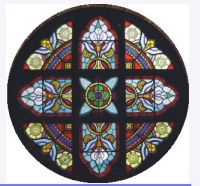


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January 23, 2022 - Third Sunday In The Epiphany

As additional members have been exposed to and have contracted COVID, this Sunday's service will once again be virtual. We ask that if you are not directly involved in this week's service, to please view the service from home, do NOT come to the sanctuary. The service will be streamed on our YouTube Channel and on Facebook. Thank you for understanding. We hope to go back to a live service next Sunday as overall cases in Burlington County and NJ continue to decrease.



Love Is All You Need

Victoria - Corry, PA - May 11, 2009

An Anonymous quote dictates, "We were given: Two hands to hold. To legs to walk. Two eyes to see. Two ears to listen. But why only one heart? Because the other was given to someone else. For us to find." This brings to mind a sort of feeling of destiny. As humans, we can hold everything from a stick of gum, to a life in both hands, we can



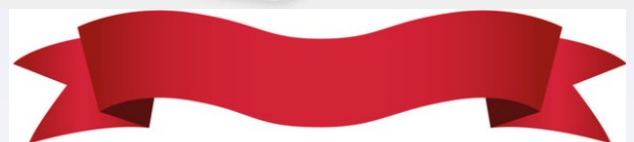
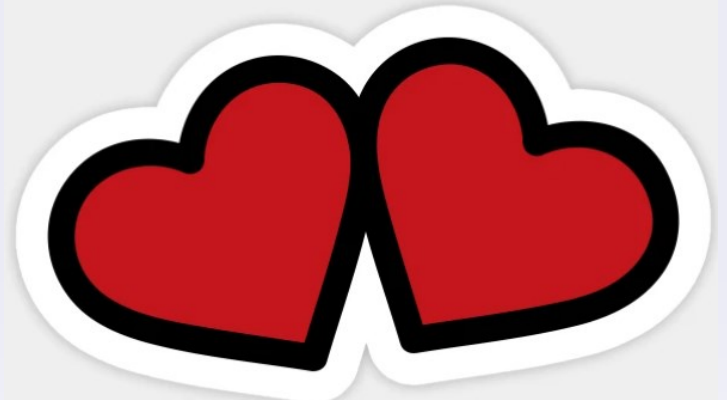
run from our fears on both legs, we can see the world in both eyes, and hear the best and worst stories of our lives in both ears. It's hard to believe that one heart is given to beings that can do so much. When we find that other heart, out there among billions of other beings like us, the power that we can hold within us is an unstoppable force. I believe in the power of love in the human heart.

We as individuals are so resilient. We can weather natural disasters, pandemic viruses, and times of great economic stress with virtually no dent in our hearts. We can be so kind...yet so unspeakably cruel, especially to our fellow man. It's amazing to me, just how cruel some people can be. In a race of beings that created such wonderful things, such as cars, music, movies, and chocolate...how could we be so susceptible to the evils of war, the stings of corruption, the hatred of racism, and the tragedy of death?

And despite all these cruelties we can bring, we still find a way to love. Our hearts are amazing machines; they work hard to provide us with life, but can be broken with a word. They can soar when we are embraced and they are filled with forgiveness. They can be filled with the brightest lights and the darkest shadows, the most sureness and the most doubt. They can be clouded with fondness, and tainted with hatred. They can remember every break, and every ounce of pain, but also hold the fondest memories that we have.

I personally can remember every detail about the first love I ever had just as well as I can remember the details surrounding the worst heart break I've ever beheld. I believe that our hearts hold onto all these memories, rather than our minds, so that we can understand what makes us stronger and what could possibly hurt us. Have you ever noticed how, when your heart breaks, that everything feels like it couldn't get any worse? Just when you feel like your life could end, your heart somehow pulls itself back together and continues to beat just as strongly as before. And, no matter how many times that it breaks, we always manage to find that strength to give our hearts away again. It is truly amazing. When in presence of that missing heart, our hearts become stronger and flourish through adversity. All previous pains become irrelevant and the light is given to the shadows that may have formed there. There is nothing as beautiful as that feeling that comes when you find what you've been searching for all of your life. Life so swiftly changes, from being one, in a world of individuals, to a pair that can take on anything, side by side.

I imagine what they say is true, "We were given: Two hands to hold. To legs to walk. Two eyes to see. Two ears to listen. But why only one heart? Because the other was given to someone else. For us to find."





Providence Presbyterian COVID Update

As mentioned on Page One, we are having a virtual service this week. Cases in the County, the State, and the Northeast region are turning downward, Still out of an abundance of caution with an eye toward getting past this wave with as few people affected as possible we are going virtual one more week.

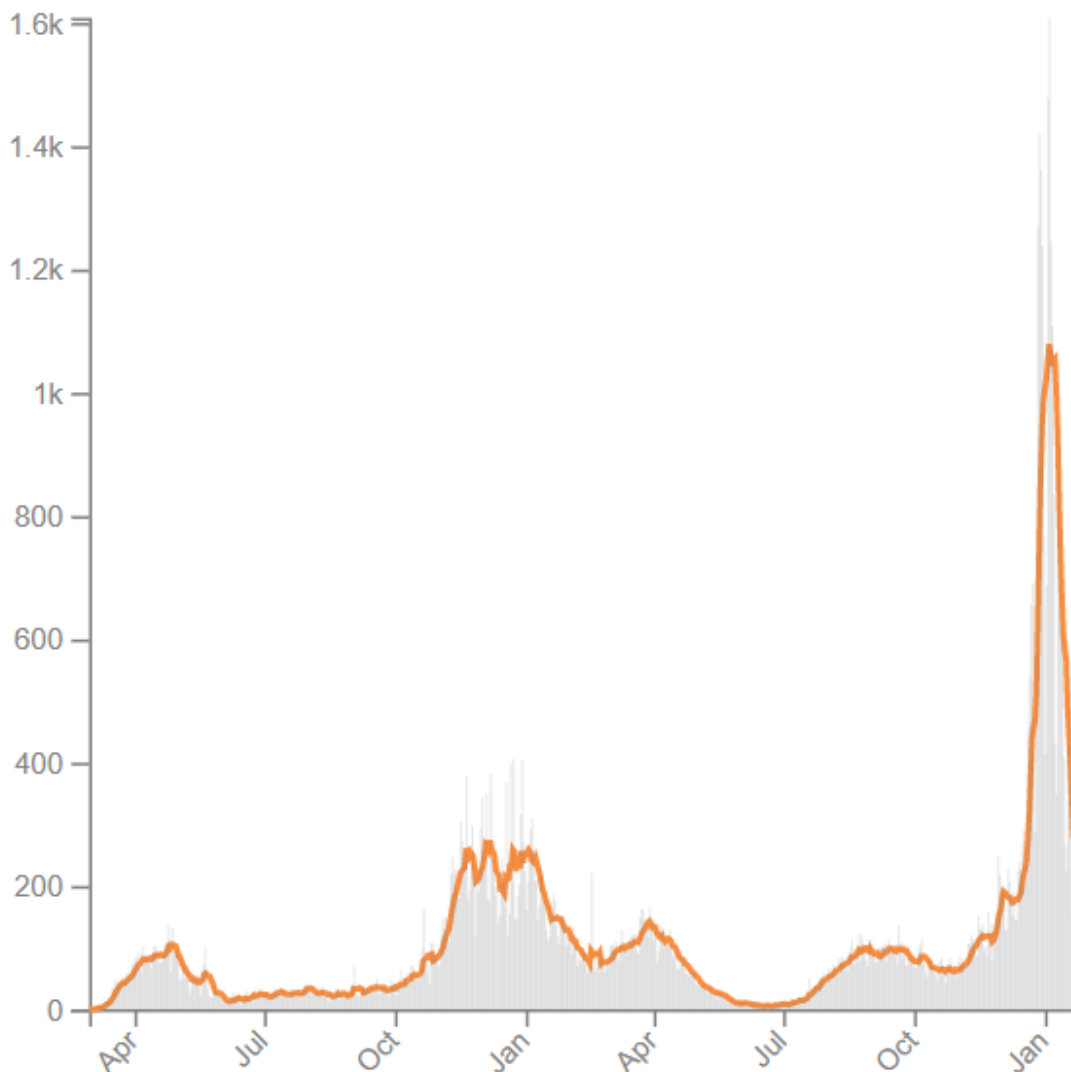
If you need COVID Testing, you can receive a free test from the State of New Jersey. The link for that is: [Vault Health](#) or if you need speedier results you can make an appointment for a drive-thru test via <https://www.virtua.org/services/community-covid-19-testing>

You can also get four free home test kits per household from the U.S. government at <https://www.covidtests.gov/>

If you are not already fully vaccinated and boosted, please do so to reduce your chances of getting sick and to alleviate the severity of the virus if you do become ill.

Stay Safe — Stay Healthy

Cases: Burlington





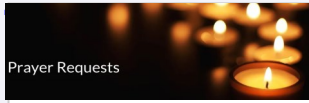
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Prayer Requests will be added each week by your requests, and will run for two weeks unless a request to continue is received.



God's healing presence:

For continued prayers for **Wendy Kasper, Barney Barnes, & Eleanor Hathaway**

For **Fritz Wainwright, Polly Grobelny, & Jean Miller**

For **Barb & Dave Hammell, Richard Needorf, and Elizabeth Caron**

For **Jack Harkins** who has been released from the hospital to a Rehabilitation Center

For **Phil Leifels** who currently has Covid

For **Carol Shore's sister Karen Eckert** who has been admitted to the hospital for possible surgery

For **Marleigh**, the pre-school daughter of Jane Cheslo's cousin, **Becca and her husband Dee**. A mass has been found on **Marleigh's** brain. She and her family are waiting on biopsy results.

God's comfort:

For those who serve as caregivers

For **the Chambers** as they travel to Florida to attend to Jim's uncle

For **Jerrie Glass**

For God's guidance & understanding:

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

In Thanks and Praise to God:

For good shepherds in our pulpit

For continued prayers for the PNC as they carry on their mission.



This year marks the 3rd annual "Coats for kids" collection.

So I am reaching out to those who may have the ability to provide a basic necessity to children in our community that aren't as fortunate as we are.

The Sisterhood ministry is in need of new or gently used winter coats for kids. All sizes are welcomed, either for a boy or girl, as the demand is great. They could also use gloves, scarves or hats.

Coats will be collected through the end of January. Drop off can be made either in church or I can pick them up. Just email me at: yorkie0401@gmail.com.

Thank you.
Barbara York



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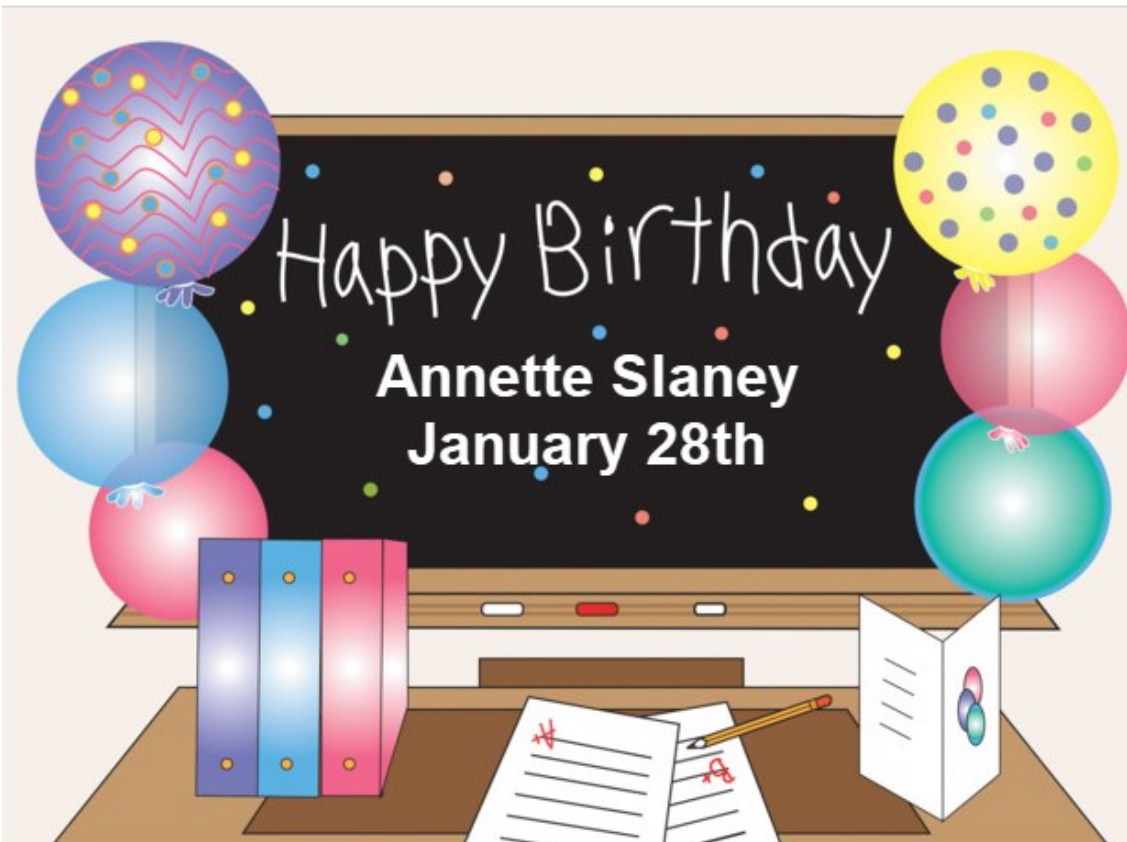


Happy Birthday
Fritz Wainwright!!
January 23rd



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Happy Birthday
Annette Slaney
January 28th





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