years of teaching Sunday School to the young children. She also participated in many church functions and community service events.

Anne loved music. She was a huge Elvis Presley Fan and was able to enjoy a visit to Graceland with her husband. She also enjoyed several cruises with her Husband along with her favorite family trips to Disney World. She was a kid at heart and loved spending time with family and friends. Anne also loved to decorate for every holiday. Her favorite was putting up her Christmas Village each year. Many people would pass by each December to see it and look for what new village pieces were added each year.

Anne loved watching old shows and game shows on TV. She also enjoyed reading, doing word searches, and puzzles. She also enjoyed cooking and baking and was very well known for her homemade chocolate chip cookies and shortbread. Both of which will be missed by many.



## Re-Opening Q & A

**Q: When will the church re-open for worship?**

**A: We don't know. There are requirements that must be met to re-open the church.**

**Q: What are the requirements that need to be met to re-open?**

**A: 1. The Governor must give the 'OK' for churches to re-open for worship  
2. Our Trustees must establish policies and procedures regarding re-opening.  
3. Our Administrative Council must vote to approve the recommendations from the Trustees.**

**Q: Has the Governor given the "OK" for churches to re-open for worship?**

**A: Technically, yes. But we are currently only allowed 10 people inside the building at a time (25 outside).**

**Q: Have our Trustees established policies and procedures regarding re-opening?**

**A: This is happening now. Our Trustees will be meeting to discuss within the next week.**

**Q: When will our Administrative Council meet to vote on the Trustees' recommendations?**

**A: At our next Ad Council meeting—Monday, June 8th, at 7:00pm (on Zoom). All are welcome.**

# Steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick

**FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:** If you are sick with COVID-19 or think you might have it, follow the steps below to help protect other people in your home and community.

## Stay home except to get medical care

- **Stay home:** People who are mildly ill with COVID-19 are able to recover at home. Do not leave, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.
- **Stay in touch with your doctor.** Call before you get medical care. Be sure to get care if you feel worse or you think it is an emergency.
- **Avoid public transportation:** Avoid using public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.



## Separate yourself from other people in your home, this is known as home isolation

- **Stay away from others:** As much as possible, you should stay in a specific “sick room” and away from other people in your home. Use a separate bathroom, if available.
- **Limit contact with pets & animals:** You should restrict contact with pets and other animals, just like you would around other people.
  - Although there have not been reports of pets or other animals becoming sick with COVID-19, it is still recommended that people with the virus limit contact with animals until more information is known.
  - When possible, have another member of your household care for your animals while you are sick with COVID-19. If you must care for your pet or be around animals while you are sick, wash your hands before and after you interact with them. See COVID-19 and Animals for more information.



## Call ahead before visiting your doctor

- **Call ahead:** If you have a medical appointment, call your doctor’s office or emergency department, and tell them you have or may have COVID-19. This will help the office protect themselves and other patients.



## Wear a facemask if you are sick

- **If you are sick:** You should wear a facemask when you are around other people and before you enter a healthcare provider’s office.
- **If you are caring for others:** If the person who is sick is not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then people who live in the home should stay in a different room. When caregivers enter the room of the sick person, they should wear a facemask. Visitors, other than caregivers, are not recommended.



## Cover your coughs and sneezes

- **Cover:** Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- **Dispose:** Throw used tissues in a lined trash can.
- **Wash hands:** Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



## Clean your hands often

- **Wash hands:** Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. This is especially important after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- **Hand sanitizer:** If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry.
- **Soap and water:** Soap and water are the best option, especially if hands are visibly dirty.
- **Avoid touching:** Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.



## Avoid sharing personal household items

- **Do not share:** Do not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people in your home.



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[cdc.gov/COVID19](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

**Wash thoroughly after use:** After using these items, wash them thoroughly with soap and water or put in the dishwasher.

## Clean all “high-touch” surfaces everyday

Clean high-touch surfaces in your isolation area (“sick room” and bathroom) every day; let a caregiver clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces in other areas of the home.

**Clean and disinfect:** Routinely clean high-touch surfaces in your “sick room” and bathroom. Let someone else clean and disinfect surfaces in common areas, but not your bedroom and bathroom. If a caregiver or other person needs to clean and disinfect a sick person’s bedroom or bathroom, they should do so on an as-needed basis. The caregiver/other person should wear a mask and wait as long as possible after the sick person has used the bathroom.

High-touch surfaces include phones, remote controls, counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, keyboards, tablets, and bedside tables.

**Clean and disinfect areas that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them.**

**Household cleaners and disinfectants:** Clean the area or item with soap and water or another detergent if it is dirty. Then, use a household disinfectant. Be sure to follow the instructions on the label to ensure safe and effective use of the product. Many products recommend keeping the surface wet for several minutes to ensure germs are killed. Many also recommend precautions such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.

Most EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective.

## Monitor your symptoms

**Seek medical attention, but call first:** Seek medical care right away if your illness is worsening (for example, if you have difficulty breathing). **Call your doctor before going in:** Before going to the doctor’s office or emergency room, call ahead and tell them your symptoms. They will tell you what to do.

**Wear a facemask:** If possible, put on a facemask before you enter the building. If you can’t put on a facemask, try to keep a safe distance from other people (at least 6 feet away). This will help protect the people in the office or waiting room.

**Follow care instructions from your healthcare provider and**

**local health department:** Your local health authorities will give instructions on checking your symptoms and reporting information.

If you develop **emergency warning signs** for COVID-19 get **medical attention immediately**. Emergency warning signs include\*:

Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath

Persistent pain or pressure in the chest

New confusion or inability to arouse

Bluish lips or face

## How to discontinue home isolation

People **with COVID-19 who have stayed home (home isolated)** can stop home isolation under the following conditions: **If you will not have a test** to determine if you are still contagious, you can leave home after these three things have happened: You have had no fever for at least 72 hours (that is three full days of no fever without the use medicine that reduces fevers) AND

other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved) AND

at least 7 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared

**If you will be tested** to determine if you are still contagious, you can leave home after these three things have happened: You no longer have a fever (without the use medicine that reduces fevers) AND

other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved) AND

you received two negative tests in a row, 24 hours apart. Your doctor will follow CDC guidelines.

**In all cases, follow the guidance of your healthcare provider and local health department.** The decision to stop home isolation should be made in consultation with your healthcare provider and state and local health departments. Local decisions depend on local circumstances.

More information is available [here](#).

Additional information for healthcare providers: [Interim Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Persons Under Investigation for 2019 Novel Coronavirus](#).

\*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

**Call 911 if you have a medical emergency:** If you have a med-

## Sunday School Offering Going to ‘Mallory’s Army’

For the 2019-2020 school year, our Sunday School chose suicide prevention as the mission it will support through offerings. Specifically, we will be supporting the organization ‘Mallory’s Army.’

Mallory Grossman was a student in Rockaway Township who took her own life at the age of 12 in 2017. ‘Mallory’s Army’ was created to promote both suicide and bullying prevention.

We understand that suicide is a subject very difficult to address with children. Because of this, our Children’s Sunday School class will be focusing on the anti-bullying aspect of Mallory’s Army, along with discussing feelings and mental health, but will NOT be discussing suicide. The topic may be raised in our Youth classes.

All offerings brought to Sunday School will be donated to Mallory’s Army. Please give generously in support of our children’s mental health (for more information, visit [mallorysarmy.org](http://mallorysarmy.org)).



# Garden of Peace



## HAS BEGUN!

We are creating a beautiful garden that includes a paver patio surrounded by trees, plants, perennials, a unique water feature and landscape lighting. This will be a special place of remembrance for our loved ones with the interment of ashes. The patio area will be 16' x 16' using 12" x 12" stone pavers. Each stone paver can be purchased and engraved in memory of our loved ones for a \$500.00 donation. This will be a great way to support the church and remember those who have passed on. Consider reserving a place for yourself or someone special for the future. The church is a special place to many of us and now we have a way to stay connected. This project will be overseen by the church trustees to assure maintenance and preservation of the garden. **We are now officially accepting applications.** Packets are available in the Church Office. Now is the time to fill out your application and submit payment to reserve your spot. This fundraiser will help with our goal of long term stability, all your support is greatly appreciated. Optional payment terms are now available for those who need them: You may make 2 payments of \$250.00 each or 5 payments of \$100.00 each.

The ground has been cleared, our water feature has been installed, plantings have begun, and pavers are being laid! If you need forms or have questions about the Garden, please contact the Church Office or Mike Zinckgraf.

We are saddened to report that the Summer Intensive of the MTAC has been cancelled this year. We look forward to future projects with the Mount Tabor ARTs Collaborative.

**June's Administrative Council** meeting will be held online via ZOOM on June 8th, 7:00pm. If you would like to attend, contact Pastor Amanda or the Church Office. Link information will be sent in an email.

### **A Card Received**

“Thank you for the lovely card and message sent to my father, Donald McKeand. He is doing well for 90 and still lives at home. Both myself and my sister, Sue, go to his house on a rotating basis to feed, bathe, etc.

Please accept our contribution in memory of our mother, Marjorie McKeand. She loved her Mount Tabor home and her great, lifelong friendships she made from her church participation. Reading your website brought back so many fond memories. I grew up and admired, learned, from the wonderful women of the UMW group.

Thank you again for your kind and thoughtful card.

Julie McKeand Conserva”

# Offering During Our Closure

COVID-19 has made many aspects of life difficult, including finances. If you are able, please continue giving to the church. Perhaps you can even give a little more to help offset those who are unable to do so at this time.

**If you are experiencing financial difficulty yourself, please contact Pastor Amanda. And remember, we are praying for you.**

## 4 ways to give:

- Send your check to the church office. Thank you to all those who have sent offering already!
  - Set up automatic, recurring gifts through your bank.
  - Donate electronically via GIVELIFY (instructions below).
- Donate electronically through the Conference website [gnjumc.org](http://gnjumc.org) (click on the heading at the top of the page entitled ‘give to your church’).



## How To Make Your First Givelify Donation

- 1 Download the free Givelify app



- 2 Locate our Place of Worship

- 3 Tap My Place of Worship

- 4 Tap the Give button

- 5 Tap an amount

- 6 Select an envelope

- 7 Tap Give Now

- 8 Create your account

- 9 Enter payment information

➔ Next time you use Givelify, save time with the **1-TAP GIVE NOW** button

## Life Lessons Learned from Dad

### Happy Fathers' Day!

1. You can't win them all.

When things don't go your way, it's helpful to remember that.

2. Don't kick a man when he's down.

That advice speaks directly to being a decent human being.

3. Be your own expert.

Nobody will care about solving your problems more than you.

4. Have a back up plan.

It's good to wear belts and suspenders.

5. Be grateful.

Thanksgiving isn't a day in November, it's a way of life.

6. Give back to others.

If you are blessed with an abundance, share.

7. Pick up litter.

Some people will litter and some will pick it up...be the latter.

Anonymous

## SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH CLASS, AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY

**Sunday School is now virtual!  
Join us on Saturday mornings  
at 10:00am on Zoom!**

**A link will be emailed to you  
each week.**

**Please help your children to  
feel connected to Church  
even when they cannot be  
here!**



# June



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- June 11<sup>th</sup> Andrea Nestor
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Wayne Englehardt
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Hannah Embler Cazenias
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Simon Stroh
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Stephen Cisco
- June 15<sup>th</sup> David Goldschmidt
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Harrison Weaver, Dale Lennox
- June 17<sup>th</sup> Kevin Davis
- June 18<sup>th</sup> David Ober, Jr.
- June 19<sup>th</sup> Lauren DiOrio
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Megan Duncan
- June 24<sup>th</sup> David Lennox
- June 27<sup>th</sup> Eric Douglas
- June 29<sup>th</sup> Hunter Keller
- June 30<sup>th</sup> Anne Marie Torres



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- June 10<sup>th</sup> Ray & Sharon Kratt
- June 30<sup>th</sup> Ken & Laura Lemanowicz

*We apologize if you were not included on our list. If we have not listed your birthday, please contact the church office so we can include you in future editions.*

### Members and Friends In The Military

**Erin Parker**, *US Air Force*, former church member and son of Kathy & Chris Parker

**Michael O'Neil**

**Drew Greenlees**, *US Navy*, serving in Iraq, Graduate of PHHS, grew up in Glacier Hills

**Mike Sgambati**, *US Air Force*, living in New Mexico, Husband of Melissa Meyers

**Alex Degrosky**, friend of the Scala Family

**Steven Masker**, *US Army*, back in the US-friend of the Dickerson Family

**Melissa Pier**, *US Marines*

**Danny Antolos**, friend of Ruth Blazure

**Ridar Gunderson**, *US Marines*



**Tabor's Treasures**  
THRIFT SHOP

We are currently  
**CLOSED** due to COVID-19. Stay safe and healthy; and we look forward to seeing you soon!



## WELCOME

The United Methodist Church at Mount Tabor is a community of faith-filled friends who seek to grow closer to God through the ministry of Jesus Christ and by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the history of Mount Tabor, and look with hope toward the future. Everyone is welcome here; everyone is cherished here; for everyone is a child of God. All are welcome to participate with us in our journey of faith, regardless of background, theological stance, or personal characteristics. We rejoice in God creating us to be a diverse family; and we strive to follow the Spirit's leading as one, while maintaining and upholding our individuality. Because of the current official stance of The United Methodist Church, we feel it is important to state a welcome to those of all sexual orientations and gender identities—You are welcome here.

God loves you just the way you are; and so do we.

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