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Blessed is the nation whose
God is the Lord.

Psalm 33:12

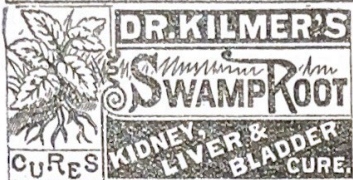
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READ SYMPTOMS.

If You are threatened with or already have Bright's disease or any Urinary trouble.

If You have catarrh of the bladder, or pricking, or cutting, scalding, stinging sensations in the parts when voiding urine.

If You have stone in the kidney or gravel in the bladder, pass red or bloody urine, or stringy urine or milky-like.

If You have stoppage of urine or dribbling, or are obliged to have your urine drawn.

If You have sediment in urine, like brick dust settlings, or gall-colored, or frequent calls or retention with distress or pressure in the parts.

If You have poor appetite, bad taste, foul breath, internal shiver or bloating.

If You have diabetes, or dropsy, or scanty or high colored urine, or too frequent desire to pass urine.

If You have lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, or aching pains in side or hips, or sciatica, malaria, or fever and ague.

If You have liver complaint, torpid or enlarged liver, dark yellow skin, or gall stone, gout or swelling of the feet.

If You have blood humors, pimples, ulcers, old sores, or seminal weakness.

If You have venereal blood poison, syphilitic ulcers, skin eruptions, blotches, chronic ulcers, scrofula sores, salt-rheum or erysipelas.

If You have urethra irritation spasmodic stricture, or enlargement of the prostate gland.

If You have lost your appetite, tongue coated, dry and parched lips spittle dry and cottony, or have become emaciated.

If You take cold and it settles on your kidneys, or you cannot sleep, roll and tumble, feel sore and stiff, flesh and bones tender, nervous, irritable, feel quarrelsome and all unstrung.

It Acts on the liver when that organ is sluggish, promotes digestion, encourages appetite and corrects constipation.

It is a most wonderful appetizer, and builds up quickly a run down constitution.

OBSERVE SYMPTOMS

DEPENDING upon or connected with Kidney Liver or Bladder diseases: Dropsical swellings, backache, headache, unusual desire to urinate at night, scalding secretion, tired feeling, acid, bitter taste, tongue furred in the morning, sour stomach, heart-burn, or dyspepsia. Loss of memory, short breath, hot and dry or yellow skin. Offensive or rank smell to urine. Abundance of pale urine, or scanty flow of dark-colored urine. Deposits of mucous after urination. Constipation alternating with looseness. Bloat or dark circles under the eyes. Feet, limbs or body bloat. Flabby tongue, appearance of raw piece of beef full of cracks and creases. Yellowish eye-balls, variable appetite, a splendid feeling to-day and a depressed one to-morrow. Distention of the bladder, passage of thick tenacious matter. Catarrh mucous. Sense of weight in the bladder, passage of small red gravel, some grit occasionally. Sudden stoppage while passing water. Pain or ache in the back, side or hips, running down to the urinary organs. Frequency of urination.

However, not all of the above named symptoms and conditions are likely to be present in any one case.



Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is Guaranteed.

You may purchase a 50 cent bottle and if not satisfied Druggist will return the price paid. You will only have to sign your correct name and post office address, which the druggist will be required to mail to us when the bottle is returned.

Large Bottles 50 Cents, — Extra Large \$1.00

CONSULTATION AND ADVICE FREE.

Address all letters to—Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

SWAMP-ROOT

THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY.

Swamp-Root is a purely vegetable compound and as such is perfectly harmless and does not create a desire or habit for opiates or stimulants.

Gospel Truth.

Great Words From a Great Mind.

A Popular Preacher Says the Days of Miracles Are Not Yet Passed.

We are much gratified with the volume of praise Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has received from professional men all over the country, Clergymen, Lawyers and other brain workers who suffer from poor health, have sent voluntary testimonials telling of the great good it has done them.

Read what the Rev. W. H. Van Deusen says:—"For years I suffered with Kidney and liver troubles.



Doctor after doctor treated me with out avail. I grew worse and was in despair of ever being any better. What agony I endured when the attacks came on, rolling on the floor, screaming and half crazy! Nothing but morphine would quiet me. It seemed that death would be a relief from my suffering. My stomach was in a terrible condition, food what little I ate, distressed me, my complexion was yellow; bowels constipated; I was only able to walk as far as the front porch. A friend recommended Swamp-Root, and I began to take it at once.

Swamp-Root Cured Me.

After passing off from my system a fearful amount of poisonous matter, imagine my joy to find I was decidedly better.

My improvement after that was rapid and uninterrupted and in six months I was completely cured."

Rev. Wm. H. Van Deusen,
Sageville, N. Y. May 12th, 1898.

Read (In this Guide to Health) what the people say who have used Swamp-Root the Great Kidney Remedy. They are the witnesses; we publish what they say. If you have any doubt you should write them to-day.

Those who try Swamp-Root are generally the one's who have first employed the family Physician, or used all the prescriptions within their reach, without benefit. Then Swamp-Root is tried; thus you see that in such cases this Remedy is brought into use under many disadvantages, namely; loss of time, run down constitution, a chronic and complicated case.

It is just such cases and cures that have made Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a world wide reputation.

Age Brings Infirmities

Such as Sluggish Bowels, Weak Kidneys, Bladder Troubles, Torpid Liver and Swelling of the Feet.

What a pleasing satisfaction it must be to a person who after years of suffering, to be suddenly relieved of it all, and what a feeling of joy must possess one's mind to whom a new lease of life is given. No one appreciates this fact better than Mr. Chas. Cameron of Jeromeville, Ohio, who in his



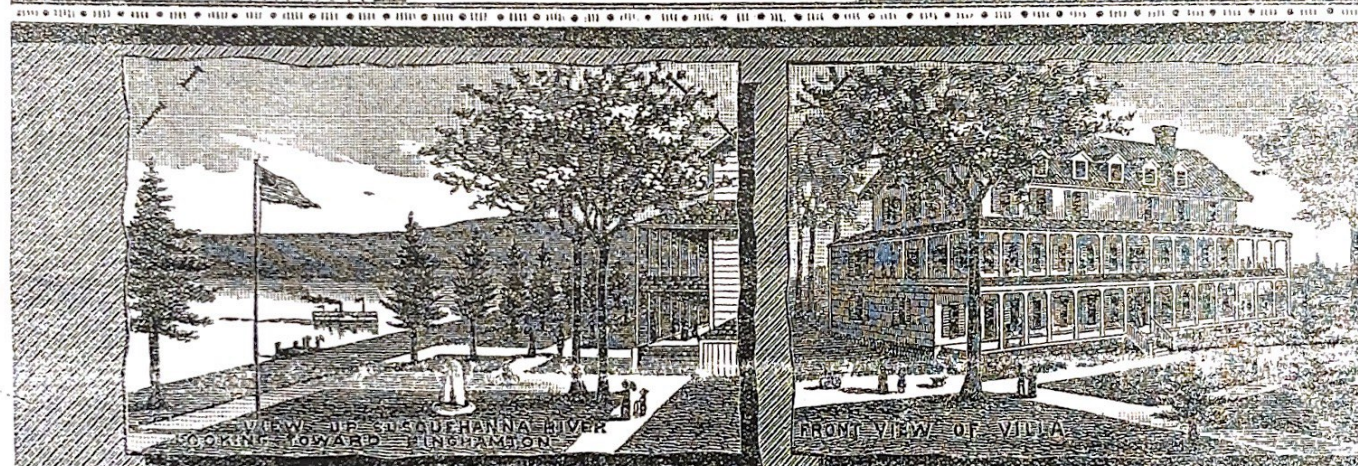
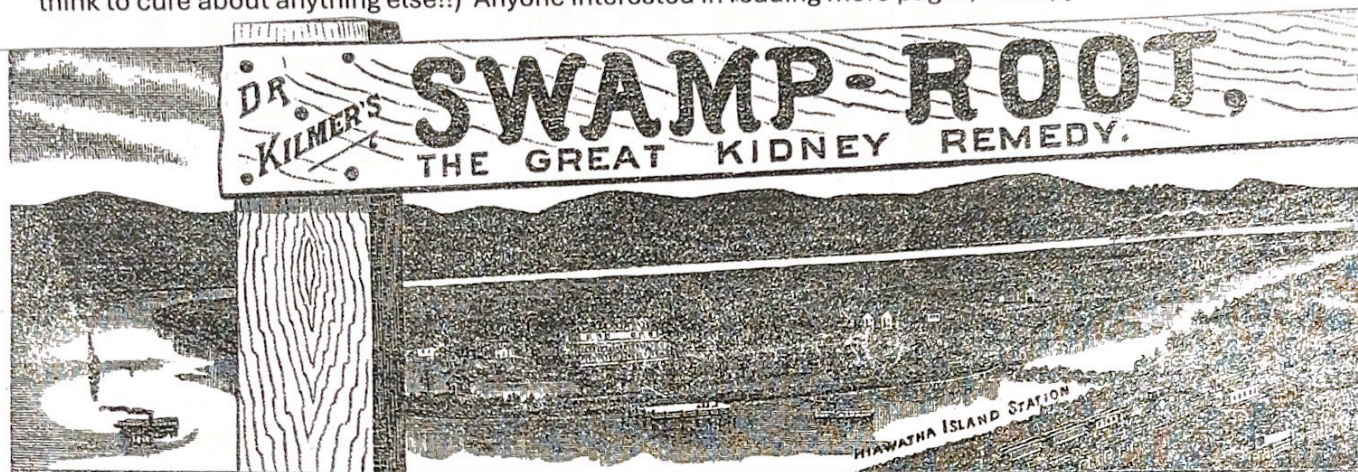
CHARLES CAMERON.

letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., of Binghamton, N. Y., dated Sept. 22d, 1898:—Says "I have used Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy and find it the best medicine I ever used for Kidney and Liver troubles and swelling of the feet. The swelling is all gone and it has helped me so much in every other way that I feel like a new man. I again say, that it is the best remedy I ever used and can truthfully recommend it to all sufferers". Yours truly,

Charles Cameron, Jeromeville, Ohio.



Found a brochure in an 1880 Book of Belmont and Jefferson County that Grandma Neff had saved at the time. Thought you might enjoy reading a couple pages about Dr. Kilmer's GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY (and I think to cure about anything else!!) Anyone interested in reading more pages, I'll copy more!



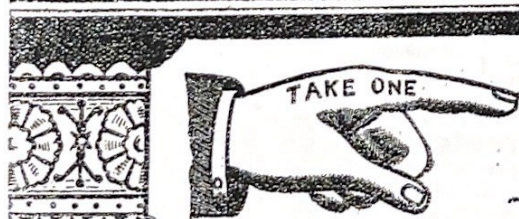
HIAWATHA ISLAND (137 Acres) Dr. Kilmer & Co's Stock Farm & Summer

We sincerely regret that it seems necessary to call the attention of the public to the following: We have spent years of untiring effort in building up a professional character and reputation. *There are persons who make use of our name, imitate our pamphlets and circulars in order to deceive and inveigle sick people into buying their nostrums and injurious compounds. Letters are frequently received asking if we prepare such and such a remedy (giving some name.)* For the benefit of the unsuspecting public we will say, the *names* of all medicines that we make, and are sold by druggists or agents will be found **only** in this "Guide to Health." As further protection against Deception, see that Dr. Kilmer's likeness, signature and

address Binghamton, N. Y., are on all outside and inside wrappers of remedies, circulars and pamphlets. \$500 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person found making illegal use of our name, imitating our remedies, pamphlets, circulars, or circulating same. DR. KILMER & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

A Positive Guarantee—All we ask of you is to use the contents of one bottle (one bottle) faithfully, then if you are not benefited, return it to druggist, and he will refund the price paid, only requiring your name and address as evidence of good faith, and as a record we deal in. All druggists are instructed to carry out the above guarantee to

SWAMP-ROOT has the largest sale of any Special Kidney Remedy in the world! See above Guarantee

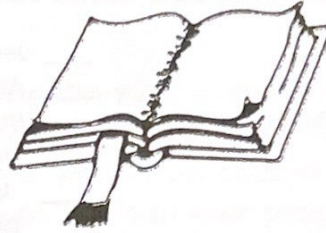


Any Person Picking up this Book with the intention of passing an hour or two in reading funny stories, receipts or jokes, will be disappointed. But if you are interested in the welfare of your health, or that of your friends, then it will repay you to read and preserve for future reference "GUIDE TO HEALTH."

SALE KELLEY ST. BINGHAMTON, N.Y.

Never Forget to Pray by Ben Burroughs

Treading along the roads of life. . .
struggling day by day. . .
people forget an important thing . . .
when they forget to pray . . .
prayer is the key to faith and hope. . .
without which all is lost. . .
often times a little prayer . . .
helps us to pay the cost. . .
prayer drives temptation from our hearts. . .
it is a force for good. . .
prayer is the guiding light of God. . .
leading to brotherhood. . .
pray when misfortune plagues you. . .
each word will ease the pain. . .
giving you will to follow through. . .
and strength to stand the strain. . .
never forget what I have written. . .
and you will conquer dismay. . .
that is, if you will bear in mind. . .
"never forget to pray."



*"May God
grant you always...
A sunbeam to warm you,
a moonbeam to charm
you, a sheltering Angel
so nothing can harm you.
Laughter to cheer you.
Faithful friends near you.
And whenever you pray,
Heaven to hear you."
—An Irish Blessing*

Commandments for Teen-agers

To learn to live happily with yourself and others, you must observe the following commandments which were broadcast on the Art Pallen show over radio station, KDKA, at Pittsburgh:

Stop and think before your drink.
Don't let your parents down; they brought you up.
Be humble enough to obey; you will be giving orders yourself some day.
At the first moment turn away from unclean thinking—at the first moment.
Don't show off driving. If you want to race go to Indianapolis.
Choose a date who would make a good mate.
Go to church faithfully. The Creator gives you the week—give Him at least an hour of Sabbath worship.
Choose your companions carefully. You are what they are.
Avoid following the crowd. Be an engine—not a caboose.
Or even better—keep the original Ten Commandments.

Neither of these articles had dates on them. Found them cleaning papers from Grandma Neff's Bible!

Bible Quiz - Parents in the Bible -Match each of these persons with the names of his father and mother:

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| 1. Samuel | _____ Jacob and Rachel |
| 2. Jacob | _____ Abraham and Hagar |
| 3. John the Baptist | _____ Boaz and Ruth |
| 4. Seth | _____ Joseph and Asenath |
| 5. Joseph | _____ Jacob and Leah |
| 6. Obed | _____ Abraham and Sarah |
| 7. Isaac | _____ Zechariah and Elizabeth |
| 8. Reuben | _____ Adam and Eve |
| 9. Ishmael | _____ Elkanah and Hannah |
| 10. Ephraim | _____ Isaac and Rebekah |

(answers in August BEACON)

"A thought to Remember" by Wilson L. Toothman from the TIMES LEADER.

(NO DATE on article)

The Fourth of July holiday is celebrated with no special religious significance. This lack of religious attachment is contrary to the customs, beliefs and behavior of our fore-fathers. In blunt language, some of them would turn over in their graves if they saw how we celebrate the holiday.

We owe gratitude to God for having placed our fore-fathers on earth at that particular time in history. They fought for human rights; for freedom against tyrannical rule. After they won the struggle, they considered victory NOT as rights won by them, but as God given privileges they were permitted to proudly participate in.

What sort of men were Washington, Adams, Madison, Franklin. Jay, Jefferson, Hamilton - and all the rest?

In our Fourth of July celebration we ought to thank God our fore-fathers were so deeply religious. Some of them could have make a name for themselves in the pulpit as well as in affairs of state. For example, Washington wrote, "I am sure that there was never a people who had more reason to acknowledge a divine interposition in their affairs than those of the U. S.. . . John Adams wrote, "I have been a church going animal for 76 years, from the cradle.". . . Franklin wrote, "I believe in one God, Creator of the Universe" and it was he who moved, "That henchforth prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven be held in this Assembly every morning." Congress continues the practice to this day. Jefferson, during his trying days as President, began a writing: "The Life and morals of Jesus of Nazareth," It was later translated into three languages. Alexander Hamilton just before his duel with Aaron Burr, wrote his wife, "The consolation of religion, my beloved, can alone support you; and these you have a right to enjoy. Fly to the bosom of God and be comforted."

This sort of men founded our Nation with faith. They differed in their religious beliefs but they all agreed the religion of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man. This is our heritage. Let us give thanks for the "Faith of our fathers - living still". . .

(Wilson Toothman was the funeral director of Toothman Funeral Homes at the time he wrote these articles.)

HYBRID NEEDED

I WISH some brainy guy who yearns,
Upon this world, to leave his mark,
Would cross our flies with lightning bugs
So I could swat 'em in the dark.

—C. M. A.

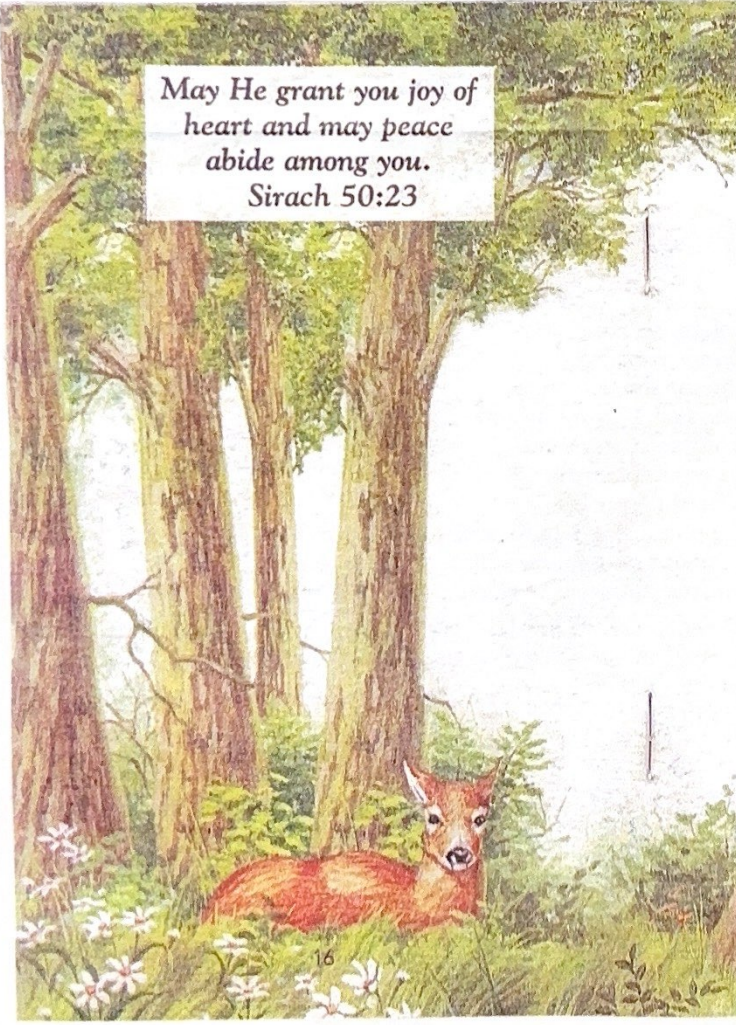
THE LAUGHLIN CHAPEL

Martha Wright, Director, 304-232-3490, director@laughlinmemorialchapel.org

is an excellent administrator. When we asked what was needed for our contributions, Martha shared this with us: Laughlin Memorial Chapel anticipates serving 1,500 snacks to children through our summer programs, including Energy Express. The Chapel provides for the SFSP program, which allows us to be reimbursed for breakfast and lunch, but not for a snack. We anticipate having 50 kids enrolled for 30 days—1,500 snacks!

Not all families can afford money for a child to buy snacks at the pool, (usually visited 3 afternoons each week). Parents are discouraged from sending money and we provide pool snacks to avoid problems with lost money or creating "have and have-nots", at the pool.

We will appreciate individual shelf stable snacks for the summer, such as Teddy Grahams, Goldfish, chips, pretzels, Famous Amos cookies, etc. are all good. We would also appreciate Capri Sun, Kool-Aid Jammers, and small bottles of water.



May He grant you joy of
heart and may peace
abide among you.
Sirach 50:23

Joys of a Summer Day

A peaceful Sunday afternoon –
The whole earth seems to rest.
A weathered bench, a shady tree,
What more could I request?
While lingering by the water's edge,
Watching the fish swim by,
Reflected on the placid pond
Are trees, and clouds, the sky.
Birds sing sweetly, crickets call;
I hear the restless breeze
Whispering in the cottonwood,
A tune that's sure to please.
I love this place, this quietude,
To which I oft retreat.
It's here amidst God's handiwork
Where peace and beauty meet.
Forgotten is the troubled world,
There's only God and I;
And flowers, trees and trembling leaves
Beneath a sunny sky.

Regina Wiencek



4TH KATHY SYPHERS
BRIAN MENGEU

1ST DON & NANCY HINTON

The Lord bless
you and
keep you.
NUMBERS
6:24 NIV

In Our Hearts and Prayers

The Lord brought
you to mind today.



General, Long-term, and Special Health Concerns

Dorothy Werbecki, health concerns
Rev. Homer Harden, health concerns
Joellen McNeil, health concerns
Nancy Elliott, health concerns
Carolyn Dye, health concerns
Wayne Cunningham, health concerns
Gretchen Cunningham, health concerns
David Waites, health concerns
Camden Brown, eye/health concerns
John Adams, health concerns
Nancy K. Mumley, health concerns
Eydie Garvin, health concerns
Pam Cooper, health concerns
Cliff Elliott, health concerns

NURSING HOME & RETIREMENT HOME

Dorothy Werbecki, Continuous Care Center, Room 248,
236 Hullihen Place, Medical Park, Wheeling, WV 26003
Peggy Foster, Good Shepherd Nursing Home,
159 Edington Lane, Wheeling, WV 2600
Craig Garvin, Peterson Healthcare & Rehab Center,
20 Homestead Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003
Tom Hostutler, Moundsville Healthcare Center, Room 404,
2200 Floral Avenue, Moundsville, WV 26041

Shut In?

SHUT-IN . . . I never liked the word—
It held a plaintive note
Until a different view I got
From what one shut-in wrote:
“Shut-in?” she said, “O! yes indeed . . .
Shut IN from noise and strife
But shut OUT are so many things
That cluttered up my life;
Shut IN are peace . . . and faith and hope . . .
Shut OUT are fear and doubt;
Shut IN are words and deeds of cheer
No heart can do without;
Shut IN my mind are memories
Of gayer, brighter years;
I laugh, sometimes, remembering . . .
Sometimes I yield to tears . . .
Shut IN are friends I cannot lose—
I hold them in my heart;
And tho’ the miles stretch long between
We never are apart!
“SHUT-IN” . . . why it’s a blessed word!—
My soul will one day tread
On happy feet . . . to heaven’s door
And be shut IN . . . with God!”

—R. A. BELCHER

SESSION MEETING

MAY 20, 2024

A meeting of the Session of the Bethlehem United Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) was held on Monday, May 20, 2024 in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Bill Syphers opened the meeting with prayer at 7:00 PM.

It was determined that a quorum was present.

Since no moderator was present, no official business could be conducted.

ELDERS PRESENT: Eydie Garvin, Bob Mengeu, Bill Syphers, Sue Johnson, Jody Werner

ELDERS EXCUSED: Bob Young,

GUESTS: Rev Erica Harley, Howard Monroe

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's reports for March 2024 and April 2024 were presented for review and placed on file.

MINUTES: Minutes of the March 25, 2024 Session meeting were presented for review.

There was no motion to accept, but the minutes were placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: OUR OFFERING TO GOD THROUGH SERVICE

ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE: Eydie Garvin

1. Eydie presented the quarterly earnings report from Wesbanco Trust Services.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Bob Mengeu

BY-LAWS: Committee is not active at this time.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Sue Johnson.

MEMBERSHIP: Bill Syphers

MISSION/OUTREACH: Bill Syphers

NOMINATING: Committee is not active.

PARISH LIFE: Jody Werner

WORSHIP: Bob Young

CORRESPONDENCE: none

CHURCH RECORDS:

Communion:

0

Home Communion:

0

Deaths

Maybelle Sligar

04/19/2024

New members, Baptism,

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Session met with transition team from the Presbytery to discuss the process of selecting a new pastor.

ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER: Bill closed the meeting with prayer at 8:30 PM. The date for the next regular Session Meeting is June 24, 2024 in the Church library.

Communion when we have a Presbyterian, Lutheran, or Episcopal Minister.

Email: secretary@bupcwheeling.org

===Church Staff===

Custodian & Grounds Keeper ~ Dan Burns

Secretary ~ Sue Lane Johnson

In 1962, four young musicians auditioned for Decca Records. The executives dismissed them saying, "We don't like their sound. Groups of guitars are on the way out." The Beatles left without a contract.

Alexander Graham Bell,
after inventing the
telephone, was told by
President Rutherford Hayes,
"That's an amazing
invention, but who would
ever want to use
one of them?"



After it took Thomas Edison 2000 tries to invent the light bulb, a young reporter asked him how it felt to fail so many times. "I never failed once," Edison said. "It just happened to be a 2000-step process."

In 1954, Elvis Presley was fired by the manager of the Grand Old Opry, who said, "You ain't goin' nowhere...son. You ought to go back to drivin' a truck."

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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10:45 a.m. Worship Service						
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10:45 a.m. Worship Service				8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast		
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Deacon's mtg.	NO Session					
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10:45 a.m. Worship Service						
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