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The Record's Newspaper In Education Program is working with NJ Sharing Network to present a special series for students, as well as adults. This series will examine organ and tissue donation from different angles, and may benefit classes studying medical issues, STEM subjects, as well as contemporary issues.

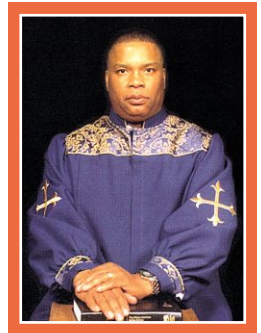
Saving lives through organ & tissue donation

“What Role Does Religion Play In Organ & Tissue Donation?”

All major organized religions approve of organ and tissue donation and consider it an act of charity. **National Donor Sabbath**, a program endorsed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is a movement that joins faith leaders across the country in the common mission to raise public awareness about the critical need for organ and tissue donors.

“Hero’s Corner”: *Rev. Joseph L. Adair, Jr.*

“I had never considered registering to be an organ and tissue donor until I found myself in need of a kidney. Since my diagnosis and start of treatment, I have seen many of my friends die because they did not receive a transplant in time. Now I urge my congregation and everyone I know to sign up to be a donor, like me. Take care of yourself and step up to help others. One day a transplant could save someone you know, even you.”



Pastor Joseph L. Adair, Jr.,
Second Macedonia Baptist Church,
Elizabeth, NJ

Today’s Exercise:

November is National Donor Sabbath Month - a time for religious congregations to reflect on the life-saving importance of organ and tissue donation and how it touches those in our communities. Read the “Opinion” section of The Record. Create a letter for the “Your Views” section illustrating your opinion on organ and tissue donation.



For more information and age-appropriate educational materials, or to become a registered donor, visit www.NJSharingNetwork.org or call 800-742-7365.