



Steven Martin Hennessey, 65 — Steve was born in Philadelphia and was a proud, lifelong resident of Ocean County. A 1973 graduate of Toms River High School South, Steve went on to graduate from Glassboro State College before beginning a 33 year teaching career in the Toms River Regional School District. Steve was very active in the school community as an advisor, Student Activities Director and sports official. He coached Girls' Basketball, softball, and his favorite—Boys' Cross Country—for 24 years. ~ After retiring in January of 2011, Steve and his wife Kathi finally realized their dream of leaving cold weather behind by spending their winters in Florida. Steve lived a really good life and was always the life of the party, with a great sense of humor that will be missed by all who knew him. He loved fishing, boating, the beach, music, the Yankees, telling jokes, road trips with the O'Leary's and listening to our favorite band, Uproot Hootenanny from Deerfield Beach, FL. An avid traveler, he was always planning the next trip. ~ In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Steve's name to the O'Leary/Heffernan Track Scholarship Fund, Toms River HS South Athletic Department, 55 Hyers Street, Toms River, NJ 08753.



*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green
pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD for ever.*

Psalm 23 (KJV)



**A Service of Remembrance
And Witness to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ
In Memory of Steven Martin Hennessey
Wednesday, March 3, 2021
10:30 AM**

August 19, 1955 - February 23, 2021

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Scripture *Psalm 23 (On cover)*

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture *Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 15
Romans 8:35, 37 - 39*

Homily and Remembrances

Homily	Pastor Jessica
Eulogy	David Most

Prayer of Commendation

Blessing

May you be at ease.
May you be free from suffering.
May you be healed.
May you know joy and lightness of being.
May you dwell in comfort and compassion.
May you be a source of comfort and compassion for all whom you meet.
May God be with you this day and every day.
Go in peace.

Sending *Amazing Grace*

Postlude

Pastor leading worship today: Rev. Jessica Dixon

Soloist: Sue Morris

Musician: Michael Rosin