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Greetings! Today is Sunday, August 22, 2021 ~ The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Romans 1:17

**For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed — a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written:
“The righteous will live by faith.”**



Let Go, Let God

Sean - Archbald, PA - November 3, 2011



I believe in letting go and letting God. Although I am not a religious person, this is how I get through life. God does not mean a specific person to me here; it simply means a higher power.

It represents that which we cannot control. There was a time when I struggled just to get through the day. I started every day just to wait for the next to arrive and I worried every single second of every single day and night, usually about things that I had no control over at all. Then as time went on and I grew sicker and sicker of those long grueling days and sleepless nights, I started to realize how pointless it was to worry about the things that I did. I learned to forget about it and move on. If I had no control over it then why would I worry about it?

Although I lived my life by this law for years, I never really put it into the words “Let go, Let God” until yesterday. The day began with an early call from my friend whom we call Pumba. Since it was early, I assumed that he wanted to go for breakfast somewhere like we had planned the night before, but, boy, was I wrong. I answered and the only thing that I was able to hear was a weeping voice repeat the words,

“My mother is dead.” I was speechless. I was literally at a loss of words for two whole minutes, which felt like days to me. I immediately went down his house to comfort him and make sure he did not do anything threatening to his life, for he is a recently recovering drug addict and this made him extremely vulnerable to a relapse. He was understandably a wreck for the entire morning. Then, out of nowhere, he stood up, wiped the tears from his bloodshot eyes, and said, “I can do this.” He changed his complete attitude and stopped dwelling on the bad that he was not able to control

He later explained to me that while in rehab he learned the saying, “Let go, let God.” He said that he needs to let go because there is nothing he can do and to let God take it from there. This made me truly realize the power in the faith that I had been leading. Even if somebody is not religious this is still a faith that can be followed. God can stand for any of the times where something is out of your control. Some people might believe in an all-powerful God, some may believe in some sort of fate, but either way it is still the same representation of what cannot be controlled.





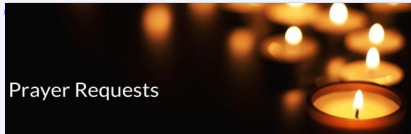
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Prayer Requests

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, Barney Barnes, & Eleanor Hathaway**
For **Fritz Wainwright & Joseph Celkupa**
For **Marge's son Lee**, recovering from a kidney transplant
For **Cooper Smith & Phil Leifels**
For **Julie Olsen's Mom, Jane Nugent**.
For **Lillian**, coping with health issues
For **Jean Miller**, who is now at Care One

God's comfort:

For the **Lee Family** in their time of grief
For those who serve as caregivers
For **Polly's son-in-law, Donald**, strength and comfort as he awaits surgery
Traveling mercies for **Jonathan Cheslo** as he bikes through New England

For God's guidance & understanding:

For family members in need of God's presence and fellowship
For children moving on to new adventures in life
For **Alyson Keegan's daughter Kristen**, preparing for tests

In Thanks and Praise to God:

For the beautiful flowers and fresh produce from **Stephanie**
For good shepherds in our pulpit
For the **Wainwright's** grandson's safe cross country trip
For **Chuck & Ginny's** gracious hospitality and a wonderful picnic
For the talents and music of **The Eclectic Strings**

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

Picnic 2021





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Bustleton's Best

My zucchini are not faring well this summer. I am not certain if it has been the of the monstrous Chinese Spotted Lantern Fly. They flower, fruit, and then kind of wither away. Still I love zucchini, so I wanted to find a summer recipe that would do one justice if I can coax one to my bounty basket. I turned to Bustleton's Best Cookbook and Ginny Parker came through. This looks tempting and tasty. Enjoy!



Zucchini Quiche

Ginny Parker

3 C zucchini shredded
1 C cheddar cheese, shredded
1 C onion—chopped
4 eggs, slightly beaten
½ C oil

½ C Parmesan cheese, grated
1 C Bisquick
Salt and pepper to taste
2 teaspoons parsley

Mix well. Pour into buttered dish. Bake 350° until golden—45 minutes to 1 hour.



Please Save The Date
For the Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Recognizing

Jonathan Cheslo

Sunday September 19, 2021

3:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

125 Garden Street

Mount Holly, NJ

Reception to Follow

RSVP

Please respond to JaneCheslo@Comcast.net or 609-747-1338

by September 12, 2021





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