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What Makes A Dad

*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad*

Author Unknown

CHATTER

My dear friends at Marshallton United Methodist Church,

We have come to the end of the road traveled together. This is my last pastoral letter to the congregation before I go on to serve as the new Wilmington District Superintendent. I covet your prayers for me and for the ministry of the Wilmington District.



It has been my honor, privilege, and pleasure to serve the Lord as you pastor. I pray that the sermons I preached, the counsel I gave, and the teachings I labored in have brought you closer to God and have helped you to increase your service to His Kingdom. I will treasure our moments together as I baptized your babies, mourned with you as we buried your loved ones, served you Holy Communion, prayed with you and for you, and rejoiced together as we stood in awe of God's miracles and blessings with thankfulness. Pastoral ministry is so much harder than it may seem from the outside looking in. But I sense that many of you really have understood the call and burden of pastoral ministry. You all have been an encouragement for me, and I hope that I have encouraged you in your walk of faith. Be just as encouraging to your next pastor, Rev. Jackie Ford. Stay open to new possibilities and new ways of doing ministry as the Lord leads. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6

Keep praying without ceasing. Keep reading and meditating on God's Word. Keep finding appropriate application of God's Word for your collective and individual spiritual lives. Keep bearing one another's burdens. Keep seeking the least, the last, and the lost. Keep hope alive for those who have no hope. Keep pointing sinful men and women to the Savior, Jesus, who is the author and finisher of our faith. Keep telling those who don't know Jesus as Lord about your experience of transformation by the power of the Holy Spirit. And keep justice rolling down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Know that I love you all, but more importantly Christ loves you all! May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the sweet fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

Acts 20:32 "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Joe

MISSIONS REPORT JUNE 2016

FAMILY PROMISE

Our next dates for supporting Family Promise at St. James Episcopal Church are Wednesday and Thursday June 15th and 16th. The support includes preparing and serving meals to the families in the Family Promise network staying at St. James that week, eating and socializing with the families and their children, and if possible one or two people staying overnight for security and chaperoning responsibilities. The Circuit United Methodist Men have agreed to provide the food for Thursday June 16th. June Pesickey and her team will be providing the meal for Wednesday June 15th. We still need people to serve, socialize, and stay overnight for both nights. The sign-up sheet for helping with Family Promise is on the bulletin board across from the Marshallton Church Office. Please prayerfully consider helping us with this worthy mission.

FOOD CLOSET

Our Food Closet operation continues to serve between 25 and 30 families on the second and fourth Thursdays each month that we are open from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. We still have not received approval by the Delaware Food Bank to provide us with non-perishable foods to help us with this mission. Although we have submitted all paperwork that they have requested, they claim not to have received it. We are submitting additional copies of the required paperwork and will follow-up to insure that they receive it and process it.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (Shoe Box Campaign)

Marshallton UMC again this year will be operating as a Relay Collection Center for the Christmas Shoe Box campaign. The hours of operation for this collection effort for the Monday through Monday period will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday- 6 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Sunday 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and the final Monday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Last year we collected 1292 shoeboxes from surrounding churches. Once again, we will need lots of help from our congregation. Please pray about participating in this worthy mission.

Recently we received a very heartwarming note from one of the Operation Christmas Child volunteers. It reads as follows:

“Just a note to let you know how much the 62 shoeboxes were appreciated. Thank you for taking the time to fill a shoebox. And praying for a child that receives it. Did you know that every 30 seconds a child receives Jesus Christ in their heart? These children share the news the (sic) learned from The “Greatest Journey” Bible study – about their new friend Jesus. Many become Pastors, Sunday school teachers, and Missionaries.

In Matthew it says: ‘Remember Jesus Loves little children and wants them to know him. Help us this year to fill more shoeboxes. 11 million were filled worldwide in 2015. We never have enough. We appreciate all your prayers.

Thanks, Beatrice Camp”

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Pesickey
MUMC Missions Chair



Musical Notes
June 2016

*“Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth; to Him sing a psalm of praise.”*

. Psalm 47: 6 & 7

The beginning of June signals that school will soon be out and the long, lazy days of summer will be upon us; trips to the beach or shore, picnics, lounging poolside, or just relaxing in the warmth of the summer sun may be part of your plans for the summer. But, to the chancel choir, June signifies a long, well-deserved break from the choir loft on Sunday mornings and from rehearsals every Tuesday evening. So, where will you find these folks? Look around you and you will find them sitting in the congregation on Sunday mornings lending their voices to the congregational singing. Please take a minute to thank them for their faithfulness in serving Him.

I would like to personally thank each choir member for their faithfulness to the Lord, for ministering to the congregation through music at the 11:00 service and for supporting me this year. Many of our selections this year have come from the new book *“Worship and Song.”* We hope you have found meaning in them; we look forward to singing more songs from this book in the fall. You also heard some of our singers bravely sing solos, duets, and trios to add to the beauty of the music. We have appreciated your words of encouragement and your “Amens” after our singing. While we sing to the glory of God, we appreciate knowing our message in music has spoken to your hearts.

So, who will be supplying the anthem each Sunday? Talented members and friends of Marshallton UM Church will be ministering to us through music. Be sure to come to church each Sunday during the summer to hear the wonderful sermons Pastor Jackie has prepared for us and to be blessed by the musical selections.

And remember, we are always looking for new choir members. Judging from the great singing I have heard from the congregation, there are some of you who should join the choir. So, if you are interested in lifting your voice in praises to the King, and having fun on Tuesday evenings, please plan on joining us in the fall. You don’t have to read music and you don’t always have to sing the correct notes – just find ones that blend.

Serving Him,
Debbie Maguire



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Well here it is summer; the school year is over!! We had our graduation on Friday, June 3; the children did a wonderful job. They sang their little hearts out and we were all very proud of them. Our summer session started Friday June 10 to our delight our enrollment is full for this time; Praise the Lord!!!!

I can't believe summer is already here; spring just came and went. MUMS is so blessed to be full for the summer. We have had to turn down quite a few people which is a good thing for us but a bad thing for people who need child care. We already have some neat activities planned for the summer. The Brandywine Zoo will come out. They bring small animals for the children to pet and to learn about that particular animal. Every week we have some kind of water activity which the kids thoroughly enjoy especially in the heat of summer. So as you can see we have a pretty filled summer and fall will be here before you know it. We still have openings for the fall so if you know anyone that needs a quality pre-school and child care give us a call. Have a great summer and stay cool!!!

Thank You

MUMS

WITH DEEPEST SYTMPATHY
TO FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

ELAINE W. SHAW – MAY 31, 2016

RON TRIVITS – MAY 27, 2016



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!

KELLY LENKER

**Received a degree in Special Education from
Delaware Technical & Community College**

JESSICA PAOLETTI

Graduated from William Penn High School

ADRIEL RAMAN – GOAL: DEGREE IN ENGINEERING

**Graduated from Stanton Middle School and will be
attending McKean High School in the Fall.**

**He received the following awards at Stanton: Achievement Awards in Social Studies,
Science, Technology and Jobs for Graduates, Student Council Award, Ambassador
Graduate Award, and**

Medals for Leadership, Science, Excellence and Social Studies Achievement.

**Adriel will be begin participating in a yearly math and science program at the University
of Delaware**

this summer in preparation for attending there upon graduation from high school



**The World Is
Yours To Conquer**

Father's Day Prayer

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

~ Kirk Loadman



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

In Recognition of Generous Christian Stewardship

MARSHALLTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Is Hereby Recognized for Remitting

100% of Conference & District Apportionments

In the Year 2015

In Support of the Mission & Ministry of the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference

To Equip and Challenge the Church to Transform Lives through Christ



Rev. Derrick E. Porter, Wilmington District Superintendent

5-26-16

Date

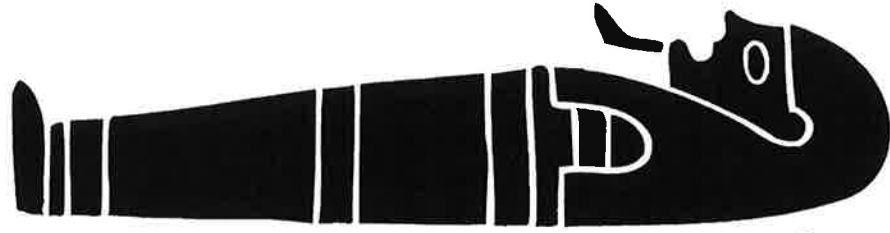


HEART ATTACK HELP WHEN YOU ARE ALONE!!

1. Let's say it's 7:25 p.m. and you're going home (alone of course) after an unusually busy day.
2. You're really tired, you might be upset or frustrated.
3. Suddenly you **start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to drag out into your arm and up in to your jaw.** You are only about five miles from the hospital nearest your home.
4. Unfortunately you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far.
5. You have been trained in CPR, but the guy that taught the course did not tell you how to perform it on yourself.
6. **HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE?**
Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness.
7. However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let-up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.
8. Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it to regain a normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get help or to a hospital.
9. Tell as many other people as possible about this. It could save their lives!
10. A cardiologist says **IF** everyone who gets this message will share it with 10 people you can bet that we'll save at least one life.

Do someone a favor and pass it on!! Give it to someone which can save a person's life.

Hope you are happy that you have friends who care about you and you are being reminded of **HOW TO TACKLE... HEART ATTACKS... WHEN YOU ARE ALONE!!**



we've got fun wrapped up!

Join us in ancient Egypt! You'll explore Pharaoh's palace, experience thrilling "real-life" dramas, play high-energy games, sample tasty snacks, and hear unforgettable music. Plus, you'll meet lots of new friends!

Location: Marshallton United Methodist Church
(church name)

The adventure will last: July 25 through July 29, 2016
(VBS dates)

Celebration begins at: Stay tuned for more details!!!
(VBS starting time)

The day's journey ends at: 8:00
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: 302 994 7466
(church phone number)



We are proud to announce that the Food Closet Ministry helped many families and individuals since opening. We continue to need volunteers on Thursdays and the following foods are in continuous need:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Canned Fruit, Crackers, Cereal (Hot or Cold), Beef Stew, Chili, Dry Milk, Fruit Juices, Pasta, Marinara Sauce, Soups, Beef, Ham, Spam, Chicken, Turkey, Tuna, etc.

The Food Closet Ministry is blessed by the continuing support of the members and friends of MUMC!!



Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference – June 9 through 11

Fathers day – June 19th

Pastor Joe's Combined Service & Reception - June 26

Pastor Jackie Ford's Welcome Service & Reception – July 10

Independence Day – July 4th – God Bless America

Vacation Bible School – July 25 through July 29

Ice Cream Festival – August (Date to be Announced)



BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE, 2016



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>JUNE</i>				<i>JULY</i>	
<i>6</i>	<i>Carol Caward</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Bob Fontello</i>		
<i>7</i>	<i>Bob Hayden</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Louise Keller</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Kelly Lenker</i>
	<i>Brad Summerfield</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Fran Johns</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Chad Jackson</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Andrew Records</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Tracey Leager</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Amanda Lawson</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>Ernestine Clayton</i>		<i>Katie Whisler</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Evelyn Jacobs</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>Lester N. Carlisle</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Ellen Sebastian</i>		
<i>16</i>	<i>Lee Tull</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Christina Raman</i>		
	<i>Edie McKenney</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Lisa Carlisle</i>		
<i>18</i>	<i>Rev. Joseph W. Archieⁱⁱⁱ</i>				



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

<i>JUNE</i>				<i>JULY</i>	
<i>7</i>	<i>Steve & Dianc Freebery</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>John & Anne Thomas</i>		
<i>9</i>	<i>Steve & Donna Owens</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Bob & Audrey Warner</i>		
<i>10</i>	<i>Deena & Robert Stackhouse</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Sam & Evelyn Bramble</i>		



DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR JUNE, 2016

GOD'S WORD: EMPOWERING US WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Day	Book	Chapter	Day	Book	Chapter
1	Romans	15:1-3	16	Isaiah	40:1-31
2	1 Corinthians	15:1-11	17	Isaiah	42:1-25
3	1 Corinthians	15:12-34	18	Isaiah	49:1-26
4	1 Corinthians	15:35-58	Pentecost (Orthodox)		
5	1 Peter	1:1-25	19	Isaiah	51:1-23
6	1 Peter	2:1-25	20	Isaiah	52:1-12
7	1 Peter	3:1-22	21	Isaiah	54:1-17
8	1 Peter	4:1-19	22	Isaiah	55:1-13
Ascension Day (Orthodox)			23	Isaiah	56:1-12
9	1 Peter	5:1-14	24	Jeremiah	29:1-23
10	2 Peter	1:1-21	25	Jeremiah	30:1-24
11	2 Peter	2:1-22	26	Jeremiah	31:1-22
12	2 Peter	3:1-18	27	Jeremiah	31:23-40
13	Isaiah	25:1-9	28	Jeremiah	33:1-26
14	Isaiah	26:1-29	29	Psalm 31	
15	Isaiah	35:1-10	30	Hebrews	6:13-7:14

JUNE, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 9:00am Praise & Worship 11:00am Worship Service	6	7 10:30am - Alice Ball Circle Mtg. 6:30pm - Praise Team 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	8	9 Pen-Del Annual Conference Food Closet Open	10 Pen-Del Annual Conference	11 Pen-Del Annual Conference
12 9:00am Praise & Worship 11:00am Worship Service	13 6:30pm - Leadership Mtg.	14 6:30pm - Praise Team 7:00pm - Rebekah Circle Mtg.	15	16	17	18
19 FATHER'S DAY 9:00am Praise & Worship 11:00am Worship Service	20	21	22	23 Food Closet Open	24	25
26 10:30am Combined Service & Pastor Joe's Reception	27	28	29	30		
	July 4 Independence Day	July 10 Welcome Reception for Rev. Jackie Ford				