



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BUSTLETON



Providence Presbyterian Bustling's

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July 31, 2022 – Seventh Sunday In Pentecost

O people, the LORD has already told you what is good,
and this is what he requires: to do what is right, to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with your God
~ Micah 6:8



When it's Hot, You Water the Plants

Samantha — Kyle, Texas— September 2, 2008

When it's Hot, You Water the Plants

Whenever you are driving down a highway and get off to the access road, you see the homeless, hungry, tired people. Did you ever think to maybe help them. They are tired and hot in the sun, while you are nice and cool in the car. This I believe in watering the plants when it's hot.



think its cool when I see people give other people who need something just because. It's not like they ever did something to you, they are just there, so why not help. If you think about it, it is like they are a small city in a major drought, and you are the rain. So why not let it pour and give them a shower...of rain that is.

I was with my mom one day driving back from practice and we had got food to eat because she was hungry. I got a burger but I didn't eat it, so when we slowly pulled up to the red light I yelled at the man standing there with his sign saying, "One is all it takes". I tossed him my bag of food, and when he caught it he had a grin on but as he opened it and saw what was in it I saw a smile that went ear to ear. I laughed and pulled of, well because the light had turned green.

Bunches of people grow up learning the buddy system and things like sticking together. Yeah, it is for safety, but when you grow up you rely on yourself and have to make your own choices and help others. Sure a huge group of people can help make the planet safer, only one can make a person feel good.

Just like in my story the man was happy. He had that huge smile, even though it might not last forever, but he will remember that some people still do that, and not because people roll up their window when they see him or her coming down the road.

Why not help the needy at the street light whom as probably gone a day or two without eating, or your neighbor who is having a hard time moving. It isn't like you are straining and going out of your way to do it. It's just a gesture, a suggestion, a slight movement to helping maybe a fellow you. This I believe is why when it's hot you water the plants. It's legit.





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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 Carol Shore's brother Dean Eckert who has covid

God's comfort:

- For those who serve as caregivers
- For the Kasper 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 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



Rev. Stephen P. Fritz – is still an active minister today with his wife Meg. His parish is Wayside Presbyterian Church in Landisville, Pennsylvania. While he was minister of the Providence Presbyterian Church of Bustleton, he lived in the manse with his wife and 3 children. Our church family then consisted of 125 members and 60 non members and about 60 children (which was once at 125 strong). A lot of events were held: dinners, colonial times enactment, fishing tournaments, children putting on plays, Sunday School, Christmas plays, social gatherings, flower planting around the church and Christian Education building, church picnics, and a few bus trips. Everyone seemed to be involved. During his tenure the old church, which was later the social and meeting hall, was torn down. Kenneth Poole can remember as a youngster going to his Boy Scout meetings and dances held at the social hall. Can some of you remember times spent there? Also the elevator for the church was installed, 1995. The first person to ride the elevator was Anna Parks. Rev. Stephen P. Fritz served our church from 1989 to 1996.

Let the demo begin on the social hall:



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Below are some pictures of social gatherings with some of our members during Rev. Stephen Fritz as our pastor.



Edna Burkhardt, left, and her sister, Mary Douglas, have been members Providence Presbyterian Church for 45 years. The Rev. Stephen Fritz is pastor.

Standing: Meg Fritz, Betty Clark, Ruth Anilosky, Betty Jenkins



Sitting: Mary Dennis, Vilma MacKouse, Anna Freck, Edith Austin

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**Anna, don't look so scared!
It's only a short ride on the elevator.**



Left to right: Norma Fuhrmann, Rene Wainwright holding Jacob Grace Wainwright, Valerie Hartmann, Jessica Hay, Mr. Kennedy, Roland and Janet Newell



Church Picnic 1995

Laura Collom,

Bob Campbell



Wedding of Marge Bunting & Ed Hull 1995

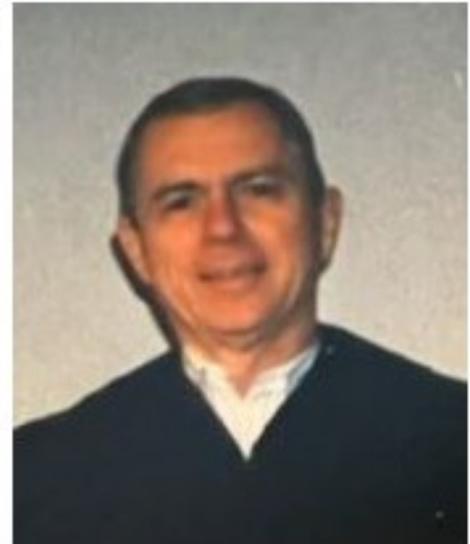
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After Rev. Stephen P. Fritz left the Providence Presbyterian Church we were without a minister for two years. Here are some of the ministers who assisted our church during those two years:



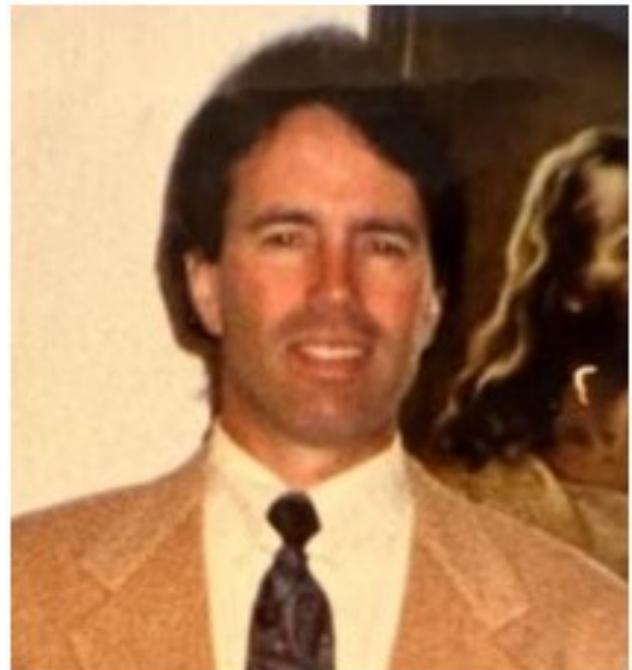
**Rev. Daniel R. Stewart – Interim Pastor 1996
(6 months)**



Rev. Larry van Hise - 1996



Rev. Mary Austin – 1997

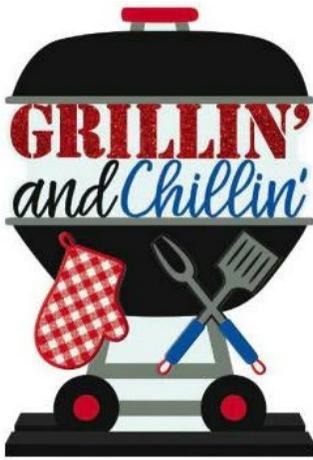


Rev. Chuck Cobbentz - 1998



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Fellowship, food & fun
CHURCH
Picnic



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!

Start: 2:00 PM Dinner Served 4:00 PM
A-M Please Bring a Dessert to share
N-Z Please bring a Side Dish to share





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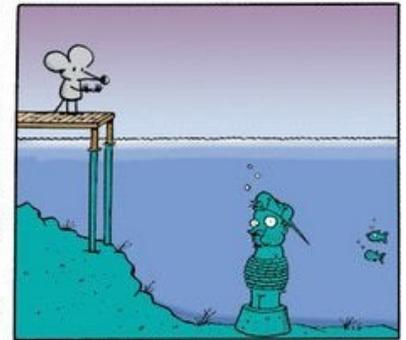
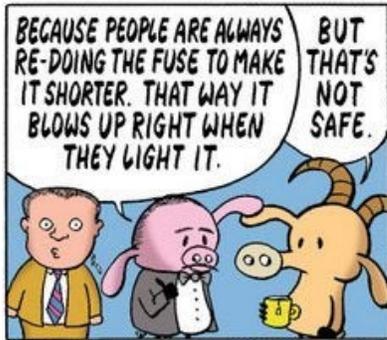
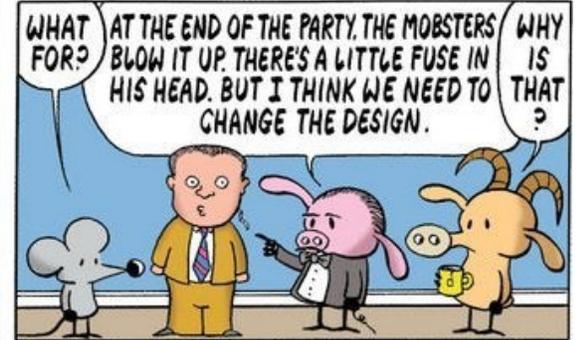
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You May Find This Humerus...

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

BY STEPHAN PASTIS



APPALLING PUN SUNDAY SHEEPDOG

