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I saved this from a facebook post I saw.

It struck a chord with me.

We have all been in dark and scary places during our lives.

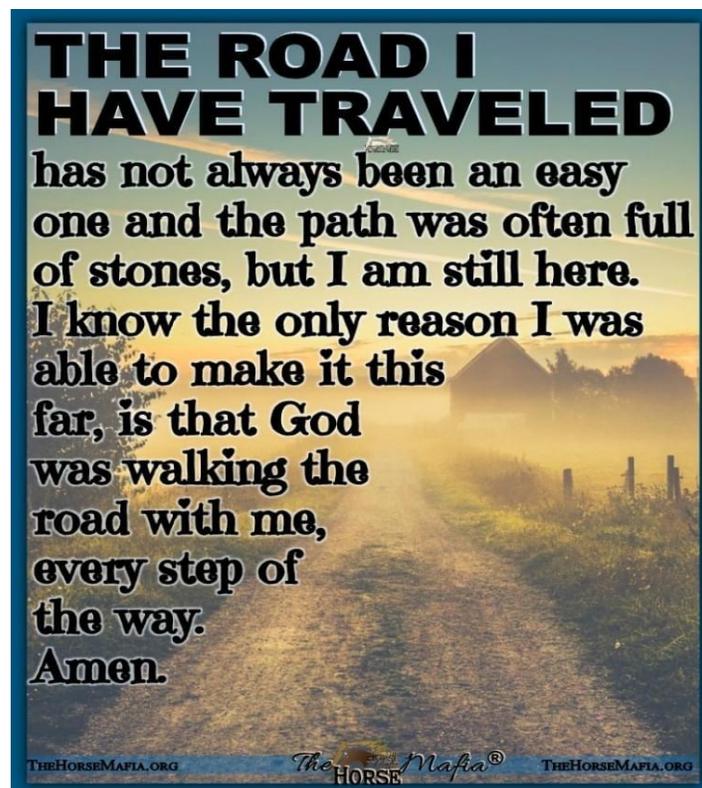
Some recent, some more distant but everyone suffers through
the valleys of life.

We just celebrated Easter last month. Jesus knew the dark times.

He was abandoned by his best friends and on a path to a painfilled sacrifice.

I can only imagine how his human brain and body reacted to the fear of what was
to come.

But he surely was walking with God, just as we are. and his message to us is
to have faith and keep going, knowing God is beside us.



May is an M Month

By Elaine Peacock



May is an “M” month; the first one is May 1st – May Day. In olden times it was a big festival day. There was dancing in the streets or should I say dancing around the Maypole. A friend of mine said May Day was a bitter sweet day for her family. They had escaped Russia with only the clothes on their backs and a small suitcase. She told me my son was forced to march in the May Day parade and now she and her family are living the American dream.

The second “M” is for Mother’s Day; whether your mom is still with you or she has taken her place in heaven she will always be in your heart. To all you beautiful mothers out there you make the world a better place. Happy Mother’s Day!

The third “M” is for Memorial Day, when we stop to pay tribute to all the men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice so we can enjoy all the benefits of freedom.

So to take a moment and remember all our veterans and the future veterans who are serving now; say a prayer that they will stay safe and will come home soon.
God Bless America.

Congratulations to Tina and DJ Thompson on their recent Profession of Faith and “official” PRC membership. They have been active members long before now. We are so happy to have you as part of our family!

Congratulations

The food pantry is being utilized again and can use replenishing. Thank you to all who have helped keep the food pantry running.

Jack Tice retired in January from the role of Pompton Reformed Church Treasurer. He filled that role for many years with infinite hours, extreme detail and the mindset of a true servant of the Kingdom. Jack's care and concern for PRC have always been incomparable. But as he retires, how do you say "thank you" to such a selfless person with an extremely mission-minded heart? Here's how: Find out what one of Jack's favorite charities are and hold a fundraiser in his honor. And that is what we did. Jack's charity, Covenant House in NYC and 30 other locations, provides shelter and resources to young adults with a continuum of care that includes job training, educational opportunities, legal aid, health care, and mental health counseling.

In honor of Jack Tice, PRC and friends raised \$2015 for Covenant House. Thank you, Jack, for your service to us and to our Lord!



COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION SITE

Passaic County's vaccine site in Woodland Park will now be taking walk-ins, starting April 27th.

Open to those who live, work or attend school in Passaic County.

Insurance holders should bring their insurance card.
Those without insurance may still register.

For more information, please contact the Passaic County Health Department Office's Vaccine Hotline Number: 973-881-2790.

BIBLE EMERGENCY NUMBERS

"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest" (Exodus 33:14)

- When in sorrow, call John 14
- When men fail you, call Psalm 27
- When you have sinned, call Psalm 51
- When you worry, call Matthew 6:19-34
- When you are in danger, call Psalm 91
- When God seems far away, call Psalm 139
- When your faith needs stirring, call Hebrew 11
- When you are lonely and fearful, call Psalm 23
- When you grow bitter and critical, call 1 Cor. 13
- When you feel down and out, call Romans 8:31-39
- When you want peace and rest, call Matthew 11:25-30
- When the world seems bigger than God, call Psalm 90
- When you want Christian assurance, call Romans 8:1-30
- When you leave home for labor or travel, call Psalm 121
- When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, call Psalm 67
- When you want courage for a task, call Joshua 1
- When you think of investments/returns, call Mark 10
- How to get along with fellowmen, call Romans 12
- For great invention/opportunity, call Isaiah 55
- For Paul's secret to happiness, call Col. 3:12-17
- For idea of Christianity, call 1 Cor 5:15-19
- If you are depressed, call Psalm 27
- If you want to be fruitful, call John 15
- If your pocketbook is empty, call Psalm 37
- If your losing confidence in people, call 1Cor. 13
- If people seem unkind, call John 15
- If discouraged about your work, call Psalm 126
- If you find the world growing small, and you great, call Psalm 19

2021 Consistory

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elder Care Teams</u>	
Dan Douma	Lynn Scarmazzo	(A-E)
Leslee Ferray	Terry Terhune	(F-J)
Kristin Widdowson	Elena Van Schaack	(K-O)
Wes Witherington	Pat Gordon	(P-S)
Bill Wyckoff	Bruce Davis	(T-Z)

**To speak to Deacons or your Care Team Elder,
please call the church office for contact information.**

**June Newsletter submissions are due
by May 30 to khuyzers@msn.com**