## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**







## **Best Year Ever!**

Our Pastors told us at the beginning of year that this would be the best year ever and that the best year is knowing God. When this word was spoken, immediately God put the desire in our hearts to draw near to Him. He is the one who causes our souls to long for Him and our hearts to cry out for Him and nothing will satisfy us but God. (Psalms 84:2).

Thank be to God who destroys every lie that tells us we can find



### **HELLO FROM HELEN**

Hello Family,

What a month this has been.

We celebrated the 31<sup>St</sup> anniversary of New Image Ministries.

That was an eventful day; we started with a wonderful church service. At 2:00 we all met in the Sanctuary and had a Memorial Service for our brother Robert Danaher.

At 3:00 we had our annual Congregational Meeting where we learned about all the

satisfaction apart from Him.
When truth reign in our innermost being, we acknowledge God alone is our strength and our salvation. Ps. 73:25, Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

God changes us in His presence. We become alive in Him, become sensitive to the leading of His Spirit, and find directions for our lives. His presence brings us love, joy, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit who teaches us to love God and to love one another.

A life of love for God and love for one another comes to fruition when we spend time with God getting to know Him who satisfies our heart's desire which is for Him.

finances of the church and also of all the exciting upcoming events that will take place in 2019.

After the congregational meeting, we all went into the Fellowship Hall, where our wonderful chef's Jack and Linda Cooper prepared a delicious meatloaf dinner, complete with mashed potatoes and gravy. There were also all kinds of goodies that we all brought. We shared memories and some of the memories went back to the beginning of New Image Ministries. It was heartwarming.

We had a wedding on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February. Keri and Keith Atkins were united in love, by Pastor Michael. This was a true blessing and we all enjoyed it. May God bless Mr. and Mrs. Keri and Keith Atkins.

We are continuing with beautification of the church. We are in the process of the "2019 Exterior Makeover" our worker bees were outside, planting all types of beautiful flower in the front. We are going to have the trees trimmed. We are going to get lots of lighting and a beautiful sign for all who pass by to notice us. There is just so much love in this place that we need to share it with all of Lehigh Acres and the world.

We are truly blessed!
Until next month,
Love and blessings,



## Who Am I?

\*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

\*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



## Meet Patrick Decker

\*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 washing police cars

\*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"

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'.

and "Le Miserables"

- \*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



## Surrender

by Rob Danaher I need to fill that hole That's deep inside

Only You can fill it Lord With Your Love...and light

Before the stars were born
You knew us
From Your throne Most High
With Your blood You came
You drew us, cleansed us
To save this world (our souls)
You gave – Your life

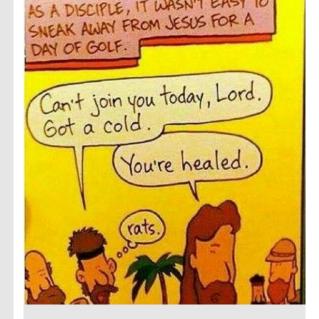
We are all just sinners
The flesh is weak
By Your grace You
forgive us
You lift us up when we
are on our knees

Glory to You Lord Your will forever and Today

Glory to You Lord You are the Light and The Way

Today I surrender
My will and my life
You brought me from
the darkness
You brought me to Your
Light

I'm all in – I'm bowing down I'm castin' – I'm castin'





HAPPY 31st ANNIVERSARY

NEW IMAGE MINISTRIES

31 YEARS AND COUNTING my crown
I surrender my life – to
You Lord
I lay it down – today
You are The Light, The
Truth
THE WAY
I lay it down – To You
Lord
I'm castin' my crown –
today
I lay it down – Gonna lay
it down

# Trivia Question: Question:

What does Paul say may "abound more and more in Knowledge and in all judgment?"

## Answer:

Love











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