

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BUSTLETON



Providence Presbyterian Bustling's

Sunday, July 10, 2022 Issue No. 114

## July 10, 2022 – Fifth Sunday In Pentecost

This is love: that we walk in obedience to God's commands.  
As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that  
you walk in love. ~ 2 John 6



### Those Calm Summer Nights

*Chelsey — Florissant, Missouri — February 11, 2009*

I believe in summer vacations. This was not always the case, for I am the type of person who is not happy unless I am constantly busy accomplishing some task. Summer used to signify three long months, awaiting return to school where I could be preoccupied and feel the pride of completing schoolwork. My whole outlook changed last summer.

One evening in June 2008, I expressed my frustrations to my dad. Instead of agreeing with me, he told me I should cherish the time off because I may not have it when I grow up. He then proceeded to tell me childhood stories of his summers spent climbing trees or running behind the mosquito trucks as they passed his house. While I saw his experiences as proof of my point, my dad viewed them as the epitome of a perfect and carefree time in his life. After he was finished revisiting his summer memories, I decided to take a walk around the block.

I walked around my neighborhood. First, I passed some young children playing and enjoying the cool breeze. Memories of racing on my bike to beat my next door neighbor flashed before my eyes. ?

As I kept walking, I watched an elderly couple making their way from the car to their house. Could that be me in 50 years

*Finally, I decided to walk to my favorite spot, the open field adjacent to my neighborhood where a willow tree resides. I took shelter in the cool shade and began to reflect on my life. Where will I be in 10 years? What career will I decide upon? Will I make a strong impact on someone's life, or even the world?*

*And as I thought about the big questions every individual faces in life, the sun began to set and a sense of calm swept over me. I returned home with a new outlook.*

*I now believe that summer allows me to step back from the busy pace of academic life and reflect upon who I am and what I want to pursue in life. I have learned that life can move fast. I must try to stop to enjoy it every chance I get, and I can think of no better way than taking walks on those calm summer nights.*





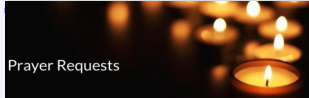
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Prayer Requests

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 Janet Newell & Eleanor Hathaway  
For Fritz & Jean Wainwright, Polly Grobelny, & Jean Miller  
For Dave Hammell, Joe Celkupa, and Debbie Brincivalli  
For Ginny Heal's cousin Isabell & Faye Eckert  
For Maritza Chambers' sister Elba, Aiden Witte, Steve Shore, & Fran Kraft  
For Polly's son in law, Donald & her daughter Ava  
For Nancy Wyatt and Marleigh  
For Jane Cheslo who is under the weather with Covid

#### God's comfort:

For those who serve as caregivers  
For Don Kasper and his family  
For Alyson Keegan caring for her father  
For the People of Ukraine

#### For God's guidance & understanding

For the Kraft's grandson Avery

#### For God's traveling mercies:

For Annette & Malcolm Slaney driving across country  
For Jim & Fran Kraft visiting Tennessee

#### In Thanks and Praise to God:

For good shepherds in our pulpit  
For Bea Ashmore back with us in worship  
For Amelia, a new daughter for Ashley & Corey

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



The Crafty Ladies will be taking orders for water bottles and mugs. The order sheets will be in the back of the church. You can have your bottle or mug personalized with your own saying and name or use the sayings we have. \$5.00 for either the water bottle or mug.

Colors of plastic bottles: green, blue, white and pink. The smaller bottle comes only in purple and mugs in white.

Please leave your completed order form in the back of the church or you can give them to Carol Shore or Marie Celkupa.







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# The Past, Present and Future of our Historical Country Church

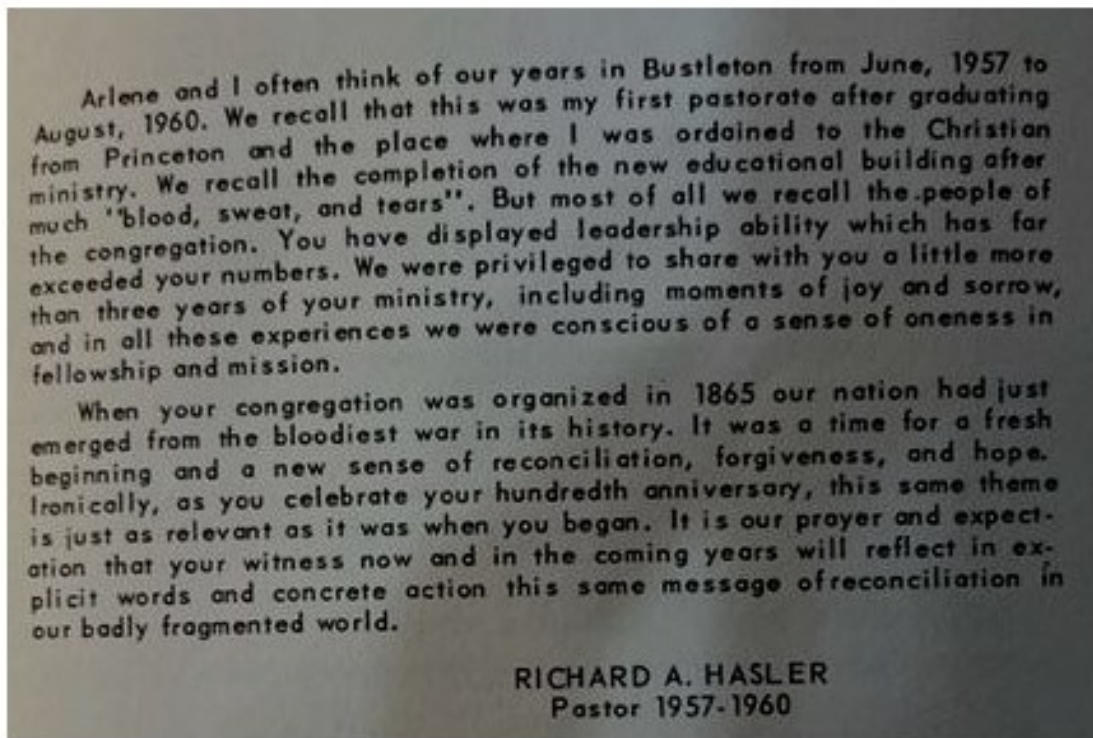
## “The Providence Presbyterian Church of Bustleton”

### Part 1 *The Past*

Barb Hammell

~ Providence Presbyterian Church of Bustleton

This is a short continuation from last week, regarding letters that were written to our church from pastors and a pulpit supply. This letter is from Pastor Richard Hasler.



The last year of Rev. Hasler as our minister was a busy year for him.

It was in June of 1960, Hauser Art Glass Company, which specializes in stained glass, repairing, and releading from Winona, Minnesota was brought in to work on our windows. The company was hired to replace faded or clear glass on some of the church windows. They replaced a lot of the clear glass with stained glass and installed new steel reinforcing braces on some of the sashes for added strength along with resoldering broken lead joints. These are the beautiful windows throughout the church that you look upon today. This was done while Rev. Richard Hasler was the pastor. The cost of this project was \$585. Can you only imagine what the cost would be in today's age?

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On June 12, 1960 a dedication service was held on the Christian Education Building. See below. This also was during Rev. Hasler's time. Some of the names you may even recognize.

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| <p><b>DEDICATION SERVICE</b><br/> <b>PROVIDENCE</b><br/> <b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b><br/> <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUILDING</b><br/> <b>Sunday, June 12, 1960</b><br/> <b>CORNERSTONE LAYING—3.00 P. M.</b></p> <p>SENTENCES<br/>         PRAYER<br/>         SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 3:10-17<br/>         LAYING OF THE STONE Elmont Burkhardt<br/>         Chairman of the Building Committee<br/>         WORDS OF DEDICATION<br/>         PRAYER OF DEDICATION<br/>         BENEDICTION</p> <p><b>WORSHIP SERVICE—3.15 P. M.</b></p> <p>CALL TO WORSHIP<br/>         HYMN Page 333<br/>         INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER<br/>         SCRIPTURE LESSON<br/>         APOSTLE'S CREED<br/>         PRAYER<br/>         ANTHEM Choir<br/>         PRESENTATION OF KEYS<br/>         Elder Fred Parkes, Bud Miller, President, Trustees</p> | <p><b>DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL</b></p> <p>MINISTER—Dearly beloved brethren: Forasmuch as it pleased Almighty God to put it into the hearts of His servants to build this house for His worship and teaching, let us now fulfill the godly purpose for which we are assembled of dedicating it to the honor of God's most holy name.</p> <p>CONGREGATION—To Thee we dedicate this house.</p> <p>MINISTER—Lord Jesus, Son of God, Savior of the world, Head of the Body which is the Church:</p> <p>CONGREGATION—To Thee we dedicate this house.</p> <p>MINISTER—Spirit of God, given to be our abiding Teacher, Sanctifier and Comforter; Lord and Giver of Life:</p> <p>CONGREGATION—To Thee we dedicate this house.</p> <p>PRAYER OF DEDICATION<br/>         STATEMENT OF DEDICATION<br/>         SOLO Mrs. Iris Rainier<br/>         GREETINGS FROM PRESBYTERY<br/>         The Rev. Guy E. Lambert<br/>         HYMN Page 364<br/>         SERMON The Rev. Robert P. Carter<br/>         OFFERING<br/>         DEDICATION OF OFFERING<br/>         DOXOLOGY<br/>         BENEDICTION</p> <p>You are cordially invited to refreshments and a tour of the building after the service.</p> | <p><b>THE BUILDING COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>James Abrams<br/>         William Ashmore<br/>         Charles Birch<br/>         Charles Bowker<br/>         Robert Bowker<br/>         Elmont Burkhardt, Chairman<br/>         Edna Burkhardt<br/>         Mary Dennis<br/>         William Donald, Jr.<br/>         Malcolm Donnelly<br/>         Wayne Donnelly<br/>         Richard Hasler, Pastor<br/>         Charles S. Heal<br/>         Stanley Heilbron, Attorney<br/>         Bud Miller<br/>         Fred Parkes<br/>         Richard Parkes<br/>         Philip Sargent<br/>         Walter Stokley<br/>         Charles Stout, Jr.<br/>         David Wood</p> <p>The Architect Andrew E. Egeressy<br/>         General Contractor William Pieta</p> <p>Construction began in October, 1959 and was completed March, 1960</p> |
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Richard A. Hasler is a retired pastor for the Presbyterian Church (USA). He was educated at Houghton College in New York (B.A.), Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div.), the University of Pennsylvania (American History), and the Hartford Seminary Foundation (Church History). In over fifty years of ordained ministry, Hasler pastored Presbyterian and UCC congregations in New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, and Ohio. He lives in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, with his wife. Together they have two grown children. His many hobbies include reading, walking, sports, and world traveling. Born October 10, 1929 died March 15, 2021. He would have been 92 in October. 2021

Below are other pastors and pulpit supply who have served our church up to the present year of 2022. The last three ministers are retired, but have graciously accepted to preside over our church services and to serve our congregation. We are so blessed to have them during this time, as we search for a new minister to continue the journey of the house of our Lord – the Providence Presbyterian Church of Bustleton.

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| Bruce Alan Giles*  | 1961 - 1963        |
| David Salinger*    | 1963 - 1986        |
| Howard W. Fritz**  | 1985 - 1989        |
| Stephen P Fritz*   | 1989 - 1996        |
| Ivo Meilands*      | 1998 - 2017        |
| Diane Curtis**     | 2017 - 2019 (July) |
| Dr. James Kraft    | 2019 - Present     |
| James Shanley      | 2019 - Present     |
| Dr. Richard Herman | 2019 - Present     |

\*Denotes minister \*\* Denotes interim minister





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PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

**Presbytery Women will be holding their luncheon this month, July 19th at Villa Rosa Restaurant at 12:30 pm. Location 38 US Route 130, Burlington, NJ.**

**All ladies are invited. Please call or text Marie Celkupa at 609-499-2569 or [hudakmarie@yahoo.com](mailto:hudakmarie@yahoo.com).**



Mark your calendars for our church picnic at Chuck & Ginny Heal's home on Sunday August 21st. We always have a good time and good company! More info to follow later.







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