

Heart

June
2019

Beat

*Reaching the Heart of the County
With the Heart of Christ*

Greetings Friends!

Last month you may recall that I invited you to share with myself or the office your excitement and interest in the monthly newsletter, The Heartbeat. Unfortunately, less than 12 people have responded to my invitation. With that being said, we are going to be doing some things a little differently in regards to the newsletter. There were several things that were important to those that shared, and we want to honor as much of those things as possible. We will be taking a couple months off to navigate the best way to respond accordingly. You won't be seeing a newsletter again until September. By September we will have formulated a plan to address the various things that people shared were of interest. There were three primary things that people shared they liked about the newsletter:

The dates for persons within the church families various monthly information (Birthdates, anniversaries, etc..)

Ministry activities

Church wide visioning information

Change is something that needs to be navigated carefully and with intentionality. We don't want to simply change things for the sake of changing them, and this for sure is not one of those times. We will navigate well the new season together and look forward to continuing in the ministry!

I also want to take a minute and share a little bit of what is happening with Project 2020. As a church we have embarked on the single largest project in the history of Park Church. This truly is an exciting time to be a part of what God is doing, both now, and also into the future!! On June 23rd, following our outdoor service we will be officially breaking ground!! Please do plan on joining us for worship at 10:30 followed by lunch and closed out with a holy time of breaking ground! All you need to do is show up with a side dish to share and your lawn chairs!

These times truly are exciting and as we continue to move forward we are going to see all that God is doing! Be blessed this summer church and take time smell the roses, and to give thanks for all that God continues to do in you, and also through you!

Live Loved,
Pastor Joe

1 Corinthians 13 for Friends

A friend is patient and kind. Friends do not envy, they don't boast, and they aren't proud. Friends do not dishonor each other. They aren't self-seeking. Friends are not easily angered and they keep no record of wrong doing. Friends do not delight in evil but rejoice in the truth. Friends always protect. Friends always trust. Friends always hope. Friends always persevere.

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Nates Notes

Worship Highlight: **Greg Stenta**

Greg is one member of the worship team that people don't see often...Usually they only get noticed when there is "technical difficulty". Imagine a job where the only time people give you credit is when things are difficult! Greg works in the media booth making sure that the gospel is communicated through visual arts and literary presentation. He spends time (with the others back there) during the week making sure that what is going to be communicated on Sunday morning is illustrated with a visual for people. Greg has done a great job of looking at the big picture of the purpose of the media and has done a good job keeping the team focused on that purpose. One of the things that many people will not know, but I notice because of my vantage point in the church when I lead, is that Greg is a worshiper! I will often see him back there with one hand in the air and the other on the mouse getting ready for the next screen...talk about multi-tasking! I thank God for a man who's first purpose is to worship, but who's talent allows him to do that and not miss a beat with the task at hand. I am also grateful that he is a good friend who prays for me.

The worship team is doing well. We continue to work together, make good music and mostly love Jesus publicly. We overcome challenges and schedules behind the scenes and come together to honor the Lord each Sunday. There have been some things we have tried to do to build the team. They include a corn hole tournament each summer, wing it worship night a couple times a year and time to talk, devos in weekly emails, Sunday devotionals and praying on Monday's. Finding that time to connect with each other is challenging sometimes because of schedules and the task at hand. My dad used to say, "Sunday's roll around with alarming regularity!" There are three principles we try to focus on when considering the worship team.

1. Spirituality - are we connecting with the Lord? 2. Musicality - are we good with the music? 3. Togetherness - do we work well as a team and in the context of our congregation? The disciplines above help with these. We have wanted to do something more for the musicality though. Creativity comes through space. I heard someone say recently that the speed of traffic is not determined by the number of cars on the road, but the space between them. In other words, if we are going to be creative, we need to have time, not linked to service preparation, to play together. We are working to create this time later this summer. There are two things on the radar. First, we would like to get the musicians together to just have a fireside jam. Secondly, we are going to have a night of music and worship that is separate from Sunday morning. We will communicate more as we get closer.

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TEAMS Highlight: **Me!**

I have not shared my perspective on my involvement in the TEAMS ministry before, but am going to do that here. I have been worked leading a small group for nearly 25 years! I still remember the first group I ever lead this way at Park. I taught from 2 Peter 1:3-7...respond to God's promises...add to faith moral excellence, to that knowledge, to that self control, to that patience, to that godliness, to that brotherly love...

It was a train wreck! Nobody talked, nobody responded. I talked awkwardly for about 10 minutes, then we played games! Since that time I have taught hundreds of lessons to hundreds of people and I've learned a few things. First, God has given wisdom to everyone. Second, He has given His Spirit to all believers. Because of this I have learned to facilitate classes rather than strictly "teach". I also teach, but do so in the context of listening. I have never ceased to be amazed at how much I learn from God's people.

Right now I teach RSD and a Sunday School class. I am working in both to find leaders who can do the same things I do, freeing me to teach in other classes and settings. We are making progress towards this.

There are several goals on the horizon in TEAMS ministry.

First, we are trying to get groups on a schedule, with regular breaks in the year. This will allow people time to consider other classes. It will give teachers an occasional break and will give us the chance to promote many groups at once rather than promoting groups over a period of a couple months.

Secondly, we are working to revamp RSD to include a 3rd class. The three classes will be GOD: Knowing Christ, ME: Knowing who I am in Christ and DREAM: Knowing how Christ has called and equipped me. The goal is to accomplish these three classes; in one run in the Fall and one in the Spring. Each of these series will be followed by Launch, which will be designed to do two things. Launch will both launch new people into new RSD classes and will launch current "graduates" into purposeful service. I would like to invite the PLT to come to these launch times to support and encourage people who will use their gifts to serve the Lord. Our first one will be Sunday January 19, 2020 during the Sunday School hour.

Third, It seems that by utilizing well timed breaks and organizing RSD that we can tuck other short term groups under the RSD umbrella. This will make it easier to promote and explain what Park Church is offering by way of small groups. People would be encouraged to take the RSD basics to understand their relationship to the Lord and His calling on their lives. This could also be supplemented with other small groups that will be offered throughout the year.

Finally, we are working to organize some more support groups. Right now, Pastor Joe is leading Clean, Sober and Saved, a group for recovering addicts. We are looking to add a Grief support group and the Healing Journey before this year is out. There is a growing need for these and other similar groups. Please let me know if you are interested in helping to lead a support group of some type. The struggles the Lord has brought you through may provide the hope for someone else who is there currently.

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

PRAYER THOUGHTS - by Roy Miller

Consider Hannah

Year after year Elkanah went from his town to worship and sacrifice to the Lord at Shiloh, which is where the Ark of the Covenant was in those days. His wife Hannah went with him and year after year Hannah continued to seek God and to beseech Him for a son because she was barren [1 Samuel 1]. In those days, a widow without a son to take care of her would be in deep financial difficulty. What would Hannah do if Elkanah died before she had a grown son?? And besides that; being barren was considered to be a sign of God's displeasure, so the people who knew of Hannah's barrenness were cruel to her.

Jesus taught that we should always pray and not give up [Luke 18:1-8]. And when his disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he told a parable about the importance of persistence and told them to keep on asking, to keep on seeking, to keep on knocking. [Luke 11:5-10].

As we persist in prayer, our starting point is usually not our ending point. As we persist in prayer we come to know God at a deeper level and, therefore, we are able to receive deeper revelation of what God's will is. Then we can recalibrate and aim our prayers at the heart of God's will.

Hannah started praying out of her personal desperate need. Over the years her prayer changed as she realized the son she did not yet have was destined for a very special purpose to save all Israel. So, Hannah made a vow; "I will give my son to the Lord for all the days of his life." And God blessed her with a son who was named Samuel. Hannah kept her vow, and when Samuel was weaned, she took him to the priest Eli at Shiloh where Samuel grew up.

Hannah is the most God-like person in the Bible. She gave her only son to save the lives of thousands; even before he was born. She died to herself and her own needs to partner with God in fulfilling the will of God. --- Oh, and God subsequently blessed her with five more children; three sons and two daughters. You never know.

Persist! Persist in prayer until you know the heart and mind of God and go on to partner with Him that His Kingdom will come and that His will be done on earth as it is in heaven!

*At its heart: Prayer is a matter of partnering with God,
to release the power of God, to fulfill the purposes of God,
by giving voice to the will of God, as we listen to God.*



Where there is unity, God commands a blessing; even life everlasting!

Here is an opportunity to minister in unity with the Body of Christ in our region: The **STAGECOACH**

REVIVAL will take place in Chadakoin Park in Jamestown from the 12th through the 16th of June. This will be led by a team from "InnerCity Action" who will come to us from Stockton, CA. Their style of ministry is that of Jesus; "Proclaim the Kingdom and heal the sick." Besides praying for this, help is needed – parking lot attendants, ushers, intercessors, helpers in the "kid's corner." Call or text Roy at 720-0028 if you want to get involved. You can be a missionary to the people of Jamestown.

Time to pray at the gates: Meet with others on Saturday morning the 15th of June at 11:00 a.m. at Potter's Terrace on East 3rd Street in Jamestown. From there we form four groups that will go pray at the "gates" of the city; first praying into the city and then turning and praying out to the east, the north, the south, and the west.

A true friend is the greatest of all blessings.



Hi Everybody!

It's that time of year again where we start to wind down in the youth ministry. Out "normal" ministries will be taking a break for the summer, but that doesn't mean we are calling it quits!

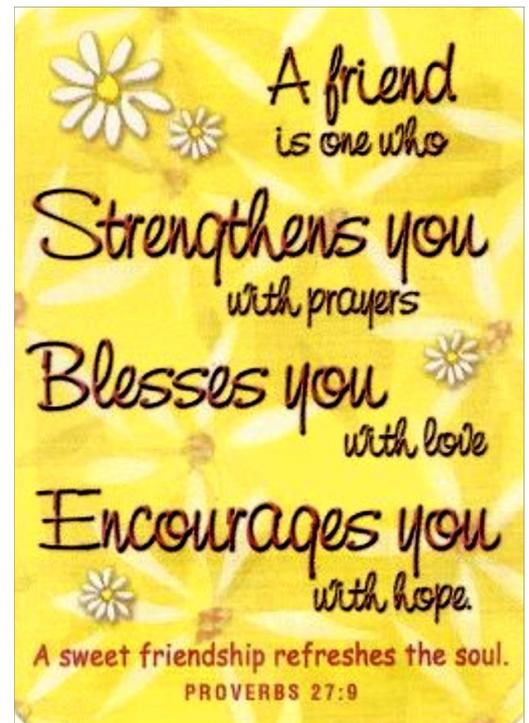
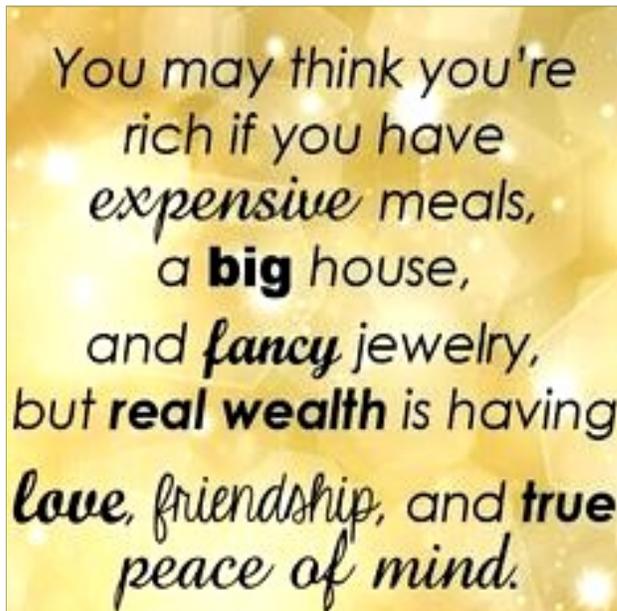
We have a couple things that we are looking forward to this summer, including Kingdom Bound, the West Virginia mission trip, and a trip to the Ark Encounter Museum!

-Dan

Dates to look out for:

- 6/9: Last Youth Group
- 6/ 11: Last Impact
- 6/16/: Last Sunday School
- 6/25: Baccalaureate
- 6/28: CVCS Graduation

Park Youth and The Herd: Sundays, 7-8:30pm @ Park Sinclairville
 Young Adult Group: Wednesdays, 6-8pm @ Dan's House
 Impact: Tuesdays, A,B,C lunch mods @ High School



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A rule I have had for years is: to treat the Lord Jesus Christ as a personal friend.

Children's Corner



Hello Park Church Family!

My name is Meagan Marsh and I am the Children's Ministry Director here at Park. Welcome to the Children's Corner! We'd love to have you take a minute to check out what's been going on in our Children's Ministries this past month and what's on the horizon!

The Wrap

As summer approaches, our Wrappers have been hard at work creating butterfly magnets and cards for their friends at the 76'ers.



One of the highlights of our summer day camp is getting to eat lunch with the group every Wednesday, and the kiddos look forward to it throughout the entire year. Along with our visits to the 76'ers, we also have many other trips planned this summer including the Sinclairville Library, the Sinclairville Rec Program, Cassadaga Lake, Splash Lagoon, and the Erie Zoo.

Day camp will begin July 8th and run through August 23rd. We will be open 6:30 am-5:00 pm M-F to students entering Kindergarten-14 years old. If you are interested in our Summer Day Camp, registration forms are available on The Wrap sign-in/out table.

If you have any questions, please let me know.



Before summer arrives though, June has some important dates to take note of!

Friday, June 7th, 14th, and 21st are half days at Sinclairville Elementary. On these days, before school will be open, but after-school will not.

Our "It's a Wrap" family party will be Monday, June 24th from 5:30-7:00 pm.

The final day of school is Tuesday, June 25th. It is a full day and Before and After school will both be available. It has been a great school year and we have been blessed by our Wrappers each day!

Thank you to all who make it happen!



Life has no blessing like a prudent friend.

The Wrap as Full-Day Childcare and Project 2020

In response to our community's child care needs, The Wrap is exploring the possibility of expanding our current programs to include full day child care starting at Birth. We are very excited to continue this journey! We ask that you pray for each of us as we seek God's vision for the program and reach directly into our community with the love of Christ.



Sunday School

Throughout May our classrooms focused on,

“The Bible- God’s Book.”

It was also
EXPLOSION MONTH

for our 1st and 2nd Grade Classroom, and some of our other classes got in on the fun too!

We had such a great time we decided to extend “Mayspllosion” into June!

After such a blast of a month, our last day of Sunday school on June 16th will certainly be bittersweet.



Companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Nursery

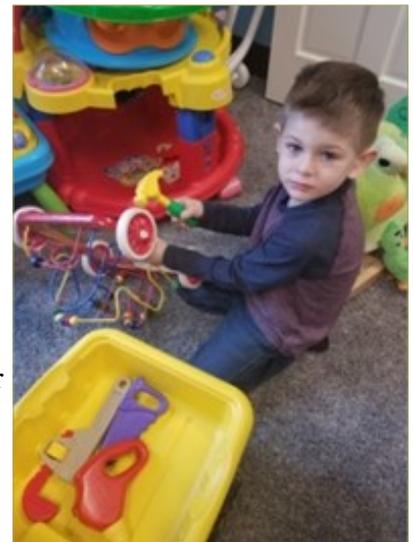


The world of nursery is crazy as ever. Our sweet little ones bring such joy! I am still passing out individualized 2019 Nursery Volunteer schedules, and if you are a carer who has not received one please let me know.



If you would like to volunteer in nursery, we have a spot for you! Let me know through any of the methods listed below.

Please remember our nursery is open to children age Birth through Pre-K. If your child has entered grades K and up we ask that you begin keeping them in the sanctuary during the service. Here at Park, we believe in a family model of church service where children are always welcome and encouraged to attend. Worship bags are also available for children to utilize during the service. Nursery is offered during both the 8:30 and 11:00 services.



Volunteers

Mark 10:45 says, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." We have places in nursery, Sunday school, and The Wrap that are in need of volunteers to care for the littlest of our church family. If you are interested in serving in our children's ministries, please contact me as soon as possible!

it takes a
BIG HEART
to shape a
LITTLE MIND

thanks for seeing Jesus by loving on our children!

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, comments, etc., please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone at (716)-720-8127, or email me at meagan.marsh@parkumc.org. I look forward to hearing from you!

Much Love and God Bless,
~Miss Meagan 😊

The mean and cowardly, can never know what true friendship means.



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 don't just do
 Sundays
 together,
 we do
 Life
 together!*

June 2019 Event Dates

3	6 pm	Park Leadership Team Meeting
5 – 8		Annual Conference
23	10:30 am	Worship Outside @ Park (Sinclairville Campus) Bing a lawn chair. No other services @ Sinclairville or Cassadaga Campus this day. No nursery.
23	Noon	Dinner Outside @ Park (Sinclairville Campus) Meat, beverage & table service provided. Bring a dish to pass.
23	12:30	Groundbreaking Ceremony (Sinclairville Campus)
25	7 pm	Baccalaureate @ CVCS High School
26	8:30 am	Mobile Food Pantry
30	10 am	Cup of Joe with Pastor Joe

Hello from Cassadaga!

Summer is upon us here in the village and it is good to have our warm weather friends back with us! The beauty of the season is spreading across the hills and around the lake, and we are looking forward to meeting more community members and spreading the love of Christ in this town. We've got some great ideas for outreach and events this summer, especially using the beautiful lake right around the corner. Don't forget that our service on the beach is July 28th! *Tell your friends!*

Have your friends tell their friends!

How fun would it be to have the beach and boats full of people worshipping the Lord with us? Keep our campus in prayer, as we strive to reach the heart of our communities with the heart of Christ!

A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends.

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A true inspiration story to encourage others— Written by Ashley Johnson (Granddaughter in-law of Mina and Dennis Wilson)

Miscarriage Story – 2019

Ashley Johnson

During the very last sermon of 2018, one of our pastors asked “Picture yourself on this day, but in a year from now. How are you different? I bet none of you want to be fatter, meaner, sicker. No, you are picturing happier, skinner, healthy, etc.”. I sat there and immediately pictured being pregnant during Christmas/New Years 2019. Woah. I had spent my whole marriage thus far trying *not* to get pregnant. But with several of our friends trying, or currently pregnant, and Ben (my husband)’s cancer diagnosis...it had started to cross my mind more often. If Ben was going to get sick, or even die, would I want a piece of him left behind? Is that morbid? Is that loving? I so deeply have always desired to be a mom, but especially to be a mom with him.

Starting January 1st, we prayed every night when we went to bed. Not just for a baby, but for God’s timing to tell us when to start trying. We’ve always prayed together, but not consistently like we intentionally planned to do all of 2019.

That same day, I sat and said “What do you have for me, God?” for the year 2019. These were the things he spoke to me in my heart:

- Much of your future depends on who you are after you become a mom
- You will write
- I am faithful
- This year is going to grow you more than ever into exactly who I need you to be
- Sit back and enjoy the ride because you never will guess where it is going to take you
- Stay in the word and pray
- I am never going to leave you
- Your strong desire to be a mom is from me. I’m going to use it for MY glory
- Ben will be cancer free
- Trust me with all of your heart

January and February were spent waiting for Ben’s first follow-up appointment since his treatment back in November. Everything was on pause. We didn’t spend any money. We didn’t plan any trips. We didn’t plan anything. February would either come and say more cancer, more treatment, more money...or he would be healed or at least moving in the right direction. Those 2 months were HARD. I am a planner! On January 1st every year, we sit and plan out when we are buying big purchases, I make savings plans and goals for the year so that we know how much to save per month, we start looking at trips and when to take vacation time. Nope, not 2019. We literally had to just live day by day and pray continuously that God would do whatever he chose to do in our situation. We prayed about cancer and when we should start trying to have a family. At one point I felt God tell me I was going to get pregnant in July.

February 26th came and Dr. Singh said Ben’s tumor was much smaller, not leaking anymore. As soon as Ben heard that, he instantly felt like we were ready to start trying for our family.

We kept coming back to Psalm 118:17 – “I will not die but live and proclaim what the Lord has done”. I kept telling Ben 1) God told me he would be cancer free and 2) He’s not finished with him yet. God has so many big plans for him as a paramedic, firefighter, future dad, spouse...he can’t die yet.

So, after that news, we really focused in on when we should try. When we prayed, we felt like God said “soon” or “now”. So we stopped trying to prevent it. And literally within 2 weeks of that, I got pregnant

We all know a true friend is hard to find. So when you do find one, hang on tight!

Miscarriage Story – 2019

Ashley Johnson

and didn't even know it. We celebrated my 25th birthday and a week later, on my mom's birthday, I was crampy and just felt different. I took a test, and sure enough – the lines showed up.

I had my intake appointment where they told me I was due December 1st.

I went again 2 weeks later for the ultrasound. I should have been 7 weeks and 2 days and I was 6 weeks and 6 days with a small baby. She wanded my belly for a long time. We could see him on the screen. You could see the head and little limbs. Finally, she said "I'm sorry, there is no heartbeat". I instantly thought, oh I'm just too early. They can't hear it yet. But no. We met with the doctor and they should see some cardiac activity, some activity at all – and there was nothing. I saw the graph. Nothing.

Going into this, I knew it would be hard. Almost every single one of my friends has had a miscarriage, or multiple. I always would tell Ben – it is going to be hard to get pregnant, stay pregnant, and make it through to full term. But then through this experience, you realize that you can lose the baby while it is inside you – but also when they are four and get terminal cancer. Or 6 and get hit by a car. Or 16 and they get in a car accident. We never know what is going to happen. Which is why we have to live each day with intention and purpose and trust that God is in control.

The following Sunday was Easter. All of this puts the cross into a different perspective. Because of the cross, we will see our baby again someday. Because of the cross, the outcome of Ben's cancer is heaven or healing. Because of the cross, we don't have to carry the weight of these dark, sad things. Jesus does.

I also had found the following verse back when we were in the trenches of cancer, but it applied now as well: 2 Timothy 2:10 – I endure everything for the sake of others so that they too may obtain salvation in Jesus. "Am I enduring this so that someone else can come to know Christ?" Now there's a plot twist. Woah.

I didn't want to have the surgery (D&C) so I opted to go home and miscarry naturally. I waited 2 weeks with no symptoms. We went on vacation, and by the time we got home it had been a whole month. I will say, while on vacation – all I wanted was to see a rainbow. To remember that God sees us and show me a reminder of his promises. Also because of a rainbow baby. It just felt significant.

We walked out of a restaurant on the water about halfway into our trip and sure enough, there was a massive rainbow that went across the whole sky. I almost started crying. I felt so close to God in that moment. I truly felt like he saw my pain and was meeting me there.

I was experiencing some negative side effects and went back to the doctor concerned. She told me I had to have the D&C as soon as possible. During that month I prayed so much that I wouldn't have to have surgery. It was the last resort. I really didn't want to. So, the next day, I called off work and they were able to get me in first thing in the morning. It was so scary. I had never had general anesthesia before.

I remember going back to pre-op and they wanted me to give a urine sample. I walked into the bathroom. Everything felt so scientific. Give this blood, take this sample, seal it in this bag. This was my body and my baby. I looked in the mirror and started sobbing. "Why Lord? Why do I have to go through this?" And I heard a small whisper inside (like I always do) and he said "For them. For the other women you will be able to help because you are going through this". So, I peed in the cup and went back to my pre-op room and let them do what they had to do.

There are friends, there is family, and then there are friends that become family.

Miscarriage Story – 2019

Ashley Johnson

The surgery went fine. However, a week later, while I was at work, I stood up and knew something was wrong. I went in the bathroom and realized I was hemorrhaging from the surgery. I had one of our secretaries drive me to the ER. I spent 7 hours there. They did every test under the sun only to send me home, still bleeding, and say that it should stop. They couldn't tell what had happened, but that sometimes this just "happens". Again, another worst possible outcome. First surgery, then bleeding uncontrollably?

Every day while I was pregnant, I prayed that our baby's life would bring glory to God – no matter how long or short his life was going to be. I say his because 1) my symptoms and wives tales pointed to him being a boy and 2) when you are pregnant you just have this feeling.

On Mother's Day, I posted the following on Facebook and had overwhelming response. I didn't do it for the response. I wanted people to know they aren't alone. To shine a light for Christ during this dark time. To show that my faith is stronger than my fears or any darkness that could try to overtake me:

Today was going to be different.

We had planned to take little shoes and our ultrasound pictures on vacation. To this beach. To take one of those cute announcement photos to share with all of you today on such a fitting holiday.

Except we didn't.

Because on April 16th, we heard the words "There is no heartbeat".

So, today was not what I had planned. Today has been really, really hard. I'm celebrating Mother's Day as a mom who is waiting to meet my baby in heaven. A mom who you won't see my child growing inside me or next to me, or in my arms. I am 1 in 4, who has experienced a miscarriage.

I'm not sharing this for likes or sympathy but for all of the other women out there that I know share this same pain. I'm sharing this deeply personal event so that you know you are not alone. So you can call me and I can pray with you, hug you and walk through it with you. Because I now know how painful it is.

During the first few weeks, your names are the ones I thought about. Your stories gave me comfort and hope. Some of you now are Mother's, foster moms, adoptive moms... and that gives me hope.

So, I mourn today but I also celebrate today on Mother's Day because I know because of Jesus I get to meet my baby again in heaven someday.

Over the last month of May, I've read so many verses and quotes to try to understand/rationalize/cope with my grief. Here are a few that helped:

- God is never surprised by my circumstances. He is sovereign and sees my every situation as a pathway to the future he has planned for me.
- Even adverse circumstances are turned by god into stepping stones to my destiny.
- I give thanks in all circumstances, knowing that God orchestrates them all for my eventual good. I trust him with even the hardest circumstances of my life. God works on my behalf through every situation. There is no circumstance that will not make me stronger if I meet it with faith. He sees. He knows. He understands.
- God is the divine filter through which everything must pass that comes to me.
- Every trial is a package to be unwrapped so that I can discover the goodness God means for me to find.

A good friend is like a four-leaf clover; hard to find and lucky to have.

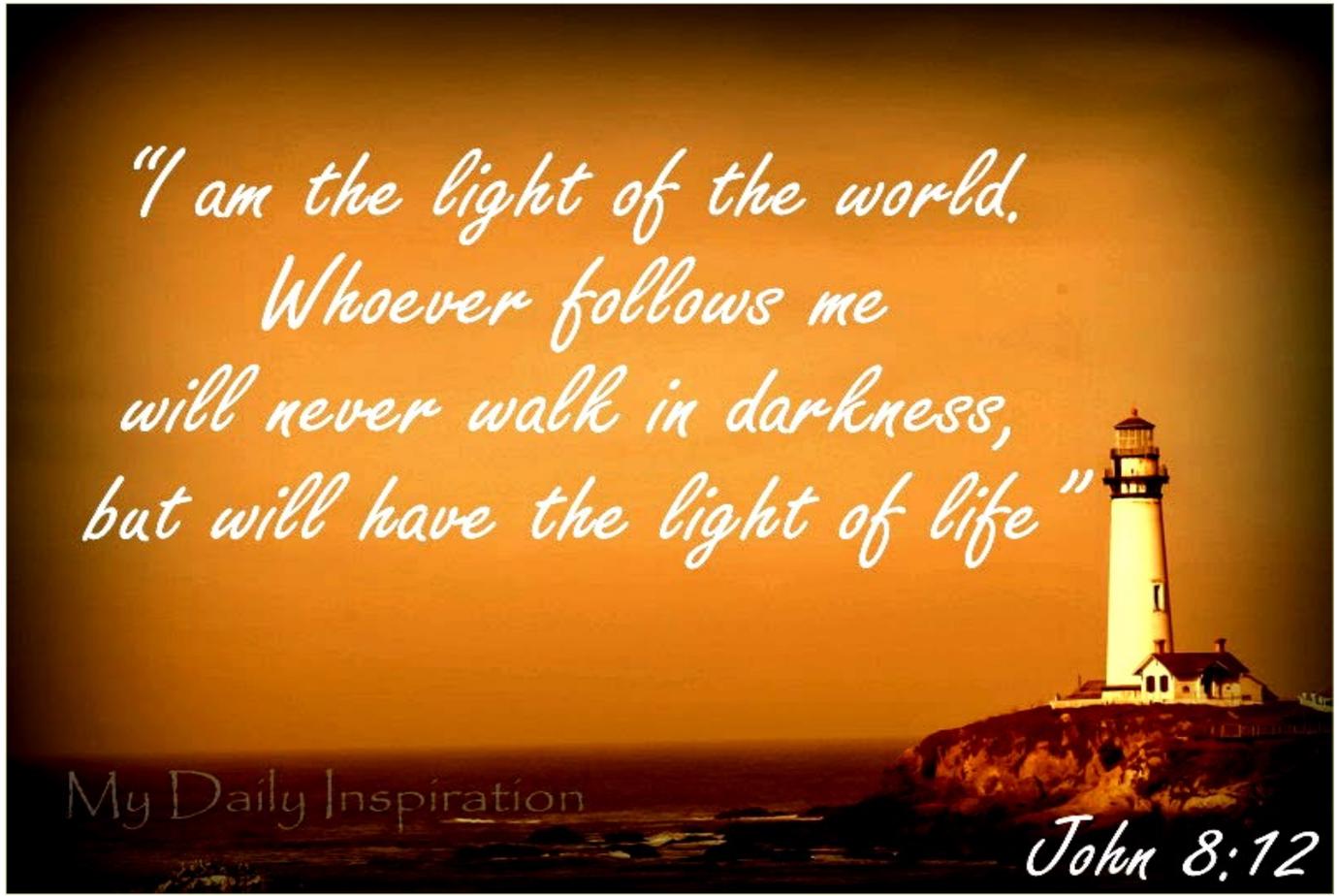
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The only other thing I want to write is my revelation about light. I read the verse “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path” Psalm 119:105. We all know that verse, probably by memory. But after hearing a sermon on Mother’s Day about being in the valley – in the darkness, it hit me. God’s word is the light meant to help lead me out of the darkness – in the bottom of the valley where we have been since October because of cancer and miscarriage. His word gives me hope and shines promises onto our dark situation. The point of everything we endure is to point back to Him, to give him glory, to bring others to salvation.

While at the lake on Memorial Day, I realized that maybe these things are happening to us so that WE are the light in a dark world, so others can see us walk through this stuff and 1) bring glory to God and 2) come out on the other side still full of hope/peace/etc. All I ever pray each day is to be a light at work, at church, in our neighborhood...I would never choose these things to happen to us but since they have, maybe it was the only way for God to make us shine most brightly?

“For a little while, you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith may be proved genuine and result in praise, glory and honor” 1 Peter 1.



*“I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me
will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life”*

My Daily Inspiration

John 8:12

Your faith may be proved genuine and result in praise, glory and honor.

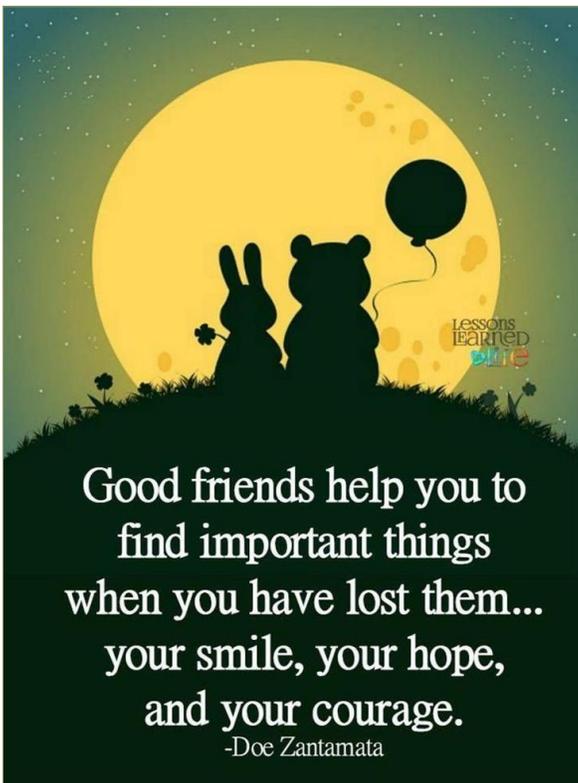


To all the Saints and Prayer Warriors at Park Church,

Thank you for all your prayers during my hospital stay in December!

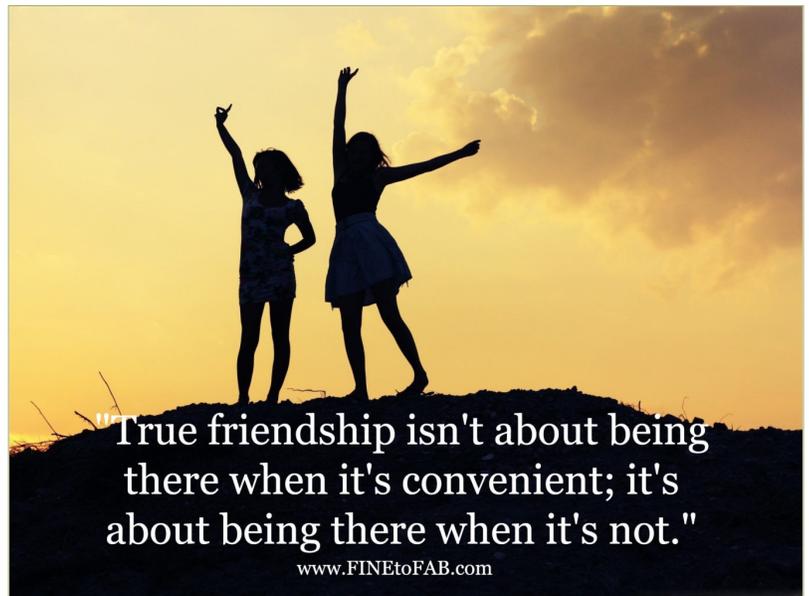
Prayer truly does work. During my time of convalescing I have known God's love, healing power, peace and presence. He is a God of miracles always with you always leading the way in His caring palm.

Judy Wilson



Good friends help you to find important things when you have lost them... your smile, your hope, and your courage.

-Doe Zantamata



"True friendship isn't about being there when it's convenient; it's about being there when it's not."

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Into my life you wandered, when least expected and most welcome.

June Birthdays

- 2 David Peterson
Emily Runge
Christine Sandberg
Mina Wilson
- 5 Fred Puleo
- 6 Delores Palmer
- 7 Jessie Andersen
- 10 Mary Lawson
- 13 Jeremy Warsitz
- 15 Aimee Ames
Joseph Trask
- 17 Nita Silliman
Teagan Wallace
- 20 Jacob Cardot
Brogan Egan
- 21 Samuel Gray
Amanda Lawton
Riley Pascoe
- 22 Nathan Bailey
- 23 Abigail Bacon
Roger Palmer
Ralph Rydell
- 24 Scott Jastrzab
- 25 Diane Edson
Roy Miller
- 27 Jessi Ames
Nels Anderson
Stanley Pavlock
- 29 Todd Andersen
Madison Pitts

June Anniversaries

- 6 Jim & Linda Bailey
Randy & Josette Peck
Richard & Zoanne Shields
- 7 Bill & Judy Hulett
- 10 Dan & Jeanne Christoferson
- 12 Scott & Lauren Fenton
- 14 Bill & Vi Dorman
- 20 Steve & Branda Meacham
- 28 Chris & Debbie Oakes
Doug & Kathy Schroeder

Park Post-Its (Prize Edition)

Find the June 2019 Event Dates in this Edition of the Heartbeat. Be the first to relate the page number they are on, as indicated below, and win a prize!
Staff are not eligible.

- 📌 The first person to contact me via my work e-mail (info@) wins a prize!
- 📌 The first person to contact me via my work e-mail (joann.marsh@) wins a prize!
- 📌 The first person to contact me via my office phone wins a prize!
- 📌 See the info below for contact info and office hours!

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YTD Budget 176096



If you die before me, and you're at those pearly gates, ask if you can bring a friend.

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8:30 AM & 11:00 AM— Sinclairville Campus
10:00 AM Cassadaga Campus

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Next month's "Heart Beat" 'deadline is **(To be determined)** Please have all articles, calendar dates, and information to JoAnn Marsh (info@parkumc.org) and Kathy Schroeder (schroeder2815@gmail.com) by this date. Material received after this date will not go in until the following month.

*They will be called
Oaks of Righteousness,
a planting of the LORD for the
display of his splendor.
- Isaiah 61:3*



*Though you do not
see Him now,
you trust Him
and you rejoice with a
glorious, inexpressible joy!
1 Peter 1:8*

Park Leadership 2018

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Cherish your human connections: your relationships with friends and family.