

## REMEMBERING

Alice Frick, 92, of Woodstock, quietly surrendered and passed on to be with the Lord, Saturday, June 3rd, 2023, while living at Mertens House in Woodstock. She was born November 2nd, 1930, in Passaic, NJ, to the late Benjamin James Diggory and Alice Clark Diggory. The family moved to Drexel Hill, outside of Philadelphia, PA, where Alice graduated from Upper Darby High School. After high school, she worked as a bookkeeper at the Bonwit-Teller Department Store in Philadelphia.

She met her husband, a young artist, at the theatre where he was working in Philadelphia. At the end of 1961, they moved to Woodstock with their three small children, to pursue his career in art amidst a quiet country lifestyle. After working a while at the Vermont National Bank and Gerrish Motors in Woodstock, she joined the staff at the First Congregational Church as the Administrative Assistant, where she was happy for more than 30 years. She enjoyed whistling her favorite tunes, singing in the choir, volunteering her time and talents to anyone in need, and recycling.

Besides her parents, she is joining her sister Edith A. Merli and her brothers, James C. Diggory and William C. Diggory, and granddaughter Christine. She is survived by her three sons, Bob and his wife Robin, Jim and his wife Lynne, Bill and his wife Judy, six grandchildren, Shawn, Beth, Tom, Jennifer, Sarah, and Emily, and eleven great-grandchildren, Morgan, Parker, Hunter, Heather Hailey, Jakob, Kalina, Gwyn, Lilly, Suzy, and Caleb.

“Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord.”

2 Corinthians 5:8 (NLT)

I waited patiently for the Lord to help me,  
and he turned to me and heard my cry.  
He lifted me out of the pit of despair,  
out of the mud and the mire.  
He set my feet on solid ground  
and steadied me as I walked along.  
He has given me a new song to sing,  
a hymn of praise to our God.  
Many will see what he has done and be amazed.  
They will put their trust in the Lord.

Psalms 40:1-3 (NLT)

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE



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ALICE D. FRICK

November 2, 1930-June 3, 2023

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

11:00 AM

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“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”  
—Romans 8:38-39

*This is a time for family and friends to gather together in celebration & remembrance.  
We celebrate Alice’s life and legacy even as we mourn our loss in her passing.*

<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Douglas Warren
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Were You There</i>	trad., arr. Sharik
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Pastor Warren
<b>Song #618</b>	<i>His Eye Is On The Sparrow</i>	Congregation
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Colossians 3:12-17	Rhonda Bruce
<b>Solo</b>	<i>The Lord Is My Shepherd</i>	Emily Frick
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Terri DeDell
<b>Homily</b>	“His Eye is on the Sparrow” Matthew 6:26	Preston Bristow
<b>Song #44</b>	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Congregation
<b>Prayer &amp; Benediction</b>		Pastor Warren

~~ Organist: Jonathan Denham ~~  
~~ Bells: Heidi Tucker & Jonathan Denham ~~

*We would love to have you stay for a reception after the service.  
Alice’s family sincerely thanks you for your support & encouragement.*

## REFLECTIONS

Alice asked me as her pastor to pray for several of her friends and family members. *You may be one of those loved ones for whom she was praying.* Her greatest desire was that you would come to know the Jesus of the Bible as she did. Not through trying to be a good enough person, but through the unmerited favor God demonstrates on the cross of Jesus Christ. Please allow me to share with you three important words to better understand the faith that Alice had in Jesus as her Savior and Lord. They are repent, believe, and identify.

**Repent.** This means first of all to stop and to turn from all the various ways we disobey God and to start obeying Him instead. God has made Himself evident to all people even though we suppress that knowledge, but if we want to know Him as He truly is, the Bible shows us how to live in obedience to His holy calling.

**Believe.** Jesus calls us to stop believing that we can save ourselves or that any other thing can save us. He tells us to trust that He is the only way to God the Father. To believe *in* Christ is more than just believing that He was born; it’s trusting Him to the exclusion of all else. What this baby King was born to do was to live the perfect life of obedience we fail to live and then die as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. His death on the cross paid the penalty for our rebellion and His resurrection from the dead on Easter morning declared that His sacrifice was accepted by God the Father. To believe in Jesus is to trust His life, death, and resurrection to the exclusion of all else.

**Identify.** Jesus doesn’t just save us as individuals; He saves us *into* His family. He adopts His followers as brothers and sisters. The practice of holy baptism is the historic way that the Bible requires to identify with this family of God. If you have never been baptized, then you should confirm your belief in Christ by being baptized into the membership of a Bible-believing church. If you have already been baptized, then you should profess your faith in Christ and be joined officially as a member.

If you would like to know more about his kind of personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ, please contact me, Doug Warren, and I would love to talk with you more. *You can reach me on my cell phone at (802) 299-1623.*