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Journeys

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WHEREVER YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY, WE WELCOME YOU HERE.



REACHING OUT TO OTHERS

The Deacons Fund enables the Board of Deacons to make small grants to individuals who request assistance. We do not receive any particular offerings for this purpose but want to remind us of all that our contributions sustain the fund. So, from

time to time, please consider making whatever gift you can to the Deacons Fund. Simply indicate "Deacons Fund" on your check's memo line to be sure your gifts go to the right place. Thank you.



COMMUNION

Reminder: Communion will be served on Sunday, July 2.



CAN YOU SHARE A SUNDAY RIDE?

As you may have heard, Jeanne Brown needs rides to and from church every week. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the office. Your help will be sincerely appreciated. Many thanks!

JUST DO IT!

During the summer months our wonderful cleaning ladies only visit us every other week. If you notice the trash cans in bathrooms and the kitchen seem full it may be that it's an off week for cleaning. If you notice this, just empty the trash can yourself, and if you do a coffee hour please make sure you take the trash out to the collection cans. Also, if you see some weeds in the beds, it would be helpful if you would pull a few.

There aren't many of us so when you see something that needs to be done, please **JUST DO IT!**

COFFEE HOURS



Coffee hour fellowship will be held following the worship services on Sunday, July 9, and Sunday, August 13. Join us in the social hall for conversation and treats!



RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS

Back by popular demand, we will be having raffle baskets at our "Winter Wonderland Market" artisan show on November 11, 2023.

We are requesting donations for our dog, cat and puzzle themed raffle baskets.

Starting in September, there will be three boxes in the conference room with a list of the items needed for each basket. You can check the list and pick an item that you would like to donate, such as a dog picture frame or a cat toy.

If you don't want to do the shopping, you can make a cash donation to me and I will buy items to fill our raffle baskets.

Thank you in advance for helping to make the raffle basket auction a **HUGE** success!

Debbie Furst





PRAYING HANDS



Here is a list of those who would benefit from receiving cards. We encourage you all to reach out to these people as it will mean a lot.

Card List for July/August

Nancy and Jim Hale-657 Spring Valley Road,
Doylestown, PA18901

Catherine Halper-P.O. Box 564, Lahaska, PA18931

Judy and Frank Le Vien-6264 Point Pleasant Pike,
Doylestown, PA18902

Sally Seeton- 1850 Lower Mountain Road West,
Furlong, PA 18925

Gordon Keckeissen- 555 N. Broad St., #508A,
Doylestown, PA 18901

Jack King-503 Windrush Bay Drive, Tarpon
Springs, FL 34689

DJ Kling- P.O. Box 195, Carversville, PA 18913

Jim Cleaveland-26 N. Lafayette Ave., Morrisville,
PA19067

Lon and Pat Pritchard- 1131 West Kings Highway,
Coatsville, PA19320

Marta Strait- 6446 Fawn Lane, New Hope, PA
18938

Steven Naylor – 3969 Cephas Child Road,
Doylestown, PA 18902

Peter Bullock – 1802 N. Ridge Road, Perkasie, PA
18902

Our Winter Wonderland Market continues to grow. More vendors have signed on and since this is no longer a “food festival”, we are seeing all types of venues!

Now it's time to ask for your help. I hope you read Debbie Furst's article, which is self-explanatory. We would also like you to go through your gently used items (you know, the ones in the garage, basement and/or attic!) and donate them to our Vintage Table. This was a huge success at the last festival and with your help, it will be again. These items can be dropped off in the “nursery” at any time. (Due to your generosity at the Pancake Breakfast, we don't need any more jewelry!!)

We would also like your help with Scratch-offs and Gift Cards. We had enough scratch-offs last time for two Scratch-off “Trees” to raffle.

We used to ask for gift cards specifically related to food. That is no longer necessary as any and all gift cards are appreciated. If your gift card donor needs something in writing, there is a letter on the front desk in the office. Gift cards and scratch-offs can be dropped off at the office or given to me.

We appreciate your continued support for this event!

Cathy Price, Chair



WHAT'S THE BOOK GROUP DOING?

from Sue Wulf

We took our Book Group discussion on the road and enjoyed a delightful lunch in a private room at the Plumsteadville Inn! Between lunch bites (not the camel burger, however) and the smacking of lips, we discussed our book, *Your Name is Renee*.

It was written in first person and was told through 4-year-old Renee's (Ruth's) eyes, describing her experiences during the Holocaust. Unlike many books dealing with this topic, this one mentioned the atrocities very briefly and focused on the goodness of the French people who shared what little they had and risked their own lives to keep Jews like Renee and her family safe. We agreed it was a story well told and reaffirmed our faith in the goodness of people.

Digressing onto a happy, smile producing topic, we shared stories about the climbing skills and the feline antics of our cats. Very a-mews-ing!

We had such a delightful gathering that we decided to return to the Plumsteadville Inn on Monday, July 17 at 12:30 to munch some lunch and discuss *The Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. If you are reading ahead, we selected *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig for our August read.

We always enjoy each other's company and leave feeling uplifted. Join us and find out why.



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