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“Discipleship is the process of becoming who
Jesus would be if he were you.”

~ Dallas Willard



Helping Hands in the Heat of Summer

Jack — Norfolk, Virginia — December 4, 2011

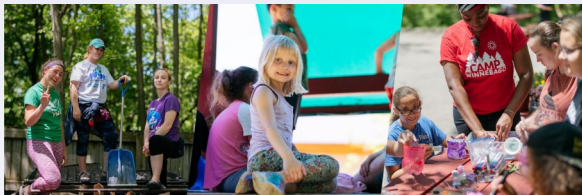


I believe that as members of American society, it is our duty to help those who are less fortunate than us and are in need. We are not only obligated, but also, I feel, required to reach out and give our time and effort to the people in our society that need our help.

I live in Norfolk, Virginia, a very ethnically diverse city. Every summer, my church travels to a nearby housing project, Young's Terrace, to

host a summer sports and arts camp for the children that live there. I have been a co-counselor for the sports section of the camp for the past two years, and I will be joining the staff again this year. During my time at The Camp (yes, that is its name. Original, I know) I have found that two things to be true.

The first thing I learned each year and will continue to find out as I keep coming back to the camp is it is worth it! No matter how difficult it might be to control the kids or have them listen to you when trying to teach the daily bible lesson, no matter how small you might feel in the scheme of things, the children at The Camp appreciate what you do. They are grateful for a chance to run around, play sports, and take their minds off of all the struggles and problems at home. We give them an opportunity to experience the goodness and hospitality that no one else has had the decency to shown them.



The second and more important thing for me was the relationships built with the children. It was the best feeling in the world to come back on the first day my second year, and have kids from the previous year remember me and come and say hi to me! I felt like I had accomplished something, like I had made a difference in these kid's lives. The memories made in The Camp will likely stay with those kids for the rest of their lives, as I know they will for me.

We as a society need to follow this example more often. So many people just turn away from the problems in our society today. This cannot happen. In The Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger, Mr. Antolini says to Holden, "you'll find that you're not the first person who was ever confused and frightened and even sickened by human behavior." When people choose to look past the strife that might be going on in the neighbor hood right across the street makes me sick. I believe that just lending a helping hand to those in need can drastically change the world we live in.





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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 & Carol Shore
For Fritz & Jean Wainwright, Polly Grobelny & Jean Miller
For Dave Hammell & Joe Celkupa,
For Ginny Heal's cousin Isabell & Faye Eckert
For Maritza Chambers' sister Elba, Aiden Witte, & Brittany Zier
For Polly's son in law, Donald & her daughter Ava
For Nancy Wyatt and Marleigh
For Alyson Keegan, Heidi's Dad Robert & Jack Harkins

God's comfort:

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

For God's guidance & understanding

In Thanks and Praise to God:

For good shepherds in our pulpit
For 27 years of marriage for Jane & Rick Cheslo

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.



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

I though you may be interested in knowing where our ministers that served our church from 1961 to 2019 are. Here is an update on them and some notes of accomplishments or events that took place during their time ministering at our church. Still standing during the 1900 {even though we had the new CE building} was the social hall which held Boy Scout meetings, social events and meetings.

Bruce Alan Giles – Born July 21, 1934 – deceased December 30, 2001. Moved to California where he was minister of Centerville Presbyterian Church prior to his passing. Served our church 1961 – 1963.

David Salinger – 86 years old, retired and lives in Parkesburg, PA. In October 1965, the Providence Presbyterian Church of Bustleton held its mortgage burning on the educational building. Called to assist in the mortgage burning was our past minister Rev. Orion Hooper who was the minister during that time the building was being erected. Served our church 1963 - 1986

Howard W. Fritz – Born April 4, 1932 – retired and lives in Columbia, PA with his wife Marion. They lived in the manse with their adopted daughter from Korea. Both Rev. Fritz and Marion were very active with activities -- adults and children. Flea markets, bazaars Christmas Parties with Santa Visits, tea & cookie party, youth fellowship retreat at Sally's Lodge, pizza parties, trips to Atlanta City, plays and Halloween parties. It was during his ministry here at the church that on March, 1987, the Presbyterian Church of Bustleton was named to the *State Register of Historic Places* and the manse got an update with renovations. Cost of the renovations was approximately \$18,000. Served our church 1985 - 1989



Left to right: Rev. Orion Hooper (past minister of the Providence Presbyterian Church, Bruce Giles (chairman of the committee), Edmond Burkhardt, and Rev. Orion C. Hooper, Jr.



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I want to share something that touched my heart that Marion wrote.

Here are some pictures during our time with Rev. Howard Fritz

VIEW FROM THE MANSE WINDOW
by Marion B. Fritz

As my view begins to fade reflections from the past two years come clearly into focus.

I SEE:

... a manse in disrepair come alive with renovations done by loving and caring hands.

...hot meals, cards, prayers and caring that nursed me back to health following my surgery.

...the ladies of PW, who by their example, taught me the true meaning of sacrificial caring.

...the selfless giving of those who worked long hours on behalf of the congregation.

...our children and their spouses, and our precious grandchildren whose visits warmed our hearts and helped transform the manse into a real home.

...and finally, the hearts and hands joined together each Sunday morning sending me off for another week with the benediction ringing in my ears, "May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever...."

And so my view from the manse fades but your reflections are permanently etched upon my heart. I love you.



Jean & Fritz Wainwright



Christmas Social gathering at Manse



Betty Macpherson
With her Bradlees Bag



Virginia Shaver



Left to right: Robin McCarter with daughter Christa,
son Lars & Wendy Varga
Farewell to Rev. Howard Fritz



left to right Rev. Stephen Fritz, his
wife, Rev. Howard Fritz,
Marion and their daughter



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Polly Grobelny
July 17th



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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