

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BUSTLETON



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Greetings! Today is Sunday, August 29, 2021

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The kingdom is in everyday life with its ups and downs, and above all, in its insignificance. Such is where most people actually live their lives.

The kingdom is thus readily accessible to everybody. ~ Fr. Thomas Keating



I Believe That Time Flies

Ann - Westlake Village, CA - May 13, 2007

I believe that time flies. I believe that it's never too late. And I believe that most clichés have an element of truth in them, or they never would have become clichés in the first place.



Two years ago, I decided to go back to school. This is almost 35 years after getting my original college diploma. Somehow work interfered, and then childrearing, and then moving across the country, and by the time I finally applied to and then entered a masters program (in Library & Information Studies at UCLA), I found myself with classmates who have parents younger than I am; another time-warp: some of my advanced-degree professors were born after I graduated from college.

I am not alone in being a returning student; my fellow fifty-somethings and I joke about donning the student "uniform" of blue jeans in order to avoid being misidentified as professors as we walk the campus.

Harder than fitting into slim jeans, however, is absorbing how much more there is to learn since I blithely strolled across a different campus in a different decade.

I'm shocked at myself each time I draw a blank on things my fellow students all seem to take for granted, and even more shocked at how much they hardly heard of, names and places that were crucial to my own sense of self and the world.

Establishments and events that meant so much to my formation – whether it's telephone "party lines," or the assassinations of JFK, RFK and Martin Luther King, or a world before Closed Caption television let alone googling, RSS feeds and blogs, a world when people I knew were wounded in Vietnam while others ardently demonstrated to bring an end to that war, when the Watergate hearings seemed to promise that government really must answer to its citizens, when AIDS was incurable and killed so many wonderful artists and friends – so many intense periods in my own life are dry pages of history to many of my schoolmates.

And yet, because we are now doing projects together and fervently discussing ideas together and aspiring to common goals, we are somehow all on the same page — the back-to-school grandparents, the fresh-out-of-undergrad kids with multiple piercings and tattoos. . . and me.

So, it's true that time flies. It's sometimes true that it's never too late. But it is especially true that it's never too soon – too soon to make a plan, too soon to make an effort, too soon to take a chance. Which means it's never too late... to grow.





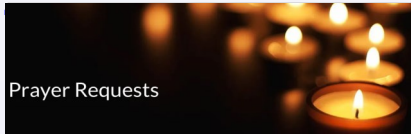
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Prayer Requests will be added each week by your requests, and will run for two weeks unless a request to continue is received.



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 Phil Leifels & Jack Harkins
For Charles Hathaway and Audrey dealing with cancer issues
For Jean Miller, who is at Care One

God's comfort:

For the Ramsey 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

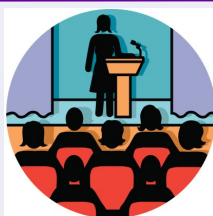
For God's guidance & understanding:

For family members in need of God's presence and fellowship
For children moving on to new and unknown adventures in life
For Cameron, entering the United States Air Force
For our Leaders dealing with the situation in Afghanistan and for their people.

In Thanks and Praise to God:

For good shepherds in our pulpit
For Bea Ashmore's beautiful hydrangeas
Eleanor Hathaway on her 96th birthday

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



There will be a special "Call" Congregational Meeting on September 12th immediately following service for the purpose of amending our Bylaws and electing two At Large Members to the Session Nominating Committee.

Newborns In Need

Beginning September 5th Carol Shore and Marie Celkupa will begin collecting sleepers through

the month of October. Please bring your donations to service and leave them at the rear of the sanctuary.





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Bustleton's Best

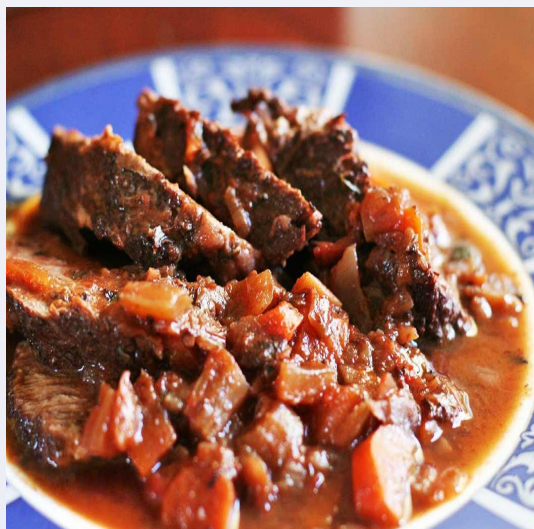
A long time ago when I was young Coast Guardsman, believe it or not I was innocent in the ways of the world and my tales were not nearly as tall as they are today. But yes, innocent I was, and I came down to the Mess Deck after work one day for the evening meal, and I asked the Cook, "What's for dinner?" He replied matter of factly, "We are having Hippie food this evening." I said, "What do you mean?" and his straight faced comeback was "We were having Pot Roast." True story, as I said, my tales were not tall back then.

With that said, I present to you Annette Slaney's recipe for Garlic Hippie Pot Roast.

Thank you Annette!

Call for new recipes!

I have not covered every recipe in the book, but I am beginning to forget all of the ones that I did run, and I do not want to repeat. I would like to collect a new batch of recipes from one and all. Then our crack staff at Bustleton's Best will produce a new cookbook. Proceeds from the sale of the book will be donated to the Food Pantry. Send one. Send ten. Send yours today c/o this Newsletter.



Garlic Pot Roast

Annette Slaney

"This is a tried and true recipe. I have been making it and sharing the recipe for years and it has always turned out well. Save the garlic cloves at the end and spread them over some warm crusty bread... Delicious!"

4 pound chuck roast
28 oz can of diced or crushed tomatoes
1 large bay leaf

Salt and pepper
1 whole head of garlic, separated into cloves but left unpeeled (paper is left on)

Salt and pepper the chuck roast well on both sides. Place in a large pot (that has a lid), and add the bay leaf and the garlic cloves. Cover with the tomatoes (if have a larger roast, may need an extra can of tomatoes). Cover the pot with aluminum foil and seal the pot. Place the lid on top of the foil for a really tight seal. Cook about 5 hours at 300. Remove the bay leaf, and enjoy! The tomato mixture may be used as a sauce for the beef.



Please Save The Date
For the Eagle Scout Court of Honor
Recognizing

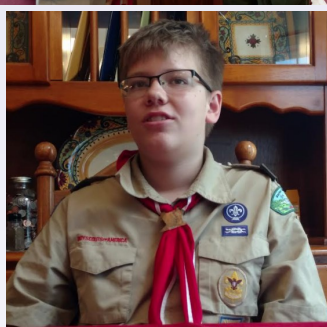
Jonathan Cheslo

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





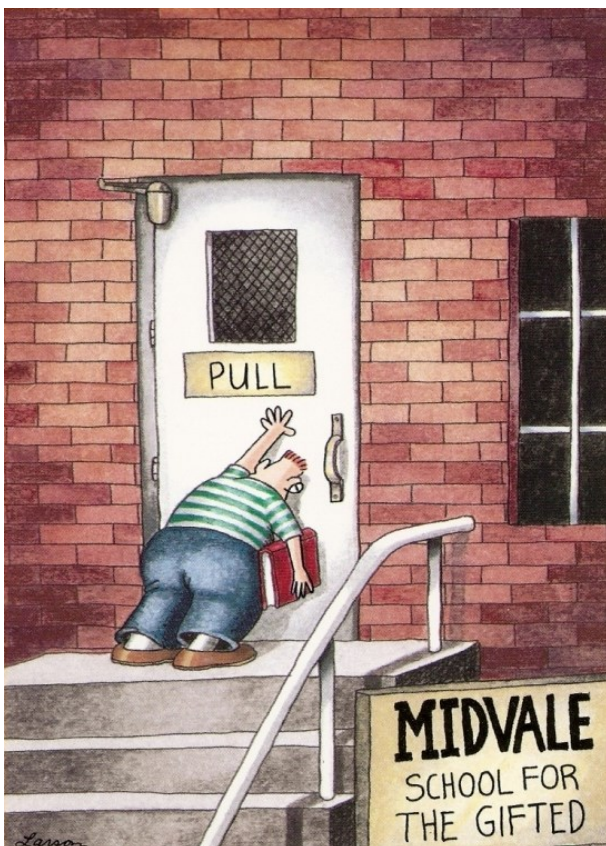
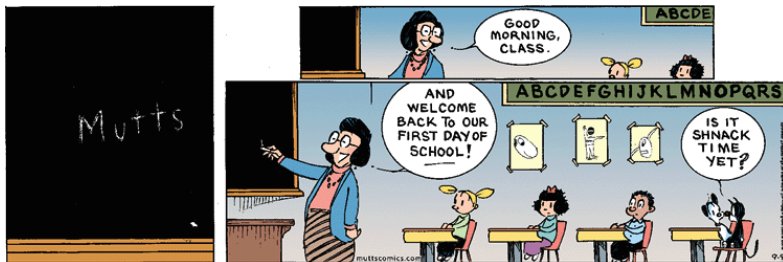
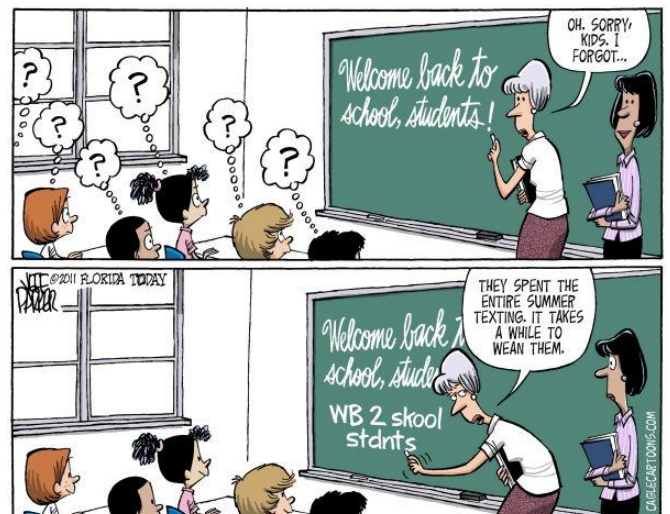
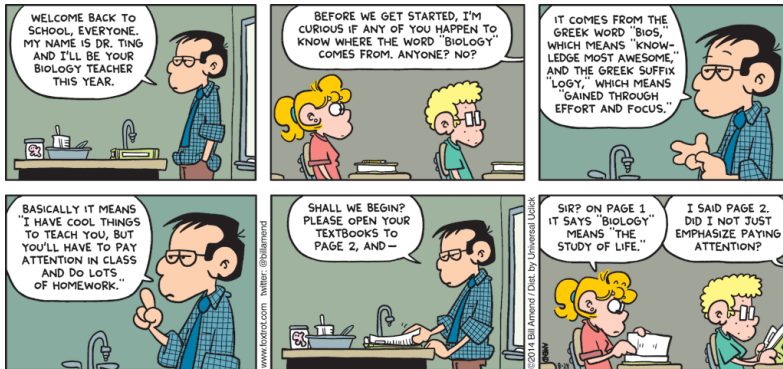
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LET'S GET BACK TO SCHOOL!



"It's funny - we were shopping for back-to-school and my mom was in the aisle skipping and whistling to herself. And I gotta say, I've seen better prices on pencils."