

Wednesday Musings December 20, 2017

A lot has happened since last Wednesday. At that time I mentioned that Eula Wellons was being taken under Hospice care. This past Saturday Eula passed away. We held her service here at the church this morning. Eula was ready to move from this life to the next, and her death was peaceful. We had a wonderful celebration of her life with a lot of good stories being told by many. I also just received word that Jay Kennett's mother is hospitalized in serious condition and is not expected to survive. It's always difficult to lose a loved one, especially at this time of year. Please keep the Kennetts and the Wellons in your prayers during this time of loss. Staying with prayer concerns, I had mentioned that Faye Strickland's great grandson was scheduled for surgery yesterday. It was decided, however, that since he recently underwent major surgery, it would be wise to delay this latest procedure till January. Connie Collins has also requested prayers for Liam Sprinkles who is a three-year-old relative. He was badly burned on both arms and is hospitalized for treatment. Even sadder is the fact that the burning was intentional. His mother has been charged and social services has removed Liam and his sister from her care. In addition to such heartbreak, please continue to keep Vera Reeder, Nancy Thomas and Donna Freeman in your prayers as well.

Remember that this Sunday will be a busy one at church. Our morning service will be our celebration of the Fourth Sunday of Advent. At that time we will collect our Christmas Fund offering. Then, at 5, we will regather for our candlelight service with Life's Journey and First Reformed. I will be off for the week between Christmas and New Year's. Many thanks to Jamie Fonville for leading worship while I'm away. Also, there will be no Sunday School this coming Sunday but the class will resume on the 31st. The church office will be closed Dec. 26th and 28th. Joan will be running next week's bulletin on the 27th, so if there are any announcements that need to be included, please get them to her by next Wednesday. Finally, looking ahead, the Supper Club will reconvene on January 2nd at Kimbers Restaurant in Gibsonville. You need to be seated by 5:45 to take advantage of their early bird special. To make your reservation, please call Eleanor Lovgren by 8 pm 12/28. Finally, mark your calendars for Jan. 6th to help take down the greens in our sanctuary.

Hope to see you this Sunday, but if you are traveling and will be away, have a joyous and blessed of Christmases and may God's grace sustain you throughout the coming new year.

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