

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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Drinking From My Saucer

By John Paul Moore

I've never made a fortune, and it's probably too late now.
But I don't worry about that much, I'm happy anyhow.
And as I go along life's way, I'm reaping better than I sowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'cause my cup has overflowed.

I don't have a lot of riches, and sometimes the going's tough..
But I've got loved ones around me, and that makes me rich enough.
I thank God for His blessings, and the mercies He's bestowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'cause my cup has overflowed.

I remember times when things went wrong, my faith wore somewhat thin.
But all at once the dark clouds broke, and the sun peeped through again.
So God help me not to gripe about the tough rows I've hoed.
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'cause my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage, when the way grows steep and rough.
I'll not ask for other blessings, I'm already blessed enough.
And may I never be too busy, to help others bear their loads.
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer, 'cause my cup has overflowed.

**Walk in the light as He is in the light...
and the blood of Jesus His Son
cleanses us from all sin. I Jn 1:7**

Pray for the sick:

CONTINUING CONCERNS: Terry Hastings, Myra's sister, Connie; Norma Hudson, Ruth Banks, Michelle Tucker, Charles Fooks, Goldie Weldon, Pat Tucker, Donna Sponseller, Leland Vickers, Eleanor Roulis, Cheyenne Mathis, Jenny Womersley, Cipollas

On-going personal Bible studies
World turmoil; people of Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Cameroon
"Celebrate Recovery"
AIM missionaries, Carolina Aguilar, Miguel Javier Dale and Maddy
Latin American Missions
Our Country and world leaders
Eleanor's friend, Louisa; now home after surgery
Ginger and Lanny; improved vision after eye issues
Donna Walls, Stephen Mathis' M-I-L passed away.
Our condolences to Stephen, Beth and family.
Brandon Conaway-mitral valve requiring heart surgery
Ruth Banks-now in nursing home
Jenny Womersley recovering from surgery
Travelers: Sowell, Hearn, Jean Hudson, Mathises
Expectant parents Noah and Emma

Opportunities for study and worship

Sunday: (In person and virtually at:
www.laurelcoc.org)

Bible Classes	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.

Tuesday:

Women's Zoom Study	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday

Men's prayer (Shawn's)	7:15 a.m.
Bible Study at building	6:30 p.m.

Friday ladies' study at Cathy's	10:30 a.m.
1st Sat. men's breakfast	8:30

We invite you to attend any of our service times, and we look forward to welcoming you, and pray that you might find a home here with us in Laurel and with God in heaven as His child.

If you need Media help — connections, addresses, or general questions contact: Don Trader or Julio Brennick

CELEBRATE RECOVERY each Monday evening from 6-8 in the FLC.

WOMEN'S STUDIES— Ladies' Fri. Bible study at Cathy's with coffee at 10:30 and study at 11:00 and Ladies' Tuesday Zoom at 7:00.

KID'S GAME NIGHT will be Mar. 11th at 5:30.

TITUS 2 DISCIPLESHIP for adult women, Mar. 20, 6-8 pm at Maria Cannon's.

FIRST PRINCIPLES CLASS is held each Sunday morning in the FLC downstairs classroom and is taught by Danny Snyder.

SAVE THE DATES LADIES—Mar. 29 Women to Women workshop, 9-12 in the FLC. May 17th, Seaford Ladies' Day, 9-1. Theme: One In the Spirit, One In the Lord.

SAVE THE DATE MEN— Men's Day, April 26.

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL is March 23rd.

MEN TO SERVE:

Welcome/Scripture; 3/9-Chad; 3/16-Christian Prayer; 3/9-Shawn; 3/16-Danny Table; 3/9-Christian; 3/16-Shawn Song Leader; 3/9-David; 3/16-Christian Announcements/Closing prayer-Vinny-Mar.

WHO WE ARE

The body of Christ in Laurel, Delaware is a family of believers knit together in love (Colossians 2:2), striving to serve God in spirit and in truth (John 4:24) and carrying the gospel to the lost (Matthew 28:18). We are an autonomous body with Christ only as our head, and elders shepherding the flock of God (Acts 20:28).

We have been entrusted with the gospel (I Thessalonians 2:4) and so it is that we speak. The congregation seeks to uphold the doctrine and practice of the first century church using the only true standard, the Bible, as our guide (2 Peter 1:3). It is our prayer that all would come to a knowledge of the truth and partake in that divine fellowship in the body of Christ, being immersed for the remission of sins, and beginning life anew with Christ as Lord (Acts 2:38, Romans 6:1). Our plea is that we might be one in Christ, and serve the Lord faithfully unto death to receive our crown (Revelation 2:10).