

The Good Word

Brecksville United Methodist Church

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Join Us for Worship on Sunday

8:45 Contemporary Service
10 Christian Education
11:15 Traditional Service

65 Public Square, Brecksville, Ohio 44141

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Lent—Staying in Love with God

Reflections from Rev. Karen Oehl



Lenten Study Continues

Classes meet Sunday Mornings,
and Sunday and Wednesday
Evenings

Every Wednesday

Labyrinth Walk,
Fellowship Hall

March 7

Communion Sunday
Children's Worship Sunday

Beginning March 7

Order Hot Cross Buns and
Easter Flowers

March 18

VBS Planning Meeting

March 21

Community Chorus Concert

March 28

Palm Sunday

One of our adult Sunday School classes has just finished studying the three simple rules of the Christian life as outlined by John Wesley: do no harm; do good; stay in love with God. Actually, this last category was described by Wesley as “attending upon all the ordinances of God.” I love Bishop Reuben Job’s rephrasing of this as *staying in love with God*.

Many of you know that my husband Chris and I spend most of our weekdays apart. His work in Millersburg and Wooster make it practical for him to stay during the week in a house in Fredricksburg, a town right on the line of Wayne and Holmes counties, in the heart of Amish country. How do we handle seeing each other only on the weekends? With planning, of course. We look for ways to be together—going out to eat, going on a walk, watching a movie. We limit other weekend activities if we can. We have started to use some vacation time to go away on our own. In reality, this is probably not a bad strategy for all couples, who get separated by calendars, work, and family obligations as much as we are separated by geography. Don’t we want to continue to find ways to “stay in love”?

Under “attending upon all the ordinances of God” Wesley listed these practices: worship, Bible study (both personal and communal), Communion, prayer (family and private), and fasting or abstinence. I find it interesting that these are common practices that we emphasize in the season of Lent, which we enter this week.

It is part of our shared Christian tradition to practice spiritual disciplines in Lent, but it is always a bit fuzzy as to why we should do these things. In preparation for Easter? As a time of recommitment? Because it is good for us? Just because that is what you do in Lent?

Surely the best reason for choosing to fast, spend more time with the Bible and in prayer, and being intentional about worship is to stay in love with God. Spend time with God. Make a date. Do things that you both enjoy together.

Life often separates us from God. Lent reminds us of ways to bring us closer again.

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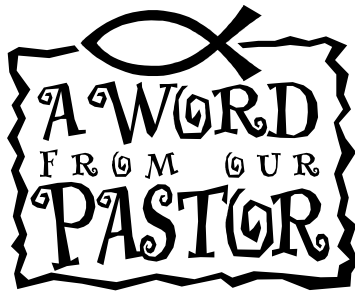
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Confirmation;

What everyone should know

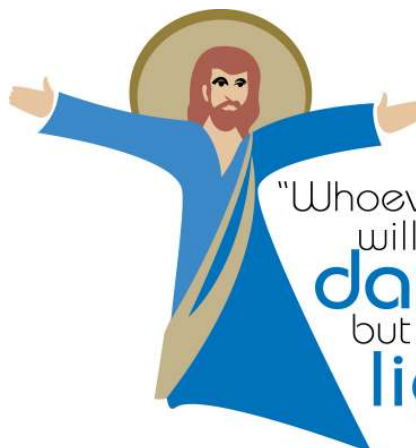
Confirmation classes are beginning this Sunday evening and will continue through all the Sundays of Lent. You may have noticed this on the church calendar and in the bulletin without having a clear idea of what is meant. While we share in a common Christian practice of confirmation, the preparation for this practice varies from church to church. Here is information about our program at Brecksville UMC.

The actual ritual of confirmation is held at the end of the 8th grade year. It is part of a worship service. The confirmands themselves will lead worship. Confirmation is related to baptism; it confirms the vows made at a person's baptism on their behalf. It is an opportunity for a young person to make their own profession of faith, and a time to invite the presence and power of the Spirit of God into their lives. Since it is related to the Sacrament of Baptism, the pastor should be involved not only in the ritual, but in the preparation.

Preparing for confirmation actually begins well before 8th grade, as a child participates with his or her family in worship, Sunday School, and other church activities. All of these intensify in the 8th grade year. The Sunday School curriculum in 8th grade is a Bible overview, grounding them in our faith story. Quest, a middle school after-school Bible study, allows them a chance to dig deeper into the Bible and apply it to life. Youth activities build relationships and solidify the habit of service. Unique to this year is our mentoring program, giving students the opportunity to explore faith issues one-on-one with a member of the congregation. Finally, in confirmation class, students will be challenged to understand their own profession of faith and what it means to be confirmed.

Please note that as of 2010 confirmation *will not* be a time when a person joins the church. Thus there will not be an emphasis on church history, polity, and membership responsibilities, although these things are touched on in all the preparation. In the next few years, a program for youth and young adults wishing to make their commitment to church membership will be offered instead, more fitting with the maturity and life situation of an older youth.

As you can see, it takes many church members, staff, and parents to support a successful confirmation program. Many thanks to all who are involved. Please lift up our confirmation class of 2010 in your prayers as they prepare for this important step of their lifelong journey of faith.



"Whoever follows me
will **never** walk in
darkness,
but will have the
light of life."

JOHN 8:12

“WORD!”

BUMC
Jr./Sr. High

Youth Happenings

Middle School Quest

Every Wednesday—4-5:15pm

Join us for snacks, games, laughter and Bible Study every Wednesday at 4pm in the 4th floor youth room! All 6-8 graders are welcome!!

EPIC (High School)

March 14—6-7:30pm

Do you ever hear people talk about the “end times?” Do you wonder what the book of Revelation is really about? Come and learn a little more about the mysterious “Book of Revelation.” 9-12 Graders and friends are welcome to attend! We will have pizza and great conversation!



Collide Youth Conference—Canton OH

March 20

“Collide” with other youth from the East Ohio Conference at this energizing experience!! Mike Lewis “The Jesus Painter” will be on hand as well as other dynamic worship leaders. We will experience an interactive worship experience and then dream about what we can take home to Brecksville with us!!! We will walk away with resources to plan our own YOUTH SUNDAY!! We will meet at the church at 7:30am and get back around 5pm. The cost is \$5 and lunch is included. RSVP with Lisa by March 17th!! We will need parents to help drive so let Lisa know if you can help! The event is being held at Church of the Savior in Canton OH! Sign up now!!!!

Hidden In Plain Sight!—7-8:30pm

March 23

A chance to learn tools for talking to your teenagers about tough topics! See the flyer on the back of this month’s Good Word calendar for more information or call Lisa Drew at 526-8938.

Palm Sunday, March 28

No EPIC UnWound this month!

MILESTONES

News of the Fellowship

Milestones celebrate the special happenings in the lives of BUMC. If you have a special anniversary, birth, retirement, wedding, special honor or other news you would like to share, please call or e-mail Melanie

2010 began with a marriage proposal when Mark and Joni Robinson’s son, Kirk, asked Jessica Benner to be his bride on New Year’s Eve. The couple are planning an August 2011 wedding. Kirk will graduate from Ohio Northern University with a degree in Computer Engineering this May while Jess has one more year at Ohio Northern University before graduating in 2011 with her Doctorate of Pharmacy.

Wedding bells will also be ringing for our own Lisa Drew, who said “yes!” when Tony Kropinak popped the question on January 29th. Lisa will put all of her wedding coordinating experience to work as she and Tony plan their fall nuptials.

Our church family expanded during the last week of January. In the wee hours of the morning of January 29th, Linda Crouch awoke to a phone call with happy news: her granddaughter, Tessa Marie Crouch, had arrived! Tessa’s mother, Christy, had been on bed rest for several weeks and had some serious complications with the pregnancy, but both are doing fine. Linda, Christy, and proud papa, Iain, thank you all for your support, phone calls, e-mails and prayers.

Two days after Tessa arrived, Amy & Patrick Magee welcomed Donald Jack into the world. DJ was born on a sunny Sunday morning at 8:50 am. Congratulations to grandma, Nancy Knowlton, and to the whole family!

Walk to Emmaus

Have you considered enriching your spiritual life? The Walk to Emmaus provides you an opportunity for a very rewarding spiritual weekend with singing, laughing, worshipping, praying and small group activities. Discussions center on talks given by laypeople and clergy which are followed by a time of reflection and fellowship. Like the two disciples who walked together on the way to Emmaus, you may find a greater understanding of Scripture and a closer personal relationship with Christ and fellow Christians.

If you would like to learn more, you are invited to see an 11 minute video about the weekend experience on Sunday, February 28 at 11 am in the Chapel or on Tuesday, March 2 at 7 pm in the Parlor. Members of our church who have attended the walk will be present to answer any questions.

When are the upcoming Walks? Spring: April 22-25, Men; April 29-May 2, Women

Fall: Oct 7-10, Men; Oct 21-24 Women

Questions? Call Cathy Buttolph at home: 216-573-5843 or cell: 216-406-3979

Walk the Labyrinth During Lent

Every person using a labyrinth will have an individual experience, but some of the possibilities include:

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| Clearing of the mind | Drawing closer to God |
| Self-awareness | Letting go of hurts, griefs, etc. |
| Insight and discernment | Problem solving |
| Peace and joy | Healing—mind, body, and spirit |
| Transformation | Energizing |

The easiest strategy for experiencing a labyrinth is to think of the journey in three stages:

1. The journey in. This is a time of letting go, releasing, purging
2. The center. Time should be spent in the center for letting in, receiving, illumination
3. The journey out. The return path can be a time of letting out into the world what has been received, or integrating and union with God, self, and others.

Another easy outline for using a labyrinth looks like this:

Focus. Pause at the entrance to breath, calm your mind, acknowledge the beginning of the journey, perhaps speak a prayer or desire of your heart, a problem or pain.

Experience. Be attentive as you walk. Look, feel, think.

Exit. Notice the differences in your return journey.

Reflect. Once out of the labyrinth, take time to reflect on your experience, perhaps journaling or drawing to express your thoughts.

Repeat. Use a labyrinth on a regular basis.

There is a great deal of information on labyrinths available in print and online. *Walking a Sacred Path* by Lauren Artress is a helpful book. Some possible websites are lessonsforliving.com, sacredwalk.com, and the Labyrinth Society web site.

MARCH



Birthdays

- 1- Brianna Diver
- 1- Jack Falko
- 2 -Eileen Yates
- 2- Edie Coman
- 2- Mary Kotnik
- 2- Suzanne Filips
- 2- Eileen Yates
- 4- Sue Dietrich
- 4- Emily Schultz

- 5- Phyllis Phillips
- 5- Tiffany Warth
- 6- Kurt Campbell
- 6- Anne Marie Christensen
- 6- Caitlin Drescher
- 7- Donald Burkle
- 7- Megan White
- 8- Ruth Bilek
- 8- Kaleb Dumot
- 9- Matt Auble
- 9- Matt Smith
- 9- Cliff Thielman
- 10- Hazel Gorby
- 10- George Gee
- 10- Mike Kubek
- 11- Robert Bloch
- 12- Janet James

- 13- Tyler Hulten
- 14- Lisa Sibits
- 14- Sydney Hudacek
- 15- Donald Beears
- 15- Lindsay Dorman
- 15- Dan Dubin
- 16- Jennifer Scheufler
- 16- Samuel Eberhardt
- 17- Joann Fox
- 17- Patricia Grossmyer
- 17- Carly Johnson
- 18- Dave Sibits
- 18- Bob Hudacek
- 19- Jack Monnin
- 20- Kristin Kubek
- 24- Dave Podolny
- 24- Philip Storey

- 25- Liz Fredrick
- 25- Stacie Memmer
- 25- Susan Whelchel
- 26- Mallory Krolkowski
- 26- Robin Wilson
- 27- Joe Holmes
- 28- Judy Spraggins
- 29- Jean Johns
- 30- Kim Rybak
- 30- Hannah Shively
- 31- Madeline Piorkowski
- 31- Emma Smith
- 31- Doris Wadsworth

Fun Family Affairs

"We certainly are busy!" "We just don't have the time!!" Do you feel like you have not had the time to connect (or reconnect) with other families in our church? Check out this column in each issue to find a variety of ways to strengthen the bonds between us.

Project 2010 has us all thinking about opportunities to serve, but many organizations require their volunteers to be at least 14 or 16 years of age. Here is a great opportunity for families to volunteer—and for anyone else who is interested. On April 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. we will join forces with others in the Brecksville Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks to assist in a **Garlic Mustard Pull**.



Garlic mustard is an invasive plant species that tends to take over entire hillsides if left unchecked. It is a very easy plant to pull out; even a child can do it!! Call the church office or Jenny with questions or to register for this volunteer opportunity.

East Ohio Camps... It is already time to begin thinking about summer! If you would like to register your child for summer camp at one of the East Ohio Camp sites now is the time to go on-line and find out what they have to offer. Not sure your child is ready for summer camp? Not sure you are ready for your child to go away to camp? Why not try camping as a family? Camp Wanake is offering a great Memorial Day weekend family campout. You can choose to stay in the retreat facilities or cabins. I would like to organize a group from our church to go together that weekend. Check out Camp Wanake online at www.EOCSummercamps.org. Call Jenny with any questions or if you are interested in joining with others from our church—and churches from all over Northern Ohio. This is certainly not exclusive to families with young children or families with children at all. Camp Wanake has something to offer to everyone!



"And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them."

Mark 10:16

Education Corner. IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!!!! March 7th is Children's Worship Sunday. Our 1st through 5th graders will lead the congregation in songs, prayers and presentations. The children have been immersed in an eight week unit of Bible study and preparation for this big day. You will be delighted in their creativity and insight. This is certain to be a meaningful experience for our whole church family.

Holy Picnic! Join us for a Holy Picnic on April 1 at 6:30 in the Chapel. We will learn the significance of certain foods that show up again and again in the Bible. Sit back and relax while you sample these foods and reference the verses in the Bible where these foods appear. This is a great way to prepare for the 7:30 Maundy Thursday worship service to follow. Questions? Call Jenny at the church for more info.

Baskets Of Hope

1,564 Easter Buckets filled with coloring books, crayons, card games, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and Easter candy were given to children in need last year by the Kiwanis Foundation of Brecksville. Your tax deductible donation will help them spread cheer again this year. The Kiwanis shop for ingredients the week of March 1st and assemble the buckets at The Brecksville Shopping Center on Saturday, March 27th. You're invited to attend to see your donations at work. For more information, contact Tim Spieth at 440-526-5206.

Tax deductible donations payable to:
The Brecksville Kiwanis Foundation
("Baskets of Hope" in the Memo Line)

Mail to:

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PO Box 41475, Brecksville, OH 44141



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440-526-8938

A Letter from Haiti



Dear BUMC:

Thank you very much for your support. As you know, establishing ourselves in a new AOR can take a bit of time, but it looks like we're finally on track to have a distribution system set up for the Haitians. It's important to recognize that we're not alone down here; several ships from other countries have arrived in the area to assist alongside the US in this arduous task, hence the name "Unified Response." This event has been eye-opening to everyone involved; it is a humbling reminder of just how well we have it in the U.S. I'm proud to be a part of this effort, and look forward to sharing my observations with everyone upon my return. Once again thank you for all you've done and please continue to keep these people in your prayers.

Very Respectfully,
ENS Jonathan Wise

A big thank you to all who donated to the US Navy service people assisting in Haiti relief. Thanks to your generosity, 7 boxes full of energy bars, hand sanitizer, gloves, and sun block were delivered to the USS Ft. McHenry. The XO of the unit thanks you profusely for your donations. As these Marines and Sailors will be in the area a couple more months, we will continue to assemble and send more packages. Anyone wishing to help should make out a check payable to BUMC and write US Navy in the margin.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness,

Ken Wise

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Alice is in the Know

A Column of Ongoing Response to our Worship Surveys

Perhaps you have noticed some changes in the *Good Word* recently. If not, take a moment right now to flip through this March edition and take note of any new sections or headlines. It is no mistake that there have been wonderful new tidbits around every page these past two months. One of the items frequently mentioned in our recent worship survey is a shared desire to know how it is with each other. It is a challenge in any community to keep track of news of the fellowship and hold up our brothers and sisters in their joys and struggles. We must continue to find new ways to share with one another.

To that end, three new columns will be in your *Good Word* each month. One is a "milestones" section, devoted to lifting up births, engagements, marriages, special anniversaries and other wonderful events in the life of our church family. A listing of birthdays will also be found each month; consider sending a card or note to someone whose special day you might not otherwise have known. "Thank you notes" are found throughout this issue, naming the many ways in which individuals and groups give tirelessly of their time and resources to take care of our building and the many programs within it.

Help us share this information by letting us know how it is with *you*. If your birthday is not listed or if you think we may not have it on record, let us know. If you have a special anniversary or family milestone approaching, let us know. If you are aware that someone has given of their time and talent in a special way, let us know. Together we can continue to grow as a family in Christ, praying for and rejoicing with one another in all of life's many blessings!

~Joy Fenton, Director of Music

CMAF News

Last month, we highlighted our rapidly growing Christian Musical Arts Program in a feature article. If you missed learning more about this exciting program, make sure you *don't* miss the wonderful upcoming events in which our children and youth are participating. On Saturday, April 24, we will welcome clinician Paul Caldwell from Chicago for a day of choral activities culminating in a wonderful festival worship service at 4:00 pm. This is a tremendous opportunity to invite the greater Cleveland community into our church home, and we invite you to be a part of the hospitality and excitement of that day with your presence and support.

On Sunday, May 23, the CMAF program will present their spring musicals. **Please note the change of date, and mark your calendar accordingly.** Beginning at 4:00 pm, our K through 3rd graders will present *It's Okay to Be Different*, a short musical in which we learn about peace and reconciliation through the Biblical image of the lion and the lamb. They will be followed by our 4th through 8th graders in *Elijah, God's Faithful Prophet*, a story about placing our trust in God.

In the words of the ineffable Helen Kemp,

"Body ~ Mind ~ Spirit ~ Voice

It takes the whole person to sing and rejoice."

Our young people are doing just that.

Soli Deo Gloria, ~Joy Fenton, Director of Music



Sock & Underwear Drive



The Christmas stockings have been packed away until next December. The hats, scarves and mittens hanging on our church's "mitten tree" have been delivered. But as snowflakes continue to FALL, the needs of children's agencies in our area continue to RISE. We can help!

For the next few weeks, a BLUE SACK donning snowflakes will be located in the parlor. You can donate socks and underwear for two area agencies: the Berea Children's Home and the Cleveland Christian Home. ANY SIZE (even 3X) and ANY COLOR are welcome. Maybe you have some of these items at home, or maybe you'll find a good sale. Please consider donating a pair or two for children in need. It'll be like Christmas in March for them!



UMW's Library in the Parlor

We have just added eight new books to our library in the parlor for your enjoyment. These are all books recommended by the United Methodist Women's reading program which is designed to increase sensitivity to all human beings, encourage critical thinking about issues facing us today and expand our understanding and participation in God's mission.

To borrow a book, please put the date and your name on the card in the back of the book and place the card in the blue box beside the rack nearest the fireplace.

Please do not keep a book longer than 6 weeks as many folks are waiting for some of the books to be returned. The new book titles are:

Stones into Schools

by Greg Mortensen

A Monk in the Inner City

by Mary Lou Kownacki

A Love Affair with India

by Martha Chamberlain

Caring for Mother: a Daughter's Long Goodbye

by Virginia Stem Owens

Growing Friendships

by Tacy Klehn

Too Many Irons in the Fire and They're All Smoking

by Cynthia Bond Hopson

The Road of Lost Innocence: The True Story of a Cambodian Heroine

by Somaly Mam

What About Religion and Science

by Paul E. Stroble.

Thank you!

To the BUMC Congregation:

The 2009 year was a trying economic year for most. I can't say enough how much your 100% participation in our shared ministry means to so many. Thank you for your commitment and sacrifice to reach this goal. Blessings to your congregation in the new year!

Jessica Vargo,
Conference Treasurer

Cookies!

300 Dozen Cookies! BUMC and five other local churches donated this wonderful quantity for the USO. Church Women United and BUMW say "THANKS!" Also, thanks for the stamps. Please keep them coming!



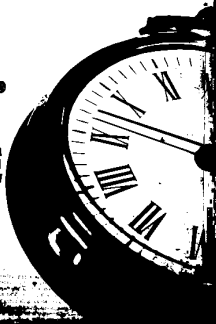
Glasses for El Salvador



Thank you for all the support you have given to the United Methodist Women's project to provide eye care for the under served in El Salvador. We have just turned in 117 pairs of glasses and 5 sets of lenses plus several pairs of dark glasses. The container for depositing your used glasses hangs on the large bulletin board just outside the coatroom on the first floor. Please keep them coming!

PROJECT 2010

LOVE. . .
ONE HOUR
AT A TIME



Track Your Service Hours!

Name: _____

Date(s) of Service: _____

Total Time: _____

Type of Service: _____

Do you have a story or photos
to share regarding this ser-
vice?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide your
phone number or e-mail ad-
dress.

If you have questions regarding
Project 2010 or reporting hours
of service, please email the
church office:

office@brecksvilleumc.com

Project 2010

Our congregation has been challenged to participate in Project 2010 by sharing God's love with others in outreach this year. Many of you visited the Project 2010 Kick Off Event on January 25th and learned about volunteer opportunities available in our area. We are not all called or able to participate personally in the mission trips offered to other countries, but hopefully you found something locally that spoke directly to your heart.

Whether you send cards to shut ins, bake cookies for Kairos, assist at nursing home or with Hospice care, do construction for Habitat or Nehemiah, take a mission trip, or one of the many other opportunities available—we would like to track the total volunteer hours of our congregation during 2010. In order to share our experiences, we request that you help us by completing a tracking form. Cut yours from this page, pick up a form from the church pews, or print one out from our website. Make it a habit to complete and turn in a form every time you volunteer.

Drop your completed form in the offering plate or in the office. If you prefer, e-mail the information to missionsbumc@gmail.com. We'll track total volunteer hours for this project and report back our success throughout the year.

Thank you for your participation in this wonderful opportunity to share God's love with others in 2010!

Here's an Opportunity!

*If you are interested in visiting Corner-
stone of Hope a group will be going on*

*Tuesday, March 9, 2010
at 4:15 PM.*

*Please let the office know if you are
interested in going!*

BUMC Recycles



Our church has an active recycling program. We recycle glass, metal, plastic and cardboard through the City of Brecksville program and paper through the drop boxes at the Brecksville-Broadview Heights schools.

For the past several years the only containers to recycle glass, metal and plastic were located in the first floor kitchen. We have recently placed recycling containers in the second and third floor kitchenettes, office work room and the fourth floor youth room. With the addition of these containers we hope to reduce the number of recyclable items being thrown into trash cans.

Paper recycling containers are located in staff offices. We will now have a paper recycling container in the narthex after Sunday services for bulletins and other paper that is no longer needed.

We are also exploring ways to reduce the number of Styrofoam cups we use at the church. Look for details in the next Good Word.

Brecksville United Methodist Church and **CAPA** are excited to bring you the dynamic presentation, **HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT**.

When: March 23, 2010

Time: Come early (6:30 pm) and take a walk through the interactive sample bedroom.

Parents: The parent program begins at 7:00 pm and lasts until 8:30 pm.

Teens: A separate youth program will be offered for teens who attend with their parents.

**IF YOUR TEENS
WERE IN TROUBLE,
HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?**

**KEEP
OUT**

This interactive workshop walks parents through a life-size replica of a teenager's bedroom.

Discussing indicators of high-risk behaviors such as substance abuse, underage drinking, eating disorders, the choking game, prescription and over-the-counter drug misuse, sexual activity and much more.

High-tech concerns like MySpace, Facebook, Twitter and Sexting are also discussed while parents recap their time inside the walls of Kelly and Kyle's Room.

This workshop also educates parents on how to talk to their teens about the world they live in, afterall, the answers are...





HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT



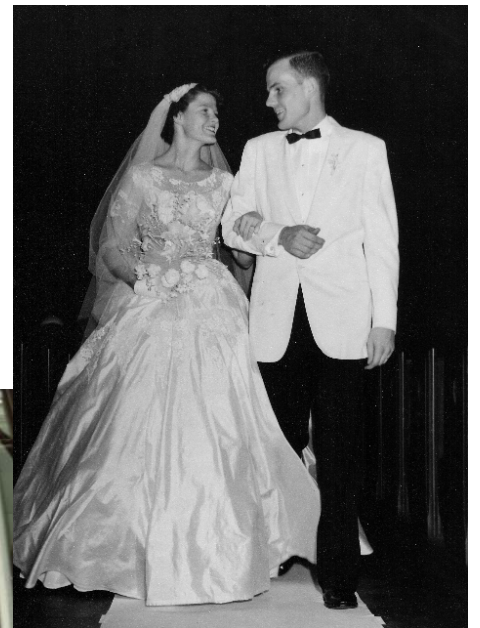
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