



Providence Presbyterian Church

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Providence Presbyterian Bustling's

Sunday, September 13, 2020



reetings Everyone —

Today is Sunday, September 13th. The 24th Sunday in ordinary time and the 15th Sunday after Pentecost. We are streaming our fifth online live virtual service on the internet beginning at 9:00 AM.

We hope you are enjoying the online experience as we continue to prepare in person services in the near future. This week our initial reopening plan was approved by Session and sent to the West Jersey Presbytery for their approval. The Presbytery replied quickly with a few recommendations for us to address. We are engaged in making that happen and we will reapply to Presbytery confirming those recommendations in the coming week.

Reverend Dr. James Kraft returns to our pulpit today. His sermon is titled:

“Wholeheartedly Following”

The Order of Worship is included with this Newsletter so you may follow along during the course of the service.

I am still looking for entries in our Guess That Youngster Contest. Please send in photos of yourselves as youngsters say ages 1 to 5 or so. The game will be to correctly identify the most Kids. Please send them in! Employees of this publication & their immediate families are ineligible so that allows me to share photos of this cute couple! Don't be shy!



You Must Be One of Them

Randy York

Providence membership, I have a confession to make. I am Superman. At least I was.



Once. A long time ago. You see my mom was a single mom. Dad had left the scene when I was a year old. When mom went to work at the Bell Telephone Company, she dropped her five year old bundle of joy off at grandma's house. I usually would either play outside or help grandma around the house, but at 4PM, I was glued to her black and white television because it was time for The Adventures of Superman. Now I suppose some kids just watched the show. Not me. I would grab a piece of cotton sheeting from the pantry, tie it around my neck, and away I went, flying through the living room, the dining room, the kitchen. Me and George Reeves. Grandma would try and chase me down. She had no idea that I was faster than a speeding bullet, but eventually I found out that she was more powerful than a locomotive, and that there would be no bounding over tall buildings. Anyway, spending time with Superman thrilled me, it excited me, and it made me reconsider who I was and what I could be. **Continued Pg. 4**



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PRAYER REQUESTS



From All of Us — Continued Prayers for **Barney (Edwin) Barnes** who is home the hospital and recovering.

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

From All of Us — For the memory of **Dorothy Ruck** who was called home to the Lord after testing positive for the virus. Prayers as well for her husband **Doug** who also tested positive though he has no symptoms he still requires God's care in this difficult time.

From All of Us — For **Reverend Richard Herman**, who is on the mend from his shoulder replacement surgery.

From All of Us — For **Pam Solymosi**, who is recovering from a leg/foot issue.

From All of Us — For **Anna Freck**.

From All of Us — For **Joseph Celkupa**, who is having increasing difficulty with his sight and balance.

From All of Us — For **Millie Lincoln**, who is recovering from her fall.

From All of Us — For **Brynna**. A 7 year old fight lymphoma cancer.

Margo Mattis — For her Mother, **Jean Miller**

From All Of Us — Continued prayers for **Wendy Kasper**

From All Of Us — Prayers for **Ginny Heal**, who is improving after having difficulty walking.

From All of Us — For **Chuck Heal's** sister, **Pat Myers** and **Ginny Heal's** brother, **Jerry**.

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

Michelle Cox — Prayers of healing, comfort, encouragement & strength for her mother, **Jennifer** as she is battling serious long term illnesses.

Robin McCarter — For her Mother, **Betty Jenkins** who is residing in the Masonic Home.

Please e-mail RickCheslo@gmail.com with your prayer requests, or pass them on to those reaching out to you.

Don't Forget We Are On YouTube! YouTube

See vintage services from our archives and almost instant replays of our new virtual services. There is a new posting each week. The direct link is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxLAXFkRJWgH8pLkGX988Bg/videos> The Link is nerdy, but you can also Google "Providence Presbyterian Church Burlington YouTube" and we rise to the top of the list. Accept no imitations!

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Thought for Today

I express appreciation to the people I care about. I say "I love you." in various ways, and I am very comfortable conveying my feelings to others. The more that I do so, the more love I feel.

Express Appreciation to the People You Love

Barbara Hammell

One of life's greatest gifts comes from relationships where you're connected through one of the many forms of love, be it family, friendship, romance, or the soul. We know that you value the people in your life and cherish them deeply. Even though they know that you care, they always appreciate hearing this acknowledgement.

Today, express appreciation to the people you love. The form this takes isn't all that important: a phone call, hug, card, letter, or present...

Any method will do.

Your gift to your loved ones is also a gift to yourself. Notice how good it feels to express your appreciation.



Blessings - Anniversaries - Birthdays

Blessing -- The birth of Charlie Stebner, son of Stacy and Dan Stebner and great-grandson of Mildred and Boyd Reeder!

Please send in your blessing or special news! 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.



Newborns In Need has started their Sleepers in September Drive

Please help by dropping off sleepers when you bring your offering on a Sunday morning in September. Carol Shore will be joining Jack to help collect them starting on Sunday September 13th. **Newborns In Need** is also desperately seeking other clothes New or Used in sizes newborn to 6 months. Thank You All for your help!

Don't Forget!





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One Of Them Continued from Pg 1.

Fifty six years later, I am convicted by a simple question. If I truly believe in and spend time with God, where are the discernable changes? How can I say I have a relationship with Him and not be full of joy? How can I profess to be a follower and leave my cross daily at will/call? Why do I more often than not get the deny yourself and reach out to others command backward?

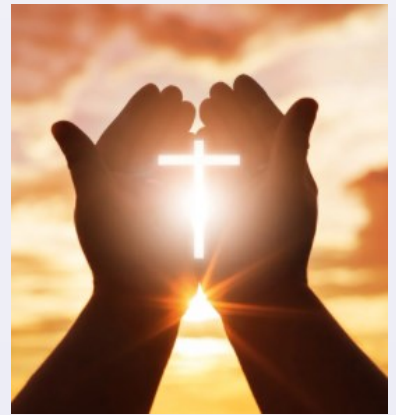
These are questions on which to reflect and pray about daily. Human nature is a strong, constant force to overcome and free will is too often self-satisfying. We read in Matthew chapter 26 that Peter dealt with these issues and quickly went down on strikes. Wearing Jesus on a chain around my neck or a verse stuck to the back of my car is a nice advertisement, but I'm thinking there will be plenty of "advertising Christians" in the goat section when we stand before the Father in the judgement line.

Thankfully, God's mercies are new each day and so should be my repentance. The bottom line is that He calls us to walk with him daily and be like his beloved son, Jesus Christ. If I am a Christian, folks should see it, not by wearing a shirt and tie for an hour or so on a Sunday, but by visible signs of my faith. They should be able to see a heart of love, giving hands, ears that listen and care, legs ready to move to help, and eyes that see and act.

After the ascension, Jesus returned home with signs of his time here. Remember that the only man made things in heaven are the nail marks he brought back.

As my favorite preacher, Ivo Meilands, would always call to mind, "To live in the wonder of His amazing grace." Amen to that.

PS: The Burlington Food Pantry provided food to 102 families this past Wednesday.



Bustleton's Best — Church Cookbook Recipe of the Week

This week we are back in the cookbook, and after a summer of savory barbecue and awesome desserts, it is time to listen to the advice of not only our Mom's and Grandma's, but also from expectant Moms or anyone with the potential to be a Mom. **Eat Your Veggies!**

If we are going to heed the sage wisdom of these venerable women in our lives, we might as well make the experience tasty and enjoyable. Since everything is better with bacon this recipe from Jack gives us one the best solutions to being good boys and girls. Bonus points for the photo contest if you submit a picture of yourself turning your nose up at a vegetable dish!

Thank you Jack for a great recipe!

Sautéed Brussels Sprouts

Jack Harkins

"Brussels sprouts are one of the many foods that I hated when I was a kid and I love now. The best bacon I've ever eaten comes from Szucs' Meat Market, 270 Alden Ave in Roebling, New Jersey."

1 lb. Brussels sprouts	½ C chicken stock
2 slices of bacon	2 T grated parmesan cheese
2 T finely diced mild onion	1 T butter

In a saucepan of boiling, salted water, cook sprouts until almost tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Drain and slice sprouts in halves and set aside. In a medium sauté pan fry bacon until crisp. Remove bacon and dice into bacon bits. To the rendered bacon fat, add the onion and sauté until onion is transparent. Add the chicken stock and simmer until the liquid is reduced by half then mix in the parmesan cheese. Add the butter to finish the pan sauce. Pour pan sauce over Brussels sprouts. Salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with bacon bits and parsley.



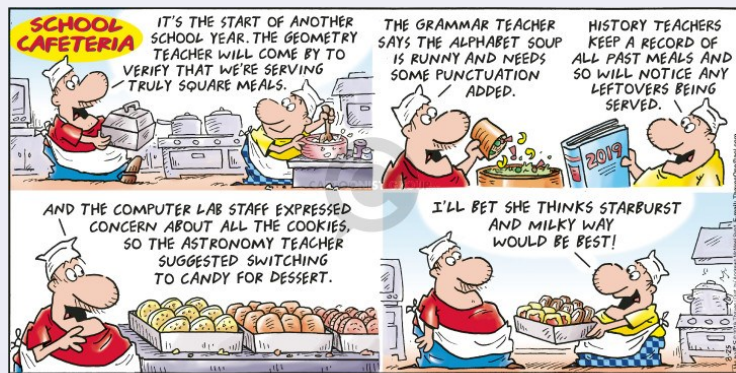
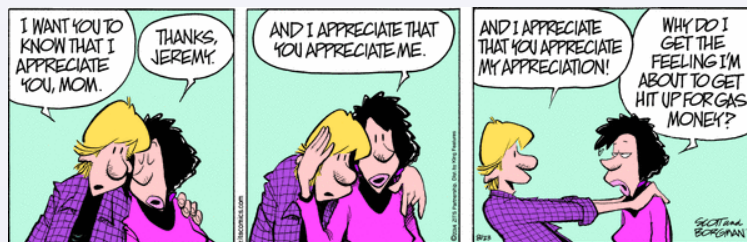
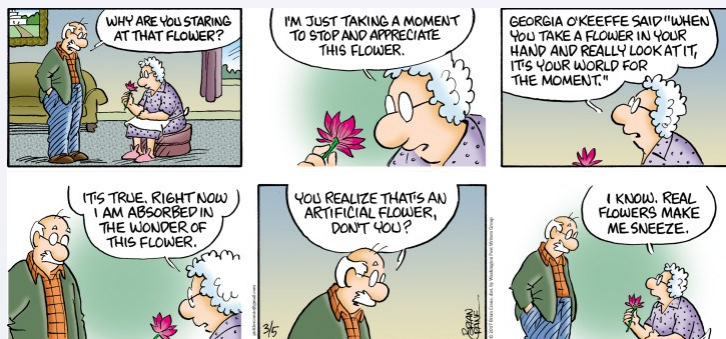
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Offerings

We know that it has been a difficult time for a lot of us with what is going on in the world, but we need to remain positive and united and have faith in the Lord. He is always challenging us with difficulties but He is always there by our side to hear us and give us strength.

On that note, we would like to express our thanks and gratitude for your weekly or monthly church offerings. We need to keep our church alive and going. With your help and support during these times **We Thank You!**

Come by on Sunday & take 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.