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Pastor Jim's Thoughts and Prayers – July 2016

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Loving God! I'm counting the days until I arrive in Centerville, Riceville and Union City! Today, they are places on a map. However, I know once my son Michael and I arrive, and we begin to develop friendships with you, the names of these communities will no longer be places on a map, instead they will become "home" for us.

I think relationships are the mysterious ingredient that transforms a place on a map into a home. Home is a place in the heart where we feel peace, comfort and most of all, hope for the future. I think people long for "home" in the midst of the changing circumstances of life. We long for the assurance of an "eternal home".

One of my favorite Bible stories is the "Parable of the Good Samaritan" from Luke 10:25-37. In it a man asks Jesus to tell him how to receive a sense of home and hope that will give him "eternal life".

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your strength, and with all with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." - Luke 10:25-28 (Revised Standard Version)

Jesus tells the man to answer his own question. The man tells Jesus the way to eternal life is by having loving relationships with God, neighbor, and self. Jesus tells the man he is correct. Of course we know the story goes on and the man wants to know who his neighbor is. But that's another story for another day! ***What a powerful story. Jesus tells us the way to inherit eternal life is through our relationships with God, neighbor and self. Each day we are assured of God's promise that we can find home and eternal life by accepting Jesus as our Savior. We can begin each day with a prayer for God's blessing for amazing, joyful relationships that are guided by the Holy Spirit.***

The mission statement of the United Methodist Church is to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." I'm honored to be your brother in Christ and your pastor. I'm honored to share ministry with you in our communities of Union City, Riceville and Centerville. I'm honored to begin relationships with you as we invite people to a relationship with God and Jesus.

The best way to reach me is to call or text me on my cell phone (412)496-5308. Or email me at jimcannistraci@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you in Church!

Blessings,
Pastor Jim

Written by Andy Rooney, a man who had the gift of saying so much with so few words.
I've learned...**That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.**

I've learned.... **That when you're in love, it shows.**

I've learned.... **That being kind is more important than being right.**

I've learned.... **That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.**

I've learned.... **That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.**



Second Harvest Food Distribution at the Centerville Fire Hall
at 12:00 Noon

Call-in Dates

For distribution on August 23 – call in **Aug. 8-10**

For distribution on October 25 – call in **Oct. 10-12**

For distribution on December 20 – call in **Dec. 5 – 7**

Mon. & Tues. from 4-9pm & Wed. 2-9pm at 814-654-7330

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The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Grey Hair of experience is the splendor of the old.

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Please bring for the Titusville Food Bank

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 Office Hr 9 am—noon R—Wedding planning 6 pm C—Macaroni Night 7 | 2 Strawberry Festival |
| 3 Communion |  | 5 Office Hr 9 am—noon | 6 Office Hr 9 am—noon C—PPR 6 pm C—Council 7 | 7 Office Hr 9 am—noon R—Welcome dinner 6 pm | 8 Day off | 9 Basket Auction and Welcome Picnic 5 pm |
| 10 | 11 Office Hr 3 pm—6 pm | 12 Office Hr 9 am—noon C—Trustees 6 pm | 13 Office Hr 9 am—noon | 14 Office Hr 9 am—noon | 15 Day off | 16 Fresh Spinach Day |
| 17 P Dinner 12:30 ? | 18 Office Hr 3 pm—6 pm | 19 Office Hr 9 am—noon | 20 Office Hr 9 am—noon | 21 P Subs 7 am Office Hr 9 am—noon R—Youth Choir 6 pm | 22 Vacation | 23 National Hoy Dog Day |
| 24 Vacation Centerville Area VBS 6:30—8:30 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 R—Youth Choir 6 pm | 29 Office Hr 9 am—noon R—Wedding Rehearsal 6 pm | 30 National Cheesecake Day R—Wedding 1 pm |
| 31 Center-ville Area Outdoor Service 9:15 am at Baptist | | | |  | | |

Happy
Anniver-
sary



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



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July

- 1—Jay & Kristi Gill—1994
- 7—Jeff & Jan Mitchell—2007
- 10—Gary & Betsy Van Tassel—1971
- 15—Dave & Valerie Lightner - 2000
- 18—Terry & Ann Smith
- 19—Mike & Chris Cooney—1980
- 25—Steve & Melissa Chamberlain—2008

August

- 5—David & Lynn Henry
- 6—Donnie & Tammy Blystone—1983
- 8—Kevin & Kylie Murray—2007
- 10—George & Heidi Long—1996
- 11—Teddy & Carissa Ormsbee—2007
- 19—John & Edith Bronson—1972
- 20—John & Peg Barton Ken & Ginny Lewis
- 22—Gavin & Alissa Fuller—2009
- 27—Jason & Samantha Burk
- 28—Byron & Crystal Lindberg
- 29—Eric & Belinda Folts—1993

RUMC

July

- 2—Betsy Van Tassel
- 10—Rebecca Gill
- 18—Stacey Bova
- 19—Heather Capela
- 29—Deerek Snapp

August

- 1—Dave Lightner
- 9—Adam Weilacher
- 14—Tami Fosburg
- 23—Dennis Karnahan

We could learn a lot from crayons:

Some are **sharp**, some are **pretty**, some are **dull**, some have **weird** names, and all are different colors... but they all exist very nicely in the same box.



PSUMC

July

- 4—June Beebe
- 5—Erica Mooney
- 10—Audrey Allen
- 11—Tiffany Hedderick
- 17—Sandi Wright Barbara Klakamp
- 18—Norma Lasher
- 19—Breanna Johnson Rikki Spencer
- 20—Amanda Leigh Johnson Cyrus Heckathorn
- 23—Matilda Houser
- 26—Leon Henry
- 27—Dennis Peterson Rubie Gilson
- 30—Diane Alexander Amber St John Ginny Lewis Robert Dragar
- 31—Terri Migliaccio

August

- 1—Quinsley Mooney
- 2—Laura Barton Jason Newton
- 6—Amber Johnson
- 10—John Dragar Jr
- 13—Aleigha Taylor
- 16—Bernadette Sewell
- 18—Robbie Nelson Jonathan Lassiter
- 25—David Wilcox
- 29—Devin Bolvin
- 30—Lawrence Lasher

CUMC

July

- 5—John Ensle
- 6—Rylee Stewart
- 7—Sherri Jardine
- 9—Mary Jane Clark Harper Stewart
- 12—Brad Wise
- 24—Tammy Blystone Piper Chamberlain
- 25—Violet Hull
- 26—Gavin Fuller
- 29—Jan Mitchell

August

- 1—Lee Foltz
- 2—Lukas Anderson Willy Erdman
- 3—Steve Eldred
- 6—Brian Murray
- 8—Skip Laird
- 11—Edoth Bronson
- 12—Rob Daily
- 13—Kelly Allen John Crone Kurt Himrod Chris Stewart
- 14—Heidi Long
- 15—Ken Foltz George Long
- 16—Rod Brandon Brianna Foltz
- 17—Dorie Foltz
- 26—Joshua Long
- 27—Ginny More
- 28—Dylan Foltz
- 31—Aubrey Reed

Riceville—Come Welcome the new pastor, Jim Cannistraci, at RUMC on Thursday, 7 July with a tureen dinner at 6 pm

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JIM:
STAYING IN TOUCH AS WE BEGIN OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

July 3016

- + The best way to reach me is by calling me on my cell phone or texting me on my cell phone. My cell phone number is (412) 496-5308. Please feel welcome to call me on my cell phone.
- + You are always welcome to email me at jimcannistraci@gmail.com. My emails come directly to my cell phone. If you send attachments, I can open many of them on my cell phone. Otherwise, I can generally open most attachments on my computer.
- + I plan to have office hours at the Centerville Church Parish House, during the following days and times: *Mondays, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm* and *Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9:00 am - Noon*. I will be taking a day off most Fridays. However, I can be reached by phone in an emergency on Fridays. I invite you to stop in and visit during my office hours, no appointment is needed. I plan to be at the office during these set times unless I am at a hospital having prayer with a family before surgery, or I have a scheduled meeting. When I'm not going to be at the office during these times, I'll plan to have a sign on the door indicating I'm not in. If you want to set a time to meet during other afternoons or during the evening, please call me and we can set an appointment.
- + I want to be available to provide pastoral care for each of the members of our Centerville, Riceville, and Parade Street Church Families. Communication is such an important part of developing and relationships as brothers and sisters in Christ. Please know you are welcome to contact when you think I can be helpful.

I can't promise you I'll have the answers to your questions, but I might be able to help you find them. I know I can't solve the complicated problems you might face, but I can promise you we will pray together and ask for God's guidance and comfort for you. I know God is our ever present help and will provide all the help we need.

- + I enjoy visiting Church Family in their homes. However, I also know not everyone enjoys receiving a visit from the pastor. If you would like me to visit, please call me and I'd be happy to find a time that is convenient. If I call you and ask if I can visit you, please feel welcome to say "no thanks", I won't be offended. I promise not to just show up and knock on your door without calling ahead!
- + Every United Methodist pastor is appointed not only to serve their individual Church Family, but I am I'm also appointed to serve the community where the Church is located. One of my roles as your pastor is to provide a pastoral presence in the towns of Centerville, Riceville and Union City and invite folks to become a part of our Church Families and deepen their relationship with God and Jesus. One of the ministries each of us have as Christians is to invite those we meet to look to God and Christ for comfort, guidance and peace. I encourage you to invite your friends, family members, and folks you meet in your everyday life to join you on Sundays at your Church home. I will be delighted to greet them and invite them to receive God's peace and joy.

Mission Event

There will be a Basket Auction at the Centerville Parish House on Saturday, 9 July. There will be a picnic-style meal preceding the auction to welcome the new pastor, Jim Cannistraci, to our charge. Beverages and a grill will be provided by the Mission Committee. Come and enjoy the fast paced action of bidding on a variety of themed baskets. The proceeds will go to support the Safe Journeys Women's Resource Center of Union City. Their online address is mysafejourney.org and they have a 24-hr Hotline at 814.438.2675. Their Vision statement is to provide services in an environment that promotes self-discovery, self-direction, change and growth and in one which all women & children begin a new violence-free journey that leads them to a life of self-empowerment and self-efficacy with a 'can-do' attitude. "With our vision ... We can change the world".



August Prayer Calendar for Centerville—Riceville—Parade Street

“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you always In every prayer of mine making request for you with all joy....”

Philippians 1:3,4



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| | 1 Becky Brown | 2 Tommy Bailes | 3 Gavin & Alysa Fuller [Kale & Reed] | 4 Steve & Doris Dorn [Kira, Liz, William, Michael] | 5 Breanna Johnson [Nicolas] | 6 DS Joe & LuAnn Patterson Sunday Services |
| 7 Bishop Tom & Sally Bickerton Pastor Jim | 8 | 9 Eric & Tami Fosburg [Dalton & Lexi] | 10 David & Irene Johnson | 11 Jeff & Marie Howard | 12 Larry Geer | 13 DS Joe & LuAnn Patterson Sunday Services |
| 14 Bishop Tom & Sally Bickerton Pastor Jim | 15 David & Alexander Johnson [Hailey] | 16 Kaitlynn Howard | 17 Jay & Kristi Gill [Jack & Becca] | 18 Scott & Lori Johnson [Mya Tyndall] | 19 Chris & Toni Hull [Robbie, Rory, Violet] | 20 DS Joe & LuAnn Patterson Sunday Services |
| 21 Bishop Tom & Sally Bickerton Pastor Jim | 22 Scott & Debbie Greiner [Hunter] | 23 Steve & Trudi Kaster [Hurlee & Ruhgar] | 24 Robert & Bonnie Hull | 25 Kim Kerr | 26 Dave Kirik | 27 DS Joe & LuAnn Patterson Sunday Services |
| 29 Bishop Tom & Sally Bickerton Pastor Jim | 29 Kevin & Adrienne Hunt | 30 Betsy Maker | 31 Kervin Kirik | | | |

July Prayer Calendar for Centerville—Riceville—Parade Street

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Philippians 1:3,4



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| | | | | | 1 Joyce Welsh | 2 DS Joe & LuAnn Patterson Sunday Services |
| 3 Bishop Tom & Sally Bickerton Pastor Jim | 4 Northeast Jurisdictional Conference Lancaster PA July 11-15 | 5 Leon & Kathy Henry | 6 Mike & Bob- bie Evans | 7 Lois Wether- bee | 8 Gerald Houser | 9 DS Joe & LuAnn Patterson Sunday Services |
| 10 Bishop Tom & Sally Bickerton Pastor Jim | 11 Northeast Jurisdictional Conference Lancaster PA July 11-15 | 12 Virginia Firth | 13 Jack & Bev Wills | 14 Matilda Houser | 15 Alice Foltz | 16 DS Joe & LuAnn Patterson Sunday Services |
| 17 Bishop Tom & Sally Bickerton Pastor Jim | 18 John & Pat Balmer | 19 Greg & Debo- rah James [Jessica, Jeanea, Josh- ua] | 20 Eric & Belinda Foltz [Zach, Luellen, Ja- cob] | 21 Edna Beck- with | 22 Amanda Johnson | 23 DS Joe & LuAnn Patterson Sunday Services |
| 24/31 Bishop Tom & Sally Bickerton Pastor Jim | 25 Gary & Den- ise Foltz | 26 Calvin & Tam- mey Bloss [Kylie & Calvin] | 27 Andrew John- son | 28 Sandra Foltz | 29 John & Kim Bova | 30 DS Joe & LuAnn Patterson Sunday Services |

For the Lord will again rejoice over you for good as He rejoiced over your fathers, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Law, and if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. [NKJV]

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