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GETTING TO KNOW YOU





Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good
- *Psalm 107:1 NIV*

THANK YOU, LORD!



Devotional by: Elder JANET PETRUZZIELLO

HUMBLED

**John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you , that you
love one another ,
as I have loved you , that you also love one another .**

**This verse is quite familiar to most of us. Recently
God had been
sharing with us a depth to this scripture I never really
saw. We are all
broken and humbled by this great expression of
Gods compassion for people.**

Truly I didn't know what sort of spirit we are.

**At the Arise Conference both our Pastors expounded
on the Christ
arising within. This is what was spoken, "allow God to
break you through
His love". I realized I had so many preconditioned
thoughts of right and
wrong, rules and laws. They were all based out of
personnel preference or
emotions. Our minds have become imprisoned by our
thoughts. Even to the
point of judging one another without any compassion.**

**Whenever Jesus came
across anyone with a need He was always filled with
compassion. We were
humbled and made weak by the realization of our
pride and frailty. We had
only one thing to do and that was to cry out to God the
creator of us
all. Our need for His mercy filled our hearts. Only His
love and compassion
can change us and cause us to surrender our life.**

**We have become more aware of Gods goodness and
without it we can do
nothing.**

The word within is better and peaceable for all.

**With Grateful Hearts
United by His Love**



Hello From Helen

Hello family,

Well hello again family,

There has been so much going on here these past two months.

We lost Chef's Jack and Linda Cooper in September. They were both was such a big and important part of our church. We thank you Chef Jack and Chef Linda for being a part or our New Image Ministries family and for all the wonderful memories and family dinners. Your presence will be missed beyond words. Everytime we meet for Communion Dinner, I will stop and think of you both.

Rest in Peace.

Makayla Freeman and John Campbell were married by Pastor Michael Porzio in a beautiful ceremony right here in our church. The ceremony was both in person and online so everyone could see it. You can still see it again if you want online. May God bless this beautiful couple on their special day and always, just as they are bless us. We all truly wish you nothing but happiness and a long, happy marriage. We love you **"Mr. and Mrs. Campbell"**

"ARISE" Our annual church conference was October 9th and October 10th.

Pastor Michael Porzio and Pastor Phil Porzio gave the most amazing messages. This house was truly filled with God and gratitude. There was lots of food, fun and fellowship.

"The United Praise Team" were back together again; our wonderfully dedicated and talented extended family; "WOW" I can't even express in words how wonderful they actually are. Again, you have to go online and you can hear them for yourself. Everyone had the spirit in them this weekend and we are so blessed.

November is Thanksgiving. Let's all be grateful for everything that we have because we are so blessed!

Until next month,
With God's Blessings,
Deacon Helen J. Caliendo



MEET MR. & MRS. CAMPBELL



I am thankful for my church family
Virginia Chumley

As most of you know, I had eye surgery two times. I am so grateful that God has saved my eyesight. I am blessed to have Pastor Michael and such a wonderful church family who are so supportive and loving. I want to thank everyone for reaching out to me and being there for me. I truly love each and everyone of you.

I am blessed.

Deacon Helen Caliendo

I'm grateful for God all my friends and family at New Image Ministries
Toni Hidalgo

I am grateful for my new son Kyle and also for my 2 1/2 year old Michael.



Who Am I?

I love to read

I have 3 pets

I went Para Sailing

I love spending time with loved ones

I have been a factory worker and a teacher

I enjoy cooking

I love Chinese food

I love all music except opera

Janet Evanovich is my favorite author

I enjoy watching Comedies and Mysteries

I love Sam Elliot

I enjoy watching old movies and I love Disney

I like to travel and I have not traveled enough

I like eating out and cooking

I love to walk

I am a morning person

My favorite holiday is Easter
I love the smell of Lilacs
My autobiography would be titled "Fast and Furious"
I am grateful for my children
The best part of waking up is having a new day
If I had a superpower it would be to always wear a
smile
I really like to play board games and card games
I would love to Skydive one day
I love deeply and completely
I am proud of the fact that I know my worth
Life makes me laugh
I would definitely sing Karaoke
If I had to only eat one thing for the rest of my life I
would eat Pad Thai
I have a collection of Carnival glass
My warning label would say " Proceed with Caution"
My song would be "All Glory to God"
I once performed the Artful Dodger in the play Oliver

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'.



**WHO AM I?
MEET JAN BARNEY**

I was born in Pontiac, Michigan
I lived all over North Carolina
My favorite color is red
I love to read
I have a beautiful fish tank
My favorite animal is a Penguin
I have Bungee Jumped over a ravine

My favorite memory is playing cards all day with my
dad on a rainy day

I have been a nurse, a bread baker, a waitress, an
exotic animal care taker and an animal nutritionist

I love to cook but I love dining out

My favorite food is a Reuben Sandwich

I am a music lover and I love all kinds of music

My favorite author is James Patterson

My favorite singer is Stephen Tyler

I like a good action movie

Matthew McConaughey is my favorite actor

I love "Grimm", the T.V. show

I love to travel and I hope to do more of it

I want to see the Northern Lights one day

I am a walker, I love to walk.

My favorite holiday is Christmas

I love the smell of Fresh Linen

I crochet in my free time

My autobiography would be named "You'll Survive"

Getting engaged on Valentine's Day is the best gift I
ever received

Waking up is the best part of waking up

If I had a Super Power I would want it to travel in time

My family is my proudest accomplishment

My spouse makes me laugh

I never sang Karaoke but I would

If I had to eat one thing for the rest of my life I would
eat cereal

I collect anything Harry Potter, Snoopy and Gone
with the Wind

If I were the ruler of my own country, the first law I
would introduce would be to "Be Kind"

My warning label would say "Sneaky Control Freak"

The song that sums me up is "Amazing" by
Aerosmith

Once I was walking in the woods and I thought there
was a dog walking alongside of me and it turned out
to be a bear.

ONE OF MY FAVORITE RECIPES



GINNY'S OATMEAL CAKE

Submitted by Eddie McIntosh

1 ¼ cup boiling water

½ cup butter

1 cup oatmeal

1 cup brown sugar

1 cup white sugar

2 eggs

1 1/3 cup flour

½ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking soda

½ teaspoon cinnamon

Pour water over oatmeal and let stand for 20 minutes

Cream butter, brown sugar, white sugar and eggs

Add the rest of the ingredients to the butter mixture
Pour into a greased, rectangular baking pan
Bake 350 degrees for 40 minutes

Broiled Icing

12 tablespoons melted butter
1 cup of brown sugar
½ cup milk
3 cups shredded coconut
3 cups walnuts
2 tsp vanilla

Mix and spread over warm cake
Put under broiler for 10 minutes or until brown
Watch carefully



Submitted by Deacon Helen Caliendo

Ingredients:

2 8 oz. package Cream Cheese
1 can (20 ounces) Crushed Pineapple, well drained
3 cups finely chopped pecans, divided in half
¼ cup finely chopped green pepper
1 finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
*Assorted Crackers

Directions:

Beat cream cheese until smooth
Stir in: Pineapple, 1 ½ cup pecans, green pepper,
onion and seasoned salt.
Roll into balls
Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 30
minutes
Place the remaining 1 ½ cups of pecans in a small
bowl and roll the cheese balls in pecans to coat.
Serve with your favorite crackers.



MY THANKSGIVING PRAYER

T = The God of our Fathers, sole author of all life
H = He, by decree placed man above the rest
A = And all other creations in his charge for keeping
N = Now and forever, let your truths be written in our hearts
K = Keeping man forever mindful of this high place
S = So with gratitude this special day is planned
G = Giving thanks and praise to the one true King
I = In you alone our faith and trust will lie
V = Validate our hearts we do implore
I = Inundate our lives with grace of light
N = Never turn away from our humble plea
G = Give us eyes to see and the ears to hear
D = Dying, freely, you gave us life; by rising you gave us hope
A = All your words and actions teach the ultimate truth
Y = Your love alone holds our world in stead

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

Shout unto the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness;
come before His presence with singing.
Know that the LORD He is God;
it is He Who has made us, and we are His,
His people, and the flock of His pasture.
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise;
give thanks unto Him, and bless His name.
For the LORD is good;
His mercy endures forever;
and His faithfulness
unto all generations.

Psalm 100

Jesus believes in you!

ON THANKSGIVING, WE ASK HELP FOR
THE HOMELESS, THE JOBLESS, THE HELPLESS, THE HOPELESS... AND THE
CLUELESS ON WIRELESS. AMEN.



WE HAVE SO MUCH
TO BE THANKFUL
FOR. ONE DAY A
YEAR HARDLY
SEEMS ADEQUATE...





ONE OF MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave his only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have ever lasting life.

He is my savior
Virginia Chumley

Matthew 19:26 – “With man this is impossible but with God all things are possible.”

This tells me that I can do anything as long as I take God with me.

“I can’t, He can!”
Deacon Helen J. Caliendo

James 1:16 – Don’t be deceived my dearly loved brothers. Every generous act and every perfect gift is from above coming down from the father of lights; with Him there is no variation or shadow cast by turning. By his own choice, He gave us a new birth by message of truth so that we would be the first fruits of His creatures.

If we keep following Him we will be His first fruits of His creatures. We need to study the bible and keep it as the most important thing in our lives.

Eddie McIntosh

**Jeremiah 20:11 – But the Lord is with my like a
mighty worrier.**

I am totally in love with God and I know that He is there for
me and that He's got me.

Toni Hidalgo



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STAY CONNECTED

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"