

Six PMMC nurses with newborns featured on NBC's TODAY Show



The six PMMC nurses who had babies within two months of each other included (left to right): Jen and Rachel Tara and Olivia; Mary Alice and Ben; Trish and Jessica; Sue and Megan; and Tara and Owen.

What happened to Boyerite?

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According to reports, the mineral was nearly indestructible.

"The new mineral is resistant to thermal shock demonstrable by heating a sample to 3,100 degrees and immediately immersing it into cold water. No noticeable effect has resulted from that experiment. Later, a sample of Boyerite was experimentally heated to 6,300 degrees without causing it to break up."

The future seemed promising for Boyerite. When asked about the possible future exploitation and development of the mineral deposit, Dr. Borneman said "That's in the hands of the gods."

Fifty years later, it's now clear the gods wanted nothing to do with Boyerite.

So, what happened to Boyerite? Dr. Kurt Frieauf, professor of mineral sciences at Kutztown University, offered some answers about Boyertown's infamous mystery rock.

"Boyerite is related to the Boyertown iron mines, but according to the mineral glossary of 1980, a comprehensive list of known minerals, Boyerite does not exist," he explained.

According to Frieauf, there are likely two possibilities.

"Boyerite could have turned out to be a mineral somebody thought was new but wasn't or it could have turned out to be an existing mineral with unusual characteristics."

Frieauf confirmed that the most common mineral found around Boyertown is Magnetite. If Boyerite turned out to be a variation of an existing mineral, it was likely a variation of Magnetite, he said.

Needless to say, Boyertown never became the boom town people had hoped for.

"Boyerite has a lot of geologic history, however," explained Frieauf. "It's located at the edge of a big valley that formed 200 million years ago when the Atlantic Ocean first came into existence.

When Africa and Europe broke from the supercontinent, big cracks were generated in the earth's crust. The valley was once a huge basin but it never formed an ocean. Boyertown was right on the edge of the rift valley."

According to Frieauf, Pennsylvania is not devoid of earthquake potential, but most of the major activity was unleashed millions of years ago.

"If an earthquake happens in Pennsylvania, it will happen more to the north. The reason is 15,000 years ago, the northern most parts of North America were covered with enormous ice sheets, extending down into Pennsylvania. The ice weighed down the tectonic plates. When they melted, there was an enormous pressure release. The crust has been bouncing back up ever since. So a major earthquake is unlikely."

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Religion

morning service. On Wednesday, September 26, participants from Cleansing Stream will meet at 6:30 p.m. for video teaching.

The AGX Youth Group, grades 7-12, meets on Friday nights from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Life Groups meet throughout the week.

For more information, please contact the church office at 610-369-1960 or look us up on the web at www.mstar.org.

Trinity E.C. Church

Sunday, September 23: At 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m., Pastor Kevin Leibensperger will present the message "Tag Team Champs." Special music will be presented by Seth and Jared Slaymaker. The monthly children's sermon is also scheduled for this morning. The Health Ministry Team will conduct Blood Pressure Screenings between all services this morning.

9:15 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday school classes for all ages, nursery

through adult; 12:15 p.m. Youth Worship Team practice; 6 p.m. the youth will meet for banana splits and then attend the special evening program.

7 p.m. special evening service: The church is sponsoring "Tigger and Trixann," a husband and wife team of Christian illusionists who will be sharing the Gospel of Jesus in a unique and fun way. Refreshments will follow the program.

Monday, September 24: 7 p.m. women's craft night; 7:15 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday, September 25: 9:30 a.m. ladies Bible study; 7 p.m. 2002 calendar planning committee meeting.

Wednesday, September 26: 6:45 p.m. Pioneer Club, Youth Group; 7 p.m. women's Bible study, adult prayer meeting, Praise Band rehearsal.

Thursday, September 27: 7 a.m. men's life study at Woodside Villa; 9:30 a.m. ladies Bible study; 6 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Girl Scout leaders meeting; 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal.

Friday, September 28: 1 p.m.

Evangelical Congregational Church Retirement Village meeting.

New Hanover United Methodist Church

Pastor David Lewis will be preaching at the 8, 9 and 10:30 services. Brett Kenneth Pennington, son of Dirk and Michele Pennington, will be baptized during the 10:30 service. Garrett Charles Witherington, son of Jack & Valerie Witherington, will be dedicated during the 9:00 service.

Mike Solazzo is leading a new PromiseKeepers group of men every Sunday morning from 7:45 to 9 a.m. through December 2.

A marriage retreat will be held at the church on Fri. Sept. 28 from 7-9 p.m. and Sat. Sept. 29 from 9-3 p.m. Call Tom or Karen Whiston at 610-970-7626 for details.

Pastor Ray Centrella teaches on the book of Psalms every Tuesday morning from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and every Tuesday evening from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Modular. Childcare will be provided for the evening session.

Good Shepherd UCC

On Sunday, September 23, Dr. Merlin Conrad will deliver the message at the 7:45 and 10:20 a.m. services of worship.

Christian Education at 9 a.m. Sr. High Youth Group meeting from 7-9 p.m. in the newly renovated youth room.

Monday: Men's Choir rehearsal at 6:30 a.m.; Mission Team at 6:30 p.m.; women's ministries group meets at 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Quilt Group at 9 a.m.; Jr. Choir rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.; Senior Choir at 7 p.m.

Thursday: La Leche League at 10 a.m.

Saturday: The women's ministries group will prepare and serve the meal at the Reading Emergency Shelter.

Next Sunday, September 30, will be new member orientation following the 10:20 a.m. service. Those who wish to make Good Shepherd their church home are invited to join us for lunch and to meet members of various organizations and learn more about Good Shepherd. They will join the church on Sunday, October 7.

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