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A Precious Friend

I think that God will never send
A gift so precious as a friend;
A friend who always understands
And fills each need as it demands;
Whose loyalty will stand the test,
When skies are bright or overcast;
Who sees the faults that merit blame.
But keeps on loving just the same;
Who does far more than creeds could do
To make us good, to make us true,
Earth's gifts a sweet enjoyment lend
But only God can give a friend.

—Rosalie Carter



PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Summer, 2019

It feels like summer as I write this. At last, warm, (somewhat) dry weekends. I want to get out and do something—but not just by myself. With a friend. Whether it is a family member, co-worker, neighbor... everyone needs a friend.

Maybe you can plan a special event, or attend some with church friends. Summer often provides opportunities to spend more extended or relaxing time together. (“Roll out those lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer.”) Consider the Iron Pigs game and the Pool Party as times to cultivate new friendships. Or volunteer for Church Work Day or July 4th Outreach and enjoy serving the Lord together.

Sometimes being a friend entails sharing in someone’s suffering, as Job’s three friends did when they first arrived. “...they began to weep aloud...Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was (Job 2:12, 13).” Or maybe summer will afford you time to share deeply with someone about your faith and life. “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another (Prov. 27:17).”

Whatever else you do with your time, spend some daily with the One Who said, “Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command (John 15:13-14).” And the next day He did just that—for you and me. Will you be His friend this summer? He’s ready and willing to be yours.

Pastor Dirk

SUMMER SPECIALS

Sat., June 1st – Day of Prayer. Sanctuary open 7:00am – 2:00pm for silent prayer. Take time to pray for Pilgrim’s summer ministries and whomever/whatever the Holy Spirit lays on your heart.

Thu., June 6th – Choir Rehearsal/Ice Cream Social at Mullens’, 7:30pm. Choir alums and prospects welcome! See Sue Mullen to RSVP & Pastor for a ride.

Sat., June 8th – Kouples Klub at Bruno’s Restaurant, 12:00pm. See Ferrignos for directions. All couples welcome to join our lively fellowship!

- Sun., June 9th** – Gideons speaker in Worship, 11:00am. Come, hear inspiring true stories of how God is using this devoted Scripture placement ministry! Free-will offering to be received in the foyer afterward.
- Sat., June 15th** – Church Work Day, 9:00am. Lunch to be served at Noon for workers. Watch for projects sign-up sheet in the foyer, and bring necessary supplies.
- Sun., June 16th** – Father’s Day Breakfast & POP Quiz, 9:45am. Enjoy food and fun fellowship at our Sunday School seasonal finale! See Sue Mullen to **help set up and clean up**.
 – Graduates to be honored during Worship, 11:00am: 8th Gr.—Kayla Bell, Dana Lepore, & Jimmy Mullen; 12th Gr.—Matthew Charles; Temple U.—Brian Manero; Princeton Theological Seminary—Christina Manero.
- Sun., June 30th** – Missions Sunday, 11:00am. Quarterly Offering for NAB Missionaries.
 – Semi-annual Church Business Meeting, 12:15pm (in Missionary Room). Help decide summer worship hours (10:00 or 10:30am).
- Thu., July 4th** – Church Van leaves to be in Parade, 8:30am
 – Helpers set up and bring food, starting at 10:00am
 – Free Lunch for Lawncrest is served, 12:00pm. See Pastor to volunteer wherever you can help. Donations for Haitian needy.
- Mon., July 8th** – 5 Day Club taught by Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) summer missionaries for elementary-aged children, 1:00pm, (through Friday)
- Sat., Aug. 3rd** – Kouples Klub at Humbers’, 12:00pm
- Sun., Aug. 4th** – Pool Party at Maneros’, 2:00 – 6:00pm. Get better acquainted with each other (swimming optional)!
- Mon., Aug. 5th** – CEF Day Camp at Pilgrim, 9:00am – 2:00pm, through Friday. Call 215-324-1112 or go to CEF’s summer ministries page cefphiladelphia.org/?page_id=140 to register elementary-aged children.
- Sat., Aug. 10th** – Anchormen sponsor outing to Iron Pigs Baseball Game, Allentown. See Al Knaus (likely date) for tickets and Pastor to reserve a spot on the van—game starts at 6:35pm. Fireworks to follow.

*****JUNE BIRTHDAYS*****

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

3 – Yvonne Desouza	6 – Demetrius Cardwell	21 – Shayna Junaid
4 – Marie Ossel	8 – David Ballantine	24 – Peter Humber
4 – Neil Watson	15 – Andrea Junaid	27 – Josephat Lompo
5 – Lori Pawlishyn	17 – Sterling Heinz	

*****JUNE ANNIVERSARIES*****

4 – Albert & Carol Knaus (1966)	24 – Paul & Ruth Lepore (1995)
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*****JULY BIRTHDAYS*****

4 – Marie Charles	11 – Mary Kate Coates	13 – Janet Matter
4 – Brian Manero	11 – Gina Lepore	13 – Jean Edouard Ulysse
10 – Robina John	13 – Paul Humber	29 – Andrew Mullen

*****JULY ANNIVERSARIES*****

5 – Raymond & Itania Dorilus (2008)	29 – Dan & Wendy Overlander (1989)
6 – Philippe & Marie Ossel (2001)	

*****AUGUST BIRTHDAYS*****

1 – Marcus Bell-Dixon	12 – Cathy Menzel	26 – Philippe Ossel
6 – Joanne Ballantine	18 – Emmanuel Dany Lompo	27 – Carol Manero
10 – Courtney Ballantine	24 – Karen Ferrigno	27 – Sue Mullen
10 – Megan Overlander		

*****AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES*****

4 – Wayne & Lynda Kosik (1973)	20 – Paul & Prudence Humber (1966)
19 – Chris & Merrie Coates (1988)	

PRAISE and PRAYER – Summer, 2019 (June - August)

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: - Weekly Ministries, incl. Sunday School, Bible Study, Prayer, Choir, CRT, Youth
- * Our nation: - Many freedoms & blessings, including the responsibility of praying for our leaders
- * Our families: - Thankfulness for our blessings & concern for others' needs
 - Graduates: Christina Manero (seminary), Brian Manero (university), Matthew Charles (high school), Kayla Bell, Dana Lepore, & Jimmy Mullen (middle school)
 - Birth: another "great" for Ellen Howell
 - Job for Itania Dorilus
 - Safe, enjoyable visit of Barb Spalding's sisters, 5/1-9
 - College & career students: Juanita Falice, C.J. Mignott, Gina Lepore, Joel Watson;
Graduate School student: Joe Ballantine; Serviceman: Demetrius Cardwell
 - At a distance: Dr. Harry & Irene Kiesel, Dolly Willing, Edna Witzke, Zoe Wright
- * Answered prayers: (Please inform Pastor....) improved health: Lynda Kosik's bro-in-law, Rick (after open heart surg.); Ellen Howell's oldest son, Robert (back to work after surg.); Missionary Paul Ewing (pacemaker OK); Joan Henderson (kidney stones removed); Humbers' son, Paul (stable health on mission field)

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, 6/1)
- * 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
- * International, National, State, & Local Authorities – to promote **world peace and stability**, esp. an end to multi-year violence in Cameroon, and recurring violence in Haiti
- * Job situations: Bruce Brown; Chris Coates; Dale Ainsley (green card awaited); Courtney Ballantine
- * Housing : Dorilus & 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 (wisdom & resources for his mother's care); Maeghan Coates (recup. fr. knee surg.); Ruth Lepore (knees); Kathy Lynch (leg blood clot concern); Cathy Menzel (M.S. issues); Drew Menzel (God's wisdom); Marie Ossel (baby, job & classes); Megan Overlander (M.S.); Dolly Willing (M.S., speech & phys. therapy); Edna Witzke (102nd healthy year); Zoe Wright (rheum. arthritis, polymyalgia)
- * God's Touch – friends, relatives, co-workers:
Dave Ballantine's mother, Doris (worsening Alzheimer's dementia); Dave's friend, Bill Cliff (cancer); Dave's sister, Judy (early-onset dementia); Elli Berky (much pain); Liz Wilkins D'Angelo (FL—home recup. after leg amputation); Raymond Dorilus' sister (can't speak, not eating); Itania Dorilus' teacher, Winifred (cancer); Lynda Kosik's great-niece, Emily (home hospice); Lynwood Roberts' friend's friend (liver cancer); Lynwood's cousin, Judy (pain fr. knee surg.); Mansolinos' neighbor, Ann (liver cancer); Jesse Mansolino (shoulder surg. recup.); Cathy Menzel's brother, Thomas (colon cancer); Drew Menzel's friend's wife, Mickie (stomach illness); Pastor's mother (physical strength); Dolly Willing's sister, Ruth (lung disease/coughing) & her husband, Bill (Parkinson's)
- * N.A.B. related: Rev. Larry Burd (ministry to Atlantic Association pastors/churches); Alice Zeeb (Alzheimer's)
- * Grief: Bruce Brown & family (brother, Eric, d. 5/17); Joe Ballantine's colleague at Drexel (newborn daughter died)
- * Your Requests:

June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
*Youth Boys meet Sundays at 1:00pm.						1 7:00am Day of Prayer (sanctuary open until 2:00pm)
2 9:45 SS all ages 11:00 Worship & Communion 12:15 Trustees	3 4:30 Youth Girls at Coates'	4 7:30 Bible Study	5	6 7:30 Choir Rehearsal & Ice Cream Social at Mullens'	7	8 10:30 Prayer Gathering
9 9:45 SS all ages 11:00 Worship. Gideons speaker. 12:15 Deacons	10 4:30 Youth Girls	11 7:30 Bible Study	12	13	14	15 9:00 Church Work Day 10:30 Prayer Gathering
16 9:45 Father's Day Breakfast & POP Quiz (sign up) 11:00 Worship. Grads honored.	17 4:30 Youth Girls	18 7:30 Bible Study	19	20	21	22 10:30 Prayer Gathering
23 11:00 Worship	24 4:30 Youth Girls	25 7:30 Bible Study	26	27	28	29 10:30 Prayer Gathering
30 11:00 Worship. Missions Sunday. 12:15 Semi-annual Business Mtg. (Missionary Room)						

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