

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the  
Lord for ever.

## All Saints Day 2020



Blooming Glen Mennonite Church

Sunday Worship

November 1, 2020, 9:30 a.m.

# *Do not be afraid*

Psalm 49:16

## **Gathering**

*Let light shine out of darkness*

2 Corinthians 4:6

Welcome Janet Landes

Centering Marvin Blickenstaff

Mendelssohn: *Consolation in E Major*

Call

Word and Song Janet Landes, Michael Bishop

2 Corinthians 4: 6-12

HWB 2 In thy holy place we bow

HWB 614 In the bulb there is a flower

STJ 105 Don't be afraid

Instrumental Reflection

Bach: *Prelude in C Major*

## **Proclaiming**

*Do not lose heart*

2 Corinthians 4:16

Word and Song

2 Corinthians 4:16- 5:10

Ritual of Remembrance

Schumann: *Romance in F-sharp Major*

Response

HWB 580 My life flows on

## **Grace E. (Yothers) High, 90**

(April 19, 1930 – October 13, 2020)

Grace High of Doylestown is survived by her daughter Lynette D. High; three sisters, Lois Kerver, Mary Engleman (Robert) and Martha Duke; a brother Paul A. Yothers (Alma), and nineteen nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and nephews. Born in Dublin, PA, she married the late Floyd O. High, her husband of 28 years whom she met at Doylestown Mennonite Church. After marriage in 1959 they moved to his grandfather's house in Doylestown Borough where she resided the rest of her life. Grace worked in a variety of businesses over the years: Dublin Hosiery, Dutch Maid Cleaners in Doylestown, Clemens Cleaners in New Britain and the Rite Aid Drugstores in New Britain and Doylestown. Grace was a member of Deep Run Mennonite East and with her husband attended a mission church in Lambertville, NJ and later, Groveland Mennonite in Pipersville, PA. When she could no longer drive, she attended Blooming Glen with her daughter. In addition to church, Grace loved camping, the outdoors, gardening, cooking and baking for guests, reading, sewing, crafts and music.

## **Maxine T. Derstine, 94**

(November 21, 1925 – October 17, 2020)

Maxine Troyer Derstine of Dock Woods Community, Lansdale, PA, is survived by her daughters Anne Ehst (Ken) and Barbara Weirich (Gordon) and sons Daryl (Julie) and John (Sheryl), ten grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law and 2 brothers-in-law, Thelma Swartzendruber, Arlin Hunsberger and Joe and Rachel Cressman. She shared 61 years of marriage with the late David F. Derstine, former pastor of Blooming Glen for 25 years. In addition to serving alongside David as pastor's wife, Maxine had also served with him for nearly 3 years with Mennonite Central Committee managing relief and rebuilding efforts in post-war Belgium as newlyweds. After David's retirement from the pastorate, Maxine supported and assisted him in his work as Director of Development for the future Dock Woods Community with an eventual move to their Dock Gardens apartment. A gracious hostess with the gift for singing, Maxine enjoyed having overnight guests and preparing delicious dinners for company as well as singing in a women's quartet and a mixed chorus providing special music for church services. Her family was so important to her, and her supportive and encouraging spirit blessed her family and others.

## Blessing

*Hear this, all people*

Psalm 49

### Harley K. Smith, 90

(October 16, 1929 – May 27, 2020)

Harley K. Smith of Souderton, formerly of Hilltown, was the husband of Dorothy for 69 years. He is also survived by his son Kenneth (Patricia) and daughter Sylvia Miller (Virgil), five granddaughters, and seven great-grandchildren. Born in Hilltown, he attended Hilltown High School and was a crop and dairy farmer early in his work career. Other jobs included a market route in Philadelphia, mechanic work at Reese's Garage and selling insurance. He also started a building contracting business with his son and continued to crop farm until his retirement. Harley was a life member of Blooming Glen Mennonite Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher and superintendent, trustee, church council member, usher, and visiting deacon. He also volunteered many hours with Mennonite Disaster Service and participated in many other church service projects.

### Roy M. Derstine, 78

(September 11, 1942 – September 29, 2020)

Roy M. Derstine of Souderton, PA, is survived by his five siblings: Patricia Halteman, Paul M. Derstine (Eleanor), Dale M. Derstine, Betty L. Kulp (John) and Nancy R. Moyer, plus many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Born in Blooming Glen, Roy graduated from Pennridge High School. He worked as a hog truck cleaner for V&J Derstine Trucking Company in Hatfield and later as a maintenance man for the former Woolco in Souderton. He also worked as a housekeeper for the Community at Rockhill in Sellersville for over 15 years. A lifetime member of Blooming Glen Mennonite Church, he formerly served as an usher. He also volunteered at Care & Share Thrift Shoppes and at the Souderton Mennonite Homes. Roy was a very social person who always enjoyed talking with people and telling a good story.

Word and Song

Psalm 49

HWB 599 He leadeth me

Offering

Marvin Blickenstaff

Gounod: *Prelude in C Minor*

Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

Telemann: *Aria in G*



# All Saints' Day

November 1, 2020

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## Frank C. Siftar, 78

(January 23, 1941 – November 8, 2019)

Frank C. Siftar of Perkasio was the husband of Elaine "Timmie" for 55 years and is also survived by a daughter, Kathryn Siftar (G. Walter), 2 granddaughters and 1 grandson. Born in Allentown, Frank was a member of St. John's Windish Lutheran Church in Bethlehem. Following graduation from Penn State University with a BS in Industrial Arts Education, he received a Master's from Temple and his Principal certificate from Lehigh University. He taught Industrial Arts at Collingswood High School in NJ and North Penn High School in Lansdale, PA, and upon retirement from teaching was co-owner of Woodworkers Haven, Inc. in Southampton. Frank served 2 years of active duty in the U. S. Navy and 28 years in the Naval Reserves, retiring as Captain. He and Timmie co-taught the Pre-school Sunday School class at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church for 25 years.

## Jane G. Frankenfield, 73

(July 26, 1946 – November 18, 2019)

Jane G. Frankenfield of Harleysville was the wife of John for over 52 years. She is also survived by daughters Meghan (Steve) Schrag and Sarah Price, 3 granddaughters, and sister Gem Miller (Eldon) and numerous nieces and nephews. After graduating from Goshen College, she spent many years in the classroom before transitioning into motherhood with the birth of her twin daughters. Later she became a chef through schooling at the New York Restaurant School and co-owned the Comestibles catering company. She later joined her husband, John, in the insurance business where she spent many years as a claims specialist. Jane's loves were family, music, literature, travel and sharing her love of food and flowers as the consummate hostess.

## Elmer S. Bryan, 86

(December 23, 1933 – March 26, 2020)

Elmer S. Bryan of Bedminster was the husband of L. Joye for 68 years and is also survived by sons, Gregory, Jeffrey, and Stephen along with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and siblings Howard and Ruth. One of eleven children, he was born in Plumsteadville, PA. Elmer was a beloved friend and helper to the people in his life and a tireless worker in the church. He served honorably with the US Army 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division and retired after 37 years from his job as a heavy equipment mechanic. He loved to golf, ski, hunt and spend time with his family.

## Helen M. Good, 92

(August 4, 1927 – December 27, 2019)

Helen M. Good of Schwenksville, PA is survived by her daughter Rita Hoover (Kevin), her granddaughter and two grandsons, her sister Gladys Detweiler and nieces and nephews. She was the wife of the late Norman Good. Following her marriage to Norman in 1949, Helen worked in a factory, was a bookkeeper for Norman Good, Inc., and was a popular aide at Hilltop Nursery School. At Blooming Glen Mennonite Church, she served as a Sunday and Bible School teacher and Girls' Club leader. In addition, she sang in the church choir for over 20 years. She found great joy in being a compassionate and caring mother and grandmother and was dearly loved by her family.

## Norman W. Vincent, 95

(November 23, 1924 – April 7, 2020)

Norman Vincent of Lansdale was the husband of Janet and the late Arlene Vincent, who died in 1966. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children Michael Vincent (Gloria), Susan Vincent (Bill), Brenda Delp (Lowell), Beverly Williams (Dale), Brian Alderfer (Patti), David Vincent and Beth Alderfer along with ten grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, a brother Robert Vincent and a sister Doris Hilgner. Norm was employed as a facility manager with Clemens Markets for many years. As a longtime, dedicated member of Blooming Glen, he served as a Sunday School teacher. He also served his country during World War II in the US Navy. In the 1950's, Norm co-founded the Hatfield Little League where he was involved for many years.

## Linda D. Rittenhouse, 74

(December 27, 1945 – May 28, 2020)

Linda D. Rittenhouse of Souderton, PA, formerly of Blooming Glen, was the wife of J. Philip for 53 years. She is also survived by her two sons, John (Janelle) and Matthew (Emily) and six grandchildren. She was born in Cumberland, MD, and graduated from Allegany High School. Linda was employed as a secretary for Union National Bank (now known as Uninvest) and also worked as a floral designer for the former Crouthamel Flowers and as a secretary for FIFS in Telford. She was a member of Blooming Glen Mennonite Church where she served as a Summer Bible School teacher and sang in the choir. A loving and compassionate woman, she demonstrated her love for the Lord through her hospitality and caring for her family.