

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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IF GOD SHOULD GO ON STRIKE...

How good it is that God above has never gone on strike,
Because He was not treated fair in things He didn't like.

If only once, He'd given up and said, "That's it, I'm through,
I've had enough of those on earth so this is what I'll do:

I'll give my orders to the sun, cut off the heat supply!
And to the moon, give no more light, and run the oceans dry.

Then to make things really tough and put the pressure on,
Turn off all the vital oxygen till every breath is gone!"

You know He would be justified if fairness was the game,
For no one has been more abused or met with such disdain.

Than God, and yet He carries on, supplying you and me
With all the favors of His grace, and everything for free.

Men say they want a better deal, and so on strike they go.
But what a deal we've given God to whom all things we owe.

We don't care whom we hurt to gain the things we like;
But what a mess we'd all be in if God should go on strike.

By Walt Huntley, Flatwoods, KY

**Encourage one another in love and
good deeds. Hebrews 10:23-24**

Pray for the sick: You may not know some of them, but God knows them and their needs, so let's lift them up.

Dave Newberry, Terry Hastings, Sandi Holt, Michelle Tucker, Dave Wooten, continuing health concerns.

On-going personal Bible studies.

Mothers to be; Courtney, Cadence (Crone) Wright

World turmoil; people of Ukraine and Russia

Myra's sister Connie

Kay Murphy; improved and released from Genesis

Pat Tucker has been very ill but doing better

Jenny Womersley and family

Goldie Weldon; foot problems

Ruth Banks will have cornea surgery on July 25th;

Douglas dealing with detached retina; Dave Wooten has lost some vision in one eye.

Camp Manatawny dealing with COVID cases.

Maddie's Aunt Susan, early lung cancer.

Butch Womersley; health and safety

All our members that are traveling

Norma Hudson had MRI Friday and will see a neurosurgeon in Aug.

LADIES' ZOOM: Tuesdays at 7:30.

CHURCH LOGO SHRITS are being ordered by Don Trader. If interested in ordering, see Don.

VBS August 8-12 from 6-8 pm. If you would like a job see Troy M. We all can begin inviting others.

Sue We are going to miss you. Sue is moving and this may be her last Sunday with us for a while. Safe Travels and don't forget us.

MEN TO SERVE;

Please check the schedule on the back board

Prayers works wonders!!!

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.

Teen Devo 6:00 p.m.

Thursday:

Men's Bible Study 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study at building 6:30 p.m.

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

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).