

Good Morning PGCC
March 24, 2020

TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY

The Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the squirrels were predestined to be there, and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist church the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistery and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and, unfortunately, knew how to swim, so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

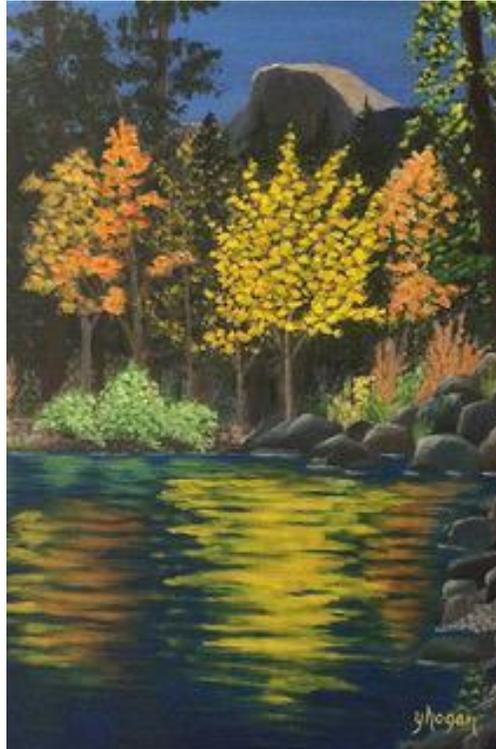
The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist church. Two weeks later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide.

The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the squirrels with alcohol poisoning. They sadly learned how much damage a band of drunk squirrels can do.

But the Catholic church came up with a very creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

And not much was heard from the Jewish synagogue. They took the first squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel since.

SHARE YOUR ART



When Peace Like a River
painting by Yvonne Hogan

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

A DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT by Pastor Phil

When I was younger, I served on the staff of a ministry that led bicycle trips. On a coast-to-coast trip, we had spent a day riding 100 miles across middle America. All day people were friendly, waving and cheering us on. But just as we were nearing the town where we were going to spend the night, someone drove by cussing at us and swerving at us, thinking it was funny to scare us.

Guess what stuck in my mind all night? It was not all the great things that happened that day, it was the one person who cussed at us. Rather than being filled with joy from the positives of the day, I was angry and had a bad evening.

That is what negative words do. They stick, and they can erase a dozen positive words. A negative comment will tear down all that a dozen positive comments had built up. Remember that truth when you are feeling frustrated from not being able to get out, when the items you need at the store aren't there, when you can't get through to the person you need to talk to, to solve a problem. The frustration can often make us snappy towards the person we're living with, towards the store clerk, towards.... So before you snap at someone, catch yourself and let Jesus shine through with words that build up and not ones that tear down.

*Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt,
so that you may know how to answer everyone.*

Colossians 4:6

In times like these, a few kind words can point a person towards Jesus.

DROP OFF FOOD FOR THE 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 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 church 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 are monitoring the phones and working from home to stay connected with you, support and care for you, and help you continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus.

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Call us at 916-771-4447

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Blessings, PGCC staff

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