



Child Dedication of Alexander Aaron Pisano Fourth Month, Eight, 2018

Parents: Andrew and Kristina Pisano

Godparents: Kari and Matthew Wilson

Grandparents: Cindy and Ronald Edwards (“Nani and Grandpa”)
Pam and Leon Pisano (“Grandma and Pap-Pap”)

Great Uncle and Great Aunt: Rev. Thomas and Sue Haugh

Cousins: Gabriel, Bella and Sofia Ruppert

Alex’s Great Grandparents, Duane & Barbara Warne (Clearwater, FL) and Donny and Luanna Haugh (Waynesboro, PA) could not travel to be with us today, but are with us in spirit and love.

Opening Words

Sheila Hoyer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139: 13-14

Matt Wilson

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Special Reading

To My Son
By Siegfried Sassoon

Kari Wilson

Go, and be happy;
You are born into the dazzling light of day.
Go, and be wise;
You are born upon an earth which needs new eyes.
Go, and be strong;
You are born into a world where love rights wrong.
Go, and be brave;
Possess your soul; that you alone can save.

Questions for the Parents:

Andrew and Kristina, I now ask you: Will you promise to be faithful and loving parents, raising Alexander in the knowledge and wisdom of God? Will you diligently teach him and remind him that the Spirit is always present in his life? Will you teach Alexander love and respect for others, guiding him in the ways of peace and justice? Will you, with God's help, strive to live lives of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and faithfulness?

If so please respond, "We will with God's help."

Questions for Grandparents, Godparents, Extended family:

Blessed is the child who has faithful, loving grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and godparents. Not only do you, who stand with this young family today, thoroughly enjoy and help nurture this precious child in your own unique way, you also support his parents through the wonder-filled and sometimes frustrating process of parenting. Will you, likewise, seek to support, encourage, and love Alexander and his parents, to the best of your ability?

If so please respond, "We will with God's help."

Questions for First Friends:

Blessed is the child who has a faith community who loves and supports him and his parents. Even though this family can't be with you as much as they would like, will you seek to support, encourage, and love Alexander and his parents, helping to guide him in the Quaker testimonies of Peace, Equality, Integrity, Community and Simplicity to the best of your ability?

If so please respond, "We will with God's help."

Prayer of Dedication & Blessing Sheila Hoyer and Rev. Thomas Haugh

Hymn 68 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Introduction of Alexander Aaron Pisano

Please see back of bulletin for more!

As you leave today, take a moment to highlight your favorite verse in Alex's bible and leave a note. Think of one that is meaningful and that you would love to share. Also, please join us from 2:00-4:00 pm today at Joymonger's located at 576 N. Eugene St. for a beverage and a sweet treat. This is a drop-in event so feel free to say a quick hello or stay for awhile. We will have his bible at the celebration for you to fill out as well.

Can't wait to see you all soon!



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