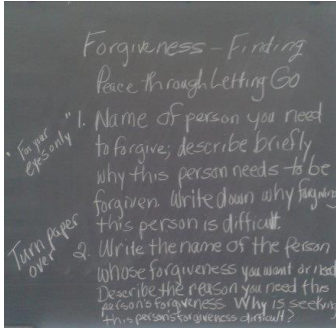


# Lamplighters

*“Our mission is to be more Christ centered through Bible study, then sharing our faith through service, fellowship, caring for and supporting others.”*

## July, 2017 e-Newsletter



**JULY 2: June 25 Lesson Feedbacks, “Open Mike?” and continuation of “Finding Peace Through Letting Go”**

**JULY 9, 16, and 23: “Finding Peace Through Letting Go”** led by Patricia Carey and Deb and Greg Klinedinst.

We are off to a great start. There were 32 Lamplighters present at our first session on June 25!

July 30: “Embracing the Prophets” led by Leonard Stoner, a 6 session series.

### JULY BIRTHDAYS:

15 - Bill Bernhardt    17 - Deb Klinedinst    18 - Betty Lynn Bernhardt  
22 - Sheryl Leaman    30 - Sally Bingaman

### Prayers:

† **John Minnich** is recuperating and is in fine spirits in Room 210B, Health South, 1850 Normandie Drive, York, PA 17408.

† **Pat Gibble** on the loss of her brother Charles William (known by most as “Bill” or “Chuck”) Martin on his passing on June 6 at his home in Oceanside, CA. His Memorial Service was held at the St. Mary’s Star of the Sea Church in Oceanside on June 20.

† **Joann Klinedinst** will require another surgery. Please pray for her. No visitors. She’s in Room 247 in Manor Care South, Pauline Drive, York

† **Tom Klinedinst:** Pray for Tom also.

† For our other class members who are trying to manage with their various difficult health issues.

† For those in our class and congregation that are struggling with other life issues.

† For our congregation as we minister here at this place and beyond these walls.

† For our Annual Conference as it is in session as this newsletter is being released.

**God knows our every need.**

### CLASS NEWS: June 4, 2017

In our discussion period, Ed Martin presented a report of past curriculum series and shared a menu of the upcoming subjects in our Lamplighters Class.

**Curriculum so far in 2017 . . .** And thanks to all who served as discussion leaders.

- ✓ Lessons from the Upper Room
- ✓ “Christian Heritage”
- ✓ Pastor Bob - Upcoming COB AC theme “RISK HOPE”
- ✓ “What Christians Believe and Why – CREEDS”

**And currently continuing,**

"WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE AND WHY"

**And looking ahead**

A 6 session series, Embracing the Prophets” led by Leonard Stoner (July 30 through September 3 [Labor Day Sunday])

A 6 session series. “The Burning Bush” (September 10 through October 22)

Ed also mentioned that Sunday September 24 is open at the present time.

Other subjects for consideration brought up by class members on June 4 included . . .

- Social Justice (which may be covered in the one series),
- Stewardship of planet earth and what can Brethren be doing?
- Human Relations, “What good works are happening in the LGBT community?” and
- Bullying.

Thanks to our Curriculum Committee for your good work so far, and for developing and communicating the upcoming series. Ed encouraged discussion leaders to provide handouts and that the class members read and prepare for the next Sunday’s session.

**Thanks to:**

☺ All Lamplighters who helped make the June 10 Yard Sale a success.

☺ Bill Bernhardt for leading the sessions on June 11 & 18: “Why did Jesus have to die?” and to Patricia Carey and Deb and Greg Klinedinst on June 25, “Finding Peace through Letting Go.”

☺ Dolly Furst who provided the delicious breakfast on June 4.

☺ Galen Trimmer as he concluded his quarter as class leader in this second quarter. Thanks for a job well done, Mr. President!

☺ Mary Esther Anderson for decorating the east bulletin board.

☺ Sid Innerst for decorating the west bulletin board with a wall hanging.

☺ Galen Trimmer for arranging the Men’s Breakfast at the West Manchester Restaurant on Tuesday, June 20. There were 9 Lamplighter men present. Also Galen brought up at the breakfast, that if someone knows of another restaurant to have our breakfasts, to please see him. He is always searching for new places.

**Thanks in advance to:**

☺ Leonard Stoner as he serves as class leader in this third quarter.

☺ Arden Kile, who will be hosting the July breakfast. This is Arden’s second breakfast provided this year!

☺ Patricia Carey, Deb and Greg Klinedinst, and Leonard Stoner as they serve as facilitators through the month of July.

☺ John Anderson as he coordinates the Lamplighters at the York Revolution- Bridgeport Bees ball game (with fireworks afterward) on July 15.

**Linda Min has moved. Her new address is 2860 Country Drive #363, Fremont, CA 94536.**

## UPCOMING CLASS EVENTS:

### Socials:



### July 15: Rev's vs. Bridgeport Bees and Fireworks!

Tickets: \$8. See John Anderson and reserve your tickets now! So far, 12 have signed-up.



**August 13: Band Concert-Mountville.** On June 3, the class voted to attend the Herm Miller Big Band. The concert begins at 7:00 at the corner of College Ave. and Clay St. in Mountville (in front of the Mountville COB.) Classmates may want to consider car pooling. In case of rain, the concerts will be held indoors at the Mountville COB. ([www.mountvillecob.org](http://www.mountvillecob.org)) Bring your lawn chairs. Free ice cream will be served at intermission! Be sure to sign the white notebook.

**September 13 at 6:00 P.M. Soup-r Sundae (3 soups . . . 3 Sundaes)** (Dolly Furst). (5) sundae toppings donations are still needed. Be sure to sign the white notebook.

**October (date TBA)** Visit a tabernacle in Lancaster (sponsored by the Andersons).

**November** is open at this point.

**December (date TBA)** A Christian Christmas Play at the Mechanicsburg COB (sponsored by the Browns.)

### Upcoming all-church events and support opportunities:

**July 30 – August 3 - VBS:** Wanna help make **Vacation Bible School** a success? How can you?

1) Volunteer to help – leader, story teller, snacks, helper 2) Sponsor a part of the program – see Galactic Wish List on Narthex Bulletin Board (put your name on star when making donation for tax credit) 3) Start thinking about kids you know to invite. ~ Let Brian or Jackie LeGrand know of your willingness to help.

### And finally, a heartwarming story:



Were you watching the Tampa Bay Rays vs. Pittsburgh Pirates game on Wednesday evening about the third inning? I was.

Something happened that I was not expecting. As the game was continuing and between pitches, the TV broadcasters told a heartwarming story about the home plate umpire (see pictures). After lunch on Wednesday, he was walking across the Roberto Clemente Bridge close to the stadium when a woman was about to jump from it.



Watch <http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2017/06/28/umpire-saves-woman-clemente-bridge/> for more details. He is my hero of the week!

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