



Roadway severed
from NJ earthquake

Bits of home Chat: This month has been one of the most notable Aprils I can remember. It has been filled with unusual events. On April 8th a total solar eclipse moved across North America, passing over Mexico, United States, and Canada. There were windstorms, tornadoes across the country, floods here, and over many other areas of PA and other states. The state of New Jersey had an earthquake. Israel has continued to be under attack from Hamas and pressured by the UN to ease off attacks that would only suffice to further the danger to Israel. The US is being double tongued about their willingness to continue aiding Israel. Reports on the war in Ukraine continue. Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, These things are escalating, it seems. They are a sign

of the end times, but not the end of the world. I will put some of the scriptures about that in your Verse section at the end of this Chat.

Carl and the men of the church have all gotten out tractors and weed eaters, done Spring maintenance on them and begun the mowing season. I heard a few groans a couple of weeks ago when one of the guys said to the others that mowing season was about here! No wonder, some of them have a lot of land to maintain like hay fields and gardens, as well as good sized lawns. Add 9 or so acres of church land that must be kept up, and they are looking to be a bit overwhelmed at times since some are physically handicapped or aged, while others work 55 hours a week. I do respect them all for working, staying true to their wives and families, caring for one another, and caring for the church building and land.

Pastor Rose has moved to his next church and our people are proving to be faithful, caring folks. What a blessing that is! God said so in Psalm 133:1 *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!*

I was asked to speak at a ladies' Mother and Daughter banquet so I am really asking God to guide me and to allow His words and ways to be honored. When I first said I would, I expected about 30 to be present. Since our church was unable to have a Mother Daughter banquet this year our ladies have opted to go to theirs. Now there are 55 signed up! Ohhhh dear, I need the help of the Lord to get me through this one; I am a big chicken when it comes to speaking, and I have not done it often. Writing is my comfort zone. I do want to please my Lord in this, so I am working on it.

I shall close for now as Carl is doing all the other work without me, and I think he could use some help. May God help and guide each of you, that you may bless His name and He may bless you.

Love and care from the Earleys, Carl and Kay

Memory or Focus Verse:

For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. Matthew 24:7

Verses to Ponder: Mark 13:8; Luke 21:11