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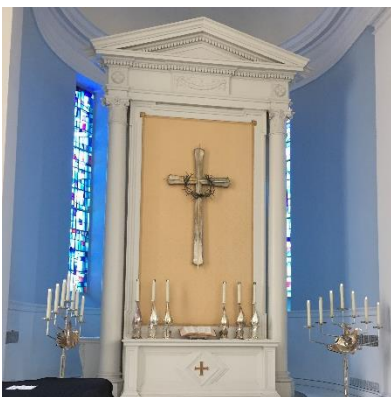
THANK YOU!!! Chaplains, Chaplain Families, & all who Pray/Praise for Free Methodist Chaplains, Pastors, Missionaries, all other CHRIST-Followers! **"The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know."** I Tim 2:1 Pray for those attending General Conference/'19 & our Chaplain Training, and pray for the whole FMC family!!!



Navy CH Dean & Ruth Cook Cycle Ch Bob & Kathleen



South Atlantic Conf Elder and Pastor **Antonio Rivera** is one of our 50 plus Hospital/Healthcare Chaplains who serve in several areas of ministry outside the local church. In addition to his ministry as Pastor of the FMC Altamonte Springs FL, and service in the Florida Health Care System, he is seeking to expand his ministry to include part time service as an Army Reserve Chaplain. Antonio has a B.A. Psychology and a M. Div. from Wesleyan Seminary, Indiana Wesleyan U, and two Units of CPE. He is full time at Vitas and Adventist Health and Hospice. Pastor Rivera and wife **Maria** have two grown daughters and they all hope to attend GC/19 and PDT.



local Church: Bibles Studies, Youth Group, Discipleship,

The **David Pahs** family has quarters on the campus of the US Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, Long Island NY. He is the Command Chaplain there and provides all of the sacred services we would expect in a



and Worship services for Protestants, Catholics, and occasional Jewish events. His wife **Keri** home schools their four children and leads a Bible Study for women. The leadership on post likes his ministries so much that they have granted him a "controlled tour," which means he can serve there for four years. We happily spent half a day with them on March 8, toured the beautiful campus, the magnificent Chapel, their home and took them out to eat. How thrilling it is to connect with vibrant Christian families!



San Diego VA Chief of Chaplains **Larry Taylor** holds the top chaplain spot in the Medical Ministries for 25,000 Veterans in the San Diego area! He has written a 30 pages pamphlet on



Moral Injury which is helping people regain their personal resilience. Denver Hospital Chaplain **Holly Hallmark** met with us for lunch at the Porter Adventist Hospital where she serves full time with several specialties. She has the honor of serving this year as a delegate to GC/19 representing The River Conference. She is the only Chaplain to be honored as a delegate.



Long time Pastor **Paul Peterson** and **Sherri** have expanded their ministry to nationwide & beyond with the US Army Chaplain Corps whose service slogan is For God and Country. The Petersons have served for several years in the New So. Conf. On April 11 Paul graduated from a four month Army Chaplain School at Fort Jackson SC along with 60 other Chaplains. Chaplain Captain Peterson is now on station at Fort Campbell KY with his wife and their six daughters. Area Free Methodist Army Chaplains **Lane Sandifer, John Hubbs, and Mike Burgess** joined in the congratulations and well wishes. Of course, Louise & I joined in with promising prayers for their effective, fruitful ministries.

