

FIRST THINGS

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This month we celebrate Resurrection Sunday where we remember what Jesus did on our behalf. We celebrate because He died for our sins. Through this sacrifice, He truly showed us how much He really loves us. We thank him for that. But, the question I have for you is, how should we show our appreciation for what He did? Well, truly I believe we should show our appreciation by living righteous and following His wishes. We are reminded in Matthew 28:19 that Jesus commissioned us to go out into the nations and make disciples baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and teach them the things that He commands us to obey. When we look at this, we'll clearly see that Jesus was letting us know in so many words that His crucifixion and resurrection

wasn't an event where His ministry ends, but continues through us until His return. He has commissioned us to go and spread His Word. He is letting us know that there is still more work to do. If we look at the plights of the world, there's no question that there's more to do. This being the case, both you and I have a task to do. We are called to be agents of change and ambassadors for Christ. We are called to be the portraits of the very God we serve. We are called to be witnesses to those who don't know God and share the Good News that Jesus still lives and He still saves. Not only are we called to share the Good News, we're called to put what we believe into action. As one of my friends always told me, he rather see a good sermon versus hearing one. Pretty much he is saying, we shouldn't just talk about it but put some action behind what we profess with our mouths and what we believe

In case of inclement weather, please call the church phone at (609) 393-8810 for an update about worship service. You can also check Facebook.



COAL 2016 – Healthy Churches

Saturday, March 12, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM at Columbus Baptist Church 24260 West Main Street Columbus, NJ 08022.

<http://www.abcnj.net/coal-2016-healthy-churches/>



Easter

We are having our potluck Easter breakfast on March 27, 2016 at 10:00am. Please bring your favorite dish to share with all.

After the service there will be an egg hunt for all the children.



in our hearts. We're called to action such as feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger and visiting the prisoner. We're called to meet the needs of all people in need. We're called to show them the same love that God showed us through the sacrifice of His only begotten Son. Even more so, let us show our appreciation to Jesus by being a blessing to someone else.



Just Remember Me

There were times when life wasn't kind to me
 Leaving me with hopes of better days not yet seen
 For the pressure of life was too extreme
 All of what I've endured treated me mean

For there was a time where my eyes showed gleam
 Only to be taken away from my harsh reality
 Where I questioned my future towards prosperity
 I longed for that place where life was once peaches and cream

Was there a way back to when life was a beautiful scene?
 I'm talking about that good life found in dreams
 Where one dance to a beautiful melody like Sammy Davis Jr and Ben Vereen
 A life where there's a song of joy to sing

But as I looked back over the trials that I've seen
 I remember a presence that came over me
 For He told me that there's a power to set me free
 It was the voice of Jesus who said in all things just remember me

Rev. Powell



"Yes, the disciples followed Jesus... but not on Twitter."

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More Announcements:

Conference Prayer Call

Our conference call prayer line has started. Each Monday at 6:30 am, you will be able to join Reverend Powell on a conference call as he offers prayer. What a great way to start your weekday. Just dial

1-641-715-3580 and when prompted put in access code 365513. **Remember, prayer is power.**

New Music Opportunity

We are adding a new uplifting and contemporary sound to our music ministry in the near future. We are in the midst of forming the Hallelujah singers. All who are interested, please see Rev Powell.

Senior Ministry

Please join Rev. Powell March 20 at 2pm for senior ministry.

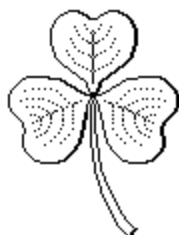
Baptist Camp Lebanon

If you are interested in going to Camp Lebanon this summer, please see Rev. Powell. Grades 1-12 are welcome during different weeks. This is a fun and enlightening experience. Campers need to be signed up by April 15.

CHRISTIAN ED

The Board of Christian Education met the first Sunday in February. They elected Lyn Wood as the chairperson and Adam Juah as secretary. The board welcomed new members Adam Juah, Mai Juah and Sher Wah
 New supplies will be purchased for the Sunday School and ESL program. The COAL leadership training on March 12th was discussed and the board hopes several members will be able to participate.
 An Easter morning covered dish breakfast is planned with an egg hunt for the children. Youth activities are in the planning stages for Spring.

St. Patrick's Day Word Search



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L E P R E C H A U N
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IRELAND
IRISH
GOLD
POT
RAINBOW
GREEN
CLOVER
LUCK

SHAMROCK
JIG
PATRICK
SAINT
SNAKES
LEPRECHAUN
SHILLELAGH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2016		1 5:00 STSK	2 5:00 STSK	3 6:30 Choir	4	5 10:00 ESL 12:30 Bible Study
6 9:00 Karen Praise & Prayer 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 Fellowship Christian Ed Meeting	7 5:00 STSK	8 5:00 STSK	9 5:00 STSK	10 6:30 Choir	11	12 10:00 ESL 12:30 Bible Study
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Miles E. Delemos, 94

February 23, 2016

Miles E. Delemos, 94, passed away on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. He was the husband of Georgie M. Delemos to whom he was married for 66 years. Born in St. Croix, US Virgin Islands, he was the son of the late Reverend Halvor A. Delemos and Lilla E. Delemos.

At the age of 22 Miles came to the mainland for aviation training. During WWII, he served in the US Navy as an aviation mechanic. After the war, he earned his commercial pilot's license, operated an air freight service in Central America and worked as a flight instructor. He was also employed as a civilian aircraft mechanic in the U.S. Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, FL where he met Georgie.

Miles and Georgie married, and in 1959 moved to New Jersey with their first three children. There Miles worked as a senior service technician for Associated Testing Laboratories, Inc., Wayne, NJ and was a test technician for Tenney Engineering of Union, NJ. He was also a part-time instructor in several vocation and technical schools in New Jersey, teaching air conditioning and refrigeration. Miles served as a deacon at Roseville Presbyterian Church, Newark, NJ.

An avid reader and lifetime learner, Miles moved to Pennsylvania in retirement and earned a BA in English, graduating cum laude from Millersville University at the age of 74. Thereafter, he was an assistant teacher in the Lancaster County schools.

One of his favorite pastimes was walking in the sunshine while donning his signature hat. Never without a pen, Miles enjoyed writing poems and quips. He will always be remembered for his intelligence, quick wit and sense of humor.

Miles was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. In addition to his wife, Miles is survived by five children, Keith Delemos of Bedford, OH, Dr. Byron Delemos and wife Kathleen Delemos of Plainsboro, NJ, Dr. Yvette Delemos Robinson and husband Gerald S. Robinson, Esq. of Lancaster, Kharmia Delemos Powell and husband Rev. Nadir Powell of Trenton, NJ, Marc Delemos and wife Wendy Delemos of Andover, MA; ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren, a sister-in-law, Valerie A. Delemos of St Croix, USVI, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Lorne E. Delemos, Bruce E. Delemos, Franz E. Delemos, and Ralph E. Delemos.

Funeral services will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, where Miles was a member, 2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, March 5 at 10:30 AM. Interment will be in the Westminster Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church from 9:30AM until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Miles Delemos may be made to Millersville University (book fund for non-traditional students), P.O. Box 1002, Millersville, PA 17551-0302; or to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Bible Quiz

1. Is the word "Easter" used in the Gospels?
2. Is the word "Easter" Latin, Greek, Hebrew, or Anglo-Saxon?
3. How is the date of Easter reckoned?
4. Who was first at the tomb on Easter morning?
5. Who said "He is not here: for he is risen"?

(Answers: 1. No, only in Acts 12:4, 2. Anglo-Saxon from the goddess of Spring, Eastre 3. It is the first Sunday after the full moon on or next after March 21) 4. Mary Magdalene (John 20:1) 5. The angel (Matthew 28:6))

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