

God's Senior Ministry of VPCOG

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"Look, the winter is past, and the rains are over and gone. The flowers are springing up, the season of singing birds has come, and the cooing of

turtledoves fills the air." (Song of Solomon 2:11,12) NLT

"...Behold, I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5b) KJV

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.

The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" (2Corinthians 5:17) NLT

<u>Next meeting: Saturday, May 18th - 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.</u> This will be our last meeting until Saturday. September 21st!

May 5, 2019

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

Spring has finally sprung! Because of the rain, the grass and plants look vibrant and new! But the newness for which I am the most happy and thankful is the newness of life which God provided through Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior! Hallelujah!!!

Exciting news:

- **Senior Camp**: We are leaving for Senior Camp on Tuesday, the 7th. I am looking forward to the relaxation, the camaraderie, and the wonderful lessons. My car holds 7, and 3 seats are already occupied. Call if you want a ride. (773) 737-1036.
- 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. So far, only 4 persons have called. Since we have until the end of June, I am extending the invitation.

✗ Wentworth Rehabilitation & Health Care Center – Thursday, May 23rd – 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. We and the residents celebrated Easter with our recitation and choral arrangement of "Were You There?" and it was wonderful! Then we had the preaching of the word by our own Min. Ardie Davis. Has the Lord been talking to you about becoming a part of this ministry? If so, you should obey <u>now</u>. You are always welcome to join us at the corner of 69th & Wentworth. You can make a difference, too.



This year's <u>"Party in the Yardy" at my house</u> (6540 S. Bell Ave.) will be <u>Saturday, June</u> <u>22nd</u> beginning at <u>1:00 P.M.</u> *Start looking for and saving the "treasures"* you no longer want to bring to the party to be used as prizes for Bingo. Also, let me know what dish you would like to bring to share. (773) 737-1036

★ 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

<u>"Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip. After a good dinner,</u> <u>they retire for the night. Some hours later, Holmes wakes up and nudges his</u> <u>faithful friend. "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see." "I see millions and</u> <u>millions of stars," Watson replies. "And what do you deduce from that?" Watson ponders</u> <u>for a minute, then says, "Well, astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies</u> <u>and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo.</u> <u>Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. Theologically, I can</u> <u>see that God is all-powerful and that we are a small and insignificant part of the universe. But</u> <u>what does it tell you, Holmes?" "Watson, you idiot!" Holmes says, "Someone has stolen our</u> <u>tent!"</u>

Hope to see you at the meeting! Hove you. I really do! JOSIE

