



Bryson & Kayla spent Thanksgiving at Disney



Kayla preformed in the Nutcracker



Eli got his first new car!

I will be having knee replacement surgery on Feb. 23



Aubrey lost four front teeth. She said, "I think ALL my teeth are going to fall out!"

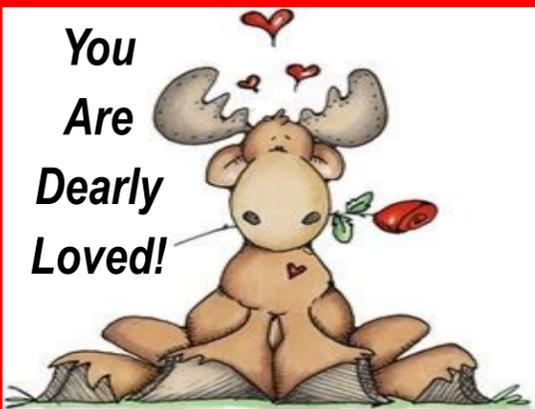


Still Praising God! On October 22, Vicky had another scan that showed no change in the tumor. It also showed a spot on one of her lungs. That Sunday, during worship, she shared the following with the congregation; "We didn't get the results we were hoping for this past Thursday. I just said to the Lord, "Lord, I am alive today and I will praise You today. If I get to live tomorrow, I will praise You tomorrow, and if I'm still alive the next day, I will praise You that day as well. We all have a designated time to die. We don't know when or how that will happen. One of you could die before me. But today, you are alive and today you can Praise the Lord. If you get to live tomorrow you can praise Him tomorrow. And if you're still alive the next day, you can praise Him then as well." My sister may be short in her stature but she stands tall in her Faith! Vicky is experiencing some side effects from her treatment, two of which are: extreme skin dryness and blisters on her body, which can be quite painful. She thanks you for praying for her.

Please keep my sister-in-law, Teresa, in prayer. She needs surgery to remove her gallbladder, but she is not strong enough to have the surgery yet. We are taking each moment of each day, and holding onto Jesus.

Thank you for your prayers for my family. Love, Cindy

You Are Dearly Loved!



He hath said, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Hebrews 13:5

Pray for our Network Leaders

Network Superintendent



Dr. Donald J. Immel

Assistant Superintendent



Steve DeFrain

Network Secretary-Treasurer & World Missions Director



Jeff Marshall



On New Year's day, my thoughts went back to when our youngest son, Jonathan, reached a milestone birthday. I awoke that morning so excited to celebrate him turning three! I could hardly wait for the party to begin! The day was filled with great celebration; I had gone all out for the party, cake, ice cream, gifts and lots of decorations all with family and friends. What a wonderful day it was! At the close of the day, I was so excited! He was now three years old...the "terrible twos" were over!! It was a perfect day until my hubby asked me why I was so excited. With a big smile, I said, "He is three now, and the terrible twos are over! Needless to say, my excitement was short-lived when Robin said, "Cindy, he was just two yesterday! He did not change overnight!"

That's how I viewed January 1, 2021. With just one click of the clock's second hand, just like that, we entered a new year. And like that day on May 27, 1990, almost thirty-one years ago...nothing has changed! We are still facing a pandemic that has affected the entire world. Our nation is experiencing violence and unrest on every side. Some have even lost loved ones. However, with all we have gone through in 2020 we can still look back and smile at some of the memories. We each have had many growth opportunities, for sure.

It's true, we face a new year with uncertainties, but some things will never change. Jesus is still Lord, He is still in control, and He is coming again! I'm reminded of the words of Malachi, "I, the Lord do not change!" (3:6) And Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Do you remember the words to this old song?



Many things about tomorrow, I don't seem to understand. But I know who holds tomorrow, and I know who holds my hand.

Take some time today to read Psalm 37

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



A Word From Pastor Don, Our Network Superintendent



"On a recent Sunday morning, I woke up with stuffy sinuses. Under "normal" circumstances, not a big deal. But in today's COVID environment, I had to bow out of a pastor's installation service. These are the days we are living in. Inconvenient - yes. Impossible - NO! For those who have had COVID, and for those who have lost a loved one due to the virus - our hearts are with you, and our prayers are for you. For the rest of us: don't live in fear, but do walk in wisdom. Trust in the Lord - this too shall pass."

Celebrations



Nancy Lundmark shared, "I deeply appreciate the kind expressions of love that came through the More Than Conquerors Ministry. My daughter, Melody, and I enjoyed my seventy-eighth birthday. We went shopping in Lancaster County. and then it was onto Sight and Sound to see *Queen Esther*. It was a lovely birthday!"



Betty Snyder had a lovely birthday celebration with a few family members as well as some friends from her church. Betty also shared, "I believe most of us in More Than Conquerors have felt our lives come to a halt and forever change with the death of our ministry partner, the love of our life and our best friend. Your ministry in this area is very important."



Thomas Geiger has a lot to celebrate. His ninety-second birthday was spent with His precious great-grandchildren. Pictured here are Laila, Odin, and Michelle. Odin is his first

great-grandson born on 11/18/20. If that wasn't enough, he also celebrated getting a seven-point buck for three years in a row. This one took two shots. Thomas said, "I'm getting older!"



Judy Kyllonen: Meet Mr. & Mrs. Mait Hudson. On November 13 Judy's granddaughter, Tiffany Hammer, was married. It was a beautiful wedding!

Leroy Wiley had a great time visiting five of his children, some of his grand children and great-grandchildren between Thanksgiving and New Years.



Leroy's great-grandson, Anton, loves riding on the walker. And Ondine, his great-granddaughter, is ninety-six years younger than her great-grandpa.



Mari Richter prepared Christmas dinner at her home for thirteen of her family members. Pictured here are eight of her ten grandchildren.

PRAYER & PRAISE
THE PRAYER OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE
- JAMES 5:16 -

Judy Kyllonen fell on December 8 and broke her pelvis bone in two places. She asked that we pray as she is dealing with the fall, nerve

pain from shingles she had a year ago and arthritis from shoulder to elbow.

Jean Tennant lost her nephew and daughter-in-law in November, due to COVID.

Evelyn Machamer fell and broke her right arm, and is doing better every day. Her sixty-four year old daughter passed away on August 4, 2020.

Rebecca Richendrfer is suffering from major knee pain.

Arlene Hoover had some issues with her leg. She is keeping it bandaged and elevating it has helped.

Connie Homerski asked that we remember her in our prayers.

Robert McDonald requested prayer for his brother, Arthur, who has been in the hospital since September. Also pray for his wife, Drusilla, this has been a difficult journey for her as well.

Lawane Hahn had an aneurysm in his aortic tube. Due to complications, he spent a week in the hospital.

Yvonne Ash requested prayer for the future of the development where she lives. She is believing for new owners with new vision.

Diane Bidwell has been laid off from work due to COVID conditions in her school district.

Carolyn Leeper has been experiencing extreme weakness and having difficulty standing at times.

Fran Tryon is finally home after spending quite a while in the hospital and rehab. She requested prayer for needed strength and she deeply desires to be used by the Lord.

Emily Brubaker has recovered from COVID, however, she is still not able to have family or friends visit her.

Pray for our friends in assisted living homes.

Nina Wadsworth requested prayer for her son, Philip. On January 22 he had surgery on his kidneys. He has suffered for quite some time with infections. Only one of his kidneys are working, at less than sixty percent.

Angie Antin had eye surgery in January for Giant Cell Arthritis. Before surgery her medication was going to be \$4,000 a month, and she is thankful that she only had to pay \$170.

Barbara Recene shared that revival broke out in their midweek prayer meeting.

Betty Schell was suffering with pain in her head for a long time. After making some changes in her medication the pain is subsiding and she is feeling so much better, and now she has more energy!

Ruby Mayeski had quite a bit of pain from an infected tooth. After seeing the dentist, she was told she needed to have a root canal, and because of a cancellation, she was able to have it done the next day. No More Pain!! Also, her grandson, Adam, (son of Rev. & Mrs. Sam Mayeski) had a seven hour surgery at Johns Hopkins. The surgery was successful, and all of the cancer was removed. Praise the Lord!

A picture is worth a thousand words.

Nilda Oliver is praising the Lord for the successful back surgery her daughter, Lee, had in December. She now stands 3 inches taller. Lee was diagnosed with scoliosis at age eleven.



Sylvia Baker was treated for atrial fibrillation. She now has a pacemaker and praising God that she is doing much better now.

Our Newest MTC's

Rev. Martin Hunsicker
P.O. Box 40
Rehrersburg, PA 19550
717-933-1363
November 26, 1961

Philip Cochrane
121 W. North Hills Pl
State Collage, PA 16803
814-867-5463
June 24, 1934

Lorna Albanese
3355 Leechburg Road
Lower Burrell, PA 15068
724-594-0066
August 4, 1966

Marjorie Jones ~ 15301 Bonasse Court ~ Apt A
Corpus Christi, TX 78418 ~ 361-949-1457 ~ November 26, 1929

Brenda Hunsicker, 55, passed away on Saturday, May 23, 2020. Brenda's biggest joy in life was being a "Grammy." She loved her family and family gatherings. She was a very generous, kind-hearted person who was loved very much by everyone. She liked to cook, decorate and enjoyed walks with her husband, Marvin. She loved animals, loved living on the farm and never met a yard sale she didn't like. She also enjoyed the time she got to spend with her Bible study group.



F. Eber Reitzel, Sr., 89, of Bethlehem, passed away on November 30, 2020. He was the widower of Rev. Nettie M. Reitzel, with whom he shared almost sixty-six years of loving marriage. Born in Steelton, Eber served as an ordained minister and served in various churches for many years before retiring in 1997. Eber was a lead pastor in PennDel at the following churches: New Cumberland, Landisburg, Honesdale, Ebensburg, Bethlehem and Chambersburg.

Rev. Daniel Albanese, 67, passed away on Friday, Dec. 4, 2020. Dan was married to his wife, Lorna, for twenty-nine years. Dan worked for more than thirty years with the Teamsters, Local 249, in Pittsburgh until his retirement in the early 2000's. After his retirement with the Teamsters, he owned and operated a real estate business in Bloomfield. Dan was a lifelong Steelers fan and his family has had season tickets since 1969. Dan was able to attend four of the six winning Steelers Super Bowls and he even attended the game where the *Immaculate Reception* took place. He enjoyed all Pittsburgh sports and was very proud of his City of Champions. Dan was an active member of Evangel Heights Assembly of God, Sarver for more than thirty years, and he was not afraid to tell people what Christ had done in his life.

Rev. Edith May Cochrane, 93, met Jesus face to face on December 23, 2020. Edith was born in Hyde, England. She spent her life preparing to be a missionary. In 1943 she started her nursing career at Florence Nightingale Hospital. From there she received her registered nursing degree from Stockport Infirmary, Stockport, England. Edith went on to become a certified midwife from St. Mary's at Leeds Hospital in Yorkshire, England. In 1953, while in Belgium, she obtained a Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease diploma. After all this, she started working in the Congo and remained a missionary there till 1976. She retired in 1999 as an ordained minister, and 2016 she was honored by the PennDel Ministry Network for being ordained for fifty years.

Rev. George James Cunard, 79, passed away on Friday, February 4, 2021 in Winchester, VA. George graduated from Northeast Bible College (now the University of Valley Forge) and was an ordained minister in the PennDel Ministry Network for over forty years. He was married to Elaine for forty-eight years until her death in 2019. Together they served The Worship Center (now HighPointe Church) in Philadelphia, PA for more than thirty-eight years.



Sharon Poole
Surviving this Grief Thing ~ Numbers 13:25-30

The story of the twelve scouts who went into Canaan to explore and report what they had seen is a story of perspective. While they each experienced the same thing, what was told by the individuals was quite different. Some saw the mount of difficulty instead of the mountain of victory that lay ahead.

In our grieving lives, we cannot change what has happened, but we have the privilege to change how we view what God is doing! He is the Master Planner! He knew before you were born what your life would be, and He knows the good things that are planned for you even now! I pray today that you (as well as myself) will have the strength to ask God to let us see our "Canaan" through His eyes!

You can find Sharon on Facebook under, "Surviving this Grief Thing"

This is a place to process, express and explore grief. It is not a place based on sympathy but understanding. The main purpose is to support each member and give a safe place to share your emotions and frustrations.

David Selleck shared, "Even though this year has had its disappointments with the Coronavirus plague, multiple storms, devastating fires, turbulent presidential election, uprisings and violence, we still have our Lord Jesus Christ, who is a very present help in trouble and He promised that He would never leave us nor forsake us."



Muriel Hobson shared, "Christmas is the same joyous and thankful time as usual."

Thelma Hartwick ~ Her son, Marvin, shared: "Christmas Eve we took gifts to her, stood outside the patio door, waved and talked on the phone. She wasn't allowed to open the door, so it was a bit of comedy, but at least we could see each other."



Ruby Mayeski shared, "I enjoyed a wonderful time with my family during Christmas."

Darlene Fulton shared, "Isabella turned thirteen this year, we got a ten-month-old cat (Comet) and a four-month-old puppy, (Oreo). I believe I had a senior moment. Our Thanksgiving was a quiet one at home with my nephew. We miss our family!"



Nina Wadsworth shared, "We had a wonderful Christmas with my sons, Danny and Philip as well as with my best friend, Margo. We played music and enjoyed being with one another."

Lisa Cornwell shared, "My grandchildren love sleepovers at Grandma's house. We cut out, baked and decorated cookies, played games and enjoyed hot cocoa with candy cane stir sticks. I am grateful to live near them!"



Donna Bole was thrilled to have all four of her teenage grandsons together over Christmas. She shared, "Our Christmas was very busy with lots of activities and we had a wonderful time enjoying one another's company."



If You Look To ME...

You won't need a special star-
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem
I'm right there where you are.

You may not be aware of Me amid the celebrations-
You'll have to look beyond the stores and all the decorations.
But if you take a moment from your list of things to do,
And listen to your heart,
You'll find me waiting here for you...
You're the one I want to be with,
You're the reason that I came,
And you'll find Me in the stillness
As I am whispering your name.



Love, Jesus



Rebecca Richendrfer shared, "I stayed home for Thanksgiving. However, I still made an oyster casserole for my family and they picked it up and took it home."



CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION

We are living in days where people, young and old, are being taken advantage of. I know of those who have been targeted through the internet, phone calls and door to door sales people. Crooks often combine new technology with old tricks to get people to send money or give out personal information. Here are some practical tips to help you not fall prey to their schemes.

- (1) **NEVER send money or give out personal information** to anyone whether it comes as a text, a phone call, an email or door to door solicitors. **Scammers often pretend to be someone you trust, like a government official, a family member, a charity or a company you do business with.**
- (2) **Don't believe your caller ID.** Technology makes it easy for scammers to fake caller ID information, so the name and number you see are not always real. If you think the caller might be telling the truth, make no commitments. Con artists want you to make decisions in a hurry! They might even threaten you. If you feel confused or threatened in any way, hang up and call someone you trust with the information.
- (3) **Don't pay upfront for anything promised.** Someone might ask you to pay in advance for things like debt relief, credit and loan offer, mortgage assistance or a job. They might even say you've won a prize, but first you have to pay taxes or fees; just hang up. The best thing to do is not to let a conversation begin. If you don't understand what they are talking about, just hang up.
- (4) **Hang up the phone** if you answer and hear a recorded sales pitch. (I say hello, and if no one responds right away, I hang up!) **Do not press 1** to speak to a person or to be taken off the list. That could lead to more calls.
- (5) **Be skeptical about free trial offers.** Some companies use free trials to sign you up for products and bill you every month until you cancel. Canceling is quite difficult.
- (6) **Always review your monthly statements** for charges you don't recognize. If you find a charge or withdrawal that you did not make, call your card company or bank immediately!
- (7) **The IRS will NEVER call you!**
- (8) **Banks will NEVER call and ask for your account number or personal information!**
- (9) **Always seek counsel from someone you trust** before making any decisions you're not sure of.
- (10) **Facebook** If you are already friends with someone on Facebook and you receive another 'friend request' from them, do not accept it! It is a hacker/scammer! Often they will alter the name or have a different profile photo than who they say they are. Do not accept any request from people you do not know.
- (11) **Facebook Messenger** ~ If you receive a message from someone that says, "Have you heard the good news?" OR "Did you get your money yet?" This is a scammer! Please do not open it or respond to them! Delete it!
- (12) **Gift Cards** ~ If anyone contacts you and gives you a name you recognize and tells you they need money and they ask you to send it through gift cards. Hang up! This is a scammer!

This information is not meant to bring fear in any way.

If you have any questions or concerns about the above information, please call me or someone you trust!



Bill Parks shared, "On November 8, 2020, I preached twice in a little church named *God's Breath* in Kodak, TN. This new church, in just its second service, being pastored by Norberto and Nuris Campos of Santa Clara, Cuba, invited me to be their guest. Norberto was the Superintendent of the Central East District of Cuba, before coming to America. He and Nuris and many pastors in their district are my dear friends. I have been ministering in Cuba since 1994."



Arlene Hoover shared, she is doing well. She was so excited to share a blessing God had given her. "Twenty years ago I lived in Stroudsburg, PA, and three wonderful ladies, who lived together, were my neighbors. After twenty years, these same three ladies have moved to Lancaster and now are my neighbors once again. What a great reunion that was!"



Dottie Lewis shared, "At one point I was able to get out of my room. One day they even took a group of us on a bus ride, just to get us out of the building. We are now quarantined in our rooms once again because of the new COVID numbers."

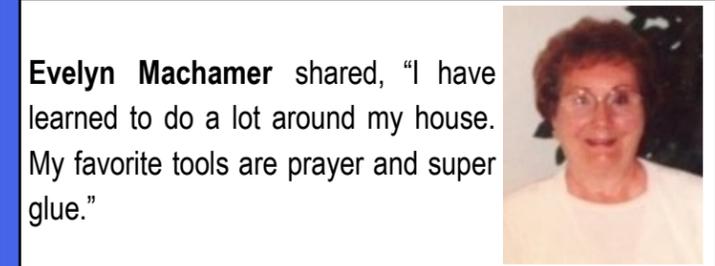
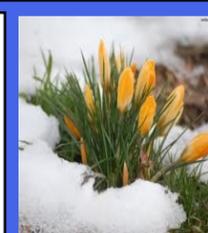
Faye White shared a chorus we sang in Sunday School:

*Why worry when you can pray,
Trust Jesus, He'll make a way,
Don't be a doubting Thomas,
Rest wholly on God's promise,
Why worry, worry, worry, worry
When you can pray.*

"I'm still working on this concept!"



Bryan Koch enjoying a great hunting day with his son, Ben.



Evelyn Machamer shared, "I have learned to do a lot around my house. My favorite tools are prayer and super glue."

Marie Keefauver shared, "What a privilege to be remembered in such a thoughtful way. The PennDel Ministry Network is such a wonderful group of dedicated men and women who go far beyond all they were chosen to do for our great Lord and Savior."



Peggy Monzon shared this beautiful photo of her with, her son, Robert, and her granddaughter, Megan.



Barbara Recene loves her cat, Baby, and wanted to share this picture with us. She also said, "Revival seems to have broken out in our church. During a Wednesday night prayer meeting, we began singing 'Great Is Thy Faithfulness', and the presence of God came. We began praying in the Spirit and all at once people began weeping. Suddenly we received a touch from Heaven." Barbara and her daughter, Pamela, celebrated Thanksgiving by having four different meals with family in New York.



Thad Graboski is doing well. He shared, "I am available to minister should anyone be looking for someone to fill their pulpit for a service." (302) 983-2445

Betty Appleba shared, "This ministry group is very well named because we are "More Than Conquerors" through Him and with His help we can face whatever life gives us."