

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BUSTLETON



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Greetings! Today is Sunday, September 5, 2021 The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost Meditation (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.



The Light Of A Brighter Day

Helen Keller - Easton, CT - ca. 1951



It is Helen Keller who salutes you. You are not familiar with my voice, but my friend Polly Thomson will interpret the belief I have written from my soul.

I choose for my subject, faith wrought into life apart from creed or dogma. By faith, I mean a vision of good one

cherishes and the enthusiasm that pushes one to seek its fulfillment, regardless of obstacles. Faith is a dynamic power that breaks the chain of routine, and gives a new, fine turn to old commonplaces. Faith reinvigorates the will, enriches the affections, and awakens a sense of creativeness. Active faith knows no fear, and it is a safeguard to me against cynicism and despair.

After all, faith is not one thing or two or three things. It is an indivisible totality of beliefs that inspire me: Belief in God as infinite goodwill and all-seeing Wisdom, whose everlasting arms sustain me walking on the sea of life. Trust in my fellow men, wonder at their fundamental goodness, and confidence that after this night of sorrow and oppression, they will rise up strong and beautiful in the glory of morning. Reverence for the beauty and preciousness of the earth, and a sense of responsibility to do what I can to make it a habitation of health and plenty for all men. Faith in immortality because it renders less bitter the separation from those I have loved and lost, and unfold still more faculties I have in joyous activity. Even if my vital spark should be blown out, I believe that I should behave with courageous dignity in the presence of fate, and strive to be a worthy companion of the beautiful, the good, and the true. But fate has its master in the faith of those who surmount it, and limitation has its limits for those who, though disillusioned, live greatly.

It was a terrible blow to my faith when I learned that millions of my fellow creatures must labor all their days for food and shelter, bear the most crushing burdens, and die without having known the joy of living. My security vanished forever, and I have never regained the radiant belief of my young years that earth is a happy home and hearth for the majority of mankind. But faith is a state of mind. The believer is not soon disheartened. If he is turned out of his shelter, he builds up a house that the winds of the earth cannot destroy.

When I think of the suffering and famine, and the continued slaughter of men, my spirit bleeds. But the thought comes to me that, like the little deaf, dumb, and blind child I once was, mankind is growing out of the darkness of ignorance



and hate into the light of a brighter day.

As an infant, Helen Keller was struck by a fever that left her deaf and blind. But with the guidance of her teacher Anne Sullivan, she learned to communicate through the eyes and ears of others. After graduating from Radcliffe College, Keller became a renowned author, activist and lecturer.



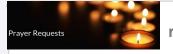
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Prayer Requests will be added each week by your requests, and will run for two weeks unless a request to continue is received.

God's healing presence:

For continued prayers for Wendy Kasper, Barney Barnes, & Eleanor Hathaway For Fritz Wainwright, Joseph Celkupa & Jean Miller For Marge's son Lee For Phil Leifels & Jack Harkins For Charles Hathaway and Audrey dealing with cancer diagnoses For Lillian continuing to cope with health issues For Stan recovering from an auto accident and a heart attack

God's comfort:

For those who serve as caregivers For Polly's son-in-law, **Donald**, strength and comfort as he awaits surgery For Maritza Chambers brother, **Angel** coping with marital concerns For people dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Ida

For God's guidance & understanding:

For family members in need of God's presence and fellowship

For teachers, like Julie Olson's niece Elena, beginning a new year in this new environment

In Thanks and Praise to God:

For good shepherds in our pulpit For Alyson Keegan's daughter Kristen on her passing her test

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



August 30 - Marge Hull





Newborns In Need

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

the month of October. <u>Sizes</u> <u>Newbor n to Six</u> <u>Months are needed</u>. Drop-offs can be made every Sunday at the rear of the sanctuary.



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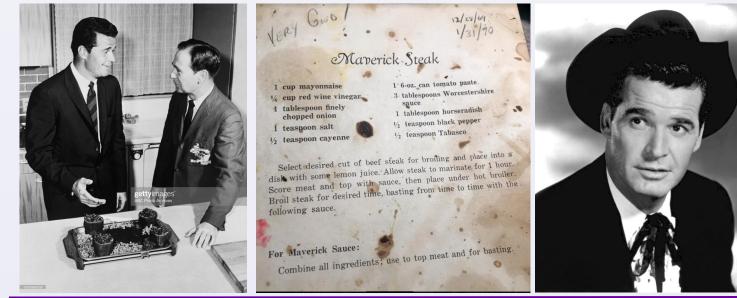
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Bustleton's Best

Call For New Recipes!

As previously reported, I have not covered every recipe in our 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.

I am going to toss a new one out there today that you can prepare for your Labor Day barbecue. My Dad liked to cook, and one that quickly became a family favorite was this recipe from a cookbook he had titled "Dining With David Wade." David Wade was a TV cook before Julia Child and Graham Kerr. This recipe appeared in the Celebrity section courtesy of James Garner aka Brett Maverick. The photo of the recipe is from my Dad's copy of the book courtesy of my sister, Linda. You can see how well loved this dish is from the stains and splatters through the years. The comments penciled in are my Dad's original notations from when he first made it. I hope you all enjoy this as much as my family has over the many years. Bon Appetit!





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

RSVP Please respond to JaneCheslo@Comcast.net or 609-747-1338 by September 12, 2021

Reception to Follow









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October 16th 9 am – 2 pm. CRAFTY WOMEN will be holding their fall and Christmas craft fair. Lots of new items to help decorate your home for the holidays. MARK your calendar OCTOBER 16^{TH} . and stop by to see what we have.



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