



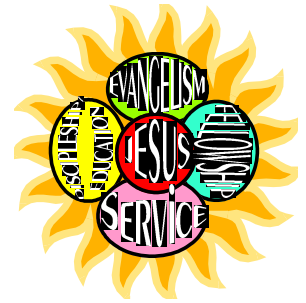
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“...I will never again curse the ground because of the human race...As long as the earth remains, there will be planting and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night.”

(Genesis 8:21b,22) NLT

Next meeting: Saturday, April 20th - 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

April 7, 2019

My dear brothers-and-sisters-in-Christ (and you are very dear to me),

You might be wondering what the story of Noah has to do with Easter which we will celebrate this month. Well, I have been out in my yard cleaning up, and as I lift each layer of old leaves and rubbish, I am amazed and delighted by what I see growing out of the earth. The crocuses are already in bloom and the tulips and daffodils are sprouting. The hostas are just bumps in the soil right now, and there are many other flowers that are still beneath the soil. I look at this, and I am awe struck at the wonder of God and how he keeps His word. He promised us a Savior as far back as Genesis 3:15 when He told Satan, “And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head...” And He did just that. Jesus came to die for our sins. We are saved because of Him. So, back to the garden, God keeps his word! “...there will be planting and harvest...” and God provided a Savior for you and for me just as He said! I am awe struck and thankful!

Exciting news:

✿ **Senior Camp (See attached):** Senior Camp is under new leadership this year. Read the attachments and decide if you would like to attend. ***Carpooling*** will be the method of transportation. My car holds 7, and 3 seats are already occupied. Call if you want a ride. (773) 737-1036. **You must register on your own.**

✿ **Senior trips:** We can now use the church van for trips in the city and suburbs!

I have enquired about the next production of Black Ensemble Theater which is *Style & Grace: A Tribute to Lena (Horne) & Nancy (Wilson)* (May 18th - June 30th) Group tickets: \$58.50 + \$1.50 handling fee. Call if you are interested. (773) 737-1036. *I will only get tickets if I have at least 10 names.*

✿ *Wentworth Rehabilitation & Health Care Center – Thursday, April 25th – 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.* We will be celebrating Easter at Wentworth Rehab *four (4) days after Easter.* Usually, if a holiday comes before our monthly visit, we alter the date of our visit. However, this month I have not felt led to change the date. It will be *four (4) days after Easter,* and I hope that this will highlight Easter for the residents. We will still minister with **our yearly Easter recitation: “Were You There?”** And, of course, **Min. Ardie Davis** will bring the message. **Has the Lord been talking to you about becoming a part of this ministry?** If so, you should obey *now.* *You are always welcome to join us at the corner of 69th & Wentworth. You can make a difference, too.*

✿ *Wanted: Doorkeepers for the house of the Lord!* Our wonderful, well-trained and diligent ushers are looking for more ushers. We will soon be moving into our sanctuary, and there is a need for *more ushers to help maintain this excellent ministry.* *“Service is the overflow which pours from a life filled with love and devotion...Service to God is the deliberate love-gift of a nature that has heard the call of God.”* (Oswald Chambers: *My Utmost for His Highest*, 1/17)

✿ *Dues:* Dues are still just \$2.00 per month - \$24.00 per year + Benevolence fund: \$5.00/yr.



“A merry heart doeth good like a medicine...” Prov.17:22a

“A ninety-five year old woman had a baby. She agreed to be interviewed by many local media companies and agreed that they could all come one afternoon to meet her and the little one. That afternoon, local and national newspaper and TV companies invaded her house. After interviewing the new mom, the interviewers asked to see the baby. “Not yet,” answered the new mother. After more questions, the reporters again asked to see the new baby. “Not yet,” sweetly replied the new mother. “Well,” complained the reporters, “when can we see the baby?” “When she cries. I forgot where I put her.”



Hope to see you at the meeting! I love you. I really do! **Josie**