# PROTESTANT FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



# October 2020

"Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who embrace her; those who lay hold of her will be blessed." Proverbs 3:17-18 A life that is guided by God's wisdom puts us on a straight path. Sometimes we have to make a quick or sharp turn away from what we thought was our path, because of a sudden change in our circumstances. These changes can be difficult to bear and can burden us with anger, grief, or disappointment. But if we take the time to appreciate all of the stepping stones that God has placed behind us and ahead of us, we will begin to see our lives from God's view. A life lived obediently and wisely will surely bear much fruit. May you continue to bear good fruit and patiently bear with one another.

#### WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

# 2:00 PM LIVE BROADCAST\* FROM THE CHAPEL

ACTV CHANNEL 976 / 980

Communion Service ("BYOB")

October 4 Rev. Andrew Mann

Northampton Presbyterian Church

Northampton, PA

Organist: Joan Kirk Pianist: Joan Baranyi

October 11 Rev. Susan Sciarratta

(Former) Ann's Choice Pastoral Associate

Organist: Bud Williams, Pianist: Betty Kingston

October 18 Rev. Kathleen Harkness

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Southampton, PA

Organist: Joan Kirk Pianist: Betty Kingston

October 25 Rev. Charles Blachford

Bux-Mont Baptist Church

Hatboro, PA

Organist: Jane Smith Pianist: Joan Baranyi

#### Supporting Our Ministry and Mission:

During this time where Chapel services are broadcast, you can still help support the mission projects and ministries of the Protestant Fellowship. Donations may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to Rev. Sciarratta and taken to any clubhouse front desk. Donations by check are preferred; please make the check payable to "Ann's Choice, Inc. – Protestant Fund". On the memo line, please write "Donation."

TO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL — Please e-mail Jim Sutton at james.sutton@erickson.com and provide your preferred e-mail address.

<sup>\*</sup>Live broadcast only. Please do not attend Chapel until restrictions are fully lifted.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### Quiet Reflection & Prayer

The Chapel at Ann's Choice is open daily from 8:00am - 2:00pm.

#### Save the Date!

The Annual General Meeting of the Protestant Fellowship is Monday, December 7 at 10am. The nomination process has begun to fill 4 new vacancies on the Council. Pray about this wonderful opportunity to help steer our fellowship and nominate yourself or another candidate!

### Virtual "Zoom" Bible Study

Continues Wednesdays from 10am-11am on "The Gospel of John", led by Mary Lee Friesz.

Contact Fred Keill (at (215) 442-5650, cubby MT-418, or kfsder@verizon.net) to receive the connection link

The study on "The Screwtape Letters," by C.S. Lewis is postponed. Extra free copies of the book are available in Pastoral Ministries, contact Jim Sutton at 215-443-3831.

# 2nd Saturday Cinema - Cancelled for October

## Rose Gardens & Chestnut Pointe

Large group activities are cancelled until further notice Pastoral Visits and Home Communion are still available Contact Jim Sutton at 215-443-3831

### Goodbye from Susan!



If you had told me a year ago that the Summer of 2020 would end with my departure from Ann's Choice, I would have called you crazy – that your prophetic radar needed a huge adjustment!

I am looking forward to being more present at home, keeping things running more smoothly as my boys endeavor to attend school virtually, and as my daughter returns home from college at Thanksgiving to finish her semester from home. I believe strongly that education is a wise investment, and I am glad to be able to support my kids and offer them stability at this crucial time in their young lives.

I cannot thank each of you enough for allowing me to serve here for five joyful years. I have grown as a minister in so many ways. Your faith, your affection, and your constant encouragement have inspired me and blessed me beyond words. Thank you! May God bless you richly as you continue to grow and serve in His love. You will forever be in my heart.

~ Susan