



Protestant Fellowship Community Newsletter June, 2023

“Leaving a Legacy”

⁹ In the twentieth year of King Jeroboam of Israel, Asa began to reign over Judah; ¹⁰ he reigned forty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother’s name was Maacah daughter of Abishalom. ¹¹ Asa did what was right in the sight of the LORD, as his father David had done. 1 Kings 15:9-11

Several years ago, I went to two different events by Promise Keepers, an evangelical men’s organization founded in 1990 by Coach Bill McCartney of Colorado University. One event was in Washington, DC, and the other in Philadelphia. At one event, the theme was “Leaving a Legacy”. I think that originally the message was supposed to be one of encouraging participants (all men) to live a Godly life and thereby leave that legacy to their sons and daughters. This was not a legacy to be measured in portfolio dollars or rooms in a mansion or acres of land. It was a legacy of a good and Godly character.

Asa was the son of Abijam, who was the son of Rehoboam, who was the son of Solomon, who was the son of David. Contrary to the examples of his father, grandfather and great grandfather, Asa followed the example set by David.

I particularly remember one speaker who expanded on this theme in his presentation. He said that he had come to realize that all the choices we make build the legacy that we leave behind. Whether our lives have been Godly or not, whether we have been an example of how to live or how not to live, whether we have shown love to others or not, how we have lived our lives is the legacy that we leave behind. It can be a good legacy or a bad legacy. The issue is not whether each of us will leave a character-based and faith-based legacy or not. The issue that each of us has to decide is what kind of legacy do we want to leave, because assuredly we will leave some type of legacy.

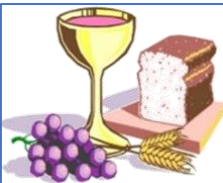
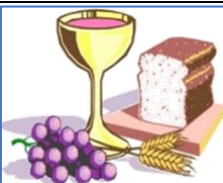
God of Faith, guide us to live our lives to be a faithful example and legacy to our children, our grandchildren, our great grandchildren and others who look to us for guidance. Amen.

Prayerfully submitted by John Hodges

In-Person Worship Services for June, 2023

**Each Sunday at 2:00 pm from the chapel with Prelude at 1:45;
also on ACTV channel 976 / 980 (HD)**

All are **Welcome to join us in the Chapel on Sunday Afternoons**

Sunday, June 4, 2023	<p>First Sunday After Pentecost Rev. Sean Tripline, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Blue Bell, PA. Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Organist: Jane Smith; Pianist: Betty Kingston.</p>	
Sunday, June 11, 2023	<p>Second Sunday After Pentecost Rev. Amy Martin, Pastoral Associate at Ann's Choice. One-quarter of her time supports the Mission of the Protestant Fellowship Council. Organist: Bud Williams; Pianist: Betty Kingston. (Note: Prelude will begin at 1:30 pm.)</p>	
Sunday, June 18, 2023	<p>Third Sunday After Pentecost and Father's Day Rev. Amy Na, Ivyland Presbyterian Church, Ivyland, PA. Organist: Joan Kirk; Pianist: Betty Kingston</p>	
Sunday, June 25, 2023	<p>Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Rev. Ellen Meissgeier, Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Horsham, PA. Organist: Ann Keeseey; Pianist: Betty Kingston; Chapel Choir.</p>	
Sunday, July 2, 2023	<p>Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Rev. Ezra Strickhouser, Riverside Community Church, Horsham, PA. Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Organist: John Keeseey; Pianist: Betty Kingston.</p>	

Ann's Choice Pastoral Associate

As the Pastoral Associate, Rev. Amy Martin devotes one-quarter of her time supporting the Mission of the Protestant Fellowship Council. Stop by her office in Liberty Commons to introduce yourself and meet her. Or you can call and leave a message for her at (215) 443-3831; or send her an email (Amy.Martin@erickson.com); or write a note on an offering envelope and leave it in the offering plate at Chapel worship.



To Receive this Newsletter:

Contact Rev. Amy Martin at Amy.Martin@Erickson.com or (215) 443-3831, or leave a message in the Pastoral Ministries offices in Liberty. Make sure to include your email address for receipt of this newsletter by email or your apartment to receive it in your cubby.

Protestant Page on the Resident Website:

You may find worship bulletins, hymns, newsletters and other information about the Protestant Fellowship at www.acresidents.org.

Quiet Reflections and Prayers:

The Chapel at Ann's Choice is open daily for private reflection when worship services and other events not being conducted.

Bible Study:

Weekly Bible study meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Liberty Commons Music Room. Zoom access is available on request prior to Wednesday morning. Rev. Na is leading the Bible study. Contact Rev. Na at (215) 443-4925, Pastoral Ministries offices in Liberty or Kang.Na@erickson.com for more information about the Bible study or connection information for using Zoom.

The Bible study is deepening our knowledge of **what the Bible is, says, and means**. Everyone is welcome to join us on this journey.

All are welcome so that together we might encourage and challenge one another on the hard road that is Christian discipleship.

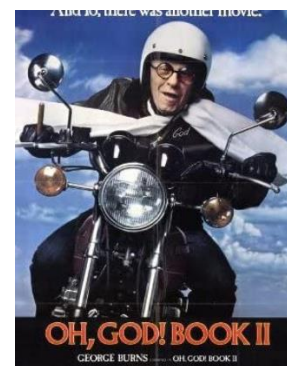
Second Saturday Cinema, in June, 2023:

On Saturday, on June 10, 2023 we will present the 1980 drama *Oh, God! Part II* in the PAC at **7:00 pm** with a pre-show at 6:45.

Young Tracy Richards is picked by God to help spread his word and influence; and she comes up with a slogan.

This program is sponsored by the Protestant Fellowship Council as a ministry to residents, friends and staff at Ann's Choice.

No donation will be requested, as your presence is your donation.



Supporting Our Ministry and Mission:

You can help support the mission projects and ministries of the Protestant Fellowship. Donations may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to Rev. Martin and taken to any clubhouse front desk. Donations by check are preferred; please make the check payable to "A. C. – Protestant Fund".

On the memo line, please write "Donation."

If you are having checks mailed from your financial institution, have them mailed to Ann's Choice Protestant Fellowship, c/o Pastoral Ministries, 20000 Ann's Choice Way, Warminster, PA 18974.

Rose Gardens and Chestnut Pointe:

Monthly Protestant Communion services have resumed in the Continuing Care communities. Pastoral Visits and Home Communion are still available.

Also, each week, worship bulletins and hymns are delivered to new residents at RG and CP and to those who have asked for them on a regular basis. Contact Pastoral Ministries at (215) 443-4831 to volunteer or if you have questions.

Volunteers Needed:



Has God entrusted you with gifts to share during worship? Current openings include one or two more people on the rotation list to assist in the audio booth in the chapel. Contact Al Burger at (215) 675-3974.



Protestant Fellowship Council

Our purpose is to bring glory to God in all that we pursue in and through the Protestant Faith Community

Our Mission is to

- Provide opportunities for Bible study;
- Provide meaningful worship opportunities;
- Provide Christian fellowship and prayer;
- Help fellow residents with spiritual needs; and
- Participate with other faith groups in ecumenical and inter-faith services.

Members of the Protestant Fellowship Council in 2023

Fr. Ernie Curtin	MT-214	Worship Committee Chair
Dolores Ehrenfeld	BC-312	Mission Outreach Committee Chair
John Hodges	BC-412	Treasurer, 2 nd Saturday Cinema, Newsletters
Helen Hughes	DT-307	Cubby Stuffers
Robert McQue	BR-301	Secretary, Worship Staff and Ushers
Polly Riddle	BG-120	Asst. Treasurer
Bob Swan	BR-201	Mission Outreach Committee
Lynn Swan	BR-201	Protestant Fellowship Council Chair
Janet Wentz	PV-107	Worship Floral Arrangements
Bud Williams	TC-107	Protestant Fellowship Council Vice-Chair

Donations for Ukraine Relief and for Turkey / Syria Earthquake Relief:

Since March 2022 when Russia invaded Ukraine more than \$ 20,000 has been sent by the Protestant Community to help with relief efforts. And we have begun supporting relief efforts for those devastated by the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria; \$ 2,600 has been sent for earthquake relief.

All relief donations are sent to Samaritan's Purse. More information and video clips are available the Samaritan's Purse website, www.samaritanspurse.org.

To view their video clips on the website, click on the "Video" tab and select "International Crisis Response".



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