



Providence Presbyterian Church

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Providence Presbyterian Bustling's

5th Sunday of Easter - May 10, 2020

Greetings Everyone — Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter also known as Cantate Sunday. Eastern Orthodox Christians refer to it as the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman. Additionally because it is often used for an annual sermon about hymns and liturgical music, it is sometimes nicknamed "Sing-song Sunday."

This week's artwork depicts Christ and the Samaritan Woman, and it was painted by Jan Joest who lived in the latter half of the 15th century into the early 16th century. Joest was a Dutch painter known for his religious paintings with his greatest works being scenes from the life of Christ where were made between 1505 and 1508 on the high altar in St. Nicholai's Church in his home town of Kalkar which is in modern day Germany. One of the features of Joest's work is the exquisite transparency of his coloring and the subtle and delicate modeling of the faces.



Happy Mother's Day!

Today is also Mother Day! We wish to celebrate all of our Mothers, and to wish them the very best and most blessed day possible.

This Mother's Day presents a unique challenge to everyone around the world as we shelter in place and avoid travel during our current pandemic. We pray that all Moms whether their children are small or grown can take from this day new blessings you will cherish for all of your days as well as the rekindling of past memories you still fondly recall.

Children of all ages, we ask you to heed Paul's message to the Ephesians:

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, because this is right. Honor your father and mother which is the first commandment with a promise - that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life." ~Ephesians 6:1-3





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Papa And Child - Randy York

There was a scene in an episode of M*A*S*H* broadcast in 1982 in which Charles Winchester spoke to Hawkeye Pierce about the distant relationship he (Charles) had with his father compared to Hawkeye's with his. The scene ended with Charles saying, "I always assumed that that's how it was in every family. But when I see the warmth, closeness, the fun of your relationship...my father is a good man, he always wanted the best for me. But where I have a father, you have a dad."

So how are you with God? If you are following Him to get something, you will inevitably be disappointed. If you are following Him because of an ongoing, vital relationship, you will walk confidently.

Brennan Manning states, "The Abba experience is the source and secret of Christ's being, his message and manner of life. Until we meet the father of Jesus ourselves and experience him to be a loving, forgiving Daddy, it is impossible to understand Jesus' teaching on love. Jesus experienced God as tender and loving, courageous and kind, compassionate and forgiving, as laughter of the morning and comfort in the night. Abba, a colloquial form of address used by little Jewish children toward their fathers, and best translated as "papa" or "daddy," opened the possibility of unheard of intimacy with God. In any other great world religion, it is unthinkable to address almighty God as "Abba".



Is God someone we visit with on Sunday or is he someone you wake up to each morning and say, "Good morning Papa, I'm ready for adventure!" Is our prayer time pious, repetitive and distant, or vital and emotionally engaged? It truly makes all the difference.

I have considered at times that my relationship with God was not what it should be because I was raised by a single mom and missed out on a father-son relationship. I have come to realize that I have been blessed instead in knowing a variety of men throughout my journey: coaches, teachers, family friends and relatives, neighbors, and folks met on the way, that have opened to me facets of an Abba, Father God, the last of which I lost last week when Barb's father passed away. He was an "everyman" who had wants and dreams that he put aside for the greater good of his family. He put aside himself and gave to all. He was my first "dad."



As we move on this week, remember that we have a Father God who knows our greatest strengths and greatest weaknesses. He knows our beginning and our end, he knows us better than we know ourselves. In total love, he allows us to meet him in our own way. He waits on our road with arms wide open in grace.

Jesus reminded us to come as little children. So, why not pause and put aside our pride and humble ourselves. Then cast your eyes up the road and call out, "Papa I'm here!"

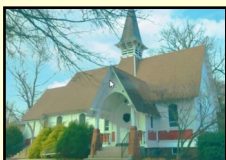


We're Back in Business!

We are pleased to announce to you that with the recent re-opening of the Florence Wawa that our WaWa/Sisterhood food mission is once again up and running.



For anyone not familiar with this food mission, every day a PPC church member goes to the WaWa located at Rt 130 and Cedar Lane. The good folks at Wawa donate all the leftover sandwiches, snacks, etc accumulated over the previous 24 hours. We then take this food to Sisterhood Incorporated located at 132-136 East Broad Street in Burlington,



On a typical day we transport two to six large insulated bags of food to the Sisterhood. Sisterhood then distributes the food amongst their various programs. This includes after-school programs in the winter and daycare programs when school is out. Quote from the Sisterhood website: "Our support services are open to individuals of all ages and counseling, clothing and food are always available free of charge."

Our team of past and present transport drivers consists of Roland Newell, Bob Lee, Randy York, Joseph and Marie Celkupa, Alan Brandle and Jack Harkins. We are always looking for volunteers so if you would like to help us contact either Roland or Jack.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

For All Our Mothers

Marge Hull — Her Son, Lee is doing much better. It's a miracle he is slowly improving. Please pray for his continued recovery.

Becky Jensen — For continued prayers for the PNC as they carry on their mission.

Margo Mattis — For her Mother, Jean Miller

Wendy Kasper — Asks for prayers for healing and strength in the midst of her chemotherapy.

Sheila Zier — Prayers for healing and strength and encouragement for her daughter, Brittany as she is battling a serious long term disease.

Robin McCarter — For Dana Haas & Family. They lost their Grandmother to Covid-19 last week.

Betsy Reeder — For her cousin, Tom Ryan who was diagnosed with ALS

Rick Cheslo — Blessings for Jane as she was named to the All NJ Academic Team & then received a scholarship to continue her studies at Rutgers Camden

All: We have a small team of volunteers reaching out for prayer requests. If they cannot or are unable to reach you, then please e-mail RickCheslo@Gmail.com so we can include your in our prayers in future editions.

Bustleton's Best—Church Cookbook Recipe of the Week

We have added a new feature. At Jack's suggestion we were going to begin this section last week, but as it happened last week in Randy's piece, he mentioned Reverend Dr. Leo Forsberg. I was fortunate to find the Courier-Post article on him from 2005 which involved his love of cooking. So I folded in Leo's Olive recipe from the cookbook with the article and Randy's piece because it all fit so well.

The new feature as you may have guessed will be a Recipe of the Week from our 150th Anniversary Cookbook appropriately titled *Bustleton's Best*. Each week we will select at random a recipe to try out and enjoy.

However, we are not necessarily bound to the book. I happen to know the Editor & Publisher, and he has assured me that if any reader has a new recipe they would like to share to help us all through our stay at home period, then it will certainly see the light of computer screens throughout the congregation and slightly beyond.

Without further Adieu and with great fanfare we are going to jump from last week's appetizer straight to dessert because astute readers will recall No. 14 from the 20 Ways to Joyfully Celebrate this Easter Season from two weeks ago. "Eat Dessert First!"

So I submit to you, Jean Wainwright's Crumb Cake!

Crumb Cake

Jean Wainwright

"Great for crowds!"

Topping: refrigerate overnight or several hours before:

3 sticks margarine	3 cups flour
1 1/2 cup sugar - half brown	1 heaping tsp. cinnamon

Cake:

3 T. butter	pinch salt
1 cup sugar	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	1 tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder	

Mix in order. Put in greased 11 by 14 inch pan. Add topping. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 - 45 minutes. When cool, sprinkle with powdered sugar.





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Please help us reach everyone!



If you are aware of anyone that is not receiving our Newsletter, please contact me at my e-mail, RickCheslo@Gmail.com, so I can add them to our distribution.



Graduations!

May

- Jane Cheslo — Rowan College of Burlington County
- Verity Cheslo — University of Rhode Island
- Hannah Kroh — Belmont University, Nashville, TN
- Taylor Reeder — Rider University, Lawrence, NJ
- Malcolm Slaney — University of Las Vegas, Masters Degree



Birthdays!

Your Name Here!



Please e-mail RickCheslo@Gmail.com if there are others who are graduating, celebrating a birthday or any other life event, and we will recognize you here.

Don't Forget to send in Photos of how you are spending some of your time. The Cheslo's also managed an outing to hike in the woods. We even spotted a porcupine! That is the one in the tree not on the rock. Plus we had a beautiful Full Moon Thursday Night!

Sound Off & Give a Shout Out Too!





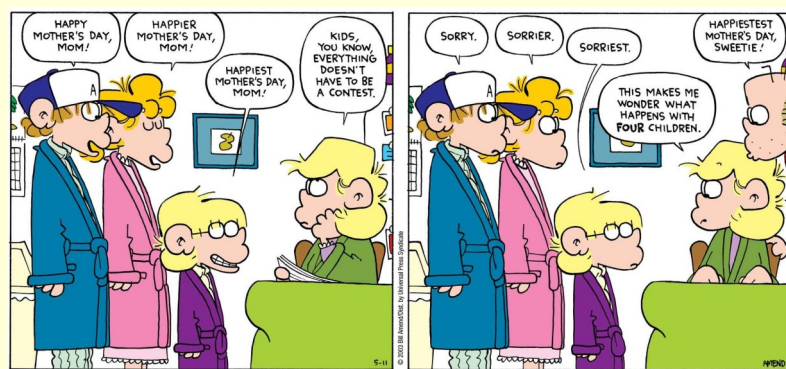
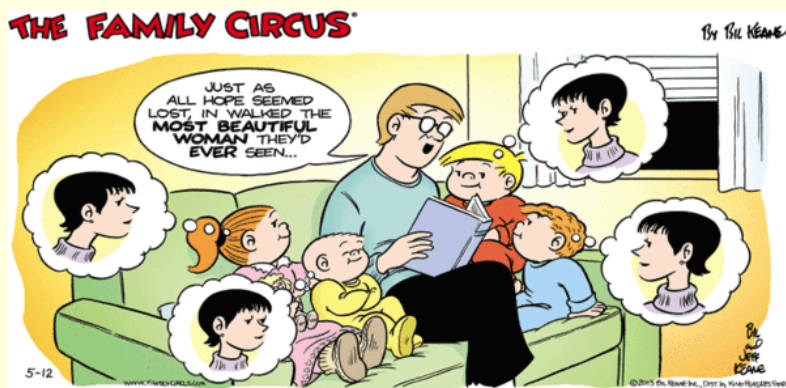
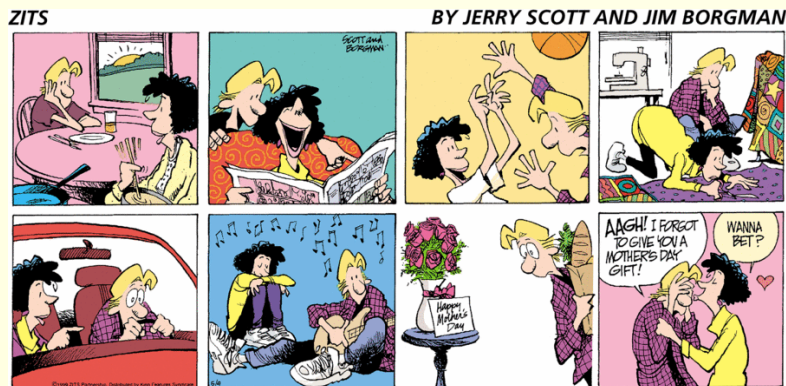
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Barbara Hammill has place copies of the May/June Upper Room devotional in the back of the Church. Come by on Sunday & pick up a copy while taking advantage of the drive-thru offering!

Reminder - Save a Stamp!

Come to the Drive - Thru Offering from 8:30 am to 9:00 AM and 11:00 to 11:30 AM each Sunday morning.

We average 12 to 14 cars each week. Come join the parade and Say Hey to Jack! Also don't forget to Honk on your way out!

