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The Bridge

Yorkshire & Stonebridge Assisted Living News

Baruch Senior Ministries: Seeking to honor God by serving people as they age



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Celebrating June with You!

Daddy's Hands

I remember daddy's hands folded silently in prayer
And reaching out to hold me when I had a nightmare
You could read quite a story in the calluses and lines
Years of work and worry had left their mark behind

I remember daddy's hands, how they held my momma tight
And patted my back for something done right
There are things that I've forgotten that I loved about the man
But I'll always remember the love in daddy's hands

Daddy's hands, were soft and kind when I was cryin'
Daddy's hands, were hard as steel when I'd done wrong
Daddy's hands weren't always gentle, but I've come to understand
There was always love in daddy's hands

I remember daddy's hands workin' 'til they bled
Sacrificed unselfishly just to keep us all fed
If I could do things over, I'd live my life again
And never take for granted the love in daddy's hands

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Father's Day June 21st

June Happenings!

Time for a fundraiser here at Yorkshire & Stonebridge.

Pie In The Face Fundraiser June 26th 3:00 PM r

The word FUNdraiser begins with the word FUN so let's have some FUN while raising money to help out our residents.

To support our fundraiser, you just need to purchase a ticket for \$10 and then show up or designate someone to put a pie in the face of someone in our leadership team.



May Bowling Champion

After a dry spell, King Pin Joanna is back on her throne as champion bowler for the month of April. One more win and she will receive her second trophy that will be hers to keep.



Congratulations Joanna



All Proceeds will go toward Needs for our New Dementia program and a New BBQ Grill for our residents to enjoy more outdoor meals and fun!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!
See Jeff or Amber for Tickets!



It's that time of Year when the grounds are filled with new life!

Mother's Day 2026

Mother's Day tea and dessert was another success this year. Celebrating our ladies is something I like to do up right. It was a little more chaotic due to all the uncertainties of the construction around the building but, it all came together perfectly.

We split things up this year between South and West. Our musicians this year did a fantastic job as always.

South was blessed by Liz from Heartstrings as she played the Cello.

West was dazzled by Sean Cyphers on guitar.

A special thank you to Carol and Kathy for helping serve, and keeping Jeff on track to make sure everything was flowing properly.



A Mother's Love

When We Die-We Live

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

What happens to us when we die? There are all kinds of opinions out there about where people go when they die. Some believe that dead souls float away into nothingness, others believe in re-incarnation and that dead souls return in a different form. Christians believe that upon death, our spirits return to the Father. God has a clear plan for his children. We do not have to guess where we go, when we die.

A little while ago, I came upon a story that sort of captures God's plan for humanity. The school system in a large city had a program to help children keep up with their schoolwork during stays in the city's hospitals. One day a teacher who was assigned to the program received a routine call asking her to visit a particular child. She took the child's name and room number and talked briefly with the child's regular class teacher. "We're studying nouns and adverbs in his class now," the regular teacher said, "and I'd be grateful if you could help him understand them, so he doesn't fall too far behind."

The hospital program teacher went to see the boy that afternoon. No one had mentioned to her that the boy had been badly burned and was in great pain. Upset at the sight of the boy, she stammered as she told him, "I've been sent by your school to help you with nouns and adverbs." When she left, she felt she hadn't accomplished much.

But the next day, a nurse asked her, "What did you do to that boy?" The teacher felt she must have done something wrong and began to apologize. "No, no," said the nurse. "You don't know what I mean. We've been worried about that little boy, but ever since yesterday, his whole attitude has changed. He's fighting back, responding to treatment. It's as though he's decided to live."

Two weeks later the boy explained that he had completely given up hope until the teacher arrived. Everything changed when he came to a simple realization. He expressed it this way: "They wouldn't send a teacher to work on nouns and adverbs with a dying boy, would they?"

Perhaps this is how God's love works in our lives. Like that little boy we were scarred and isolated from God by sin, with no hope of making it. Sin condemned us to eternal death. God in his mercy sent Jesus Christ, not to teach us nouns and numbers but verbs and a number. Verbs like "loved, gave, believes, shall not perish, but have eternal life." And numbers like one. That one died for all and therefore all died (2 Corinthians 5:14); and by one sacrifice he has made perfect those who are being made holy (Hebrews 10:14); that this same God has appointed but one day to die, and after that the judgement (Hebrews 9:27), and finally that one day he is coming back to take his people to be with him. Surely God wouldn't send his One and Only Begotten Son to work on verbs and a number with a dying and hopeless humanity, would he?

Chaplain Joan

Our Strong Catholic Presence Here at Yorkshire & Stonebridge

Our Catholic program is really going strong and puts a smile on my face and I know that God is smiling down as well.

Gary and Father Mike are so faithful each week to bring communion and Mass to our Catholic residents.



June Birthdays

In astrology, those born between June 1–21 are Gemini's Twins. The Twins represent energetic communication and interaction. Curious Gemini's love to collect and share information. Witty and intellectual, they attract many friends, mentors, and colleagues. Those born between June 22–30 are Crabs of Cancer. Kind and protective, Crabs love to nurture others. While they may be emotional, they are never soft. Cancers are tenacious in their pursuit of domestic harmony.

- Albert Clous June 16th
- Carolyn Eversole June 17th
- Barb Fetrow June 23rd
- Janice Francis June 23rd
- Paul Gagne June 26th
- Don Stellema June 29th

The Fabric of Freedom



June 14 is Flag Day in the United States, a day commemorating the adoption of the American flag by the Second

Continental Congress in 1777. Known as "Old Glory," "Stars and Stripes," and the "Star-Spangled Banner," the flag has 13 horizontal red and white stripes symbolizing the original 13 colonies. The canton is the rectangle in the upper left corner. It's blue with 50 white stars representing the 50 states, alternating in numbers of six and five per row. Throughout America's history, there have been 27 flag designs, with the canton stars changing each time a state was added. Before the 48-star flag, canton designs had no official arrangement of stars. Sometimes they were in a circular pattern and other times in a star pattern. Since 1777, one thing hasn't changed: the American flag has always stood for freedom.