

Bridesburg Presbyterian Church

2770 Pratt Street

Philadelphia, Pa 19137

Scott K. Bohr, Pastor

January & February 2014

RENEWAL

As we mark the end of the Christmas Season, we remember the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and our call to share in His work of bringing the Gospel - The Good News of salvation to others. We call others to share in the experience of the God we have known.

We are asking the 20% of our members who attend Church to bring the renewal process into their homes.

Today, let us all begin a special time of prayer to ask God to rekindle faith in the non practicing members of our families.

You are needed to bring the Light, to bring the Renewal to your families and homes.

As we end the Christmas Season, I believe this reflection says it best:
When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks.

The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken
To feed the hungry,
To rebuild the nations,
To lend a hand to a friend,
To build up a child's self confidence,
To spend time with a lonely neighbor,
To forgive someone who has hurt you,
To make music in the heart.

Be assured of our prayers for you and yours. Let us pray for peace and renewal in Bridesburg.

..... WINTER SCHEDULE

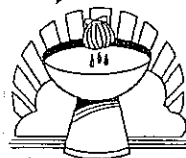
Morning Worship 10:00 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Coffee Time 9:30 am

Kids Club - Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday
4:30- 5:30 pm

Bible Study - Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday
7:00 pm- Sunday School Bldg.

Jan. 16th - Council of Churches Meeting
7:00 pm - Pres. Church

Jan. 19th - Session Meeting 11:15 am



Sacrament of Baptism

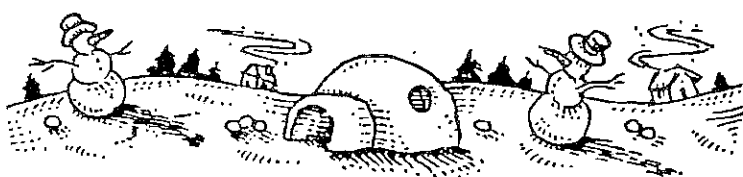
The Sacrament of Baptism was given to Peyton Sawyer Hevener by Pastor Scott. Payton Sawyer is the daughter of Jenna Hevener and the granddaughter of Montel & Jack Twist.

May God's grace surround Payton Sawyer as Jenna raises her in God's love.

♥ Timely Tips Expressions of Love

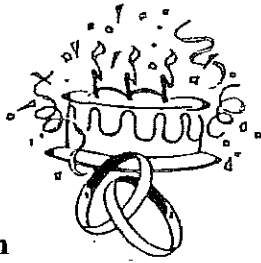
February is usually the month that is associated with love. Use this month to express your love for the special people in your life. Whether it is your pastor, teacher, spouse, children, parents, co-workers or neighbor.

Let February be the month you discover even more ways to reach out to those you love. Give generously and from the heart.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2nd - Jimmy Howell
3rd - Timothy Walker
3rd - Peggy Hunt
5th - Rob Lenhart
5th - Alex Gilson
7th - Patricia Abrams
12th - Sydney Elliott
14th - Shirley Tedrick
17th - Ann Evans
17th - Sarahrose Anderson
19th - Payton Rinkunas
19th - Brian Anderson Sr.
21st - Bill Gilson
22nd - Crystal Urban
23rd - Jamie Lee Howell
26th - Christel Miller
27th - Michael Golasa



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

12th - Paul & Linda Hartzell
28th - Gary & Lisa Litostanski

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2nd - Aron Litostaski
5th - Tyler Marr
6th - Sheila Chrupcala
7th - Patricia Walker
8th - Jill Elliott
10th - Kenneth Timte
11th - Montel Twist
12th - Thomas Trego
15th - Mark Tingley
19th - Harry J Eskuchen
21st - James Dailey, Sr
21st - Lillyann Urban
22nd - Rosemary Bohr
24th - Kimberly Razler

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

9th - Bruce & Carol Beaton
14th - Ronald & Susan Gunning



Our Prayers and sympathy to the Howell Family on the passing of Thomas Howell. Tom was called to be with his Lord in December.

May God bring the family comfort and peace.

GOD'S "PHONE" NUMBER

Hello God, I called tonight
To talk a little while
I need a friend who'll listen
To my anxiety and trial.

You see, I can't quite make it
Through a day just on my own...
I need your love to guide me
So I'll never feel alone.

I want to ask you please to keep
My family safe and sound.
Come and fill their lives with confidence
For whatever fate they're bound.

Give me faith, dear God, to face
Each hour throughout the day,
And not to worry over things
I can't change in any way.

I thank you God for being home
And listening to my call,
For giving me such good advice
When I stumble and fall.. !!!!!!!

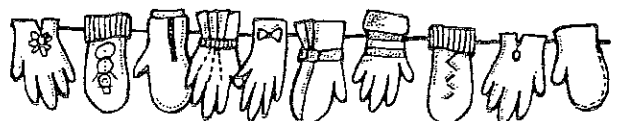
Your number, God, is the only one
That answers every time.
I never get a busy signal,
Never had to pay a dime.

So thank you, God, for listening
To my troubles and my sorrow.
Good night, God, I love You, too,
And I'll call again tomorrow!
P.S. Please bless all my friends and family t



Now
Hear
This!

Thank you from Pastor
Scott for your generous
Christmas gift. It was greatly appreciated.



Hello

We're Saving a Place
For You at Bridesburg
Presbyterian

No matter what your age
is, no matter where you
come from, no matter who
you are, there is a place
for you at Bridesburg
Presbyterian.

You'll meet a great mix of
friendly people, hear
relevant messages, enjoy
compelling programs, and
much more.

Come as you are, be who you
are—we've got a seat saved
for you.

We look forward to making
new friends and blending
your traditions with ours.

True Love

For God so loved the world,

That He gave

His only

Begotten Son

So that

That whosoever

Believeth in Him

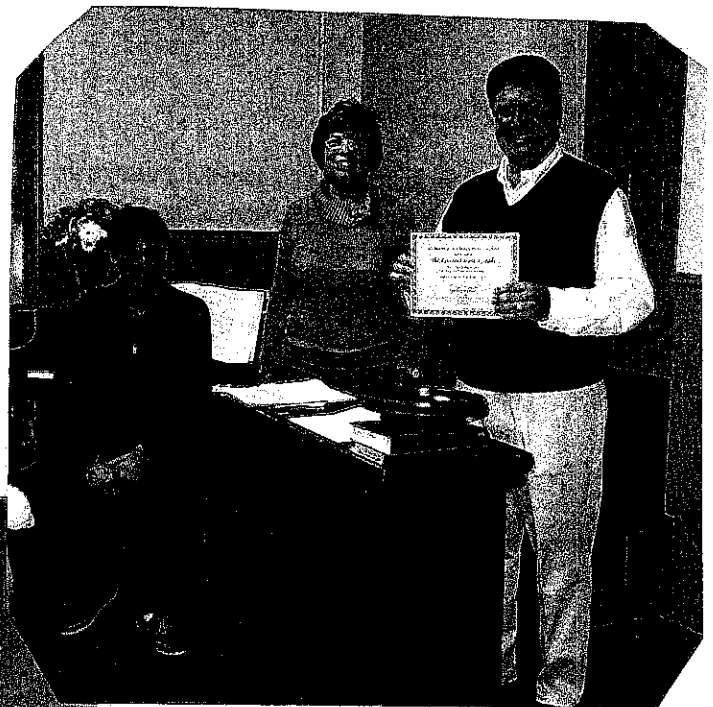
Should not perish,

But have everlasting life."

John 3:16



On January 10, 2014 Pastor Scott celebrated 15 years in ordained ministry. On Sunday, we presented him with a certificate during the worship service. A small reception followed the service.



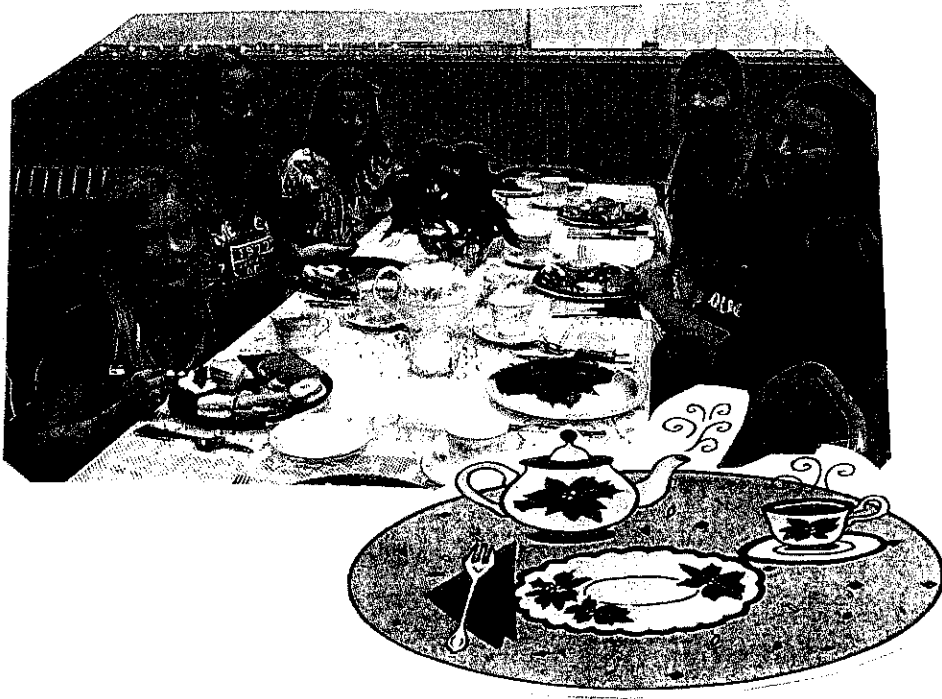
Pastor Scott is loved by our church family.
We are privileged to have his guidance and
faith in our quest to serve & praise God.

Well done Scott, a good and faithful servant.



The children circled Pastor Scott in prayer.
It was very moving.

01/12/2014



On a snowy day in December many ladies braved the snow and attended the Christmas Tea. It was a lovely affair, with tasty food, and friendship.

Of course, it snowed, our singer was stuck on 95 & the UPS truck never delivered our favors in time. They came a few days late. I still have three ladies that did not receive the favor. If you did not get one, call me at 215-870-3819 (Barbara)



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

We had about 75 parents and excited kids come to meet with Santa. Bad weather and all it was a nice time for all.



THANK YOU.....

Sydney Elliott would like to thank everyone that contributed to "Operation Hugs" (a collection at PACS for a soldier) She turned in two very large bags of supplies. Many thanks for your kindness.



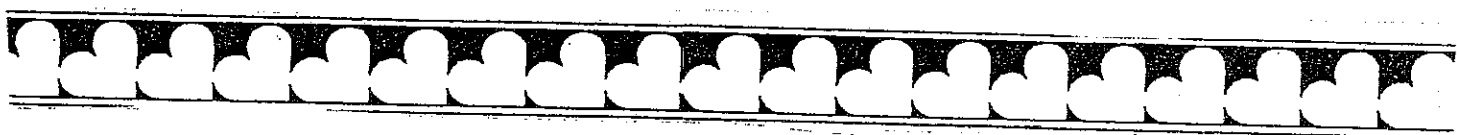
Congrats & God Bless to Sue Gunning on her recent promotion. May God guide her in her new position.



Happy News....

The winner of our Christmas Basket was Ruth Twesten. It was a happy fun time checking out the basket.

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•Lord, make my life a window for your light to shine through and a mirror to reflect your love to every-one I meet.