

"The Butterfly Flyer"

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What's fluttering this month



"Notes from Lisa"

Hello Everyone:

Well it looks like spring has sprung. Yippee! This past winter seemed soooooo long. It makes me appreciate the freedom that the warm air brings. Free to go outside and be in the fresh air. It creates new hope and new ideas. Especially at a time, when our Country seems to be in such turmoil.

War and turmoil have always been part of the human nature, since TIME began. There has always been the negative side to our human existence. Kane and Abel were the by products of the original error. The war abides within the mind of the thinker. Hate and greed are seeds that have been planted and then have been fertilized with more hate and fear. We all have a choice, free will to choose different seeds to fertilize.

God is our strength in the midst of turmoil. He gives us hope. Without God we fall into the pits of fear. Without God we are doomed to belief in the lies of the serpent.

God wills his son to be free. Free of the chains of fear, hate, greed and misery and War.

When the war comes to us. Will we know we are free? This is the strength and peace that passeth understanding. It is FAITH. Faith in truth. Faith in Peace. Faith in Joy. Faith in GOD. Faith in his promise All things, under the sun shall fade away, but our Fathers love is eternal. His peace is eternal; our home is not of this world, but with our father in heaven. Our home is in

his eternal grace. He leadeth us beside "still waters". I praise him, for this eternal release. Let us rejoice that we are free! Pay attention! What we are fertilizing? Are we feeding the fear? When we turn on the TV or pick up the paper, we are listening to the world of fear and doubt. The media feeds on OUR FEAR. We have become addicted to fear. We have become obsessed with the world that the media portrays. We fall asleep to truth. We have become accustomed to listening to the world.

Why not just for an instant, we make way for truth. We are a garden waiting to grow. Pull out the weeds of fear and faithlessness. And feed the seeds of truth. Fertilize them. Feed what is life. Our lives were meant to flourish into the most Abundant garden of truth.

Stand strong in truth. Be willing, to wake to truth. Jesus Christ is our leader, and we are his followers. Let us March in the face of war, with HIS strength.

Let us believe in his words instead of the lies of the world. Nothing can penetrate His Love. "The Truth shall set you free". Is your house built on

sand or is it built on a Rock? Pull out the weeds that are taking over Joy and Peace. They constrict the growth of Truth.

In Joy,
Lisa

"Bonnie's Corner"

Dear Abundant Nurses:

I am thankful to God for spring. My soul delights in the flowers poking through the soil, waking up to the sound of the birds singing, the sun shining, warming the earth. I am also grateful for my freedom, and for all of the men and women that are called to serve our country, to fight and defend our freedoms we so richly enjoy. Although there is a deep sadness associated with being at war, we must remember our true source of joy. God is the giver of peace of mind and true joy, even in the midst of an unstable world at war. We are to continue on the path of faith, believing in God and His protection for those who put their trust in Him. Remember, God's will, will be done. We can only be in control of our own minds and hearts. We can try to help the condition of the world by spreading the good news. God is not dead! He is alive! People are in need of a message of hope. We can set a positive example of love and kindness when we have a relationship with God. Watching the war on television can become out of balance when we



tune into the war instead of focusing on God and His words. God faithfully answers those who seek him with a pure heart. He is ready and willing to answer our hearts cry. I am thankful to know this message of hope that helps to dispel anxiety and fear. We have hope for a new day, a new way. Thanks be to God, who is our ever present help in times of trouble. In Christ Jesus.

Love,
Bonnie

Prayer is Good Medicine

Prayer and Faith speeds recovery in illness, ranging from depression, strokes, and heart attacks. Those who pray, stay healthier and live longer than those who don't.

Parade/Dianne Hales

A Prayer For The World

Let the rain come and wash away the ancient grudges, the bitter hatreds held and nurtured over generations. Let the rain wash away the memory of the hurt, the neglect. Let the sun come out and fill the sky with rainbows. Let the warmth of the sun heal us wherever we are broken. Let it burn away the fog so that we can see each other clearly. So that we can see beyond labels, beyond accents, gender or skin color. Let the warmth and brightness of the sun melt our selfishness. So that we can share the joys and feel the sorrows of our neighbors. And let the light of the sun be so strong that we will see all people as our neighbors. Let the earth, nourished by rain, bring forth flowers to surround us with beauty. And let the mountains teach our hearts to reach upward to heaven. Amen.

Rabbi Harold S. Kushner

EMPLOYEE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL



"Linda K. Ogle, LPN"

We are happy to announce Linda K. Ogle as our April Employee of the Month. Linda lives here in Mount Joy and has been an Abundant Nurse since May 2001. She enjoys spending time with her grandson. Linda is very dependable and takes nursing to heart as she travels to many different facilities



Reminder:

We now are requiring current auto insurance verification on all our staff. Please send us a copy of the front page of your auto insurance (declaration page) or bring it in for us to make a copy. This will be a mandatory requirement. Please make every effort to provide this information in a timely manner.

April Happy birthday wishes go out to the following employee:

- Deborah N. Evans, RN
- Julie A. Hoffman, LPN
- Tracy L. Knier, CNA
- Katrina A. Sedlak, LPN

Stars Program

The following employees were recognized for doing an outstanding job!

Tracy L. Knier, CNA
Willow Valley Lakes

Hippa

You may have heard the "buzz" around the facilities regarding the new Hippaa regulations. This is a new law that goes into effect 4/13/03 in reference to privacy and confidentiality and how to handle patient information both spoken, written and on computer. The information about the new regulation is now a part of our yearly OSHA inservicing. We have decided to provide training sessions for Hippaa during the entire month of April. This inservicing is required by ALL STAFF. The information covered will take about 1/2 hour, short and sweet but very important. Everyone will need to call and schedule a time to come in because limited seating is available in the office. Please do not wait until the last minute to schedule. The dates and times are listed below:

- Tues. April 1 @ 9 a.m.
- Thurs. April 3 @ 2 p.m.
- Tues. April 8 @ 2 p.m.
- Thurs. April 10 @ 9 a.m.
- Tues. April 15 @ 10 a.m.
- Thurs. April 17 @ 3 p.m.
- Tues. April 22 @ 2 p.m.
- Thurs. April 24 @ 9 a.m.
- Tues. April 29 @ 10 a.m.

Happy Easter!

My redeemer lives! Jesus said; I am the resurrection and the life: he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

John 11:25

The spirit of him that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwells in you.

Rom 8:11

