

IN TOUCH

Dear Friend:

Wow, what a couple days of wild weather. First rain, then ice, then snow. Oh well, that's Ohio! Perhaps we should say: "Oh well, that's the Midwest". I grew-up in Grove City (when it was never called Grovetucky), I lived in Indiana 12 years, lived in Michigan 3 months (summer job), all the while I stayed in touch with my Pennsylvania friends. We all had the same view...that weather could change drastically within a matter of hours---like yesterday!

When I hear the snow forecast I'm an optimistic person. So, when the weatherman says: "4-8 inches of snow" I always believe the lower accumulation amount. When I heard yesterday's ice forecast I thought: "Probably not going to happen much, likely a bunch of rain with a little ice, and a few inches of snow". Boy was I wrong. No one will ever hire me as a meteorologist. Rain-ice-snow all in the same day? I did not think that was likely at all. Just before writing this In Touch I read Matthew 19:26, "Nothing is impossible with God". I should have had more faith in the meteorologist!

What about you? The snow and ice are here for a couple of days so why not make the best of it. Stay in and stay tune- in to each family member. Turn off the electronic devices (including the T.V.), keep the computer off and do something old fashion: talk or read a book. (OK, if the book is on your tablet then turn it on temporarily). Here's the best idea: use the extra time to read God's Word, pray more and talk together about spiritual things! Then, after your spiritual exercise, get some physical exercise...go out and shovel some snow. Which is what I am about to do. See you Sunday where the parking lot is nicely plowed, the sidewalks are clear and the sanctuary is nice and warm. So is the fellowship, come see!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Mike

Prayer Requests: Cathy Cooley (heart surgery soon), Harry Kring (lung surgery), Milton & Erica Pacheco (missionaries in Thailand)