



*** JULY 2022 ***

A VIEW FROM THE PULPIT

“ For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”
Philippians 3:20

It was a deadly September attack on America. Casualties on our own shores. The nation’s capital targeted. The White House in danger. Terror and Heroes. One hero was Francis Scott Key, a Georgetown attorney heavily involved in national politics. An evangelical Christian, Francis taught Bible classes and witnessed boldly, once telling a friend in Congress, “Christ alone can save you from the sentence of condemnation.”

He also wrote hymns. However nothing prepared him for the hostage-recovery mission he undertook at the request of the President of the United States. He was seeking the release of a prominent physician, a Dr. Beanes, who had been taken captive. During that assignment he was detained by enemy troops and forced to watch a brutal assault on the eastern seaboard.

Toward the morning of September 14, 1814, when it became clear that American forces had withstood a 25-hour bombardment. Francis Scott Key penned a hymn, scribbling it on the back of an envelope. The first stanza we all

know, but have you ever sung the last stanza of “The Star-Spangled Banner”?

Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land.

Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!

Then conquer we must when our cause it is just.

*And this be our motto: “In God is our trust.”
And the Star-Spangled banner in triumph shall wave*

O,er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



After sunrise, the British released Francis Scott Key, and back in Baltimore he wrote out this hymn in fuller form and showed it to his brother-in-law who promptly gave it to a printer who ran off handbills for distribution on the streets. One copy landed in the hands of an unknown musician who adapted it to a tune called “To Anacreon in Heaven.” So was born the patriotic hymn that was to become our national anthem.

Rev. George Walton, Stated Supply Pastor

Buffalo Presbyterian Women will meet on July 12th for food and fellowship at Café 121 at 12 noon. All women of the church are invited to join us. See you there!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

**It is God who makes us able to do all that we do.
2 Corinthians 12:9**

In the midst of trying situations, there are days when we’re so exhausted we feel like we can barely put one foot in front of the other. The thought of creating some semblance of a meal or even getting out of bed for that matter, seems near impossible. Forget about responding gracefully when people say or do ridiculous things. Forget about the project that was suppose to be finished two weeks ago. Forget about going to that event we thought we wanted to attend. We just can’t keep up.

The good news is God doesn’t expect us to. In fact, he doesn’t even want us to. When we allow ourselves to be weak in our grief-filled moments, we give God the opportunity to show his strength—and he’ll take that opportunity every time we give it to him. We don’t have to be “willing and able; we can just be willing because God is able.

Prayer: Lord, I give you all the tasks that seem impossible today. Rest on me in my weakness and give me the strength I need to do what really needs to be done. Help me also to say no to the things that can wait.

Message taken from my devotions for this month.

Blessing,
Jan Renwick, Secretary
Buffalo Women

Remember with love and prayer:



CHURCH MEMBERS: Dr. David Ciliberto, Joe Daniels, Rev. David Dudley, Barbara Jo Glass, and Sandie Lemons

FAMILY OF CHURCH MEMBERS:

Manual Bailey, Phil Kelly, Ingrid Luton, Elaine McBryde, Julie Siess, and Karen Walton

FRIENDS OF CHURCH MEMBERS:

Kathy Garrett, Ava Hayes, Barbara Hess, George & Brenda Honeycutt, Danny James, Eva Jones, Misty Mowery and Fernando Quinones.

 To keep our Prayer List current, people will remain on the Prayer List for 6 weeks and then they will be removed. If you would like to keep them on the list for another 6 weeks, please notify the office.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS



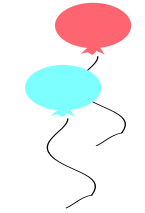
May 29, 2022- \$ 877
 June 05, 2022 – \$ 522
 June 12, 2022 – \$ 442
 June 19, 2022 – \$ 977
 June 26, 2022 -- \$1727



OFFERINGS WILL BE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY THIS MONTH

07/03/22 – **OPEN**
 07/10/22 – by Bob & Mattie Kelly in memory of Mattie’s parents, Relfe and Billie Luton
 07/17/22 – “ “ “ “ “ “
 07/24/22 – by Bob and Mattie Kelly in memory of Bob’s parents, Robert and Isabelle Kelly
 07/31/22 – “ “ “ “ “ “

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



July 01st - Peggy Sineath
 July 02nd - MacKenzie Deck
 July 07th - Max Davis
 July 09th - Kyle Cashion
 July 11th - Blake Wilson
 July 16th - Mark Ciliberto
 July 19th - Rick Bridges
 July 19th - Kay Davis
 July 21st - Valerie Godfrey
 July 22nd - Jim Monson
 July 27th - Jean Wilberg
 July 30th - Austin Johns





WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

July 27th James and Jan Tart



Thank you to my wonderful **Buffalo Family** for my Retirement Gift! Y'all are so good to me, even after I am gone. I miss y'all so much, already! Please call to chat anytime. I love you, all!!! Janet

Thank you to the **Buffalo Women** for the delicious lunch at Café Vesuvio! It was great seeing all of you and thank you for the Retirement Gift. You are all so generous and I can't wait to see you next month at Cafe 121! Love and miss you!!! Janet

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BUFFALO CHURCH OFFICE.....776-7313
 SUPPLY PASTOR, Rev. George Walton.....498-1467
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 3RD SUNDAY PASTOR, Rev. D. or K. Dudley....356-0235
 DISBURSING TREASURERS, Kathy Jolly.....774-1997
 Ken Frie.....775-5097
 RECEIVING TREASURER, Lee Setzer.....775-7881
 Debbie Thomas.....775-1085
 ORGANIST, Pat Kelly.....258-3908

ELDERS FOR 2022

Karen Johnson	Cong. Care, Fellowship	770-1709
Kathy Jolly	Administration, WOC	774-1997
Lee Setzer	Clerk of Session/Admin./MOC	775-7881

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Ken Frie	Worship/Christian Education	775-5097
Buddy McNeill	Cong. Care, Fellowship	776-4844

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 Buddy McNeill.....776-4844
 Bobby Johnson.....776-4083
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 PW SECRETARY, Jan Renwick.....776-7914
 PW TREASURER, Jean Wilberg.....414-5788
 HISTORIAN, Sheila Brewer.....776-8091
 FLOWER CHAIR, Geri Hales.....775-3770



A CORDIAL WELCOME TO VISITORS!
 This is a house of God, and as God’s child you are at home. Give us an opportunity to speak to you after the service. We hope you will worship with us again soon. If we can be of any help, please call the church office at **776-7313**.
