



Protestant Fellowship Newsletter

June 2026



“A Father’s Story”

And the father said, “From childhood. It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, help us! Have compassion on us!” Mark 9:21b-22

Many years ago, my son suffered terribly from evil spirits. The spirits caused him to throw himself to the ground, foam to come out of his mouth, and he was unable to speak. There was nothing I could do for him. I tried to comfort him as best I could, but it was difficult to give him much comfort at all. The spirits would attack him without any warning. I had to keep him close to me in order to keep him from hurting himself. Our friends did not know what to do or how to help. Over time they saw us less frequently and no longer invited us to community gatherings.

But I had to take care of my son. He was my son.

I heard stories about a prophet who healed people. And not just people who had everyday scrapes and cuts. This prophet told lame people to get up and walk. And they did! Blind people suddenly could see. I heard these stories from people I trusted, from the few who still took time to talk to me and sit with me. Then one day I heard that this prophet was coming to a nearby village. I decided I had to try. On the way I encountered some disciples of the prophet. They tried to help, but they were not able to do so.

Later, I found the prophet and pleaded with him to help my son and me. He did not ask me for money in order to get help. He asked me if I believed he could heal my son. My goodness, I would not have made the trip if I didn’t believe he could help. I cried out to

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the man, "Yes, by all that is holy, I believe! I don't understand, but I believe! It seems impossible! Help me with my unbelief!"

And then this prophet healed my son! He healed my son!

*Gracious God, be with all who are fathers and father-figures.
Guide them to be strong as they live their faith and to boldly
show others how to live in the same manner.*

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayerfully submitted by John Hodges

Protestant and Community Worship During June

**Protestant Worship each Sunday at 2:00 pm from the Chapel with
Prelude at 1:45; also on ACTV channels 976 and 980**

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

<p>Sunday, June 7</p>	<p>Second Sunday after Pentecost: the Rev. Pat Penacale from Rockpoint Church in Doylestown will preach and officiate Communion. Prelude will begin at 1:45. Organist: Jane Smith; pianist: Betty Kingston.</p>	
<p>Sunday, June 14</p>	<p>Third Sunday after Pentecost: the Rev. Roshan Soans from Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ will preach. Prelude will begin at 1:45. Organist: TBA; pianist: Betty Kingston.</p>	
<p>Sunday, June 21</p>		<p>Father's Day and Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: the Rev. Sean Slack from St. James Episcopal Church in Langhorne will preach. Prelude will begin at 1:45. Organist: Joan Kirk; pianist: Betty Kingston.</p>
<p>Sunday, June 28</p>	<p>Fifth Sunday After Pentecost: the Rev. Lori Exley from Redemption Episcopal Church in Southampton will preach. Prelude will begin at 1:45. Organist: John Keesey; pianist: Betty Kingston.</p>	

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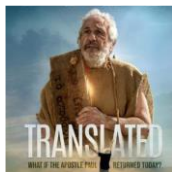
Quiet Reflections and Prayers: The Chapel at Ann's Choice is open daily for private reflection when worship services and other events are not being conducted.

Protestant Page on the Resident Website: You may find newsletters, worship bulletins, hymns and other information at www.acresidents.org.

Ministries in Continuing Care: Monthly Protestant Communion service is held in Memory Care. Pastoral Visits and Home Communion are also available. Also, each week, worship bulletins and hymns are delivered to residents at RG and CP and to those who have asked for them on a regular basis.

A hymn sing and worship service at 11:00 am is held on the fourth Monday of each month. Contact Bud Williams (TC-107) to volunteer, or if you have questions.

Second Saturday Cinema on June 13: We will show the 2018 feature *Translated: What If the Apostle Paul Returned Today* in the **PAC** at **7:00 pm** with pre-show at 6:45.



An old man is about to be executed in ancient Rome, and then suddenly he finds himself translated to the 21st century. A truck driver picks him up in Rome, Oregon; the old man claims to be the Apostle Paul! This program is a ministry to residents at Ann's Choice and staff. No donation will be requested. Your presence at this movie is your donation.

Greeting Card Ongoing Ministries: Handmade Greeting Card Group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 12:30 to 2:30 in the Village Craft Room; next meeting is Tues., June 9. Contact Shanda for more information at (513) 739-6258 or sfcuster@aol.com.



Sign, Seal, Deliver Greeting Card Group will meet on Mon., July 13, from noon to 2:00 in the Village Music Room. Contact Trudi for more information at (215) 675-4495, or eslfrau7@aol.com.

Supporting Our Ministry and Mission: Donations may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to Rev. Na in Pastoral Ministries 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.”

Donations may be sent directly from your financial institution. In certain circumstances, there may be a tax benefit; check with your financial advisor or tax professional for more information. You should instruct your financial institution to make checks payable to

“Ann’s Choice – Protestant Fund”

Checks should be mailed to

Protestant Fellowship, c/o Pastoral Ministries
20000 Ann’s Choice Way, Warminster, PA 18974

Bible Study: Weekly Bible study meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Liberty Commons Room. We are beginning our study of the Epistle to the churches in Galatia. Contact Rev. Na at (215) 443-4925 or Kang.Na@erickson.com for more information.



Protestant Fellowship Council:

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

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