March 9- March 15, 2016

ALL – U – CAN EAT
ST. PATRICK’S DAY BREAKFAST!

Sunday, March 13th
9:15 - 11:30 a. m.
in Faith Hall

Sponsored by: Appalachia Service Project

Proceeds: 2016 Summer Mission trip

- Bring yourself, your family, friends & neighbors
- Bring a hearty appetite
- Enjoy great food and fellowship:
- Menu will include: Pancakes, sausage, Fresh Fruit, Cereal (for children), Coffee, Tea, Milk and Juice

Cost: Free
(but donations will be accepted)
WANTED COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Addresses

The Ladies Sunday School Class is seeking addresses on all of the college students of Hockessin Church’s members, as well as attendees, in order for them to receive one of the most extravagant “care package” ever shipped! So that all students may receive their “edibles” during finals week of the current semester, please email student’s name & address to Joyce Schindler, dschindler@msn.com by Sunday, March 27th!

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| Monday, Mar 14| 1:00 p.m.| SAVVY Singles – Ruby Tuesdays               |
|            |          | Volleyball – Faith Hall                      |
|            | 1:00 p.m.| Confirmation Class                           |
|            | 3:00 p.m.| Small Group – Banaszak home                  |
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| Tuesday, Mar 15| 10:00 a.m.| Clothes Closet – Clients                     |
CELEBRATING CLUSTER
Elaine Cook-Payne
Cluster Leader

Music Notes
Barbara Jones
Director of Music Ministries

Chancel Choir – rehearsal is **Thursday, March 10th** at **7:30 p.m.** Mark your calendars to come on March 17th at 7:10 p.m. to rehearse the joint bell and choir Easter Introit.

Joyful Sound Ringers – rehearsal is on **Thursday, March, 10th** at **6:15 p.m.** We have switched our last ring date from May 1st to April 24th. Please mark your calendars!

Heavenly Angels Choir – for the next two weeks, **Thursday, March 10th & March 17th**, we will rehearse at **4:45 p.m.** with the Joyful Noise Choir to practice the two joint pieces that we sing on **Palm Sunday, March 20th**, at **9:45 a.m.** Thank you for making this adjustment.

Joyful Noise Choir – rehearses this **Thursday, March 10th** at **4:45 p.m.;** we will rehearse until **5:30 p.m.** Please note the extended rehearsal!

True Light Praise Team – our weekly rehearsal is on **Monday, March 14th** at **7:00 p.m.**

Youth Vocal Ensemble – (middle through high school choir) - we meet this **Sunday, March 13th** at **8:00 a.m.** to warm up for singing at the **8:30 a.m. service.** Afterward we will rehearse our Easter pieces from **9:30 - 10:00 a.m.** and then go together to Faith Hall for the pancake breakfast - my treat! There will be a rehearsal on **March 20th** from **1:00 - 11:45 a.m.** and also **March 24th** at **8:00 p.m.** with the Chancel Choir for our Easter pieces. We sing at all three (3) services on **Easter Day, March 27th.**

Our Record of Faithfulness
March 6th’s Worship Attendance
8:30 am - **97** 9:45 am - **120** 11:00 am - **84** Total - 301
2015 YTD Avg. - 281.5 2016 YTD Avg. - 297.0

General Budget

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### Altar Flowers

The chart for reserving flowers for a particular Sunday can be found on the bulletin board near the coat racks (off the main lobby).

Persons/Families wishing to contribute altar flowers may contact the following florist:

**Eastburn Flower Shop**  
302-995-6812

### Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School

**SUNDAY SCHOOL will not meet March 27th at 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.**  
(will resume our regular schedule Sunday, April 3rd)
Why is it that people who believe in God and believe God answers prayer have such difficulty praying? You can take heart if you have difficulty because you are not alone. There is something in all of us that makes it hard to pray, but what is it?

Join us in this study on PRAYER:

Week of February 14 – “How to Pray”
Week of February 21 – “Praying for Others”
Week of February 28 – “Unanswered Prayer”
Week of March 6 – “Prayer Roadblocks”
Week of March 13 – “Praying Tears of Brokenness“
Week of March 20 – “Praying Non-Stop”

Join a small group via www.hockessinumc.org
or by signing up in the main lobby;
or by contacting Ted Brown at 302-633-0608 or his email at smallgroups@hockessinumc.org

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**Congratulations** to Joel Townsend, a sixth grader at Brandywine Springs Middle School for being selected to play drums for its Jazz Band as well as a member of its “Bobcats” track team!  WAY TO GO, JOEL!

**Tony Pinchot** recently made the Dean’s List at the University of Delaware.  CONGRATULATIONS, TONY!

**Congratulations** to Derek Pinchot and Cameron Damude for their participation in Cab Calloway’s production of Legally Blonde.  Derek is working backstage with lights while Cameron is a member of the ensemble.  WAY TO GO, DEREK & CAMERON!

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Even though summer may not be here for a few months, it isn’t too early to begin thinking about that summer job! Working at Pecometh is far more than just a job. It’s living and working within a community of believers who are committed to serving God, their guests, and each other as you help fulfill their mission to provide hospitality and programming that promote God-inspired life-changing experiences through retreat ministry, outdoor programs and summer camp.

If serving God this summer is on your “to do” list and you want to have a great time doing it, Pecometh may have a position for you! There are a variety of positions available including counselors, lifeguards, instructors, maintenance and support staff.

To obtain additional information about employment, visit, www.pecometh.org/pecometh/staff.html or contact Richelle Darrell, 410-556-6900
The "pilgrimage" begins on a street in the Old City of Jerusalem that leads to the upper chamber, site of the last Supper. From there, travel to Gethsemane, then follow the Via Dolorosa (Latin for "Way of Grief" or "way of Suffering"), the path that Jesus walked, carrying his cross, on the way to his crucifixion.

Along the route, enter the chambers of the Sanhedrin and witness the plot against Jesus. Listen to Herod and Pilate and hear their condemnations. Contemplate Christ's torture where he was scourged and crowned with thorns. Then travel to Calvary and meet the soldiers who gambled for Jesus' clothes. Be a part of the crowd that witnesses Christ's crucifixion. The Via Dolorosa is a once-a-year tour de force of remembrance to stimulate and encourage thoughtful devotion to the most historically significant event in human history.

Immediately following the presentation you will have the option to enjoy dinner together at the Columbus Inn, Pennsylvania Ave, Wilmington. For dinner reservations, please email Judi Zeisloft, razjazinpa@comcast.net by March 15th.
EASTER FLOWERS

Orders must be received no later than **Wednesday, March 16th**.

Spring flowers (lilies, tulips, hyacinths & daffodils) are **$7.00 each**.

Please make checks payable to **Hockessin United Methodist Church** and place in the offering plate or mail to the Church Office.

IN MEMORY OF:

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By:_______________________________

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By:_______________________________

# of Plants ______  Total $ _______

All who order flowers may pick them up after the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, March 27th.

Jesus of Nazareth...

requests the honor of your presence at a Celebration of Love (an Agape Meal) on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Hockessin United Methodist Church
7250 Lancaster Pike
Hockessin, DE 19707

RSVP by March 20 to:
Janet Banaszak, 302-239-1188 or jkb0022@aol.com
Karen Coen, 302-998-2503 or kfcoen@hotmail.com
The Empty Nesters are planning an Outing:
Dining @ Vita Nova

Wednesday, April 20th
5:30 & 6:00 p.m. seatings

University of Delaware
2nd Floor - Trabant University Ctr
17 W. Main Street
Newark, DE

Cost: $30 – 47.00 per person
(including a 12% gratuity)

Vita Nova has twenty-eight (24) reservations for the Hockessin United Methodist Church “Empty Nesters,” with twelve (12) reservations at 5:30 p.m. and twelve (12) at 6:00 p.m.

To view the menu and read more about the program, go to http://www.lerner.udel.edu/departments/hrim/vita-nova-restaurant

If YOU or your family is interested in participating in this event, please contact Joyce Schindler, dschindler@msn.com or 302-234-1759, as soon as possible.

Free Birds June Event

Join us at the ball game!

We have reserved a Luxury Suite with the Wilmington Blue Rocks on June 11. Game Time: 7:05 PM. Cost: $20 per ticket.

Reserve your seats with Shelley Haines, Shelley490@comcast.net or 901-201-0746 (text). Checks need to be received by May 7; mail to: Shelley Haines, 109 E. Bridle Path, Hockessin, DE 19707
Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 20
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Carnival Games  Face Painting
Craft Activity  Ice Cream

To volunteer for this ministry, please contact Kelly, 302-239-3030 or kmervine@gmail.com

Leave a Legacy Worth Sharing!

How do you want to be remembered? Sadly enough, few of us have taken the time to ponder the legacy we’d like to create. One of the ways is to include Hockessin United Methodist Church in your will or trust by leaving a bequest, which can be done by a:

- Specific dollar amount
- Specific asset
- Percentage of your estate
- Residue of your estate

For more information on how to create a lasting legacy through a bequest, contact Tom Black, tblack43@verizon.net or Howard Brecht, howardebrecht@msn.com

We look forward to helping you!

Holy Grounds Café
WELCOME
We’re glad you’re here
Sunday, March 13th
8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Room 3

We’re searching for Baked Items for Sunday!
The ASP Mission Team is in need of baked items for their bake sale this Sunday, March 13th! If you are able to lend “your hand baking one of your special treats,” contact Laura Immediato, 302,463-8787 or humcyouthministry@gmail.com as soon as possible! Thanks for supporting this vital ministry!
Attention all women of Hockessin United Methodist Church: Did you miss seeing the movie “War Room” when it came out last year? Or would you like to see it again? You are invited to a “private showing” of the movie, featuring Pricilla Shirer, at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 12th, at the home of Karen Coen (2404 Belford Drive, Wilmington). Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP Karen, 302-220-3637 if you plan to attend.

“War Room” is about a couple that seems to have it all—great jobs, beautiful daughter and a dream home. But in reality they are crumbling under a straining marriage. See how this changes as they learn about the power of prayer and how to fight the real enemy.

(This movie connects well with the Lenten sermon and small group series on prayer!) Invite a friend!

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Calling all “gamers” interested in getting together on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. to play cards, dominos, scrabble, etc. This will be a casual get together - no firm commitment necessary - just come when you are able - and have fun with other Hockessin United Methodist Church friends! If you have any games you really enjoy, please bring it along and share it with us! Our goal is to gather on Thursday afternoons in the Holy Grounds Café. For additional information, please contact Joan Dey, 610-869-4154, Carole Gerhard, 610-274-8357 or Donna Leo, 610-268-8446.

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Interested in connecting with a small group?

Contact Ted Brown, smallgroups@hockessinumc.org
Youth Summer Camp
Repairing Homes, Restoring Hope
SUMMER OF SERVICE
July 17 – July 22

Hockessin youth & adults will join Good Neighbors Youth Summer Camp for their 16th Annual Home Repair Work Camp for high school during the week of July 17th in Avondale, PA. To find out how YOU can be a part of this ministry, contact Laura Immediato, www.humcyouthministry@gmail.com.

Threads of Comfort & Love
Monday afternoons
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Room 4

Please join us for fellowship, coffee, etc. every Monday afternoon from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in Room 4 as we make comfort pillows for Hospice, Helen Graham Chemo Center, as well as the children at A. I. DuPont Children’s Hospital. In addition, we will also sew hats for chemo patients and stockings for soldiers. Threads of Comfort & Love is a sewing ministry meeting the needs of persons in times of crisis. Help us to make an eternal difference in someone's life today. To volunteer and for additional information, contact Joyce Cook, 302-234-2166 or joycejim08@yahoo.com.

Lenten Tithes & Offerings

During the Lenten season, we extend a warm welcome not only to our current congregation members, but also to their families and friends and to former members of our congregation. No matter where you live now or how infrequently you attend services, many of you probably have your religious roots here or regard this congregation as your religious home. If you are not making regular donations, we hope that you will consider contributing to the support of our congregation. Your donations now and throughout the year are needed & greatly appreciated.

Consider electronic giving. It takes just a few minutes to setup a recurring giving plan. Visit the church website, www.hockessinumc.org, and locate the link to the giving page under the tab, Electronic Giving. Have a blessed Lenten season!
Hockessin Church provides “QR Code”…

Hockessin United Methodist Church is connecting quickly with donors by providing another option for giving donations! To make it faster and easier for smartphone users to donate, Hockessin Church is offering a Quick Response (QR) code, a two dimensional barcode much like the barcodes you see in grocery stores or at Wal-Mart.

How do you use a QR code? If you have a smart phone, you would go to your phone’s marketplace and download what is called a “QR code reader.” Once installed, you simply open the QR code reader and scan the QR code image that will be included as a part of our Sunday morning worship bulletins. For additional information, please contact any member of our Finance Team!

Persons needed to operate Sound Board & Worship Charts

We are looking for High School age teens and adults who are interested in working on the sound board and/or slides for the 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 worship services. To volunteer for this ministry, contact Pastor Laura, martinla@hockessinumc.org. No experience is necessary; we will provide the training for the sound and AV equipment and running the slides for the services.

COMMUNICATIONS CLUSTER

Carl Immediato
Cluster Leader

Join the Conversation!

Upper Room Daily Devotionals are now available on the Hockessin United Methodist Church’s HUMC web site. To read the Daily Devotional, go to www.hockessinumc.org and click on Daily Devotional under the “Member Area” tab.

Were you out of town on Sunday or do you simply want to listen to Sunday’s sermon again? Recordings of the Sunday Messages are now posted online at the church’s website and in the iTunes Store. You can go to www.hockessinumc.org and look for Sermon Audio Series under the Media Center tab. Click on the listen button and you can play the recording on your computer or you can download it to play on your MP3 player. You can also post comments or questions about the sermons.
Hockessin United Methodist Church
Clothing is now available!

Arrangements have been made with Lands' End to custom embroider the Hockessin United Methodist Church logo on shirts, cap, bags and other items. You can order them online through the custom Lands' End store we created. All items will be shipped directly to the address of your choosing.

You may pick from a variety of items, styles and colors, though at the moment only adult sizes are available.

To browse or purchase HUMC clothing, go to www.hockessinumc.org/store

We regularly take pictures and videos of Church activities to help spread the love and grace of Jesus Christ. If you prefer not to be photographed, please let our camera operators know!

DEVELOPING CLUSTER

Shelley Haines
Cluster Leader

March 13th

9:45 a.m. – classes for all ages

11:00 a.m. – classes for adults

Parents of students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 are asked to leave them in Room 23 at 9:45 a.m. for a time of Gathering. They will then be escorted to their respective rooms. Pre-K classes will still be held in Rooms 6. Contact Kelly @ christianeducation@hockessinumc.org for additional information.

Thursday, March 10th

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Holy Grounds Café

Revelation Bible Study
Wednesday evening, March 9th  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  Room 4

The Gospel of Luke is a fascinating account of Jesus and those who witnessed his life. Luke does not present the facts about Jesus as a statistical report but as a story. He tells in an interesting, accurate and reliable way the story of Jesus and what that story means for us.

Bringing your Bible, a notebook, and an open heart, grab a cup of coffee or tea in the Holy Grounds Café and join Karen Coen and Sharon Lynch as they take you on an exciting journey through Luke’s eyes, and pen, to witness the life and ministry of Jesus.

(For additional information, contact Sharon Lynch, 302-239-7999)

In 24 Hours That Changed the World, Adam Hamilton took us on a Lenten journey through the last day of Jesus’ life. Now in this inspiring follow-up journey, we are enabled to explore Jesus’ final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross.

Stand at the foot of the cross and take Jesus’ dying words into your heart! In this study, Final Words From the Cross, you will be invited to hear Christ’s last statements as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross.

Join Joyce Schindler in Room 13 as you reflect on their meaning as you journey through Lent, 2016.

Care Notes  . . . Know someone who is going through tough times? It could be an illness, grief, depression, loneliness or personal struggles. If so, Hockessin’s Stephen’s Ministry is providing Care Note pamphlets dealing with such issues. The Care Notes are located in the display rack in the Prayer Chapel (Room 2).

If you know of someone who is in need of a Stephen Minister, please contact Robbie Deike, 302-996-6447 or Pastor Laura, 302-239-3030
We are currently accepting registrations for those interested in participating with us on our **2016 Appalachia Service Project** mission trip. Our date for the trip is planned for **June 18-25, 2016**. All youth who wish to attend this trip must be at least entering the 9th grade by the Fall of 2016. Adults wishing to attend are also asked to register via the link below. Registrations at this point are merely for expressing interest in attending and being added to our trip communications. **Commitments are being requested now, along with a $50 deposit.**

For more information and to express your interest in being a part of this trip, as well as to complete our registration contact form, please register at: [www.humcstudentministries.com/asp-2016.html](http://www.humcstudentministries.com/asp-2016.html)

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**Hope Totes for Sunday Breakfast Mission. . .**

**A Great way to help homeless neighbors**

**HOPE TOTES** are plastic bags filled with essential hygiene products used every day. You probably take them for granted, but to a homeless person toothpaste and a toothbrush, soap and a clean pair of socks can be a huge blessing. For some, it can also be the first step off the streets.

To participate in Operation Hope Tote, stop by Pastor Laura’s office and grab a purple “Hope Tote” bag. Items to include:

- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Shaving Cream
- Disposable Razors
- Lotion
- Socks
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Comb & Brush
- Tissues

**Hope Totes,** which will be collected through **April 30** , may be dropped off in Pastor Laura’s office!
GROCERY GIFT CARDS ON SALE
(supports mission projects)

If you shop at ACME, Giant Foods, or Shoprite, purchase 'gift' cards at the Welcome Center on any Sunday. Available after each service, stores rebate Hockessin Church four – five (4-5%) of each gift card dollar sold. Proceeds from the sale of all gift cards benefit mission ministries of the church.

In addition, shoppers at Zingos can drop off their register receipts in the lobby as well. Zingo's will redeem these at one (1%) of face value and those funds are given to our Clothes Closet to help stock their shelves.

Sunday, March 13th
9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Faith Hall

Proceeds: 2016 Summer Mission trip

Along with the “St. Patrick’s Day Breakfast,” members of the Appalachia Service Project teams are sponsoring a Bake Sale to raise funds for this year’s 2016 Mission trip. If any person, group or class would like to donate items for this ministry, please contact Laura Immediato, 302-239-3030 or email her, www.humcstudentministries.com

The Emmanuel Dining Room is one of the oldest and ongoing ministries of Hockessin United Methodist Church. Each (9th) ninth of every month we have an opportunity to serve God’s people. Along with serving on the 9th, there are opportunities to help prepare the meal which can be found below:

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The aforementioned dates show existing volunteers, as well as where help is needed. Even if you’re not able to serve, baked goods are also a need each month. The baked goods can be dropped off at the Hockessin U. M. Church kitchen. We welcome all who wish to volunteer. Please give Janet Banaszak a call, 302-757-2998 or 302-239-1188. Many thanks to all of you that have served this ministry in the past and to those who will be serving in the future. Look forward to hearing from you.

Bring canned goods & non-perishable Items on Sunday, March 27th

Items may be left by the mail center located by the sanctuary.
We will be continuing our series, “Prayer”
We will have games, snacks and conversation.
Plan on joining us – and bring a friend!
We can’t wait to see you!
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NURTURING CLUSTER
Keva Mendola
Cluster Leader

Wednesday, March 9th
1:00 p.m.
Room 2

Join fellow “knitters” for a couple “relaxing” hours as we knit/crochet prayer shawls to share with those of our congregation who are ill, elderly, grieving, etc., as well as winter hats to be distributed through the Clothes Closet. Patterns will be provided. For additional information, contact Virginia McCathern, 302-234-1959.

Monday & Thursday Evenings
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
in Faith Hall

Youth and Adult Martial Arts Wellness Program: Regular participation in a fitness program may be one of the best things you can do for your health. Martial Arts training produce happier, healthier, and safer people. Join our martial arts classes held in Faith Hall! Classes are for children and adults. Youth must be at least the age of 7 to participate. For more information, contact Chad Carmack, 302-598-7596.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, March 13
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Founders Hall

We will be continuing our series, “Prayer”
We will have games, snacks and conversation.
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**Monday, March 14th**
1:00 p.m.

at: Hockessin U. M. Church
Room 13

Program: “Women of the Bible”
Facilitated by Sharma Yu

All women are invited to join us for various Biblical studies and fellowship. This small group meets on the second Monday of every month. This month we will also discuss our future plans for service and missions supported by the church. For further information please contact Nancy Sandukas, nsandukas@verizon.net or 302-239-5390.

Join us in beating Malaria for Good! . . . Bring your spare change to church . . . look for the Red Imagine No Malaria Bring Change Box @ the Welcome Center.
REGISTRATION BEGINS!

Registrations for Pecometh Summer Camps are now underway! Pecometh Camp & Retreat Ministries partners with over 400 churches of the Peninsula Delaware Conference of The United Methodist Church to provide camps, retreats and outdoor programs to persons of all ages and from all walks of life. Each summer, they have a fantastic selection of camps to attend for all ages from completion of Kindergarten through 12th grade. Every camp program includes Bible study, campfire, music, skits, worship time, arts and crafts, and experiences of God’s creation. The activities, the setting and community all create an atmosphere where campers can grow in their faith.

For information, visit their website, www.pecometh.org or refer to their brochure, available at the Welcome Center, for more details.

Campers can register online, by fax or mail. HUMC families who register their children and youth for camp are eligible to receive a one-time $75 campership per child, paid by the church, to help defray costs. When registering, contact the Pecometh office directly by phone or email to discuss the details for deducting this amount from your total amount due, regardless of the payment method used.

Remember to sign up early, since the specialty camps fill up quickly! For additional information regarding camperships, email Elizabeth Townsend, ewtownsend3@yahoo.com or contact her at 302-228-8736.

For more information contact:
Robbie Deike, 302-598-3802
Pastor Laura, 302-239-3030
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** HISTORY QUIZ **

What is a District Superintendent?

**Answer:** A District Superintendent is an ordained elder appointed by the bishop to serve specific ecclesiastical duties in a certain district as well as to be an extension of the general superintendency.

What are the Social Principles?

Come back each week for a new question about people, events, places and numbers that relate to the formation of our denomination. It’s a great tool to help explain who we are and what we believe!

Sunday, March 13th!
Like water flowing under ice,
love finds its meandering way.
It will not sit still.
It cannot be dammed or channeled,
but it can be followed.
Today I will watch for it tenderly.
I shall seek and it will find me.

Welcoming is a Lifestyle
“I was a stranger and you invited me in.” Matt. 25:35

Welcoming Tip for March
Being a new guest at church is similar to going to someone else’s family reunion. Everybody knows each other, has histories and experiences in common, but you are left standing on the edge – unless someone approaches you to meet you and include you in the family.

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Jesus said, “You are the light of the world, let your light shine...” and this should create a small menu for accomplishing just that in everyday life. We need not advertise that this is what we are working at. We just modestly – but boldly – sprinkle gifts wherever we go. . . . gifts that are wonderful blessings to both the giver and the receiver.

Gift 8 . . . Notice and mention feelings. One goal of friendliness is to lift another's spirits. It is comforting and heartwarming when someone notices and acknowledges feelings. We heal someone more that way than when we try to change their sorrow, fear or anxiety by offering advice we think will help. Sympathetic words are more helpful than reminding them that Jesus cares. Jesus’ love is effectively communicated by caring people showing understanding. (from Care Capsule by Dr. James R. Kok)