

## **ALLELUIA! IESUS IS RISEN!**



Revs. **Bruce & Cherry Urich** Easter 2020

**Precious Family & Friends** 

We rejoice as we celebrate the reason for the Easter Season. Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is risen and assures us of eternal life ... what a hope! John 3:16. It is 40 years since I made the decision to turn my life around and walk with the Lord. Just one touch from my savior, Jesus Christ, transformed my life.

It is with deep sadness that I share with you that on February 11, 2020, my great grandson, Jonathan Simpson, 9 years old, passed away in his sleep from a seizure. This was a great shock to the family, even though Jonathan had a history of seizures. He was so full of life, loved to make people laugh and brought light wherever he went. At his Celebration of Life, his teachers from Kindergarten up shared how he had touched their lives and those of the students in his classes. We hold fast that he is now with my son, Peter, his grandfather, and exploring (as he always loved to do!) heaven in the Presence of Jesus. A few days later, Simon, my grandson, lost his beloved 6 year old dog, Biggie. In all of this, we keep our eyes on Jesus, our only hope.

The family continues to grow up too fast! Gillian's Brianna and Vanessa are in college and Lindsay has another year in High School. I spent time with Gillian and the family after Vanessa's graduation and we built treasured memories. Debbie's Alayna, 15, and Katie, 13, (Jonathan's sisters) miss him so much. Rachel now has two girls: Zoe, soon to be three years old and Avery five months. Maxine continues to devote her life to being there for her daughters, Rachel and Debbie, during these child rearing years. What a blessing. My sister, June from Virginia, spent Christmas with me. She is amazing!

My precious husband, Brucie, has had many ups and downs, as is usual with Parkinsons, but he has overcome and is resuming his ministry at the long term care facility of praying for others and singing. It is my joy to be there for him and we are very much in love. The Lord gave me the idea of initiating a Family Support Group there which is called The Branch (John 15—abiding in the vine) and is facilitated by the Chaplain. I enjoy ministering and being God's light to the residents, their family members and staff. The residents loved the Valentine's Day stuffed dogs.

It is one year since the movie Unplanned, which revealed the truth about the abortion industry. How can we be involved, other than prayer? I attend their outreaches here like Walk for Life and plan to be a counselor with a Clinic when it opens a branch closer to me. The far reaching effect of the world wide coronavirus has caused the world to "pause." There has been a shift and a turning of the tide as everyone evaluates their priorities and lives. Many lives are lost. The sweeping tide of the Lord will cleanse, bringing a new sound of revival, restoration and transformation. In memory of my great grandson, Jonathan, for my birthday if you wish, please send donations through my service ministry agency to Nation to Nation Intl. (NTNI) 874 CV OUTREACH. These donations will be used to help overseas missionaries spread the Gospel during this difficult, yet unique harvest time. http://ntni.org/donate/

My next newsletter will be by email and for those who do not have an email address, you will receive by regular mail. Let's all be assured of eternity (John 3:16) Let's again repent, personally and as a nation, that we like sheep have strayed from the Father's divine plan and recommit our lives to Him (Isaiah.53:6) Let's seek God on our knees for His Mercy in this time of need (2Chronicles 7:14) TREASURE EACH MOMENT.

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Simon and Biggie



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