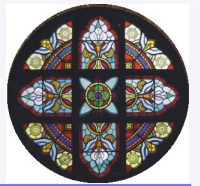


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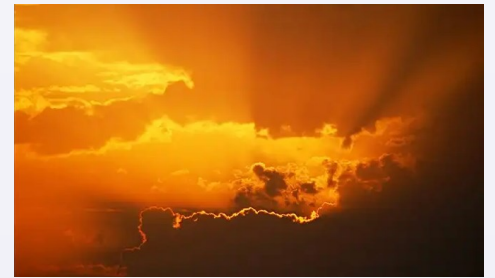


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“Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”
(John 8:12)



Bruce Springsteen Inspires Me To Be a Better Person

Jeff - San Rafael, CA - March 9, 2011

Bruce Springsteen makes me want to be a better person. A better citizen. Father. Worker. Leader. Patriot. Husband. Thinker. Lover. Everything he does – write a delicate ballad, perform for 3 hours in front of riotous mobs, speak out against societal injustices – inspires me to be more resilient, more compassionate, more thoughtful, more provoked to prove it all night. Every night.



Calling Springsteen a rock star is like deeming Chagall a mere painter or Hemingway just another writer. These artists produced a body of work that transcends their art form. Their canons have moved generations to see the world differently and rethink the way we conduct our lives.

Most people don't think of "rock and roll" as a transformative experience. But Springsteen's music, with its soulful crooning, blistering guitar licks and poignant yet incendiary lyrics stir my soul to search for purpose. And when I witness his epic performances or public protestations, I can't but help feel that as hard as life is sometimes, there truly is a reason to believe. And we should relentlessly endeavor to find it. And dance a little during the glory days.



July 5th, 1978. At roughly the 3 hour mark of my 1st Springsteen show at the fabulous Forum in the City of Angels, Springsteen asks the frenzied congregation to “support your local food banks and drop a few bucks in the donation buckets on the way out”. Now, I was just combustible sixteen years young and had just my essence set on fire by a blazing musical performance. And out of nowhere – literally nowhere – this sweat soaked angel from New Jersey asked for food donations to feed the hungry! I thought that was pretty cool.



April 4, 2008. Something like my hundredth Boss experience. This time in Sactown. And the hundredth consecutive time Bruce asked the gathered to support their local food bank. Springsteen was using his popularity (his power) for righteous causes way before it was the chic celebrity thing to do. My 10 year old daughter attending her 1st show thought that was pretty cool.

So after thirty something years, Bruce's wisdom still anchors my moral compass & steers my ethical directions in the best paths. I believe that Bruce Springsteen inspires me – challenges me – to be the best person I can be. His teachings remind me that my kids are living proof of undying love. That after thirty years of marriage, my wonderful wife is my beautiful reward. That when confronting life's challenges, I need to get on that mountain with everything I got. And if I do so, that my dreams will not be thwarted and my faith will be rewarded.





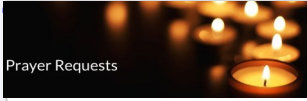
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Prayer Requests

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, Polly Grobelny, Hayley Morris & Jean Miller
- For Barb & Dave Hammell, Joe Celkupa, Polly's brother Fred & his wife Caroline
- For Jim Shanley's Father-In-Law Carl
- For Margo Mattis after foot surgery this past week
- For the People of Ukraine

God's comfort:

- For those who serve as caregivers
- For Carol Shore and the Eckert Family
- For the friends & family of Cathy Murphy

For God's guidance & understanding:

- For family members in need of God's presence and fellowship
- That this season of Lent will be a time for renewal in our church

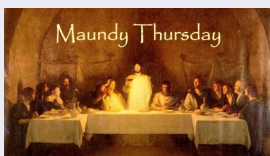
In Thanks and Praise to God:

- For good shepherds in our pulpit

For **Marleigh**, the three year old daughter of Jane Cheslo's cousin. **Marleigh** has completed her latest round of chemo in good shape. She is home, and while not able to have visitors, friends & family are staging a parade for her through their neighborhood on Sunday. The family thanks everyone for all their love and support and most of all for their prayers.

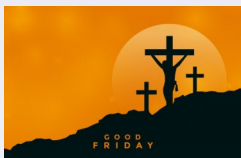
Travelling Mercies for Heidi Bonwell working in western Pennsylvania

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



Maundy Thursday

April 14, 2022 7:00 PM



GOOD FRIDAY

April 15, 2022 7:00 PM



Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 27th

Immediately After Service

To Vote On Adding A Member To

Fill An Opening On The

Pastor Nominating Committee



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Happy Birthday

March 26th

Pat
Meilands

Jerrie
Glass



Lasagna Fest



March 26th

SATURDAY MARCH 26TH

Lasagna TAKE OUT DINNER

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN
Corner of Old York & Bustleton Roads, Florence
Prepared by the Chefs of Our Church Family

Menu

Salad	Pick UP
Lasagna	Times
Cheese, Meat or Vegetable	3:00
Italian Bread	TO
Homemade Brownie	8:00

Adult dinner \$ 12.00 Kids dinner \$ 8.00

To Pre-Order Call or Text
609-534-0833



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Lasagna TAKE OUT DINNER

Per-Order

Pick Up Times 3:00 - 7:00

Adult _____	Meat Lasagna	Cheese Lasagna	Adult _____
Kids _____	Salad Lasagna Meat Italian Bread Homemade Brownie	Salad Lasagna Cheese Italian Bread Homemade Brownie	Kids _____
	Vegetable Lasagna		
Adult _____	Salad Lasagna Vegetable Italian Bread Homemade Brownie		Adult _____
Kids _____			Kids _____
Adult dinner \$ 12.00			Kids dinner \$ 8.00

Name _____ Phone# _____

Pick-up Time _____



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Grandma's Wisdom ~ Barb Hammell

Grandparents have incredible wisdom to share with their grandchildren, for they have seen God's truths at work for decades. A lifetime of putting God's truths into practice results in sterling wisdom.

Each precious, God-given lesson can become a jewel to be grasped and treasured by grandchildren. Do not waive your laughter or your tears; share your wisdom with your grandchildren.

Wisdom is the gold mined from the ore of difficulties and refined in the fires of patience, practice, and prayer. Grandchildren can discover through the instruction of their grandparents that wisdom is *God's best, done God's way, in God's time.*

Your wisdom, remembered by your grandchildren, will serve as a voice of guidance and direction through difficult decisions and tough trials. Anchor your wisdom in God's so that the voice they hear through yours is his!

Pass it on – pass the wisdom God has given you to your grandchildren. When all other gifts break, wear out, or become obsolete, wisdom endures the test of time and gives future generations an eternal perspective.



*I have blessed you! Pass on your sincere
Faith from generation to generation.
Fan into flame my unique gift which is in you.*

*Love,
Your God of Marvelous Works and Deeds*

I think with you, that nothing is of more importance for the public weal, than to form and train up youth in wisdom and virtue.

~ Ben Franklin



Easter Flowers

Help beautify our Sanctuary for Easter Sunday Service by donating flowers to celebrate our Risen Lord.

Flowers are to be purchased individually and dropped off at the CE Building on Weds, Thurs, or Friday April 13th, 14th, or 15th between 9 AM and 3 PM. Flowers may also be dropped off in the sanctuary on Saturday April 16th before Noon.

If you wish to donate flowers, but are unable to get out to purchase and/or deliver them to the church, please contact the office or Annette Slaney (609-206-3961) and we will purchase and deliver them for you.





Go nuts!

Packed with vitamin, minerals, and disease-fighting antioxidants, these crunchy powerhouses really are all they're *cracked* up to be.

PEANUTS: Technically a legume, they're cock-full of protein (7g per oz.) and fiber. Research shows people who eat peanuts or peanut butter with breakfast are less hungry throughout the day.

ALMONDS: They're heart-health darlings, helping to lower LDL cholesterol and maintaining or raising levels of HDL, which protects your cardiovascular system.

PISTACHIOS: Research shows they can boost your gut health. Pistachios are also high in two antioxidants, lutein and zeaxanthin, that can help reduce your risk of chronic eye diseases.

WALNUTS: Their brain-boosting omega-3 fatty acids and antioxidants work together to help keep memory and cognitive function sharp.

CASHEWS: These nuts are rich in copper (key for immunity) and magnesium (healthy blood pressure and blood sugar levels).

PECANS: They can help improve blood glucose levels and insulin resistance, risk factors for type 2 diabetes.

HAZELNUTS: One serving has almost a third of your daily dose of Vitamin E, which boosts immunity.

MACADAMIAS: They clock in a little higher in calories and fat than other nuts, but most of the fat they contain is healthy monounsaturated fat, which helps lower cholesterol.

BRAZIL NUTS: These guys offer up more than a day's worth of selenium—a nutrient crucial to thyroid health. Just don't go overboard (more than eight nuts a day); too much selenium can cause nausea and rashes.





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