GETTING TO KNOW YOU





Devotional by Elder Nicole Freeman

The Way
In Genesis we have
learned about the
cherubim that God
placed in the Garden
of Eden.

Genesis 3:24- So He drive out the man; and he placed at the east of the Garden of Eden cherubims, and a flaming



HELLO FROM HELEN

Hello Family,

Can you believe that it is April already?

Movie night was March 8th. We saw a movie called "I Can Only Imagine", it was about the life of Bart Millard who is the lead singer and author of most of the songs of the band "MercyMe". The room was packed. Tony Banks was our lead Pop Corn man and we thank him for that. We all know that you simply must have freshly popped corn at a movie. There was a variety of homemade cookies and tons

sword which turned every way to keep the way of the tree of life. God placed the cherubim there not to keep us out but to show us the way back in. Another place we see the cherubim in scripture is on the ark of the covenant sitting on the mercy seat. The cherubim were face to face.

We now know the cherubim represent God and humanity. It's a picture of us looking into the face of God sitting on the mercy seat and whenever we look into the face of God we will give mercy. Christ gives us mercy so we give mercy.

The way back to the garden is through Jesus Christ. He is the way the truth and the life no one comes to the father except through the son.

Let us pray that we have a revelation of this mercy that God freely gives to us not based on our merit but on His and of candy. Better than anything else, we did it as a family. Everyone had such a wonderful time that I wouldn't be surprised if we did it again in the near future.

April 14th is Palm Sunday and April 21st is Easter Sunday.

Also in April, we will have our Annual Church Service in Veterans Park (under the pavilion) on April 28th. Please make a *correction* on your Events Calendar that the date was changed to April 28th due to the availability or Veterans Park. Pastor Michael and Pastor Phil always give us an entertaining service which is followed by a wonderful picnic.

Exterior Makeover 2019 is well underway. There is so much to be done. I am pleased to let you know that we reached our 1st goal for Phase I in the amount of \$6,000.00 thanks to all of your generous donations and we are now in Phase II. I am so excited to see all the changes taking place around here. Thank you to everyone who is working, praying and donating to our amazing progress.

There is a *new feature* in the newsletter this month. It is called *My Favorite Bible Verse*. If you would like to be in the newsletter, please submit one of your favorite Bible verses to me and I will publish it. The name of this newsletter is Getting to Know You and this is a great way to know each other

then in return let us be quick to give it to each other. on a deeper level.

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



Who Am I?

I Was born in Kansas
I love horses and I love to kiss
them on the nose
I have a dog
I did go to college and I've worked
as a receptionist and a secretary
I love to cook
All meat and especially steak
I love to read auto biographies
I love to listen to ballets and old
songs

My favorite actor is Charlton



Meet DIANA HART

- *I was born in Pittsburgh, Pa
- *I enjoy reading apologetics
- *I have a dog
- *My favorite animal is a cat
- *I have 2 grown children

 *I have worked at

 Housekeeping,

 Waitress and nursing

Heston I still watch soap operas My favorite holiday is Christmas I used to play piano all the time The best part of waking up is smelling the coffee I enjoy visiting home town I was adopted at 3 weeks old. One time I hitchhike 200 miles at 21 years old I collect horse memorabilia If I came with a warning label it would say: "She will only see the best in you." My song title would be "Friends" My autobiography would be titled "Happy Days" My favorite cologne is White

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'.

Shoulders



FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the

*I enjoy cooking sometimes *My favorite food is Chicken Parmesan *My favorite author is "The Apostle Paul" *Susan Boyle is my favorite singer *My favorite actress is Sandra Bullock *National Geographic is my favorite T.V. show *I do not like to travel *My favorite holiday is "The New Testament Passover" *The best parting of waking up is coffee *I would love to go to Hawaii *Once I drove far away with 2 babies and no map *I Collect Swarovski Crystal *If I came with a warning label it would say "Don't Lie to Me" *The song that describes me is "Amazing Grace" *If I wrote an autobiography it would be called: "Who was my real family? *My favorite perfume is Opium *I love visiting Virginia beach *I love "Phantom of the Opera" and "Le Miserables"

beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there were only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. Lord, You said that once I decided to follow You, You'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed You most You would leave me.

The Lord replied, "My



FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

By Helen Jill Caliendo

One of my favorite Bible verses is: **Romans 6:23** – For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is Eternal life in Christ Jesus

*I love

MY

this verse because as a human being, I am not perfect and God knew this in His infinite wisdom. I will never be perfect but I do try to be the best Christian me that I can be on any given day. When I fall short, I ask God to forgive me and to help me do better in the future, in the name of Jesus Christ because He did die for my sins. I am eternally grateful that I know my God is and will always be with me and that He loves me and all of us so much. Helen Jill Caliendo

Trivia Question:

Question:

To what city was Saul traveling when he encountered a great and blinding light:

Answer:

Damascus

son, My precious child. I love you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then I carried you.









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