



Predicting the Winter

This coming Sunday will be February 2 and is also known as Ground Hog Day. Here in Pennsylvania of course it is the day that Punxsutawney Phil will or won't see his shadow. Based upon this there will be six more weeks of winter or not. Phil has been providing predictions since 1886 in Pennsylvania, but has only shown a 39% accuracy nationwide. That's less accurate than flipping a coin and guessing the outcome. For many, I hope, it is just a fun day and they don't really count on the accuracy of Phil.



In my devotion time, I am reading through the Bible chronologically through a Bible app. After reading the book of Genesis, I am now in the book of Job. As a part of the reading yesterday there were verses that reminded me of the sovereign control of God in all aspects of life that included the weather.

Job 5.9-16 “He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted. He bestows rain on the earth; he sends water upon the countryside. The lowly he sets on high, and those who mourn are lifted to safety. He thwarts the plans of the crafty, so that their hands achieve no success. He catches the wise in their craftiness, and the schemes of the wily are swept away. Darkness comes upon them in the daytime; at noon they grope as in the night. He saves the needy from the sword in their mouth; he saves them from the clutches of the powerful. So the poor have hope, and injustice shuts its mouth.

Only God knows the future and is in control of all aspects of life. And so, we must trust in him and him alone. We must rely upon him and seek our leading in all aspects of life from him. It is easy for us to want to rely upon people and other predictors. But God alone is in control. We must seek his will and his leading.

In Christ Alone



If you are a volunteer that works with children with Bermudian Church – be sure your clearances are up to date and in our church office.

Prayer & Praises

- Joann Miller shared a praise that Pat Miller came home from the hospital. So thankful for your faithful prayers.
- Gerald Gerber requested prayer for Gloria for a reaction she was having to a medication change.
- Pray for Joel Miller as he just learned that his insurance company will not cover his back surgery, so it has been postponed at this time. Pray they can get this worked out.



- Pray for the Wayne Miller family. Good news that Wayne Miller will probably return home today. Pat is starting on tamaflu since she has symptoms of influenza A. Joanne was diagnosed yesterday with influenza A.
- Pray for Victor Riddle for pain to subside.
- Pray for Victor Riddle for affordable blood thinning medication.
- Emily Lipsitz requested prayer for the new leaders taking office this week.

Ongoing Health Concern Prayers

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| *Kathy McWilliams | *Sarah Sabold (Smeltzer) | *Ken Warren | *Mary Fisher |
| *Alyssa Leakway | *Gloria Gerber | *Missy Braden | *Bryce Baublitz |
| *Bill Barley | *Brandon Little | *Derek Meck | *Mark Lipsitz |
| *Victor Riddle | | | *Ruth Cook |

Cancer Special Prayers

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| *Julia McCartney | *Greg & Sandy George | *Butch Warren's brother | *Ted Erb (Traci Kauffman family) | *Kathy McWilliams brother-in-law Phillip | *Tom Kimmel | *Ellie Basko | *Mark Yonker | *Keith Kauffman (Kerry Kauffman's brother) | *Jean Beck | *Donald | Moore |
| | *Butch Warren | *Sandy Hengst | | | | | | | | | |

CBC WEEKLY PRAYER POINT

Please pray that all CBC congregations and members will bring glory to God throughout 2025. Show us, oh God, how we can best put a smile on your face.

Please pray for these congregations and pastors:

- Pine Grove Congregation in Oakland, MD and Pastor Brian Coffman
- Pipe Creek Congregation in Union Bridge, MD and Pastor Steven Lowe



NEXT MEETING
February 15th, 7 am
Dover Valley Restaurant



Prayer Shawl
Ministry
Next Meeting
February 27th, 2025
10 am – 2 pm
in the Gathering Place

Important Dates and INFORMATION



Directory Updates:

This week

Wednesday 1/29

*Life Group 6:30 pm

Sunday 2/2

*Come Worship – 9 am

Monday 2/3

*Newsletter Prep

*Gym Night 6:30 pm

Tuesday 2/4

*Newsletter Assembly

*Women's Fellowship 6:30 pm

Next Week

Wednesday 2/5

*Life Group 6:30 pm

*Men's Vocal Practice 7:45 pm

*Women's Choir Practice 7:45 pm

Sunday 2/9

*Come Worship – 9 am

*Widows/Widowers Luncheon 12 pm

*Youth Night - Snowtubing

Monday 2/10

*Gym Night 6:30 pm

Tuesday 2/11

*Commissions Meeting 6 pm

*Board Meeting 7 pm

Take a **LOOK!** at your directory. If your info is CORRECT – there is no need to do anything (other than an updated picture). If changes are needed to address, phone numbers or email, there will be insert in your bulletin this coming Sunday to update your info if needed.

Since we are doing a pictorial directory this year -Ashley will be available to take pictures on February 23rd and March 2nd after the service. Look for the sign-up sheet to schedule the Sunday you plan to get your picture taken. Also, If you have recently had a family picture taken that you like, you can also email that to Julie – bermudiansecretary@gmail.com. If those 2 dates won't work, you can also schedule an appointment with Julie to come in on a weekday morning or early afternoon to get your picture taken. 717-292-1861 from 10:00 am – 12 noon, Monday-Thursday or text at 717-578-3408



Game clock is running down!!!

Get those donations in by February 9th to beat the clock!



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING XXXV

GAME TIME: THROUGH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025 – 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Place all items on tables located in the kitchen of Shepherd's Hall.

COLLECTED ITEMS: Soups (all sizes), Ramen Noodles, Other Non-Perishable Can Goods, Cereals, Condiments, Pastas, Laundry Soap, Diapers, Personal Hygiene Items.

BENEFITS: New Hope Ministry's Abbottstown / East Berlin Food Pantry and Dover Food Bank Center.

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Ash Wednesday Service

March 5th, 2025, 6:00 PM

Light Supper



YOUTH NIGHT SNOW TUBING FEBRUARY 9TH, 2025

For more info
see Pastor Gary



Fe^w Women's owship

Tuesday, February 4th, 2025
at 6:30 pm

OPEN GYM NIGHTS

We encourage you to invite friends who might be interested in the activities to come join us on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

There will be the Kidzone once again. Here is the schedule. If you have questions see Josh and Amanda Stewart or Pastor Gary.

2/03 Volleyball
2/10 Kickball Mattball

Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Sunday
February 9th

At Noon
At

Dover Valley
Restaurant

Please See Nancy
Smith to RSVP



Wednesday
February 12th

All the ladies are invited at
9 am in Shepherd's Hall

Sisters

A Bible Study for Women

