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## THE GIFT OF GIVING

J.F. Kennedy, our 35th President, spoke these words during his inaugural address: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." These now famous words helped to launch a nationwide attitude change. Volunteering became an American pastime and people were genuinely committed to helping others.

The generous nature of St. John's membership and friends is well known. Whether the gifts to others are food (Dean's Pantry) or our yard sales which offer clothing and household items at minimal cost or Christmas gifts for the children affected or effected by AIDS, our church has deep pockets.

There is another way that people practice Jesus' principles of giving. That is by volunteering to become a worship team participant. This ministry, which also includes ushering and the choir, pertains to the many activities that make up a worship service: The readers, the acolytes, the cross bearer, and the communion servers and holders. Two years ago, we had 28 people on the worship team.

Unfortunately, there are now only 24 and these do not include the 5 Deacons.

We are always needing new participants. So, today, think about what part of the worship service you could help with and then give the church office a call so that a training session can be set up for you.

We invite you to join in and enrich your life with spiritual giving.

Deacon Mary Jane

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## Heavenly Perspective

## Perspectiva Celestial

### 2 Corinthians 4: 16-18

Fanny Crosby lost her sight as an infant. Yet, amazingly, she went on to become one of the most well-known lyricists of Christian hymns. During her long life, she wrote over 9,000 hymns. Among them are such enduring favorites as "Blessed Assurance" and "To God be the Glory."

Some people felt sorry for Fanny. A well-intentioned preacher told her, "I think it is a great pity that the Master did not give you sight when He showered so many gifts upon you." It sounds hard to believe, but she replied: "Do you know that if at birth I had been able to make one petition, it would have been that I was born blind? ... Because when I get to heaven, the first face that shall ever gladden my sight will be that of my Savior."

Fanny saw life with an eternal perspective. Our problems look different in light of eternity: "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal" (2 Cor. 4: 17-18).

All our trials dim when we remember that one glorious day we will see Jesus!

Jonathan Hollander - Deacon

### 2 Corintios 4: 16-18

Fanny Crosby perdió la vista cuando era niña. Aun así y de manera asombrosa, se convirtió en una de las escritoras más famosas de himnos cristianos. Durante su larga vida, escribió más de 9.000 himnos. Entre ellos, se encuentran algunos de los favoritos de todos los tiempos, como "Esta es mi historia" y "A dios sea la gloria".

Algunos sentían mucha pena por ella. Un predicador bien intencionado le dijo "Pienso que es una gran pena que el Señor no te haya dado la vista, ya que ha derramado sobre ti tantos otros talentos". Resulta difícil de creer, pero ella respondió: "¿Sabe que si al nacer hubiese podido pedir algo, habría pedido nacer ciega? [...] porque al llegar al cielo, el primer rostro que mis ojos verían gozosos sería el de me Salvador."

Fanny veía la vida desde una perspectiva eterna. Nuestros problemas lucen distintos en vista de la eternidad: "Porque esta leve tribulación momentánea produce en nosotros un cada vez más excelente y eterno peso de gloria; no mirando nosotros las cosas que se ven, sino las que no se ven; pues las cosas que se ven son temporales, pero las que no se ven son eternas" (2 Corintios 4: 17- 18).

¡Todas nuestras pruebas palidecen cuando recordamos ese día glorioso en que veremos a Jesús!

Jonathan Hollander - Diacono.

## LAY DELEGATES

The following, quoted from "History of MCC" as originally published in 2002 by our Fellowship sets the stage for what will come in years to follow.

In 1968, a year before New York's Stonewall Riots, a series of most unlikely events in Southern California resulted in the birth of the world's first church group with a primary, positive ministry to gays, lesbians, bisexual, and transgender persons. *Our God Too* by Tom Swicegood (iUniverse, 1974) chronicles the events leading to the establishment of the Metropolitan Community Church in 1968. It is "an ageless story of freedom of religion and of gay liberation." The perceived threat of gay liberation was so great to Mexican authorities they banned the book. In spite of this, bootlegged copies made their way to Mexican bookstores and coffee shops.

Those events, a failed relationship, an attempted suicide, a reconnection with God, an unexpected prophecy, and the birth of a dream led to MCC's first worship service: a gathering of 12 people in Rev. Troy Perry's living room in Huntington Park, California on October 6, 1968.

As of 2011 we are world body of churches present in 37 nations. Major foci of today's Fellowship include social justice and marriage equality issues. We have come a long way in the past 46 years. I look forward to celebrating our 50th anniversary in 2018.

As your lay delegates we try to keep abreast of what is going on in International Fellowship as well as at more local levels. When issues of major importance occur we attempt to get that information to you the members of Saint John the Apostle.

However, given the sheer volume of information we can only scratch the surface. I suggest, as a starting point that you read what is available on our Fellowship website, [www.mccchurch.org/](http://www.mccchurch.org/). For a history of our church's development I recommend Swicegood's book, *Our God Too*.

A recent MCC development is the regionalization of churches in order to better serve the needs of local congregations. As information evolves we will keep you posted.

Bruce Mericle

## FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to bring non-perishable food to church for Dean's Food Pantry. The need continues to grow each month.

Items needed: Peanut Butter  
 Jelly/ Jam  
 Canned vegetables  
 Canned fruit  
 Rice  
 Dry Beans  
 Cereal  
 Macaroni and Cheese  
 Bar Soap

Or any canned or packaged food.

Thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to stop by the Pantry any Sunday after church and see the work that we are doing. Our regular hours are: Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

How your support helped us in 2013:

A total of \$4,681. was spent on 1,075 clients

You may also help by giving a monetary donation to the Pantry. Just make your check for Dean's Food Pantry. Let us know if you need a receipt.

Thank You and Good Bless

Ron



## A Prayer Experiment (Continued)

dad@hvn, ur spshl. we want wot u want&urth2b like  
hvn.giv us food&4giv r sins lyk we 4giv uvaz.don't test us!  
Save us!bcos we kno ur boss,ur tuf&ur cool 4 evalok?

(Matthew Campbell, York, England in text message format  
less than 140 characters)

Eternal Spirit,

Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the  
world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen. (New Zealand Anglican Prayer  
Book)

Good caring presence within us, around us, and above  
us;

Hold us in a sense of mystery and wonder.

Let the fullness of your goodness be within us and around  
us;

Let all the world know your ways of caring and generosity.

May we find we have all we need

to meet each day without undue anxiety.

Overlook our many stupidities, and help us

to release everyone from their stupidities.

May we all know that we are accepted.

Strengthen us that we will reach out

to the best, always with the faith

to rise above the ugly realities of our existence.

And we celebrate the gifts you have given us -

the rich kingdom of life's possibilities

the power to do good and the triumphs of good

and the moments when we have seen

the glory and wonder of everything.

You are life's richness.

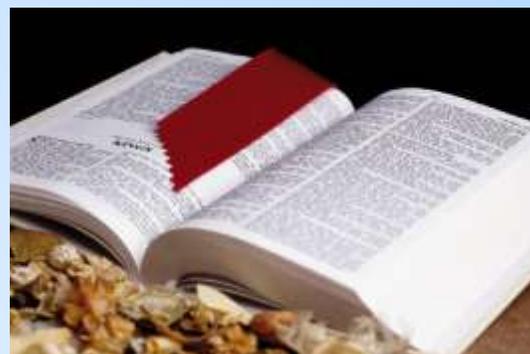
You are life's power.

You are life's ultimate meaning -

Amen. (Francis Macnab in "The Historical Jesus Goes to  
Church")

Why not give it a try to write your own.

Pastor Steve



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**Pastor's Pen**



**A Prayer Experiment**



At every Sunday service at St. John's we sing or say together the Lord's Prayer. This prayer found in Matthew's Gospel is from Jesus's Sermon on the Mount. We are all familiar with the words. And when something is familiar, we often don't think about it. You need to make the Lord's Prayer less familiar by re-writing it as you would say it. Here are a few examples.

Our Father in heaven,

Reveal who you are.

Set the world right;

Do what's best—

as above, so below.

Keep us alive with three square meals.

Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.

Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.

You're in charge!

You can do anything you want!

You're ablaze in beauty!

Yes. Yes. Yes. (George Peterson The Message)

Our father, who created and rules the universe,

show us your perfect love so that we may emulate you.

May the world run the way you want it to - just like heaven does.

Keep us healthy with three square meals today

And forgive the wrongs we've done the same way we forgive the people who've wronged us.

Keep us safe - from ourselves and from the evils in the world.

All the political power and authority and fame belong to you, from now until the end of time. (JR. Forasteros)

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## Valentine's Day, Gay Marriage, and Gay Weddings

### A Special Insert to The Channel

February 14<sup>th</sup> being Valentine day, we decided to make a special insert to celebrate the holiday, the fact gay marriage is moving across the US, and the fact we have a number of members of our church who have taken advantage of the recent changes in marriage laws, *in some states.*

*Unfortunately, Florida is not one of those states.* Due to this fact, the members of our congregation have had to travel to other states in order to obtain the legal rights afforded to all citizens in certain states. That is the right to get married to the person of their choice.

We want to celebrate those couples who took advantage of those states with the rights of marriage. It is not an inexpensive trip, as to get to some of those states, plane fare, hotel bills, food expense, and car rental can all come into play. This writer knows firsthand, as we flew to Boston, rented a car, drove to Warwick RI. We stayed in a hotel for 3 days, which means eating at a restaurant of some type for every meal. Instead of having a fancy wedding, we spent our money on plane tickets, rental cars, hotels, and food.

We wanted to include every couple who has gotten married. However, we were unable to get information from everyone we know have gotten married. In some cases we have pictures, and even a short note about their marriage experience. If you are a member of our congregation and we have not acknowledged your marriage, please let us know and we will include your marriage in a future edition.



Kathy Mostowski (L) Mary Jane Soller (R)  
October 2, 2013 Baltimore, MD.

We hope you enjoy our trip down the wedding aisle. If you know any of these people, and have not already done so, please offer your congratulations to them.



Jonathan Hollander (L) Ron Kinchen (R)  
October 8, 2010 West Dover, VT.



Bob Bodycomb (L) Peter Pazumas (R)  
December 14, 2013 Seaford LI, NY.



Wayne Green (L) Ray Grabowski (R)  
November 4, 2013 Warwick, RI.



DJ Driscoll (L) Perry Daniels (R)  
November 14, 2013 Warwick, RI.



Tom Becker (L) Pastor Steve Filizzi (R)  
November 25, 2013 Dunkalk, MD.



Dana Drew (L) Dale Weddle (R)  
June 30, 2006 MCC Toronto, Canada



Chip Dietrich (L) Bryan Dietrich (R)  
April 5, 2013 Rehoboth, DE.



Bob Hunter (L) Jimmy Gillen (R)  
June 5, 2012 New York City, NY.



Rudy Bliss (L) Peter Scott (R)  
October 22, 2013 Staten Island, NY.

~ February 2014 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Church Office Closed 6p-7p The Rainbow Group of NA 8p-9p Lambda Drummer (AA)
<b>2 Super Bowl</b> 10a-11a Traditional Worship	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9a-12p Food Pantry 9a-3p Lee County Health Department 8p-9p Lambda Drummer (AA)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9a-12p Food Pantry 6:30p-7:30p Prayer Team Meets 6:30p-7:30p Serenity by the River NA Meeting	<b>7</b> Church Office Closed 6:30p-7:30p Friday Family AA Group	<b>8</b> Church Office Closed 6p-10p Local Colors Dinner and Gift Basket Auction 6p-7p The Rainbow Group of NA 8p-9p Lambda Drummer (AA)
<b>9</b> 10a-11a Traditional Worship	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9a-12p Food Pantry 8p-9p Lambda Drummer (AA)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9a-12p Food Pantry 6:30p-7:30p Serenity by the River NA Meeting	<b>14 Valentine's Day</b> Church Office Closed 11a-12p Apply for Marriage License @ Courthouse Downtown 6:30p-7:30p Friday Family AA Group	<b>15</b> Church Office Closed 10:30a-12p Trans Life Group 5:30p-9:30p Lambda Drummer Anniversary (AA) 6p-7p The Rainbow Group of NA
<b>16</b> 10a-11a Traditional Worship	<b>17 Washington's Birthday</b>	<b>18</b> 9a-12p Food Pantry 9a-3p Lee County Health Department 8p-9p Lambda Drummer (AA)	<b>19</b> 5p-6p Board of Directors Meeting	<b>20</b> 9a-12p Food Pantry 6:30p-7:30p Prayer Team Meets 6:30p-7:30p Serenity by the River NA Meeting	<b>21</b> Church Office Closed 6:30p-7:30p Friday Family AA Group	<b>22</b> Church Office Closed 6p-7p The Rainbow Group of NA 8p-9p Lambda Drummer (AA)
<b>23</b> 10a-11a Traditional Worship	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9a-12p Food Pantry 8p-9p Lambda Drummer (AA)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9a-12p Food Pantry 6:30p-7:30p Serenity by the River NA Meeting	<b>28</b> Church Office Closed 6:30p-7:30p Friday Family AA Group	<b>Notes:</b>

~ March 2014 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Church Office Closed 6p-7p The Rainbow Group of NA 6:30p-7:30p Whitlock and Hicks Ceremony 8p-9p Lambda Drummer (AA)
<b>2</b> 10a-11a Traditional Worship	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Mardi Gras</i> 9a-12p Food Pantry 9a-3p Lee County Health Department 8p-9p Lambda Drummer (AA)	<b>5</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 7p-8p Ash Wednesday Service	<b>6</b> 9a-12p Food Pantry 6:30p-7:30p Prayer Team Meets 6:30p-7:30p Serenity by the River NA Meeting	<b>7</b> Church Office Closed 6:30p-7:30p Friday Family AA Group	<b>8</b> Church Office Closed 6p-7p The Rainbow Group of NA 8p-9p Lambda Drummer (AA)
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## Food for Thought...from the Kitchen of Adam Janowski



"Getting old is not for sissies," my partner, John, says, when the aches and pains of aging take their toll. I recently stumbled on a comment by "Pastor Ryan" (Detzel), senior pastor at Vineyard Westside Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. On getting older he says: "I don't get it...when people struggle with getting older. This is a moment for us to be a little more experienced, a little more connected to what's really going on, a little more thankful for what you've learned, and a little more excited about what you'll do tomorrow."

Pastor Ryan is a young man, a fellow foodie, a photographer, a handsome man with a lot of tattoos, a spiritual man sharing God's love. Nice. I stumbled upon him in my search for a recipe for *Spaghetti Carbonara*. I like his recipes and I like the bits of writing he has posted on the Internet. I wish there was more. His busy physical life has supplanted his previously active "virtual" life.

What struck me, however, is how excited I am about where I am in my life today. For a long time I struggled with life. God was absent. It was all about me. And it wasn't enough. Today, I am comfortable with myself, and I am comfortable with the idea of having a Higher Power, who I choose to call God, guiding me and loving me no matter what. It's a nice feeling to have!

I look forward to the future. It's a gift that I have only just begun to unwrap.

Today's recipe is one I served at Second Sunday Brunch in January, 2014. It's very easy to prepare and looks very elegant if you are having company.



Chicken Crescent Rolls with Cheddar Cheese Sauce

1 can Grands Big and Flaky Crescent Rolls (8 crescent rolls)

### SAUCE

1 can cream of chicken soup, undiluted

3/4 cup half and half

### FILLING

4 ounces cream cheese (very soft)

4 tablespoons butter (very soft but not melted)

1/2 teaspoon Montreal Chicken spice

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1/3 cup onion, finely chopped

2 cups cooked chicken breasts; finely chopped (I use rotisserie chicken from the Deli)

3/4 cup finely grated Italian blend cheese or cheddar cheese (I use Sargento's Italian blend)

3 tablespoons mayonnaise

1/4 cup butter, melted

### TOPPING

3/4 cup grated cheddar cheese

Set oven to 350°F.

Spray a 9 x 13 baking pan with butter-flavor baking spray.

In a medium bowl whisk together the cream of chicken soup and the half and half till smooth. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, mix the cream cheese, butter, and mayonnaise until very smooth. Add in the chopped chicken, onion, cheddar cheese, Montreal Chicken spice, and garlic powder. Mix well. Season with additional salt or black pepper to taste.

Unroll the crescent rolls.

Place 1 heaping tablespoon of the chicken mixture (or a little more) on top of each crescent triangle, then roll up starting at the thicker end. Be sure to seal the filling inside the dough.

Drizzle a small amount of soup mixture on the bottom. Place the crescent rolls seam-side down in the casserole.

Lightly brush tops with melted butter. Spoon the remaining sauce on top and around crescent rolls.

Bake for 15 minutes.

Sprinkle with 3/4 cup grated cheddar cheese.

Bake for an additional 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

This dish just needs a simple salad to make a complete meal. For Second Sunday Brunch I combined apples, mandarin oranges, and broccoli florets with a dressing made from Marie's Coleslaw dressing, mayonnaise, and a touch of curry powder and a sprinkling of toasted almonds.

In love and service,

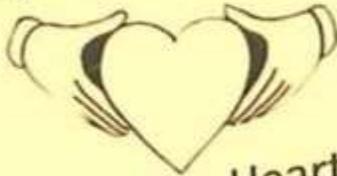
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### **Holy Home Sales, Batman!**

Well, here we are in "SEASON" 2014, and the Lee County Real Estate Market is exceeding anticipated equity value growth. Over the last 6 months, there have been increases in the value of pockets of Lee County's Real Estate as high as 20%. Are you enjoying that amount of equity growth? As always, Please Access Jack for a complimentary CMA (Comparative Market Analysis) of your Real Estate. If you have been contemplating making a Real Estate change, of course now is the time. Generally, the best opportunity to provide exposure to your available home is in "SEASON". Our 2013, World Series Champions, the Boston Red Sox, and our beloved Minnesota Twins Spring Training Seasons wrap up on March 29, 2014; and this year with Easter falling late, on April 20, 2014, Lee County will enjoy another two to three months of solid Real Estate Sales.

One of the most desirable areas in Lee County to own real estate just happens to be where SJAMCC calls home! The diverse McGregor corridor has enjoyed such spectacular growth that most homes are valued at nearly double of what they were worth in early 2012, and as the prices continue to increase, the homes become more challenging to find. I love working in the SJAMCC neighborhoods. I have represented many buyers and sellers in this popular area and would enjoy helping you find your McGregor home. Please Access Jack in "SEASON" 2014 for your real estate needs.

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