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## *Jeremiah 29:11*

*For I know the plans I have for you,”  
declares the LORD,  
“plans to prosper you  
and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope  
and a future....*

*Welcome, Pastor John and  
The Burden family!  
We have been waiting for you!*

*Psalm 32:8 The LORD says, “I will guide you along the best pathway for your  
life. I will advise you and watch over you.*



## Dads Grads & Flags

By Elaine Peacock

Well June has arrived and with it some important events for many households in our area. First is June 14<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day, remember to give “old glory” a salute and fly her proudly. Second is Father’s Day on June 16<sup>th</sup>, even though all Dads claim there is nothing they want, they still want to be surprised even if it is with lots of hugs and a homemade card. If your Dad is still here make him feel extra special on the 16<sup>th</sup> if he is no longer here think back on the Father’s Days you shared; these treasured memories will make you smile. Lastly, it’s a special time for all our graduates. This time of the year I think back on my 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation from Riverdale, what an exciting night it was for us, as I’m sure it will be for this year’s graduates. So, fly the flag on June 14<sup>th</sup>, enjoy a wonderful day with Dad on June 16<sup>th</sup> and to the Class of 2019 Congratulations and best wishes for a wonderful future.



### Roundtable of Thanks

- June Round Table: Appreciation for Chalie Quant and the crew who planted flowers beautifying our church.
- Also, to Ponds Reformed Church for generously sharing Pastors Nathan and Debbie for the past almost 9 months. Pastor Nathan also served in our Supervisory role, for Search and Consistory, as well.

*in loving  
memory*



*Given by Elaine Peacock in memory of her Mother on Mother’s Day*

**You Are God's Plan**  
**Organic Outreach by Kevin G. Harney**  
**Pages 78 & 79**  
**Submitted by Jack Tice**

In the early 1980's I read a powerful book called Lifestyle Evangelism by Joe Aldrich. It is still one of the best books written on relational evangelism, and I recommend it highly. Aldrich writes a fictional account of Jesus and his return to glory after his life on this earth.

Even in heaven Jesus bore the marks of His earthly pilgrimage with its cruel cross and shameful death. The angel Gabriel approached Him and said, "Master, you must have suffered terribly while down there."

"I did," He said.

"And," continued Gabriel, "do they know all about how you loved them and what you did for them?"

"Oh, no," said Jesus. "not yet. Right now only a handful of people in Palestine know."

Gabriel was perplexed. "Then, what have you done," he asked, "to let everyone know about your love for them?"

Jesus said, "I've asked Peter, James, John, and a few more friends to tell other people about Me. Those who are told will in turn tell still other people about Me, and My story will spread to the farthest reaches of the globe. Ultimately, all people will have heard about My life and what I have done."

Gabriel frowned and looked rather skeptical... "Yes, but what if Peter and James and John grow weary? What if the people who come after them forget? What if way down in the twenty-first century, people just don't tell others about you? Haven't you made any other plans?"

**And Jesus answered, "I haven't made any other plans, I'm counting on them."**



## Messages from the Congregation



Dear PRC Family,

I wanted to Thank You all for all the emails, hugs, cards words of encouragement and support during my Father's illness and recent passing.

Wanda, Nikol, Alanna Sachse and family

**Ollie Hague** wants to thank everyone that visited at the funeral home and sent cards after the passing of her husband David Hague.

### EDUCATION NEWS

#### Crayon Initiative Update



The ED Team would like to Thank All who donated crayons to our "Crayon Initiative" Collection box. With special thanks to the children from Head Start and Sunday School.

Your donations enabled us to send 35 pounds of old, broken crayons to "Crayon Initiative", for recycling and distribution to art programs at children's hospitals across the United States.

The following are just a few local hospitals that participate and receive new crayons from "Crayon Initiative":

Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital @ Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital,  
New Brunswick

Joseph M.Sanzari Children's Hospital, Hackensack University Medical Center,  
Hackensack

Saint Barnabas Children's Center, Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston

St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, Paterson

For your consideration.....

Are you willing to share your love of our Lord, Jesus Christ with the children and youth of PRC? Teachers and Helpers are needed for all age levels of our Sunday School beginning September 2019. Curriculum is available. If you are interested in volunteering – please leave your name and contact information in the ED Team mailbox in the workroom. Thank you in advance!!



## **Thank you to our Sunday School Staff:**

Children in Worship/Kindergarten- Joanie Warner and Cindi Petrides

Grades 1-5- Wes Witherington

Jr/Sr High- Lucas Spann

Adult Education- Elena Van Schaack and Mark Warner

Support Team- Janine Maletsky, Val Petrides & Jo-Ann Sisco

**Garage Sale – July 13<sup>th</sup>**....we will be accepting slightly used items starting Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Donated items can be dropped off in Room 103. Any questions please see Jackie Bush, Elaine Peacock, Jo-Ann Sisco, Cindi or Val Petrides.

## **Fellowship News**



**DINNER/THEATER TRIP.** The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a 'nite out' trip to the Westchester Broadway Theatre on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019. The show is "An American In Paris," which is inspired by the Academy Award winning film and features many George Gershwin songs. A three course meal is served at 6:15 pm with the show beginning at 8:00 pm. The cost is \$120 which includes bus travel, the meal and the show. Even the gratuities are all included. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board located just to the right of the kitchen door. Or, ask Rick Pierce or any other Fellowship Committee member if you have questions. This trip promises to be a wonderful evening for a relaxing time with friends, along with seeing a wonderful show which follows a delicious meal—both in the same location! Sign up today.

## Fellowship Activities

June 9 Appetizer Social  
July 14 Ice Cream Social  
August 11 Pie Ala Mode Social  
September 15 Church Wide Picnic  
October 5 Westchester Theater Bus Trip to see "An American in Paris".  
October 13 Soup Social  
October 19 Autumnfest  
October 26 Casino Bus Trip to Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA.  
November 10 Chili Social  
December 15 Cookie Social

### The Lord's Prayer

submitted by Helen Gioia  
from Serenity Retreat League

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer  
And even once say "I".  
You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer  
And even once say "My".  
Nor can you pray the Lord's Prayer  
And not include another  
for when you ask for daily bread,  
You must include your brother.  
Yes, others are included  
in each and every plea.  
But from first word until last word  
Not once is mentioned "Me".



July/August Submissions  
Are due June 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Please email to  
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or place in the workroom  
mailbox.