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The Passing of Someone Else

The church was bowed in grief this week to learn that one of our most valuable members, Someone Else, passed away. This death creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Someone Else has been with us for many years. During all these years, he did far more than a normal person's share of the work. Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results.

Whenever there was a job to do—a class to teach, or a meeting to attend—one name was on everyone's list: "Let Someone Else do it."

Someone Else was also among the largest givers of the church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed that Someone Else would make up the difference.

This beloved church member was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing super-human; but a person can only do so much. Everybody expected too much of Someone Else.

Now Someone Else is gone. Who will pitch in to do the things that Someone Else has done? If you are asked to take a job in church, we hope you won't reply, "Let Someone else do it." Now we need you to pick up where Someone Else left off.

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Autumn, 2018

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. Mine was more eventful than most. Though I did not visit Haiti as planned, I did attend our NAB Conference Triennial gathering in Edmonton, followed by a ½ month road trip during which I spent a week with my mother.

Most of you know by now that Mom fell in her apartment on July 15th. She was not found until the 17th. After a week in the hospital and nearly three weeks in rehab, she returned, this time to assisted living, where she is working at therapy to regain sufficient strength in her right hand and arm to push herself up to a standing position so she can use her walker without assistance. Her last words to me at my departure were, "I'm determined to become more self-sufficient."

We live in a society where more and more people see themselves as victims, and thereby "entitled" to certain benefits. While we all need help from others, and especially from the Lord, He calls us to cooperate with Him in doing the work of His Kingdom. As He prophesied through Azariah to King Asa of Judah, "Do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded," so He wants each of us to hear His word of challenge and encouragement for the new "back to work" season.

If Mom can be determined at 95 years of age, may you and I "not grow weary in well-doing," but find renewed determination this fall to serve the King of Kings!

Pastor Dirk

AUTUMN ANNOUNCEMENTS

With schools resuming in August, it is already time to plan for the Fall at Pilgrim, as follows:

Sat., Sept. 1st – Day of Prayer, 7:00am – 2:00pm. Yvonne Desouza will welcome any and all to a time of silent prayer in the sanctuary. Come when you can; leave when you must.

Sun., Sept. 2nd – Fall Kick-off Breakfast, 9:30am. SIGN UP to enjoy a tasty omelette, catch up on summer experiences and anticipate autumn adventures in faith together!
– Sunday School resumes, 10:00am. Adult & Youth classes will watch a Billy Graham evangelistic DVD, Flying Blind. Bring friends to hear the Gospel!
– Worship & Communion will return to 11:00am, and New Members will be welcomed: Rev. Paul & Prudence and Peter Humber; Josaphat & Odette Lompo; and Drew Menzel.

Thu., Sept. 13th – Adult Choir Rehearsal resumes, 7:30pm. Come, make a joyful noise to the Lord with us! See Marlene Williams regarding children's music.

Sun., Sept. 23rd – Andrew Mullen to play piano in Marlene Williams' absence, 11:00am

Sat., Oct. 13th – Kouples Klub at Kosiks', 12:00pm. Contact Lynda Kosik if you (two) would like to join us for food and fellowship in Christ!

Fri., Oct. 19th – NAB Women's Fall Retreat at Harvey Cedars through Sunday, October 21st. Registration info is in the foyer. Scholarship requests are due September 1st and payment is due October 1st. Come, renew old friendships and make new ones, and consider ways to serve the Lord!

CRT HELPER NEEDED

Pastor will need a weekly female helper if he is to have Christian Released Time classes this fall. If you are available from 2:00 to 3:00pm once a week between Monday and Friday, please contact Pastor by September 9th. The main duties are to help with any girls' needs during class and to assist students in maintaining focus.

MUSICAL TALENT DAY

Please watch for an October Sunday to be announced, and volunteer to share with the Lord and us!

NEW NAB MISSIONARIES

Dr. Brandon and Marci Jones have been notified of Pilgrim's transfer of financial support to them (from the Moodys, who are retiring). The Joneses hope to leave for Brazil this fall to teach in the seminary there. Please pray for adequate funding ASAP.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

(Please inform Pastor of any members or attenders not listed)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 3 – Joan Henderson | 18 – Caleb Dorilus | 20 – Dashiell Heinz |
| 9 – Phebe Roldan | 18 – Carly Dorilus | 26 – Prudence Humber |
| 16 – Celestino “Sal” Roldan | 18 – Tony Ferrigno | |

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 10 – Tony & Louise Mansolino (1960) | 25 – Drew & Cathy Menzel (1982) |
| 19 – Harry & Irene Kiesel (1964) | |

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 4 – Jamie Coates | 14 – Tony Mansolino, Jr. | 24 – Lynda Kosik |
| 10 – Greg Manero | 21 – Calvin Mignott | 26 – Patricia Howell |
| 12 – Jimmy Mullen | 23 – Jasmine Junaid | 28 – Rhonda Tate |
| 12 – Barbara Spalding | | |

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

29 – Greg & Carol Manero (1988)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 3 – Herbert Gill | 13 – Andrea Kosik | 23 – Melanie Heinz |
| 9 – John Heinz | 20 – Edna Witzke | 30 – Chris Coates |
| 12 – Louise Mansolino | | |

PRAISE AND PRAYER – Autumn, 2018 (September - November)

NOTE: New individual prayer requests will only be put on the list for 1 quarter unless an update is received by Pastor by the 3rd Sunday of the 3rd month. *Thanks* for praying and for helping to keep the list current.

PRAISE God for:

- * God's effecting His plan for the world, including our Salvation
- * Our church: - Rev. Raymond Dorilus' July trip to Haiti & report on the work there
 - Summer Outreach & Fellowship events
 - School Year Church Ministries to resume & to be used by God
- * Our nation: - Many freedoms & blessings, including the responsibility of praying for our leaders
- * Our families: - Thankfulness for our blessings & concern for others' needs
 - Safe, enjoyable travel/vacations for many
 - Birth of Sterling Heinz, 6/17
 - College students: Brian Manero, Juanita Falice, C.J. Mignott, Gina Lepore; Graduate students: Joe Ballantine, Christina Manero; Serviceman: Demetrius Cardwell
 - At a distance: Courtney Ballantine, Dr. Harry & Irene Kiesel, Dolly Willing, Edna Witzke, Zoe Wright
- * Answered prayers: (Please inform Pastor....) Improved health: Saj Gill (in CA); Jerry (shoulder) & Rhonda (knee) Tate; Brian Manero & Cathy Menzel (jaw & teeth surgeries); Paul Humber & Merrie Coates (skin cancers); Liz (Wilkins) Dianglo (recup. from kidney operation)

PRAY for:

- * Salvation from sin, and Eternal Life for family, friends, all contacts
- * Growing love for God, time with Him in prayer (esp. Sats., 10:30am & Day of Silent Prayer, 9/1)
- * Marriages and families' relationships to honor God, set godly examples
- * Pilgrim's Church ministries, to further God's work – incl. Missions
- * Missionaries' safety & fruitful ministries – incl. new NAB appointees to Brazil, Dr. Brandon & Marci Jones
- * International, National, State, & Local Authorities – to promote **world peace and stability** (MUCH PRAYER needed for all elected and appointed leaders)
- * Job situations: Bruce Brown; Chris Coates; Louise Mignott; Dale Ainsley (green card awaited); Paul Lepore; Courtney Ballantine
- * Housing : Dorilus & Mignott families | * Autos: Dorilus, Coates, Mignott families
- * Food Pantry (see weekly bulletins for items needed) and Deacons Benevolent Fund: to help meet families' needs
- * God's Touch – members & attenders of Pilgrim (shut-ins or current needs):
Dave & Joanne Ballantine (spiritual strength/wisdom); Elaine Brooks (stroke recup.); Maeghan Coates (torn knee cartilage); Molly Coates (effects of concussion); Yvonne Desouza (broken bone in foot); Robina John (angioplasty recup.); Jean Kraemer (at Artis Senior Living); Ruth Lepore (knees); Kathy Lynch (leg blood clot); Cathy Menzel (M.S. issues); Drew Menzel (God's wisdom); Marie Ossel (morning sickness & chronic cold; job & classes) Megan Overlander (M.S.); Dolly Willing (M.S., speech & phys. therapy); Edna Witzke (101st healthy year); Zoe Wright (rheum. arthritis, polymyalgia)
- * God's Touch – friends, relatives, co-workers:
Dave Ballantine's mother, Doris (Alzheimer's); Chris Coates' sister, Debbie (kidney failure); Merrie Coates' sister-in-law, Barb (cancer surg. recup.); Raymond Dorilus' sister (can't speak, not eating); Elli Berky (much pain); Al Dickel's daughter, Mary Jane (recup. from cancer surg., 8/27); Knauses' grandson, Jonathan Horton (final infusions for APL leukemia in Sept.); Lauletta family (ongoing needs); Mansolinos' neighbor, Ann (liver cancer); Cathy Menzel's bro., Thomas (colon cancer); Pastor's mother (recup. from fall); Salvation Army Major Zuniga (stroke rehab.); Dolly Willing's sister, Ruth (pneum. & flu) & her husband, Bill (Parkinson's?)
- * N.A.B. related: Alice Zeeb (Alzheimer's); Richard Pleines (Parkinson's & dementia); Rev. Larry Burd (ministry to Atlantic Association pastors/churches); Betty Slaffey (hip surg. recup.); Rev. John Ziegler (Alzheimer's)
- * Safety: for military, incl. Demetrius Cardwell (Marines)
- * Community: Crescentville UMC—burglary in May & steeple/roof fire in August
- * Your Requests:

September

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
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| *Youth Boys meet Sundays at 1:00pm. | | | | | | 1 7:00 Day of Prayer in Sanctuary 'till 2:00pm |
| 2 9:30 Church Breakfast 10:00 SS for all ages 11:00 Worship & Communion 12:15 Trustees | 3 LABOR DAY | 4 7:30 Bible Study | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 10:30 Prayer Gathering |
| 9 9:45 SS all ages 11:00 Worship 12:15 Deacons | 10 4:30 Youth Girls at Coates' | 11 7:30 Bible Study | 12 | 13 7:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal | 14 | 15 10:30 Prayer Gathering |
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