

GETTING TO KNOW YOU



**Devotional by
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New Beginning

Psalms 62:11

God had spoken once; twice
have I heard this; that power
belongeth unto God.

Since the beginning of 2019,
God has been telling us He
wants to
speak to us again. In our
beginning God called our
names and we became a



Hello From Helen

Hello Family,

We are saddened to
announce the passing of
Robert Danaher. Robert
went home to be with the
Lord on Saturday January
19, 2019. Robert, you will
be missed.

Wow, after the holiday's it
was so quiet for a minute
and that's about all you get
around here is a minuet of
quiet. There is always
something going on or

living being.

God wants to call our names again and give us a new beginning. It will come with a new knowledge of God (knowing Him).

Haven't you desired more of God and now He speaks and wants more of us.

I know we all get busy with everyday life, but we were reminded that nothing is more important than God. The truth is God hears the true cry of our hearts.

God specifically told us that He wanted us born at this time. Also, that God wants us here in Lehigh, for a specific reason that only you can do.

The God of wisdom has been teaching us that power belongs to Him.

This Sunday we were told the power God gives us is not for personal gain. That was human thinking, but rather to save the world.

Power to lay down our wants or life, to be a blessing to someone else. It's pure and powerful and it sounds just like our God.

something to look forward to.

That being said, we are getting ready for our annual **31st Anniversary/ Congregational Meeting!** It is always fun filled. We will get an update of all of the church leaders and committee members. We will also be receiving updates of upcoming events that will take place this year.

After the Congregational meeting, we will all go into the Fellowship Hall and have dinner and fellowship with each other. We will start our 31st year with our beloved church family. Please plan to attend if you are able. We all need each other as we are a powerful church family. This always reminds me how blessed we all are to be a part of New Image Ministries and each other's lives.

There will be a wedding; Keri Lynch, the daughter of our own, Peg Lynch will be marrying the man of her dreams, Keith Atkins. Of course, Pastor Michael will be officiating the wedding and always presents the best and most beautiful vows I've ever heard. We

are all invited to the ceremony which will be on February 23rd 2019 at 4:00 p.m. right here in our beautiful sanctuary.

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



Who Am I?

- *I was born in Florida
- *I have lived in Florida and California
- *I watch a lot of T.V.
- *I love to snack with my T.V. shows
- *My favorite animal is my Dog
- *I have two plants that I water everyday day with the dog's water and then I give the dog fresh water.
- *I have worked at packing cleaning supplies and



Meet Donna Cipriano

I was born in Chicago Illinois
Beside Florida, I also lived in The Carolina's
My favorite thing to do is to hang out with friend

washing police cars
*I do not like to cook
*My favorite food is pizza
*I love the song "Who let the dogs out"
*I love to watch Wrestling
*I enjoy Sports and game shows
*I don't really enjoy traveling
*My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving
*I like to spend time in my backyard
*I really want to go to New York City one day
*I have a collection of baseball caps
*I also save memorial bulletins
*If there was a biography of my life it would be "Give me T.V.!"
*I am very clean about myself and my surroundings

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'.

I have been a cook and have worked in retail

I enjoy cooking
My favorite food is spaghetti

My favorite author is Stephen King

My favorite singer is Randy Travis

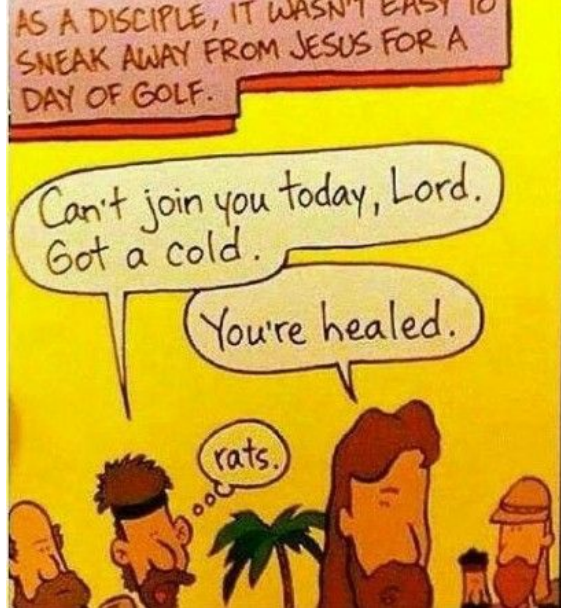
My favorite actress is Whoopi

Goldberg

I love to watch Dancing with the Stars

Do I like to travel?
That would be Yes and No

My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving



How I met Pastor Michael Porzio

By Helen J. Caliendo

I was at work one day, it was a different church. I think the year was approximately 2006. I looked up and two men that I didn't know, walked into my office. I came to discover that they were here to see my Pastor at the time. One of the men was Pastor Michael and the other was also a pastor who Pastor Michael is still friends today. I told my then pastor that the two pastors were here to see him and while they were waiting for him, and I truly am not sure how it happened but in two minutes, Pastor Michael and I were talking like we



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were two old friends. Pastor Michael and I both know now that, that was God. As Pastor Michael has put it, “this is a friendship that was ordained by God long ago”. Through the years I kept in touch with Pastor Michael.

One day I decided to come to New Image Ministries to hear Pastor Michael preach; well, I got there and wouldn't you know it, Pastor Phil Sr. was preaching that day. I stayed for the whole service and it was wonderful.

I was working in yet a different church by this time and I would come and talk to Pastor Michael here and there. I was not happy where I was and I couldn't shake the feeling that I might belong someplace else and New Image Ministries was starting to feel pretty good to me.

One thing led to another and I started to realize that this was where I belonged. I gave notice at my then job and came here. I didn't work here at first and then came a day when Pastor Michael offered me a job. WOW, I

Trivia Question:

Question:

How many books are there in the New Testament?

Answer:

Simon called Peter
27

am blessed. I have worked here since May 2, 2016 and my friendship with Pastor Michael just grew and grew and today, we are so close. Not only do I have the best boss in the world but the best Pastors and one off my closest friends. I have also been blessed with the most wonderful church family that anyone could ever want.

Thank you Lord!



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