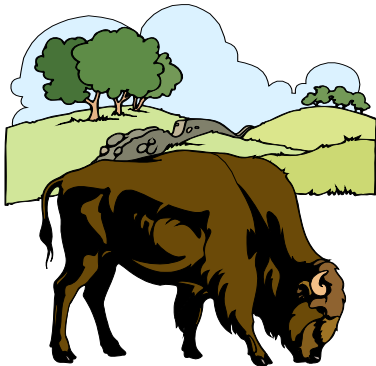


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"He opened for us a new
way, a living way . . ."

Hebrews 10:20

This is How I Feel!

by Sam Renfro

I was driving down the road the other day when a car pulled up behind me and then passed me on the right. It was then I was able to read a bumper sticker on the back bumper that caused me to laugh out loud. It said, "Due to all of the cutbacks, the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off." Wow, that sure seems to be the way it feels sometimes.

As I thought a little more about that I realized that although it may seem like that is true, there is no way it can actually be true. Consider this with me for just a moment. If it is a true tunnel, there is an opening to get in, and there has to be an opening to go out. We lived on Long Island for a few years, and occasionally we would travel into the city and then to other destinations. In order to get to Manhattan Island you have to cross a bridge or pass through a tunnel by either car or train. Thank the Lord there was always an opening, a light at the other end. We also lived in Baltimore, Maryland for a few years. There they have a tunnel that goes underneath the harbor. As you go into it you can see water and you know that you are under the water, that there are fish and boats and mud above you, and if it weren't for the lights throughout the tunnel along with your car lights, it would be too dark to get through. But there was always an opening at the other end and there was always light at the end. Even if they would have turned off the lights in the tunnel they could never stop the light at the end. Thank God for the light at the end!

I know that sometimes we feel like that bumper sticker, we just don't see it. The tunnel gets long, the way grows dim, the going slows down and it just seems like we'll never get out. That's when we see "it" - the light at the end. Scripture puts it this way: "Be not weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9)

Let me say to all of you who support Buffalo Ridge, whether it is with your prayers, your financial support, your presence here at the property, your coming to work on projects or bringing a group, or if it's by reading our newsletter and allowing us the privilege of visiting your home. You are a part of what makes up our light at the end of the tunnel. We have had, and are still having, the hardest winter since becoming a part of Buffalo Ridge. Because of the faithfulness of God and folks like you, there is a bright, ever-growing light at the end of that cold, long tunnel. It has not been shut off; due to cold, cancellations, circumstances, or cutbacks.

I want to share a portion of Scripture with you that I read recently. Paul, in writing to the Corinthian church about the gifts to the Macedonian people, says:

"Remember this: The person who plants a little will have a small harvest, but the person who plants a lot will have a big harvest. Each of you should decide in your heart to give. You should not be sad when you give, and you should not give because you feel forced to give. God loves the person who gives happily. And God can give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything - enough to give to every good work. It is written in the Scriptures: 'He gives freely to the poor. The things he does are right and will continue forever.' God is the One who gives seed to the farmer and bread for food. He will give you all the seed you need and make it grow so there will be a great harvest from your goodness. He will make you rich in every way so that you can always give freely. And you giving through us will cause many to give thanks to God. This service you do not only helps the needs of God's people, it also brings many more thanks to God. It is a proof of your faith. Many people will praise God because you obey the Good News of Christ - the gospel you say you believe - and because you freely share with them and with all others. And when they pray, they will wish they could be with you because of the great grace that God has given you. Thanks be to God for his gift that is too wonderful for words." (II Corinthians 9:6-15, New Century Version)

Notice the last phrase, "Thanks be to God for his gift that is **too wonderful for words.**" What God does through you is **too wonderful for words.** This is how I feel!



Buffalo Ridge Guest Schedule



Wish List

January 22-23: Pastor Couple Retreat
January 29-30: Pastor Couple Retreat
February 5-6: Individual Retreat
February 16-17: Individual Retreat
February 18-19: Pastors Retreat
February 20-27: Individual Retreat
February 26-27: Couples Retreat
March 6: His Way Board Meeting
March 19-20: Ministry Group Retreat
April 15-17: Pastor's Family Retreat
April 16-18: Pastor Retreat
April 21-23: Ministry Board Retreat

Below are some things that we can live without, but would help enhance our guest facilities and experience. For a complete list of these items with prices you can visit our Amazon.com wish list. Go to www.amazon.com, click on "wish list" and type in our e-mail address.

* SMALL PORTABLE PROJECTOR SCREEN FOR THE FIRESIDE ROOM - we have a lot of groups who bring laptops and projectors to use for their retreats. Right now they have to take pictures down and project onto the walls. It works okay, but a small screen would be great.

* SMALL TV & DVD PLAYER FOR THE LOFT - right now the only way our guests who stay in the Loft can watch one of the DVD's from our library is to go to the Fireside Room. We would like to have a small set for them to watch up in the Loft.

* UTILITY CART FOR KITCHEN IN THE FARM HOUSE - to load dirty dishes after we have group meals, so we can take them to the kitchen to be washed.



THANK YOU to those who donated money towards a new color printer. As you can see from this newsletter, we were able to replace our old one. God bless you! Thank you for your support. We definitely need your continued financial help and prayers.

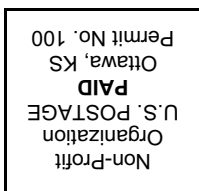


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