

OCTOBER 2018

Cherry Hill News

Cherry Hill Haven • 4885 N Long Lake Rd Traverse City, MI 49684 • (231) 645 - 2341



Celebrating October

Country Music Month

Positive Attitude Month

Popcorn Poppin' Month

Spinning and Weaving Week

October 1-7

Guardian Angels Day

October 2

International

Top Spinning Day

October 14

Mulligan Day

October 17

International Artists Day

October 25

All Hallows' Eve

October 31

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you". – Matthew 5:11

I find this passage disconcerting. I certainly don't feel blessed when people persecute me with their actions and words! In fact, it causes me to become defensive and lose sight of how Jesus has directed me to live.

In order to understand the blessing in persecution, we need to go back to the first beatitude. If we are poor in spirit, we will admit our sinful and broken nature and will mourn (v. 4) over it. Once we do this, we are blessed with the meekness (v.5), righteousness (v.6), mercy (v.7), purity in heart (v.8) and peacemaking (v.9), the character of Jesus Christ, our example of how to live.

As we live out these beatitudes, we will understand that persecution is not because of us, rather it is because, as sinners, you and I and the world naturally hate Jesus Christ. However, God loved us so much and wanted to spare us his wrath that he sent his one and only Son, Jesus Christ to be persecuted on our behalf. Praise God he sent Jesus, because you and I could not endure God's wrath!

The least you and I can do is live out the beatitudes and endure persecution with joy! For in the end, our reward, like that of the prophets and saints who went before us and endured persecution for the sake of Christ, are now rejoicing and singing praises in the presence of Jesus Christ and God the Father Almighty! What a glorious reward we as believers have to look forward to! Hear these words from Revelation 22:5: *"And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever."*

I encourage you to hold fast to living out the Beatitudes. Keep your eyes fixed on your reward, eternal life in the presence of Jesus Christ!

-Chaplain Val

Painting Fall Colors...



Fun with Turtle the Dog





Classic Car Show!

The Northwestern Michigan Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America visited us on Saturday, Sept 22nd with some awesome cars for us to see, and even sit in! A huge thanks to the club for sharing your hotrods with us! And a big thanks to Heartland Hospice for donating root beer floats for that day!





4885 N Long Lake Rd
Traverse City, MI 49684

Postage
Information

October Birthdays

Oct 8th Suzanne S

Oct 22nd Grace C

Oct 26th Frances L

Oct 27th Lenore K



Comedy Corner

