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**PEMBERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**AUGUST**  
**NEWSLETTER**

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Today, as I write, many of us are preparing for the the incoming storm, Hurricane Isiasis. This storm is projected to bring tornadoes, floods, fires, and wind. Yet, we are reminded of Psalm 46, which declares, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Despite this incoming storm, this is not the first storm we've been through. God has seen us through storms of sickness, storms in our relationships, storms on our jobs, and various other storms in our lives. It was through these storms that we've learned that because "God is our greatest power, we shall never be defeated!" Therefore, in this season when the storms of life are raging, let us be reminded that God will see us through!

In this season of our lives, let us also remain in a spirit of gratitude towards all of those frontline workers: police, firefighters, cashiers, health care professionals, those who pick up our trash, grocery store clerks, those caring for the most vulnerable, and all those who give tirelessly of themselves while in the throes of a pandemic. Additionally, let us keep our teachers and students in our prayers as they navigate returning back to school and the development thereof. It is my prayer that God will protect you from all hurt, harm and danger and that no sickness will come nigh thy dwelling.

Prayerfully,

Pastor William D. Carter, III



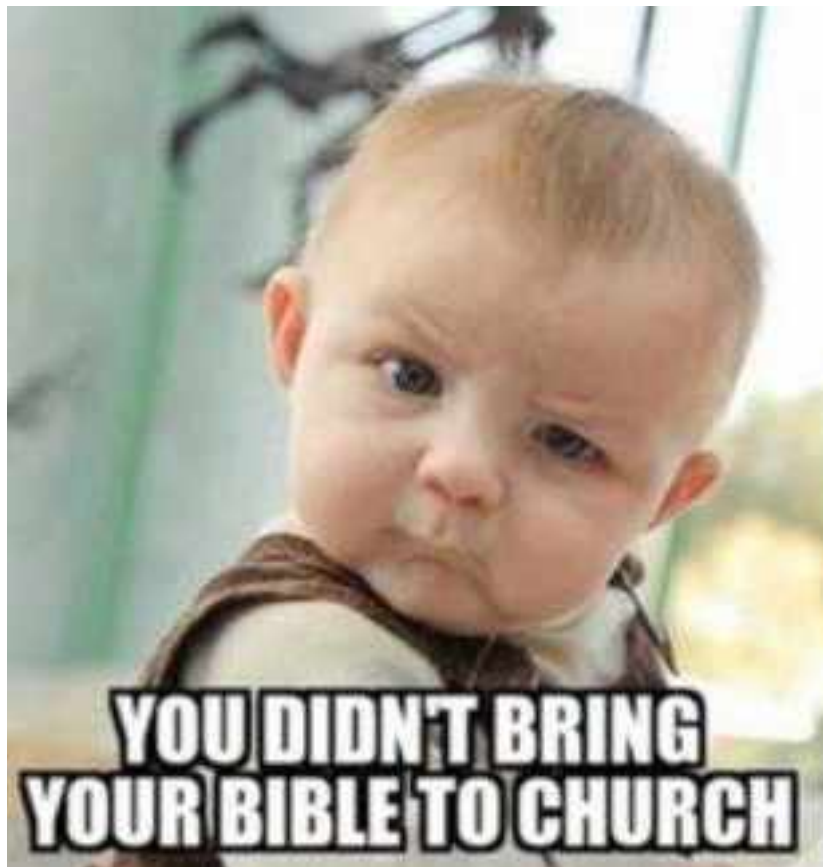
## FAREWELL BLESSING

We send a farewell blessing to Thomas Holloway and his beautiful wife, Debra Holloway. They will be transitioning to Palm Bay, Florida. While at Pemberton UMC, Thomas has served as a dedicated usher and served on the Staff Parish Relations Committee. Generally, it is the custom of Pemberton to have farewell luncheons for those moving away. However, due to the pandemic we are unable to do so. Therefore, Thomas & Debra, we love you and wish you all the best in this next chapter of your life!

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **August 14, 2020** ~ Family Fitness Friday's on Zoom.
- **August 20, 2020** ~ Kid's Zoom at 4 PM.
- **August 20, 2020** ~ Virtual Coffee Hour at 11 AM & 6 PM.
- **September 13, 2020** ~ Church in the Memorial Garden at 10:45 AM. Bring a chair and mask.
- **October 17, 2020** ~ The bus trip to Sight & Sound has been cancelled due to COVID-19. For a refund see Lelia or you can put the funds toward our 2021 trip.



## Message from the Lay Leader



**Greetings! August is National Friendship Month. It is a month that encourages people across the country and world to connect with friends. Make a new friend or reconnect with an old one. In 1935 US Congress proclaimed the first Sunday of August the Nation would celebrate National Friendship Day. In 1997 Winnie the Pooh was named the World's Ambassador of Friendship. Years before, Jesus promoted and honored 'Everyday' to be Friendship Day!**

**Call to Friendships: 'A friend loves at all times.' Proverbs 17:17**

**'Greater love has no one than this, that they lay down their life for a friend.' John 15:13-15**

**God, so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have Eternal Life.' John 3:16**

**Friendship Quotes: "Your friend is the man who knows all about you, and still likes you." Elbert Hubbard "My friends are my estate." Emily Dickinson**

**Trust Him,**

**Shirley D. Adams, Lay Leader**

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## Message from the Scholarship Committee



**Congratulations to all 2020 graduates. The Scholarship Committee is proud to announce that this years Thelma Finch Scholarship has been awarded to Sarah Phillips, Suzanne Benedict, and Summer Vogel.**

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**August Birthdays:**

Angelina Brower~August 2  
Kelsey Dewer~August 3  
Erika Brower~August 6  
Sandy Verner~August 9  
McKenna Smith~August 27  
Chowdhery Elly~August 31

**August Anniversary:**

Joe & Lelia Muckelston~9  
Tony & Mariko Tabone~12  
Ray & Sandy Verner~12  
Kenny & Kris VanBramer~26



Pemberton United Methodist Church  
Presents:

# ARCADIE/GAME ROOM



## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Date of Completion: TBD





PEMBERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JOIN  
US

**KIDS**

**ZOOM With  
Pastor Carter  
(PARENTS WELCOME)**

THURSDAY

**August 20**

**2020**

**Time: 4PM**

More Info:

**LINK WILL BE PROVIDED**

**SEE FRIENDS**

**GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

**BIBLE STORIES**



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PEMBERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**ZOOM  
VIRTUAL  
COFFEE  
HOUR**

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, CHECK-IN

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020**

**11AM - 12PM**

**&**

**6PM - 7PM**

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PEMBERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRESENTS

10:45AM

SEP  
13

**CHURCH  
IN THE  
GARDEN**

**BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR, MASKS  
- SOCIAL DISTANCING OF 6 FEET -**

PEMBERTON UMC  
45 HANOVER STREET  
PEMBERTON, NJ 08068

**REV. WILLIAM D. CARTER, III - PASTOR**



# **EVERY FRIDAY VIRTUAL!**

## **5:00PM**

START DATE AUGUST 14, 2020

**FAMILY FITNESS FRIDAYS**

# **FREE FUN!**

**PEMBERTON UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

Join us at Pemberton United Methodist Church  
Every Friday Night For A Family Fitness Night  
Virtually! Use The Link Provided Below!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
INSTRUCTOR: JASMINE POOLE

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**FREE!**

**FREE!**



# **FAMILY FITNESS FRIDAYS**

**PEMBERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**EVERY FRIDAY!  
INSTRUCTOR COACH JAS**



**5:00PM**

**ZOOM**

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**Password: 164209**

**AUGUST 14TH**

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