

Good Morning PGCC
March 23, 2020

TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY

I had a friend named Bob, who had a really horrible memory. One day Bob ran into a friend whom he had not seen in a long time. He greeted him and said, "Bill, do you remember what a bad memory I had?"

Bill answered, "Yes, I certainly do."

"Well, it's not bad any more. I went to a seminar that taught us how to remember things. It was a great seminar, and now I have a wonderful memory."

Bill answered, "That's great! What was the name of the seminar?"

"Well," Bob said, "wait a minute, my wife went with me. I'll ask her." He turned and saw his wife nearby. Then he turned back to Bill and said, "What's the name of that red flower with a long stem and thorns?"

"Do you mean a rose?" Bill answered.

"Yeah, thanks," Bob said, "Hey, Rose, what's the name of that seminar we attended?"

SHARE YOUR ART



Fruit of the Spirit
painting by Jean Stephens

if you have art (painting, drawing, photography, craft, poetry, etc)
please share it by sending it to us

A DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

Back in the fifteenth century, in a tiny village near Nuremberg, lived a family with eighteen children. To keep food on the table the father worked almost eighteen hours a day.

Despite their seemingly hopeless condition, two of the children wanted to pursue their talent for art, but they knew full well that their father would never be financially able to send either of them to Nuremberg to study at the Academy.

After many discussions, the two boys finally worked out a pact. They would toss a coin. The loser would go work in the nearby mines and, with his earnings, support his brother while he attended the academy. Then, when that brother completed his studies, he would support the other brother while he attended school.

They tossed a coin and Albrecht won the toss and went off to Nuremberg. Albert went down into the mines and, for the next four years, financed his brother, whose work at the academy was almost an immediate sensation. By the time he graduated, he was beginning to earn considerable fees for his commissioned works.

When he returned to his village, the family held a festive dinner to celebrate his triumphant homecoming. After the meal, Albrecht rose to drink a toast to his beloved brother for the years of sacrifice that had enabled him to fulfill his ambition. His closing words were, "And now, Albert, blessed brother of mine, it is your turn. Now you can go to Nuremberg to pursue your dream, and I will take care of you."

Albert rose and said softly, "No, brother. I cannot go to Nuremberg. It is too late for me. Look what four years in the mines have done to my hands! The bones in every finger have been smashed at least once, and lately I have been suffering from arthritis so badly in my right hand that I cannot even hold a glass to return your toast, much less make delicate lines with a pen or a brush. No, brother, for me it is too late."

More than 450 years have passed. By now, Albrecht Durer's hundreds of masterful portraits hang in every great museum in the world, but the odds are great that you, like most people, are familiar with only one of them. You very well may have a reproduction hanging in your home.

To pay homage to Albert for all that he had sacrificed, Albrecht Durer drew his brother's hands with palms together and fingers stretched skyward. He called his powerful drawing simply "Hands," but the world has renamed his tribute of love "The Praying Hands." It is a tribute to true friendship, a love that is willing to do whatever is required to see another succeed.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philipians 2:3-4

Who can you serve today in the love Christ?

DROP OFF FOOD FOR FOOD BANK

There will be a large grey tub outside the church doors under the portico on the west side of the church. You can drop off your food there, and someone will come pick it up each day.

PGCC GROCERY SHOPPING ASSISTANCE

If you are at high-risk and/or not able to do your own grocery shopping, you can request assistance through the PGCC Grocery Shopping Assistance Program. If you need assistance, please call the office at 916-771-4447 and they will explain how the program works and can help you during this crisis.

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

However, we will be monitoring the phones and we will be working from home, staying connected with you, supporting and caring for you, and helping you continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus.

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