# PEOPLE OF HOPE

#### A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES ON MISSION



YOUR WORD IS A LAMP FOR MY FEET, A LIGHT FOR MY PATH.

PSALM 119:105



#### **GRACE & ANOINTING**

"The amount of mercy I have poured into one soul could fill the oceans. While you were still a long way off, I saw you and I received you and I poured out my mercy on you." And so brothers and sisters in this moment let us open our hearts to the Lord and ask him to pour out his grace and anointing upon us. I feel He wants us to praise him in this moment as is due, to bow down in adoration before Him, to glorify Him and praise Him because He has shown us mercy that we cannot even conceive of. He is due every ounce of our gratitude and adoration. As we do this I feel that He has an anointing and grace to pour out upon us this day

#### PLACE YOUR SUFFERINGS ON MY CROSS

I hear your cries, see your sufferings, and bless your sacrifice. Always place your hardships at my crucifixion; I want your pain to be united with me on the cross. All your pain and suffering, your shame, defeats, disappointments, place them all on my cross. My purification comes through the cross, my mercy prevails always. Trust our Father, trust Me, trust the Holy Spirit.

### I NEED YOUR HEART

I need your hearts. I don't need your time. I don't need your talent. I don't need your finances. I need your hearts. Each day in prayer come before me and say Lord take another piece of my heart, and the next day come before and say Lord take another piece of my heart. And even with the world in turmoil around you, you will experience more of my peace and more of my love. You will be transformed more into who I am. You will want to spend even more time with me, you will want others to know this love and experience this joy and this peace also. You will want more and more to spend eternity with me.

## FORGET THE CONDEMNATION AND SINS OF THE PAST STRIVE FOR HOLINESS

Remember not the events of the past; the things of long ago consider not. See I am doing something new. Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? Brothers and sisters, just one thing, forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead. Continue your pursuit towards the goal, the prize of God's upward calling in Christ Jesus. And when I said to the woman, 'Has no one condemned you? and she answered 'no one sir. I told her neither do I condemn you.' Remember not the life of your past and forget what lies behind. See a new thing is springing forth, perceive it. Strain forward for the upward calling of a life without sin. This is my word to you, not merely instructional or informational but transformational in my presence. You can forget the condemnation and sins of the past, and you can strive forward to a life of holiness with me.

## IN LOVING MEMORY



# Mr. Frank Helfrich Born: July 17, 1927 Baptized: July 24, 1927

Entered Eternal Life: April 23, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you so very much for all your prayers, love and gestures of support at the passing of our dad Frank Helfrich. He loved his life in the People of Hope and sharing the journey of faith with all of you. He was a remarkable man in his humble and quiet way. He embodied faith, wisdom, trustworthiness, friendship and most of all love. All that he taught us by word and example will live on in our lives. In this season of the resurrection we hold fast to the sure knowledge that the Lord will raise him up and we will one day be together again. With gratitude and love,

The Helfrich family

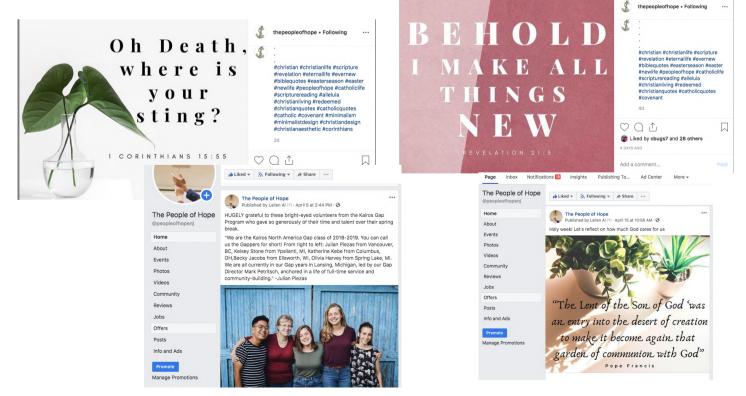
## Celebrating 50 years of priesthood!



Fr. Brendan Murray - Faithful Priest Associate of the People of Hope!

On December 20, 2018 Fr. Brendan Murray celebrated 50 years of priesthood. Fr. Brendan was ordained in 1968 at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He has served in many parishes, as a hospital chaplain at St. Joseph's hospital in Paterson, and for 12 years he was assigned full time to the People of Hope. For the past 11 years he has been pastor of Sacred Heart and Holy Rosary Parish(s) in Dover NJ. This past Sunday, April 28, the parish celebrated his anniversary and his upcoming retirement. 400 people attended the Mass and reception. Many stories were told of Fr. Brendan's ministry, and testimonies noting miracles that have happened through Fr. Brendan's intercession. It was a wonderful afternoon of fun and faith building. Fr. Brendan will officially retire on June 13, 2019. He will be assigned as temporary administrator of Our Lady of Peace in Branchville, NJ until Aug. 22. From there he will move to the Priests retirement residence in Chester NJ. Ad Multos Annos Fr. Brendan!

## Do you follow us on Social Media? See what you've missed!



Instragram:@thepeopleofhope

## Facebook: @peopleofhopenj

## **IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY**

- MAY 9 Senior Night: KA 8-9:30 PM
- MAY 16 Small Groups: Location TBD 8-9:30 PM
- MAY 19 NJ Catholic Youth Rally @ Six Flags: 8 AM 10:30 PM
- MAY 23 Ignite Night Group Outing: Location TBD 8-10:00 PM
- MAY 30 Ignite Final BBQ; Location TBD 8-9:30 PM

## **IGNITE EASTER CELEBRATION**



Summer is almost here and we have some fun evenings lined up! In June, we have four different activities in various locations. Pick what most interests you! In July, we will all be together at KA getting hands on with some incredible arts and crafts. Choose the craft of your preference! Signup for activities in person at the CPM on May 5th, through your small group leader or via the signup link that will be emailed you. Cost and locations of all evenings will be determined based on rsvp numbers

## WED, JUNE 19th

Activity 1 - Pizza dough making - Joan Temple Activity 2 - Line Dancing and social - Sue Minogue Activity 3 - Boy haircutting - Anna Guido Acticity 4 - Challah bread - Donna Guido

## WED, JULY 17th

Craft 1 - Painting w/ Anna Petritsch Craft 2 - Card making/hand lettering w/ Annie Michalica Craft 3 - Peg Doll painting w/ Anna Temple <u>Craft 4 - Paper flowers w/ Esther Vanbuskirk</u>

## SAVE THE DATE - WED, AUGUST 14th Our final event of the summer - Details coming!

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK

Please continue to pray for all the sick, specially for Clara Bickel, Jack Bickel, Maria Bickel, Kimi Butler, Chuck & Jane Calarco, Genna Camiolo, John Camiolo and Peg Camiolo, Joe Caprari, Fr. Jim Carroll, Jonathan Caruso, Steve Clark, Lou Cirrotti, Mike Dalessio, Joe Fierro, Margaret Fierro, Katrina Gallic, Eric Garcia, Paul Giegerich, Jr., Laura Greey, Frank Helfrich, Mark Helfrich, Gloria Hoffman, Wendy Hoffman, Joseph McMullen, Rose Molnar, Danielle Neri, Walt and Joanne Quense, Lizzie Quense, Lee Scarfone, Jack Spear, Lisa Yacone, Joe Hoffman, Chris Birk from the Word of Life in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Peter Smith from Triumph of the Cross in Maryland.

Let's also pray for all those serving in the military, especially our loved ones.

## AVAILABLE

-Wheelchair: brand new

-2 walkers: one rollater, one standard folding- both good condition.

-2 canes

#### Please call Maureen Floyd (980) 458-3500

-Book Shelf/Entertainment Center 8'-0" Long by 7'-6 High – two pieces/ Adjustable shelves

-Four single beds with mattress and sheets – plus - Four dressers - Some matching

-Two wall hung mirrors. One matches bed room set

-Swivel rocking chair/ Love seat plus assorted chairs of differing styles and material

-Futon with mattress.

-NordicTrack ski machine

-Various small tables, chairs, shelves and a four drawer file cabinet. Possible area rugs.

Call John or Kathie Dalessio (908) 647-0345. Pick up at house.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **KA CORNER**

MAY CROWNING AND FAMILY DAY Friday, May 17th The day begins with 9 AM Mass

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Wednesday, May 22nd Graduation Mass: St. Mary Stoney Hill at 7 PM

### CAMP HOPE 2019

August 4-10 To volunteer or register visit camphoperegistration.com

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