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More Than Conquerors

Connecting with widows and widowers of credential holders in the PennDel Ministry Network.



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Have you ever been so excited that you thought your heart would burst?

Well that's exactly what happened to me three times in one day!

You see, our missionaries, Mike & Ana Dascalescu, have invited us to come to Romania. So, on September 23 a team of five from our church will be traveling to Baneasa. While there, we will be holding a children's ministry leadership/training conference for eleven churches. Each church will leave the conference with a ministry kit that will include:

- A puppet stage w/three puppets
- a flannel board w/easel
- a 600 piece set of Betty Lukens flannel graph material
- and many other items for their church.

Our team will be ministering in six villages. On top of that, my husband has redone his children's book,

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Debbie L. Wartluft, 60, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 15, of last year. Debbie was a graduate from YTI Career Institute and a professional credentialed counselor for IBCC. She served in the U.S. Army. Debbie was also a secretary/counselor for Bethel AG in Littlestown for nineteen years. She and Kevin were married thirty-nine years.

Rev. Dallas G. Silvis Jr., 72, met Jesus on Friday, January 4. He worked for Harbison/Walker Refractories and Penn United Technologies. Dallas owned and operated Rugged Country Equipment in North Buffalo Township and worked for a number of years with Gaiser Construction. He was a long-time member of New Life Center in Ford City and later helped build New Hope AG in NuMine. Dallas earned his AG license certification through Global University and served New Hope Assembly as the men's ministry leader, prayer team leader and sectional men's ministry representative. In addition, he served as the treasurer of the Rural Valley Ministerium. He and Janice were married for fifty years.

Rev. Domer L. Snyder, 73, met Jesus on Friday, January 4. Domer was a retired minister in our PennDel District. Over the years he served as an evangelist and Lead Pastor of Calvary AG in Brownsville. He served as a pastor for over fifty years, most recently at the First Assembly of God Church in Scottdale. Domer will be sadly missed by his loving family including his wife, Betty, of forty-eight years.



Kayla ~ 5

Bryson ~ 6



Aubrey ~ 3



For Sharing Your Life With Me!

Edwin Reichman spent time in the hospital having some work done on his pacemaker. He is now home recovering and praising God for His goodness and faithfulness.

David Selleck is still dealing with back pain from his car accident nearly a year ago.

Carolyn Leeper is finally starting to feel better. Please pray for her strength to be completely restored.

Anthony Sorbo and his family are facing decisions for his future living arrangements.

Carolyn Beatty is still recovering from a heart attack, which caused her to undergo four operations. She is at Manorcare Kingston Court Rehab Center ~ 2400 Kingston Court, Room 612b, York, PA 17402.

Angie Antin spent five days in the hospital due to a diseased pancreas. She is doing well, but finding that recovery is slow. She shared, However, "I am gaining more strength with each passing day."

Ruby Mayaski has requested prayer for her hearing and eyesight.

Thelma Hartwick requested prayer for her two granddaughters, Kirsten and Linnea, who need the Lord.

Rowann Rainbow spent two weeks in the hospital due to a severe infection in her thyroid. She is home now and recovering.

Diane Bidwell is finally getting over a very bad cold. She has been in a lot of pain with her left hip. She needs a hip replacement.

Roberta Anderson asked prayer for her daughter, Susan, who needs the Lord.

Please Pray For Our New More Than Conquerors!



Elaine Cunard, 74, arrived home to Heaven on Thursday, January 10, after a recent illness. While attending Bible college, she served at a program for youth with special needs. After Bible college, she served in ministry alongside her husband in Toms River NJ, Dixon City, PA, and for more than forty years at The Worship Center in Philadelphia, PA. Elaine enjoyed style, fashion, shopping with her friend Louise and doing arts and crafts with her grandkids. She was always known for her remarkable strength and kindness and she will be missed by many. Elaine and George were married forty-eight years.



Rev. Jennie M Bedzyk, 99, peacefully went to her reward on, Tuesday, January 22. She spent the majority of her long life ministering with her late husband, Peter, in the following PennDel churches: Wellsboro, Shamokin, Dickson city, Green Lane and Meadville. Jennie was a certified minister and also served as one of our women's ministries representatives for many years. She spent her final fifteen years as a resident of Maranatha Village in Springfield, MO.



Harold Ladd, 100, was ushered into heaven on Friday, February 8. Harold was born in Hyde Park, VT and graduated from Zion Bible Institute/Northpoint Bible College in 1948. He was faithful in serving the Lord for over seventy years throughout our PennDel Network in the these locations: Albion, Pitcairn, Mercersburg, Carbondale, Shickshinny, Mifflintown, Bangor and Barclay MD before retiring in 1997. Brother Ladd was preceded in death by his faithful wife, Deloris.



Kris E Newman, 71, was ushered into the everlasting arms of Jesus on Monday, February 25. Kris attended Zion Bible Institute/Northpoint, Central Bible College. He and his wife, Darleen, served faithfully in ministry at Zion Bible Institute as a college professor and First AG, Lancaster, as lead pastor. He was a staff pastor from 1995-1999 and a lead pastor from 2000-2017. He faithfully served as an assistant presbyter in the South Central East Section and on the PennDel District credentialing committee. Kris and Darleen were married for forty-nine years.

John F Harman, 78, passed away on Monday, March 11. John was diagnosed with cancer in July and was able to enjoy an additional thirty-two weeks of active retirement before receiving the news that his cancer had returned.

John was born in Ontario, Canada and was a diesel mechanic before and during his early years of ministry. He was ordained as an AG minister in Muskegon, MI in 1970.

After serving as a lead pastor in Michigan, New Jersey and Connecticut, John and Mary transferred to PennDel and faithfully ministered at Windsor AG from 1993–2005. John and Mary were married for fifty-seven years.

Otto Dippold, Jr, 71, passed away on Thursday, October 18 of last year, after a long struggle with cancer. Otto was born in Philadelphia, attended Northeast Bible Institute/University of Valley Forge and was ordained with the AG in 1968. Otto is survived by his wife, Vivian. Together, they ministered in the following PennDel Churches/Ministries: Three Springs, Kensington/Philadelphia, Lansdale and Turning Point Boys Ranch in Delaware.

I recently spent a few moments with these beautiful ladies.



Arlene Hoover

shared how blessed she is and praises God for all He has done for her. She is believing for healing in her arms and eyes.



Carolyn Beatty

is still recovering from two heart attacks and four operations within one week. She is in good spirits and thankful for her son, Steven, and for the Lord's hand upon her.



Evelyn Bolton

has settled into her new home at Evergreen Estates in Lancaster. She is making new friends and enjoys seeing her family often.



Thomas Geiger's daughter, Michele, lost her battle with cancer on February 11. She was 58 years old.

Sylvia Baker spent four days in the hospital due to A Fib. After her treatment she reported that she is doing well and so glad to be home.



Darlene Fulton shared that she is doing well. She said, "Isabelle is eleven years old now and doing well in school. She is taking sign language and sings in the chorus. At home she is learning to do different crafts. Together, we are making little pillow cases which are used for covering incubators for preemies. She sews the cases, and I trim the lace. I also

crochet chemo hats for patients to take home. Crocheting is not for her just yet. I am so proud of her!"

Faye White traveled to China with her daughter, Loralene, where they spent time with her son, Edward, who is teaching English at SIAS University. She shared, "The food was good, and the cooking class was fun. The limestone hills in Guilin and the Li River cruise were very interesting, but the Great Wall was my favorite. The wall was way up in the mountains. We drove for about an hour out of Beijing and then took a bus for several miles. We then climbed up lots of steps. After the steps we took an elevator and then rode a cable car. After all that, we then climbed some more. WOW! It was so worth it."



Peggy Cedeno, 70, passed away on March 12. She was born in Lumber City, Georgia, and was the sixth of thirteen children. She was the first black student to graduate from an all white high school in 1967. After being told by her guidance counselor that she was not college material, Peggy proved her wrong as her journey led her all the way up to receiving her Master's Degree in Education. She worked as an educator and administrator in the education field during her life time.

Peggy also served faithfully supporting her husband, Charles, for thirty years at New Life AG in Pottstown. She was actively involved in foreign missions work to Haiti, organizing community functions and outreach events.

Peggy and Charles, would have celebrated fifty years of marriage on March 15.

David C Vespa, 79, passed away on Wednesday, March 13 in Lakeland FL. He was born in Central City, PA and attended Eastern Pentecostal Bible College, Ontario Canada. David was ordained with the A/G for fifty-six years. David and Maryann faithfully pastored two PennDel Churches: Johnstown and Dover, DE. They also served for forty years as missionaries to Ghana, West Africa. David and Maryann were married for fifty-eight years.

Leocadio V. Chua, 84, passed away on Monday, March 11. His wife, Judith, passed away on October 8 of last year. Leocadio was born in the Philippines. Upon coming to the United States he served his country honorably through the US Coast Guard for over twenty years, retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer. Leocadio attended the University of Valley Forge and served as the lead pastor of New Life Assembly of God Church, Perkasie/Chalfont from 1981 until 2012.

David A Kyllonen, 83, passed away on Tuesday, March 19. He was born in Monessen, PA and was a graduate of Central Bible Institute. It was there he joined the *Couriers* and their ministry took them around the world, traveling to all fifty states and all Canadian provinces. Together they recorded over fifty albums and had a weekly television show in Lancaster, PA. Dave and Judy also spent three years as missionaries to People's Cathedral in Barbados, West Indies. From there, they pastored Westside A/G in Davenport, Iowa. Dave and his entire family traveled for thirteen years ministering through music, drama, and preaching. He also served as a Radio Chaplain, preached every Monday night for the "Trucker's Church" network and was serving as Sr. Adults Pastor at Celebration Community Church in Dillsburg. Dave and Judy were married for sixty years.

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Carolyn Leeper is praising God for her recovery. On December 19 she had 5 cm of her colon and intestines removed. Four days later she went home. Two weeks later she had the staples removed. Another two weeks passed and she saw the surgeon for a follow up appointment. He said, "This is amazing! It's unheard of! I have never seen anything like this!" He gave her a big hug and told her to keep her faith.



Edwin Reichman enjoying a fun time with his great grandbabies. Todd (10), Sadie (1), and Carter (6 months).

Doris Sheridan spent some time in Florida visiting her daughter. I'm sure it was nice to be out of the cold and in the warmth of the sunshine state.



Jan Silvis shared, "I have twelve chickens and one guinea rooster, that just went to fifteen hens when my friend's flock was too many for his coop. I also have a bloodhound and horse for company. If anyone needs a place to stay, I have four bedrooms. The grandkids don't come that often."



New Life Assembly of God Church, Hyderabad, India

Arlene Stubbs, shared, "It is my great joy to let you know that by God's enabling power and faithfulness the dream of my late husband, Earl, and myself for New Life Assembly has come true!! Our new Church building with the capacity to seat 3500 was dedicated to the Lord on July 8, 2018. With great rejoicing and gratitude it was a time of celebration as the presence of God was outpoured at the dedication service."



Kevin Wartluft shared that he is staying active in ministry. He is leading the men's Bible study and the prayer team at his church. He also does pastoral counseling.



Roberta Anderson shared about her trip to Utah, just outside of Salt Lake City. "Spending time with my grandson, Steven, and his family was great. I got to meet three of my great grandchildren for the first time. One baby was due any time, but I had to leave before the baby was born." She also got to spend a little time with her daughter, Susan.

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Birthday Celebrations

Thomas Geiger was honored on his 90th birthday with a surprise party given by his family and his cherished congregation. Relatives from



Pittsburgh, PA and Dayton, OH made the trip to be with him. Thomas is in excellent health and gives all the glory to God. He feels he still has work to do for the Lord and always says, "God is good!"

Lorraine Swank had several birthday celebrations with family. She shared, "I had a great day of shopping and dinner with my daughter, flowers and a party with my granddaughter, another dinner, flowers, cards and phone calls from so many. I am so grateful to Jesus for all of the love that I felt!"



David Selleck shared that his son and daughter-in-law, David & Martha, came from the Pittsburgh area to celebrate his 92nd birthday. David said, "After going out for dinner we stopped by to see my grand- daughter, Dorothy Bundy, and my three-month old great grand daughter, Joanna. It's always wonderful when we get to spend time with family."



Beverly Clute shared, "for my 86th birthday, my son, Randy, and his wife took me to a timeshare near Branson, MO for the weekend. We relaxed, we each read a book, played a game and much more. For my birthday, we had a lovely brunch at Keeter Center, a fine dining restaurant, in the Ozarks."



Donna Bole shared, "on February 2, Groundhog Day, I turned 72. I received text messages, cards and phone calls to celebrate my day. Fox News and the Hallmark channel kept me company. It turned out to be a quiet and enjoyable day." On February 21 I left for two weeks in Israel.

Monday, May 6

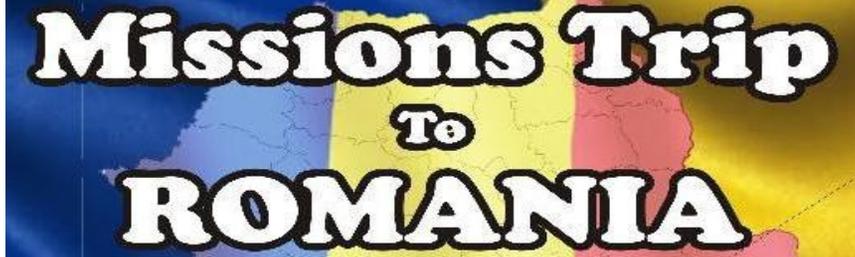
3:00 pm
Registration & Exhibits Open
6:00 pm
Seeking & Soaking Worship
7:00 pm
Connection Event
Strawberry Festival

Tuesday, May 7

9:30 am
Prayer, Memorial & Communion Service.
11:45 am
You are invited to the complimentary Senior's Luncheon!
To register, contact Susan Lanza by calling **717-795-5921** or email her at **slanza@penndel.org** to reserve your meal.



I look forward to seeing you there!



(continued from page 1) entitled "The Contest", into a coloring book which is being translated into the Romanian language. Every child in the Dobrogea area will be receiving a copy of the book along with a box of crayons.

One of our team members is a muralist and will be painting 4-6 murals along with having art classes in some of the village schools.

Needless to say we are excited for all God is doing already as we prepare to reach, teach and train the churches of Romania.