

“His Mercy Endureth Forever”

“Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.”

PSALM 107:1

Recently we looked at the mercy of God and especially in the life of Lot and his family. Someone remarked that they didn't want to “linger” as Lot did in Genesis 19:16. Help us, Lord, to cooperate with your warnings and be prompt in our response to your mercy! The following, by A.W. Tozer, is so rich.

— *Enjoy, Pastor Mason*

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

Although God wants His people to be holy as He is holy, He does not deal with us according to the degree of our holiness but according to the abundance of His mercy.

Honesty requires us to admit this!

We do believe in justice and we do believe in judgment. We believe the only reason mercy triumphs over judgment is that God, by a divine, omniscient act of redemption, fixed it so man could escape justice and live in the sea of mercy! The justified man, the man who believes in Jesus Christ, born anew and now a redeemed child of God, lives in that mercy always!

The unjust man, however—the unrepentant sinner—lives in it now in a lesser degree, but the time will come when he will face the judgment of God. Though he had been kept by the mercy of God from death, from insanity, from disease, he can violate that mercy, turn

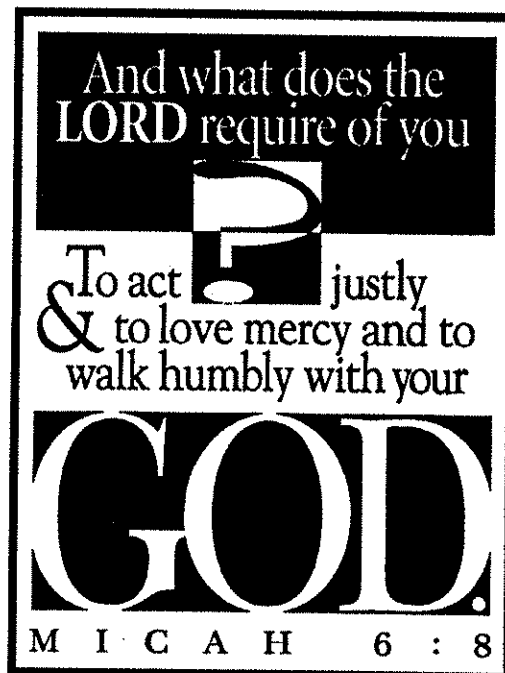
his back on it and walk into judgment. Then it is too late!

Let us pray with humility and repentance for we stand in the mercy of God. What an example we have set for us by the life and faith and spirit of the old Puritan saint, Thomas Hooker, as his death approached.

Those around his bedside said, “Brother Hooker, you are going to receive

your reward.”

“No, no!” he breathed. “I go to receive mercy!”





WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PICNIC



Tuesday, July 12 • 6:00 PM

The Women's Fellowship Picnic will take place on Tuesday, July 12, at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the home of Mary Deer, 964 French - Rooney Rd., Genesee, PA. Sharra Hynes will be sharing with us.

Please bring a dish to pass, table service and beverage will be provided. We suggest you bring along a sweater because the temperature usually drops when the sun goes down.

All ladies are welcome to join us for an informal evening of fellowship and ministry. Invite a friend or neighbor. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer.

Mark your calendars—our Ladies' Retreat will be Fri., Sept. 30 & Sat., Oct. 1 with Nancy Clark, Elim Fellowship Director of Women's Ministries, as our guest speaker.

Up Coming Events . . .

August 7 Andrew Eastmond (7PM)

August 28... Annual Corn Roast



CHURCH PICNIC

at **Penn-York Camp**
Sunday, July 31
12:00 NOON

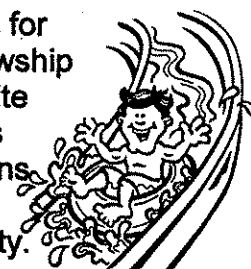
The Annual Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 31, at Penn-York Camp in Ulises, PA, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Feel free to wear casual clothes to church.

Bring a generous dish to pass, your own meat to grill and lawn chair. Please provide a serving utensil for your dish and have everything ready to serve, i.e. cake, watermelon, etc. cut in serving size pieces.



We will have use of the pool with a lifeguard, so don't forget your bathing suit and a towel if you would like to go swimming. In addition, the waterslide and a pond with paddleboats and canoes will be available for our use.

All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship—you are encouraged to invite a friend or neighbor. There is no charge, however, donations will be accepted to defray expenses of renting the facility.



The schedule for July 31 is as follows:

- † NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- † Children's Church will be provided
- † Sunday Morning Worship at **10:00 AM**
- † Picnic from 12:00 NOON to 4:00 PM



A Baptismal Service will be held at the picnic on July 31. Please speak to Pastor Mason or someone in the office if you desire to be water baptized.