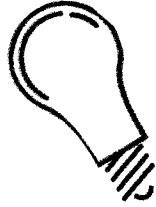




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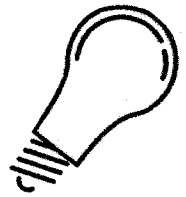
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Dear Friends in Christ:

The season of Lent approaches, and the love of God is again made real to us in the sacrifice, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. And yet, this is difficult to comprehend when life is seemingly good and death appears to be so far from one's personal experience.

For those who have seen the death of loved ones and others in this past year, death is very real, and the promise of God in Christ their only hope. Only the "...PEACE THAT PASSES UNDERSTANDING.." can comfort them now, only the assurance that their loved ones rest in His care can sustain them, and only the truth of the Resurrection offers the hope of eternal life.

If you are blessed to enjoy loving relationships as well as other measures of God's grace, be sure that you do not take them lightly. Appreciate them and give thanks to God. The disciples and others who walked with Jesus did not realize that, all too soon, He would be taken from them. And when this did occur, then, in that time, they found themselves afraid and discouraged. But, His resurrection brought them joy; it offered them hope!

Be grateful, then for this coming season of Lent. Make it a time of worship and appreciation for the love of God expressed in Jesus Christ. And, when Easter Sunday arrives, let it be a special time of gladness and joy for you. In meeting Him, you have been raised to new life!

CHRIST HAS OVERCOME DEATH! EVERY KIND!

Love in Him,

Pastor Tom



O U R P R A Y E R M I N I S T R Y

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| Lessie Phillips | Ruth Mudge |
| Pat Burnett | Brenice Williams |
| Pauline Kendall | Jason Phillips |
| Vivian Amsler | Chuck Phillips |
| Martha Slingerland | Ruth & Irving Mosher |
| George Kendall | Dona Mosher |
| George Namtha | Greg Sheldon |
| Joyce Mosher | Kim Sheldon |
| Joan de Paz | Peter Kochem |
| Gert Penk | Heather & Chris Carnes |
| Bonnie Banahan | Doris Rose |
| Wilkins & Joan Macmillen | Nicole & Tracy |
| Shirley & Harold Matott | Nancy Hayes |
| Joan & John Musick | Guilzon Family |
| Mckenna Kendall | Post Family |
| Gladys Histed | Donna Gardiner |
| Donald Miller | Carolyn Greer |
| Bob & Raina Boettcher | Leila Ondeck |
| Kim Dunston | Dorothy Thomas |
| Harold Eck | Jackie |
| Dabravalskas Family | Shirley |

CONSISTORY MEETING: February 11, 2011

DEVOTIONS & OPENING PRAYER

- (1) REQUEST: Survey for Regional Synod of Albany
- (2) HOLY COMMUNION: March 6
- (3) WORSHIP LEADERS: 2/13: K. Caswell 2/20: J. Kimes
2/27: Cindy Phillips: 3/6: J. Thomas: 3/13: B. Phillips
3/20: J. de Paz
- (4) PLANNING: NSHA 40th Year Anniversary
- (5) ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: March 9: (Prep. on Feb. 23)
- (6) PALM SUNDAY: April 17
MAUNDY THURSDAY: April 21
EASTER SUNDAY: April 24
- (7) CLASSIS OF ALBANY MEETING: Feb.12: 9:00 a.m (Delmar)
- (8) FOOD PANTRY Pickup & Delivery: Feb. 28
- (9) SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING
- (10) "THE WITNESS" (Planning: Chuck Phillips)
- (11) DISCUSSION: Visit of Pastor J. Heberg
- (12) PLANNING: Upstairs Painting
- (13) SANCTUARY DOOR HINGES
- (14) DISCUSSION: NEW SAFE
- (15) CHURCH FINANCIAL AUDIT TO BE COMPLETED
- (16) APPOINTMENT OF JOHN THOMAS AS TREASURER
JOAN DE PAZ AS ASSISTANT
- (17) DISCUSSION: Pastor Tom's Contact: (C. Phillips)

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 8 at 6:30 p.m.



WOMEN'S NEWS

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7 P.M. on Monday, March 7th at the church. We will continue our study of the book "Discover Romans" with Lesson 12, entitled "A Changed Relationship to the Law". It deals with Romans 7:1-13. Our leader will be Martha Slingerland. Hostess for the evening is Pat Burnett. Won't you join us?

An important item of business will be the election of new officers for 2011. We should also set up dates and make some plans for our coming activities.

Ash Wednesday falls on March 9th this year. There will be a joint service with our neighboring Reformed churches to be held at Onesquethaw church at 7:30 P.M. We hope you will be there!

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- MARCH 2: PRAYER SERVICE: 7:00 p.m. (2-16-23-30)
3: CHOIR REHEARSAL: 7:00 p.m (3-10-17-24-31)
6: HOLY COMMUNION 10:30 a.m.
7: "THE WITNESS" - Rehearsals March 7,14,21,28
Glenmont Community Church: 6:30 p.m.
8: CONSISTORY MEETING: 6:30 p.m.
9: ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: 7:30 p.m. (Onesquethaw
Reformed Church)
28: FOOD PANTRY Pickup & Delivery



JANUARY
God the Creator and Sustainer

| DAY | BOOK | CHAPTER | DAY | BOOK | CHAPTER |
|-----|----------|----------|-----|----------|------------|
| 1 | Genesis | 1.1-13 | 17 | Job | 38.1-15 |
| 2 | Genesis | 1.14-2.4 | 18 | Job | 38.16-33 |
| 3 | Isaiah | 40.21-31 | 19 | Job | 38.34-41 |
| 4 | Romans | 8.18-30 | | | |
| 5 | Hebrews | 9.1-10 | 20 | John | 17.1-26 |
| | | | 21 | Job | 39.19-40.5 |
| 6 | Matthew | 2.1-12 | 22 | Jeremiah | 1.1-10 |
| 7 | Genesis | 11.1-9 | 23 | Jeremiah | 51.15-19 |
| 8 | Genesis | 21.9-21 | 24 | Haggai | 1.1-11 |
| 9 | Genesis | 24.1-21 | 25 | Haggai | 1.12-2.9 |
| 10 | Genesis | 24.22-31 | 26 | Psalms | 148 |
| 11 | Genesis | 24.32-53 | | | |
| 12 | Genesis | 24.54-67 | 27 | Luke | 6.37-42 |
| | | | 28 | Psalms | 104 |
| 13 | John | 8.48-59 | 29 | 1 Peter | 1.3-12 |
| 14 | 2 Samuel | 22.1-16 | 30 | Isaiah | 24.1-23 |
| 15 | 2 Samuel | 22.17-35 | 31 | Isaiah | 25.1-9 |
| 16 | 2 Samuel | 22.36-51 | | | |

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1-Julie Matott
- 2-Kristy Kaloyanides
- 2-Tommy Carrington
- 3-Alan Roehr
- 3-Dana Wilson
- 3-Aaron Louprette
- 8-Kim Dunston
- 12-Cheryl Humphreys
- 19-Bethany Slingerland
- 19-Ian Seymour
- 21-Greg Sheldon
- 26-Amanda LaGrange
- 30-Neale Dunston
- 31-Judy Palmatier
- 31-Grace Seymour

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MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 17-Jim & Bonnie Banahan (1972)
- 28-Peter & Julie Matott (2003)
- 31-Doug & Anita LaGrange (1979)

“FOOD” FOR THOUGHT

A man wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper complaining, “I’ve gone to church for 30 years. In that time I’ve heard something like 3,000 sermons and for the life of me I can’t remember any of them. So, I think I have been wasting my time and the ministers have been wasting theirs all these years.”

To the delight of the editor this started quite a discussion in the “Letters” column. It went on for some time until someone wrote the following thoughts.

“I have been married for 54 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 52,332 meals for our enjoyment. But for the life of me I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of them. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me those meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would, by now, be spiritually dead.”

Whether this is a true story or not, it gives us all food for thought. Thank God for the physical nourishment He provides every day as well as the spiritual nourishment He so bountifully makes available to us through our faith-filled pastor. How is your spiritual health? Are you a little emaciated? Don’t miss out on the nourishment YOU need. It is here for the taking and the price is right, too!