



A Surprising Spiritual Writer

Over the years, I have read many spiritual books that I have learned greatly from. But one of my very favorites is the author Anthony DeMello.

Anthony DeMello was born in India. He became a Jesuit monk and a psychiatrist. He wrote several books. His book called, Awareness is a sort-of summary of his theological understanding. My other favorites are his books where he simply writes these one-page proverbs about life and wisdom.

They are: One Minute Wisdom, One Minute Nonsense, and More One Minute Nonsense. These proverbs point to a deeper reality than we usually look for in life. These proverbs are like sifting through the sand on a beach and finding random nuggets of gold and occasional cut diamonds. But every once-in-a-while you hit a plain old looking rock. It is probably just another diamond waiting to be polished.

A couple of these books are probably out of print, so you will have to do with a used copy. Here is an example of what is there:

Excerpts from One Minute Nonsense:

“The Master overheard an actress discoursing on horoscopes at dinner time.

He leaned over and said, “You don’t believe in astrology, do you?”

“Well,” she replied, “I believe in everything a little bit.”

“Some of the disciples were on an excursion high up on a snow-clad mountain. Everywhere a cosmic silence prevailed. They were curious to find out if these were any sounds at night so they pressed the record button on a tape recorder, left it at the entrance of their tent, and went to sleep.

They got back to the monastery and replayed the tape. Not a sound; total, unsullied silence.

The Master, who was listening to the tape, broke in with: “Don’t you hear it?”

“Hear what?”

“The harmony of galaxies in motion,” said the Master.

The disciples looked at one another in wonder.

“Someone asked the Master the meaning of a phrase he had heard: “The enlightened person travels without moving.”

Said the Master: “Sit at your window each day and observe the ever-changing scenery in your backyard as the earth carries you through its annual trip around the sun.”

What do you think each of these parables means?

- Pastor Steve

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Homewood: Eileen Grothey, Julia Mummert and Phyllis Frock

The Brethren Home: Shelva Laughman

Hanover Hall: Mildred Raubenstine

At Home: Karen Brown, Robyn Duppins, Eric Collins, Cindy, Lisa Galloway, Lori Shaffer, Jim Krumrine, Larry Bixler, Cynthia Waters, Angie Britcher, Anita, Frieda, Mary Marrero, Marlene Redding, Harold Krumrine, Harold Bachman, Gladys Wildasin, Deb Sponseller, Cindy Graybill, Lindsey Crawford, Joyce Johnson, Kyle Wildeson, Leiland Smith, Jimmy Bryan, Jeff Butler, Amber Shaw, Barb Butler, Isabella Taylor, Tammy Hall, and Katlyn Stremmel, Danielle Stislicki, Alan Sterner, Marleigh Myers, Frank George, Paul Chronister, Hannah Engle, Hope & Wesley, Joe Moxley, Sarah Iafate, Ned Sterner, Chasidy Gladfelter, Donna Spaide, Kim Shultz, Vicki Creamer, Gordie Sager, Ryan Miller, Jack Shaffer, Brandi Avery, Vicki Gobrecht, Sharon Krumrine, Paul Schaum, Ida Butler, Pat Berwager, Gordon Shank, Nevin & Daryl Raubenstine, Janice Kneller, Rev. Larry Estep and Darrell Raubenstine.

In the military service: Ryan Baummer, Marcus Gobrecht, Shea Mumma, Mark Reeve, Joshua Mummert, Alex Berwager and Doug Shaffer

PRAYER LIST UPDATE We need your help in updating our prayer list. Please take a moment to review and let the church office know of any deletions or additions that need to be made.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP IN OCTOBER

Worship Assistant	Scripture Reader	Acolyte	Screen Presenter
7 – Liz Mickley	Ted Becker	Carson Trone	Judy Mummert
14 – Karen Amoss	Kevin Leppo	Rachel Kaintz	Kelly Kuhn
21 – Emily Beyer	HOPE	Noah Kuhn	Katie Higgins
28 – Deb Leppo	Eileen Becker	Kaili Miller	Amy Gobrecht
Worship Sound	Children’s Message	Children’s Time	
7 – Brian Butters	Rev. Zimmann	Lindsey Crawford/Karen Cramer	
14 – Liz Kielley	Pat Berwager	Chris Myers/Diane Buvia	
21 – Barry Berwager	Ruth Neiderer	Ruth Neiderer/Heather Bair	
28 – Shaun Saltzgiver	Kelly Kuhn	Eileen Becker/Kim Becker	

Greeter Ministry: **October** – Paul and Sue Krumrine Family **November** - Neiderer Family

OPPORTUNITIES TO SPONSOR IN OCTOBER

Sunday bulletins @ \$10.00/Sunday

Altar Flowers: If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers for a worship service, see guideline paper in hallway or contact Ruth Neiderer. The flowers can be sponsored any Sunday.

ADDRESS CHANGE Dean Markle has a new address: Homewood at Plum Creek, Room E388, 425 Westminster Ave., Hanover, PA.





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/06 – Gordon Sager
10/11 – Ida May Butler
10/12 – Dennis Raubenstine
10/17 – Ned Gobrecht

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/03 – Patricia Bechtel
11/10 – Richard Leinart
11/13 – Geneva Stremmel
11/19 – Roger Krumrine
11/28 – Paul Krumrine III
11/29 – Rebecca Allesie–Miller

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/01 – Mrs. Ivan (Evelyn) Mechtly
12/03 – Edna Sterner (Mrs. Donald)
12/05 – James Neiderer
12/06 – Mary Ann Canouse
12/08 – Mary Helwig
12/09 – Evelyn Spotts
12/11 – Phyllis Feltch
12/13 – Darrell Raunbenstine
12/14 – Eileen Grothey*
12/19 – Arlene Harner
12/21 – Allen Gobrecht
12/21 – Patricia Wentz
12/24 – Glenn Gobrecht
12/26 – Alan Sterner
12/30 – Ron Hnat

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sandy Bolden

210 Pinetown Road, Hanover, PA 17331
(717) 797-4898 email: Sandra.Bolden001@umb.edu
Hobbies/Interests include: Singing, Reading, Watching T.V. Shows,
Psychology.

Jeffrey & Candace Frock

195 Raubenstine Road, Hanover, PA 17331
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email: FrockFarms@gmail.com (J)
CandaceFrock1@gmail.com (C)
Hobbies/Interests include:
Jeffrey – Farming
Candace – Golfing, Family Time.

Chris & Ruth Gunnell Hattie and Josie

211 Fleming Ave., Hanover, PA 17331
(724) 309-9971 (C); (412) 996-0792 (R)
email: ChristopherSGunnell@gmail.com
RuthGunnell@gmail.com
Hobbies/Interests include:
Chris – Hiking, Camping and Music
Ruth – Outdoors, exercise and Gardening

Erich & Katrina Kaintz Rachel, Shawn & Samantha

15 Waterview Road, Hanover, PA 17331
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email: ecamaro1990@gmail.com (E)
cadiecat99@gmail.com (K)
Hobbies/Interests include:
Erich - Working, Home Improvement, Working on Cars.
Katrina – Hiking, Being Outdoors

Thelma Martin

226 Pinetown Road, Hanover, PA 17331
(717) 630-9528; (717) 640-2912 (cell)
Hobbies/Interests include:
Lawn Work, Yard Sales, Talking to People.



THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, November 4th after the worship service. The agenda will be: the 2019 budget and election of new council members. Also, this year our church council approved amendments to the model constitution for congregations as approved by the churchwide assembly. A vote on these amendments will be included in the agenda. Copies of the proposed budget and constitution amendments are available in the hallway. If you have any questions regarding the proposed budget, please see Glenn Gobrecht or a council member.



ABUNDANT BLESSINGS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th
 9:00 am WORSHIP
HARVEST BLESSING
 Please bring canned goods
 for the HACC PAL lunch program.



Inviting all Middle School and High School youth to a campfire and game of manhunt on Friday, October 12th at the church pavilion. Join us from 7:00pm - 10:00pm for snacks, fellowship, and games. Weather permitting. Please bring a snack to share and a flashlight. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Questions see Katrina Kaintz.



Scrapbook Workshop (Crotoberfest)

Saturday October 20, 9-5

at

St. Bartholomew's United Church

Do you scrapbook? Did you ever want to try scrapbooking? Have pictures and/or memorabilia and would like to know what to do with it? Enjoy paper crafts? Then join me, Liz Kielley, a Creative Memories consultant, on October 20th, 9 am – 5 pm here at St. B's and we'll have a wonderful time sharing stories and preserving our memories. The registration fee for this event is \$20. Your fee includes your space at the workshop, special gifts, door prizes, ideas, educational material, lunch, and of course, my personal attention! You can email me at ekielley@messiah.edu or call me at 717-451-8336 with any questions or catch me at church.



CROPWALK The Hanover Area Council of Churches CROP Walk will be held Sunday, October 21 at 12:30 pm at South Western High School. Please see Ted Becker or Toni Null for questions or a sponsor form.

uPLAN (College Planning Program) Thrivent Financial will be holding a complimentary, 90-minute college planning overview to learn how academics, admissions and financial strategies can work together to help save you money on college. This meeting will take place on Sunday, October 21st at 6:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church, 100 E. Water Street, Abbottstown. Reserve your place early. RSVP by phone: (717) 332-4219 or email: ann.seitz-brown@thrivent.com

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, Emmanuel UCC Church, 124 Broadway, Hanover, PA hosts Walt Michael, multi-instrumentalist. Mr. Michael will give a concert playing the hammered dulcimer and other folk instruments, old time Appalachian and Celtic folk songs. The concert begins at 3:00 PM. No charge to the public.



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH will meet at Homewood in the Creekside activities building for bible study on **Tuesday, October 23rd at 1:00 PM.** For a ride, call Marlene 637-0185. All women are welcome!

LUTHERAN WOMEN’S CONVENTION UPDATE

The Synodical Lutheran Women’s Convention, held on August 18th, was attended by Toni, Null, Marlene Shilling and Edna Sterner. By gathering from all the women’s organizations in our synod we collected 815 quilts, 28 sewing kits, 818 health care kits, 142 layettes (For infant) 298 bars of soap and 112 prayer shawls. A new president and treasurer were elected as well as some new board members.

The women annually collect food for the seminary food pantry since most seminarians are living on small incomes. Together we gave them 98 cans of soup, 153 bags of groceries, and \$2,055.00 worth of gift cards.

An offering of \$4,289.00 was collected to be divided between a charity in Carlisle and the programs of our national women’s organization.

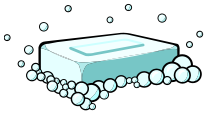
The women’s organization also sponsors school kits which we have been collecting at St. Bartholomew’s. Those totals have not yet been reported. - Submitted by Edna, Toni and Marlene



FREE FAITH YOGA & NEW CLASS St. Bartholomew's offers free yoga to our members and everyone in our community. The instructor, Carrie, integrates a Christian spiritual intention throughout the exercise so that the class also brings a peaceful, insightful experience. Class is on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. **Our Second Free Yoga Class** is held on Thursdays at 9:00 am.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:		
Oct. 7	Communion	Jonah 2
Oct 14	Harvest Blessing	Jonah 3
	<i>Congregation asked to bring canned good for PAL</i>	
Oct 21	H.O.P.E. Worship (<i>Contemporary Style</i>)	Jonah 4
Oct 28	Reformation Service/Communion	
Nov 4	All Saints Sunday/Communion	
Nov 11	Women of the Church Service	
Nov 18	H.O.P.E. Worship (<i>Contemporary Style</i>)	Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20, 37:1-7; 2:1-4
Nov 21	Community Thanksgiving service. Wed., 7:30PM	Location TBA
Nov 25	Christ the King Sunday/Communion	

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY This ministry provides care, support and many services to our church family who are in need. If you are in need of assistance, please read the list of services posted on our bulletin boards. Examples of services provided are small home repairs, limited yard work, picking up prescriptions, transportation to appointments and much more. All you need to do is contact the church secretary if you or another member needs assistance. If you are interested in being a volunteer for this ministry, see Judy Mummert.



HEALTH KITS Women of the Church are now collecting **health kits** to add to the school kits we annually collect for Lutheran World Relief. The following items are needed:

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| 1 bath size towel (52-27") dark color | 1 metal nail clipper |
| 1 sturdy comb (wide toothed preferred) | 1 adult size toothbrush in original package |
| 2 bath size bars (4-5 oz.) of soap (keep in its original wrapping) | |

(Toothbrush multi-packs are okay; each brush will be placed in an envelope). No plastic bags or wraps. All items may be wrapped in the towel and tied with ribbon or yarn. You may contribute enough items for a kit or just single items. Place them in the baskets in the hallways.

Thank you to Thrivent for providing a grant to help with the cost of the health kits. Thrivent is a membership organization of Christians. They help members be wise with money and live generously. Resulting in stronger members, families and communities.



OCTOBER'S SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING will raise money for Four Diamonds (THON). THON is a student-run philanthropy committed to enhancing the life of children and families impacted by childhood cancer. Their mission is to provide emotional and financial support, spread awareness and ensure funding for critical research – all in pursuit of a cure.

HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES NEEDS IN OCTOBER

PAL – Sugar, Ketchup, Coffee Creamer

Clothing Bank – Toiletries, Queen size sheets, Towels Hand/Bath

Changing Lives Shelter – Body Lotion 3/4oz, Men's Boxers M to L, Drink mixes tea/lemonade

Ruth's Harvest - Single serve entrees and juice boxes - *all single servings please.*

Weekly Prayer Requests:

Week of Oct. 7: Membership Committee

Week of Oct. 21: Ministries Board

Week of Oct. 14: HACC Ministerium

Week of Oct. 28: PAL Volunteers

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS Hospice Volunteering can make such a difference not only in the lives of those needing support, but also in your life! SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice is looking for caring individuals interested in serving our local community by become hospice volunteers. Our volunteers are part of SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice team and provide emotional support to clients and their families, relief to caregivers, and friendship at a time when companionship is needed most. Volunteer training is free and the next session is scheduled for October 19th and 26th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Gettysburg, 1075 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg, PA. There is no area of SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice where the expertise and enthusiasm of the volunteers is not a valuable asset. Please consider becoming part of this very important life changing ministry by calling their Volunteer Coordinator at 717-680-0301.

REPORT FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

(Copies of complete set of minutes are located in the hallway.)



AERO OIL CREDIT Aero Oil has agreed to credit St. Bartholomew's three cents on the gallon for every gallon of oil that our members use from their company. If you use Aero Oil, please let them know that you are a member of St. Bartholomew's United Church (ELCA).

GO GREEN Our newsletter is available online. If you would like to "go green" and receive the newsletter and calendar via email, please contact the church office at 717 632-1952 or by email at stbartchurch@comcast.net. Thanks!



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Mrs. Beth Cronney, Office Administrator

Office hours: Tues., Weds. and Friday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Mrs. Marlene Shilling, Music Coordinator

Ms. Erin Gobrecht, Bell Choir Director

Ms. Erin Gobrecht, H.O.P.E. Coordinator

WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship on Sunday – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School classes for all ages – 10:30 a.m.

H.O.P.E. Worship *He Offers Peace Everyday*

Contemporary Style Worship 4th Sunday of each month – 9:00 a.m.

Opportunities to serve the Lord!

Adult Choir and Bells meet every Wednesday

Council meets the second Thursday of each month

Women of the Church meet the last Tuesday of the month

Join the Church/Sunday School orchestra

Membership with the congregation is not required

for participation in any programs of the church.

2018 Council Members

Carl Bachman	Chuck Bock	Wendy Fritz
Allen Gobrecht	Amy Gobrecht	David Hoff
Roger Krumrine	David Schnell	Kim Trone

October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3 Faith Yoga 5:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm Bells 7:45 pm	4 Faith Yoga 9:00 am	5	6 Essential Oils Workshop 10 am
	Pastor Steve on sabbatical →					
7 9:00 – Worship/Comm 10:30 – Sunday School 11:15 – Children’s Choir 1 st Gr + 11:30 – HOPE Practice	8	9	10 Faith Yoga 5:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm Bells 7:45 pm PAL	11 Faith Yoga 9:00 am Council Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13
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28 9:00 – Worship/Comm <i>Reformation</i> 10:30 – Sunday School 11:15 – Children’s Choir 1 st Gr + 6:00 – Confirmation at St. David’s	29 Anniversary Meeting 7:00 pm	30	31 Faith Yoga 5:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm Bells 7:45 pm			

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