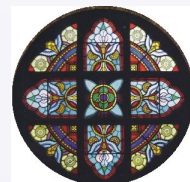


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Greetings! Today is Sunday, June 27, 2021

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

The first half of 2021 is wrapping up and the second half is about to begin. With that thought, we would like to wish everyone God's blessing for health and happiness in the here and now and in the coming weeks and months.

3 John 1:2 - Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul.



Everyone Deserves A Blessing

James - Lawrenceville, GA - October 28, 2010



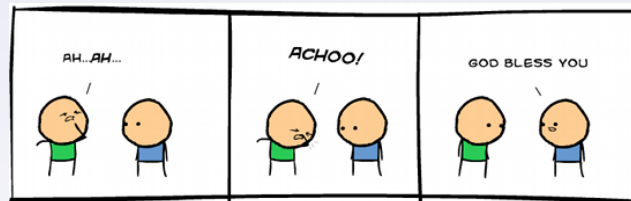
I can't recall the last time I let someone's sneeze go by without blessing him or her. I don't always think about it, and sometimes it's just a reaction, but it often reminds me of the other person's humanity.

Towards the end

of the year in 8th grade I had to serve three days of in-school suspension for fighting with another boy who had stolen from me. We were in a classroom with half a dozen other students, and we were told that silence was to be maintained at all times, for fear of another day of in school suspension. Late in the morning my foe sneezed into his biology book, and as quickly as he sneezed, my sentence was increased by another day. It's not as if I liked the kid, I loathed this guy. Despite this, the words came rolling out of my mouth, "Bless you." Even though I hated him I couldn't let this most common of courtesies go by. It was about a certain level of kindness that I believe everyone should be treated with.

Someone steals from me, and lands me in in-school suspension, but as much as I disliked him as a person, I couldn't let him sneeze without blessing him, because he was a human, same as I. At that moment I realized that he and I were just two people that were thrown together by chance. I learned that we weren't that different from one another, we both had anger issues at times, and we both got into trouble with our parents for fighting. Though I didn't fully understand it at the time, it was a part of my later realization that deep down inside we're all the same and we all live in the same world, and we all deserve the same respect. It's because of this that I treat everyone the same, I bless people whether they are friends or not. Every one of us can use these small courtesies in our lives to help us survive and thrive. So next time you're in line at McDonalds, the DMV, or the bookstore, and someone sneezes, maybe you'll think more about the fact that this person is... well a person, and not just about a superstition that you probably don't really believe in. Because this world would be a much better place if we thought more about others and a lot less about ourselves.

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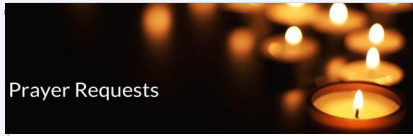
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Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests will be added each week by your requests, and will run for two weeks unless a request to continue is received.



God's healing presence:

For continued prayers for **Wendy Kasper**

For **Joseph Celkupa**

For **Barney Barnes**

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For **Eleanor Hathaway**

For **Fritz Wainwright** recuperating from surgery

For **Carol Shore** (Outpatient Surgery on Monday) & **Steve Shore** (Procedure on Wednesday)

God's comfort:

For those who serve as caregivers

For **Maritza Chambers'** sister **Elba**.

For **Volker Mirgle's** wife **Vickie** and son, **Scott**

In Thanks and Praise to God:

For the natural beauty enjoyed by **Jane Cheslo** and her Sister, **Carrie Dare** while they are hiking the Appalachian Trail.

For the provision of a wheelchair for **Ginny** and **Chuck Heal's** son, **Eric**.

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

In Thanks And Praise To God



June 28 - Rick Cheslo





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Bustleton's Best

While browsing the cookbook for this week's recipe the title of this one caught my eye. I like peas and mushrooms, but noting that bacon was the first ingredient drew me in. Everybody loves bacon. Peas, maybe not so much. To those who do not care for them, I have to impart that, "All we are saying is to give **peas** a chance." Thanks this week to Kathy Koenig for this week's tasty treat.

Thanks Kathy!



Peas And Mushrooms

Kathy Koenig

4 slices bacon, chopped

2 T chopped onion

1 (6 oz.) can mushrooms, sliced

1 T flour

1/2 t salt

1/8 t pepper

1 C milk

2 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen peas, cooked slightly

Water chestnuts, chopped

Fry bacon; remove from pan. Add onions and mushrooms to pan. Cook until golden. Stir in flour and seasonings. Blend well. Gradually add milk. Cook until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Add peas, bacon, and water chestnuts.

Session Highlights from June 9, 2021, Meeting

Our Governor has issued an Executive Order lifting the mask requirement however if you are not fully vaccinated, it is recommended that you still wear a mask. Also, the 6ft distancing requirement has been reduced to 3 ft. Please see the Newsletter for more details.

There will be a special "Call" Congregational Meeting in September for the purpose of amending our Bylaws and electing 2 At Large Members to the Nominating Committee.

New windows are being installed in the Manse. Eleven so far, with 9 left to be done.

Also, good news!! Ginny & Chuck Heal have graciously offered to host the church picnic at their house this year. It will be August 15th, with a rain date of August 22nd. More details will follow in the Newsletter and in church announcements.

The Session will be on break for the summer, resuming our meeting in September. Have a great summer. Stay safe.

Regards,
Margo Mattis
Clerk of Session



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