

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU



### **Devotional By Elder Janet Petruzzello**

### **Forgiveness is Devine**

Deuteronomy 4:41-44

This past Wednesday night at bible study God began to teach about the cities of refuge that He established. In these cities a person would find protection, true justice, safety and hope. So much was taught about guiding the person of need to the cities of refuge. It was



### **Hello From Helen**

Hello family,

February was an exciting month for us here at New Image Ministries; it was our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we celebrated on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>. First we had our 'Annual Congregational Meeting' and then we went in the Fellowship Hall for our party/dinner that couldn't have been any nicer or more elegant. The theme colors were Royal Blue and Gold; everything matched everything else, banners, table wear and clothes. The chef's, Jack and Linda Cooper, prepared a wonderfully delicious dinner of chicken cutlet Parmesan, both breaded and not breaded for those of us who can't have the bread. Dinner was served to us by members of the church. The cake was unbelievably

inviting and quite moving to hear the extreme extent that God goes for us to find Him. In fact all this care is given to us in our fallen place. We were told to err is human. God knew that, so He made provision. Christ Jesus is our refuge. Every human being needs a refuge sanctuary. I personally have found all these provisions here at New Image Ministries. God opened our hearts to experience through His word just how much He cares for us. Thank you Lord!

On the other hand we were also instructed that to ~~FORGIVE~~ **FORGIVE** is DIVINE. We are to forgive freely, no strings attached. Now this is how we know it's divine, because our measuring line is based on how God has forgiven us. That's huge! Every time I'm reminded of His divine forgiveness it changes me and I know that you have the same experience.

~~Divine Forgiveness is the~~ **Divine Forgiveness is the** power of God sent from heaven to heal us. Here's the beauty, we become a refuge for someone else. We impact others as we have been impacted. God is giving us true purpose.

beautiful and from what I heard it was delicious.

This was a truly beautiful night. It is a significant milestone for our beautiful church and our dedicated pastors. New Image Ministries, you are truly a blessing! o





