

GETTING TO KNOW YOU



Devotional by

Elder Keith Freeman

A SIGN FROM GOD
 We just had our ground breaking ceremony to start the construction of our permanent sign and there is so much significance and profound symbolism in what God is doing and the season that we're in. Our God is the God of signs and wonders and throughout scripture God has



HELLO FROM HELEN

It's September already, the children are back in school, the weather is starting to cool down a little and the world just feels right.

Here at church we are still making improvements. Our new sign is getting closer each and every day, thank you Deacons Ken and Patricia Barnett for being so dedicated.

The parking lot has had many

used signs to speak to us, teach us, guide us, to remind us of His promises, and to ultimately save us.

I believe this sign that will stand out front will be to us as in the book of Joshua 4:5 when God told the Israelites to take from the Jordan river, stones and place them on the other side after they had crossed into the promised land. To serve as a sign among us, and it will stand as a memorial to the greatness of our God and the promise that He kept by giving us a permanent home and a place of worship.

Also for the community I believe that it will be a sign of hope and refuge as Pastor Michael had spoke before the ceremony and from the teaching in Deuteronomy about the cities of refuge. These cities would have roads leading to them that were marked by sign-posts at the crossroads, with the inscription Refuge; the roads would be very broad, smooth and level, in order that the person seeking might not be hindered and could find refuge easily.

The sign out front will be the beacon to draw all those who are lost and in search of God, in search of refuge, grace and mercy to a place of sanctuary. And what shall we

repairs and there are more on the way. Thank you Nicholas Freeman, Anthony Freeman and yes, I even caught Pastor Michael out there with blacktop working hard.

I don't even know if anyone realizes this but our Pastor Michael, Pastor Phil and Pastor Phil Sr., pour their hearts and souls into every aspect of our church. Thank you so much for making our church home a special place for all of us!

Our new youth group, "Seeds of Tomorrow" is off to a beautiful start. Everyone is enjoying the curriculum. They have snacks, music and of course, they are learning of the love our wonderful God.

Family Dinner was fun this month, as it always is, we had to guess how many lollipops were in a jar. We had fried chicken, rotisserie chicken and barbecue chicken along with many other wonderful side dishes and desserts. We always have a birthday cake to celebrate that months birthday celebrants.

Before lunch and right after church service, we had an amazing ceremony and Ground Breaking for the 1st permanent sign for New Image Ministries. Everyone who was there had a chance, if they wanted to, to dig a shovel of dirt. It is a very exciting time for us and our church and I can't wait to see what happens next.

all find? One last sign, Isaiah
7:14 Therefore
the Lord himself will give you a
sign: The virgin will conceive
and give
birth to a son, and will call him
Immanuel. Yes, Christ, God
with us.

Let all those who come down
that nice new broad road and
get led in by
that bright and magnificent
sign built from the promises of
God almighty
find Christ in you and me, so
that we may all find hope and
glory and take
part together in all the riches
of His Kingdom for all
generations to come.

Until next month,
Love and blessings,
Helen J. Caliendo



Who Am I?

- *I was born in Columbia
- *I have lived in New York
- *I love music
- *I have a dog
- *I have two children
- *I worked as a truck driver
among other jobs



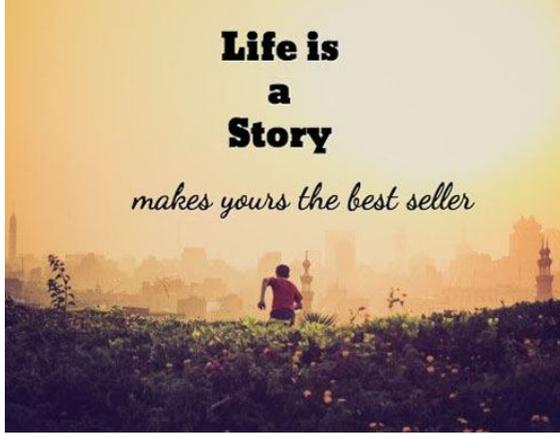
Meet Andrea Hodgins

- *I was born in Providence, R.I.
- *I have lived in both East and west
coast of Fla. And Minnesota

*I really like to cook
*I love all kinds of food
*My favorite singer is
 Elvis Presley
* I love 007/James Bond
*My favorite T.V. show is
“Two and a half men”
*I love to travel
* My favorite holiday is
Christmas
*I love being outdoors
*When I awake I think,
another beautiful day from
God
*I want to be rich someday
*I like to fish
*I used to collect comic
books
*If I had a warning label,
what would it say: I’m a
good person
*My favorite song is
“Besame Mucho”
*An autobiography of my
life would be called “Crazy
Life”
*I would love to find a
spouse who will make me
happy

*If you think you know who I
am, contact Helen in the
church office with your
guess. All correct guesses
will be published in next
months issue of ‘Getting to
Know You’.*

My favorite color is Teal Blue *I
enjoy doing crafts and I’m very
creative
*I love animals, I have 4 dogs
*I once parasailed
*I have one daughter
*I have worked at McDonalds,
banking, Gym Trainer and
I was a Dog Trainer
*I do enjoy cooking
*I like to eat in and out
*When I was younger my favorite
food was McDonald's French
Fries
*I like Country music
*My favorite author is Sandra
Brown
*My favorite singers are Blake
Shelton and Carrie Underwood
*I like Crime/Mystery Shows
*My favorite actress is Meg Ryan
*My favorite television show is
Gray’s Anatomy
I* like to travel but I haven’t
traveled much.
*My favorite holiday is Christmas
*I spend my free time floating in
my pool and sitting in hot tub with
my spouse at night
*The autobiography of my life
would be named, “Crazed”
*The best part of waking up is
Folgers
*The superpower I would choose
is healing
*One thing on my bucket list is to
buy a motor home and travel
*Being free to be goofy makes
me laugh the most
*One meal for the rest of my life
would be a Filet Mignon
*If money was no object I would
open up a pet kennel
*I am an extrovert
*My warning label would say
“Warning Crazy person ahead”



THE GAME OF LIFE

By: Lisa S. Satcher

Life – it’s not about the wins and losses
 No struggles along the way.
 It’s Christ living in you.
 It’s how the game is played.
 It’s about my relationship with Him, in the end.
 He’s my all, my Everything, my Teacher, my Friend.
 He’s my savior, my Father, and mostly my Coach.
 He guides me, protects me, and must not be reproached.
 He draws me closer and closer, gently leading the way.
 Teaching and directing me how to play.
 He gives me the play book each and everyday.



ONE OF MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES

Hebrews 6:19 – Jesus is the anchor of my soul
***I know that he guides me in every way.*

Donna Cipriano

Psalm 4:4 - Tremble and do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.

***"This reminds me to listen to what God is saying to me"

Helen Caliendo



CONGRATULATIONS!

Geraldine Patterson Is A Phenomenal Woman!



Mrs. Geraldine Patterson was one of the thirty nine women nominated as "Phenomenal"!

She was noted for her work as a deaconess, educator, evangelist, missionary and children's church leader.

Geraldine was awarded a Phenomenal Woman certificate, a plaque and mug with her name on them.

The banquet took place at the Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center on May 19, 2019 in Johnstown Pa. where over a thousand guests attended.



If, I simply, get down on
my knees and pray.

It's how we respond to
life's ebbs and flows.
It's how others witness
our ultimate lows.
We must remember;
spectators are watching
the game.
When it's all over, "will
we have struggled for
fame?"

The question I'll ask,
"Will others see a
difference in how we
played the game?"
"Will we give God the
Glory and All the
Fame?"

I've learned far more
from losses,
Than from any wind
attained.
It's during the
crossroads, dead-ends,
and pitfalls
Where everything is
gained.
Character is build.
Integrity is earned.
Nothing could replace all
that I've learned.
Put me in Coach. I'm
ready to play.
All by the rules of Your
Book today.

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"ONE OF MY FAVORITE RECIPES"

PEG'S CHEESECAKE

CRUST - Ingredience:

9 crushed Graham Crackers
8 tbs. Melted unsalted butter
½ tsps. Sea Salt
1 tsp. Sugar

Instructions:

Press all ingredience in a 9" spring form pan. Using the bottom of a glass, press the crust in the bottom and the sides. Place in a 350 degree oven for 10 minutes.

CHEESECAKE FILLING Ingredience

4 pkgs Cream Cheese – softened
1 c. Sour Cream
¾ c. Sugar
3 eggs – beaten
1 tsp. Vanilla

Beat all ingredience on medium speed until light and fluffy. Place in a cooled crust shell. Place in a water bath in the oven at 350 degrees for 60 minutes.

Remove from the oven and place on a cooling rack for 1 hour. Refrigerate 8 hours or overnight and enjoy.

Variations:

1. *Lemon Blueberry*: add the juice of one freshly squeezed lemon and the zest of the lemon to the original filling batter. Bake as directed.

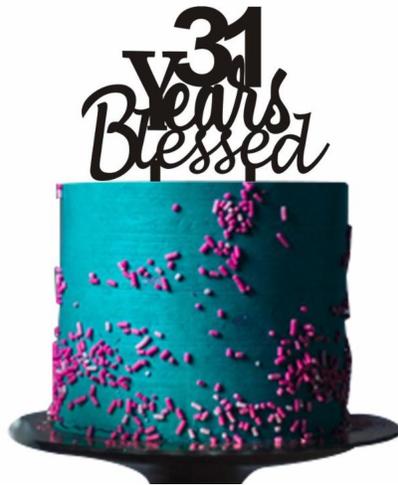
Add one court of fresh blueberries to one quarter cup of corn syrup and ½ cup of sugar. Macerate overnight. Top cheesecake with this mixture or leave on the side.

2. *Strawberry*: Slice 1 quart of strawberries and follow the (Lemon Blueberry) directions.

Can be done with any fruit.

3. Chocolate Mint: Follow basic filling mix recipe. Add 1 cup of chocolate chips, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup freshly chopped mint leaves or 1 jigger of Crème de menthe liquor and add to the original filling. For the crust, substitute the Graham Crackers for Chocolate Graham Crackers.

For any other variations please feel free to call Peg Lynch.



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