

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU



**Devotional by  
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**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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup> is Palm Sunday and April 21<sup>st</sup> is Easter Sunday.

Also in April, we will have our Annual Church Service in Veterans Park (under the pavilion) on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Please make a **correction** on your Events Calendar that the date was changed to April 28<sup>th</sup> due to the availability of 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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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  
Shoulders

*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'.*



## 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"

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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



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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  
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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