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WELL DONE

~ In Memory ~
Sandra 'Sandy' Spencer
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Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ.
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.
The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
And life's long warfare closed at last,
Thy soul is found in peace.
- James Montgomery -

HOUSE OF MANY MANSIONS

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

2 Corinthians 5:1

A move from one house to another does not end the life of the tenant. When this old house — this body — shall have broken down, man shall be given a fairer dwelling made for eternity.

The Tenant

This body is my house - it is not I;

Herein I sojourn till, in some far sky,

I lease a fairer dwelling built to last

Till all the carpentry of time is past.

In a new house away from this lone star,

What shall I care where these poor timbers are?

What, though the crumbling walls turn dust and loam —

I shall have left them for a larger home.

- Frederick Lawrence Knowles -

Fashioned by a mighty hand that doeth all things well, our new bodies, made to last world without end, shall never know harassment and hurt, sickness and sorrow, despair and death; for the Great Giver shall design them to be like unto His own glorious body. For the Bible, in speaking of our Lord, says, "Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself" (Philippians 3:21).

It is in this triumphant faith that we live in the soothing solace that only a part of us shall ever die.

- Leroy Brownlow, "Give Us This Day"



"In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore."

News & Notes

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. only and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. The Covid-19 restrictions apply (masks & distancing).

SYMPATHY: At the passing of Sandy Spencer, we extend our condolences to the Spencer Family: Dean, Don, Dan and their families; to Sandy's siblings and their families: Carolyn Carbone, Janet Malcomson, Becky McKitrick, Rea Sellers, Amy McKitrick, and David Wilson, as well as to Sandy's church family, and her many friends. Sandy was a faithful Christian lady and will surely be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Word has also been received of the passing of two former members of this congregation: **Beulah Rice** and **Keith Carpenter.** God bless and comfort all who sorrow.

MEALS FOR THE WAITE FAMILY: Schedule is for Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; Sign-up sheet on the desk in the foyer.

PANTRY: Spaghetti sauce.

SICK & SHUT-IN: TRINITY, Steubenville: Alex Harless (Send cards to: 103 Eleanor St., Mingo Junction, OH 43938). WPMC, Pittsburgh: Mary Johnson (sister of Lois Hissom). AT HOME: Randy Waite, Jim Johnson (brother-inlaw of Lois Hissom & husband of Mary Johnson), Becky McKitrick, Shirley Beagle, Lois Hissom, Peggy Linger, Pat Allison, Randy Beagle, Charlie & Barb Delong, David McCoy, Jim Hadley, Marlene Evans, Russell Martin, Cam Adamson, Rick Beck, John McClung, Josh Morrison, 428 Burnside Rd., Canonsburg, PA 15317. FOX: Doris Dunham. VALLEY OAKS CARE CENTER: Fred Larrimore (Room 210). CROSSROADS: Sarah Miller. IN TENNESSEE: Steve Higginbotham. IN FLORIDA: Ilene Rayl.

The Home Up There

T. O. Chisholm

This is not our rest, this is not our home,
We are trav'lers bound for a world to come;
Comes full soon the end of life's little day,
And our place found empty, for we fly away.

To the home up there oft we turn our eyes,
When some joy departs, when a dear one dies;
Then we vision here of a city fair,
Where will end the partings - in the home up there.

Precious home up there which the Lord prepares
For the ones whose names in His book appears!
How our fond hearts yearn for the Lord's return,
When we'll meet together in the home up there.