

PRAYER LIST: (New prayers should be given to Denise in the Church Office.)

- **Sympathies to Ron & Jean Earls** on loss of their 36 year old niece, Kelly Ross, who died unexpectedly on December 25th at her home in Erie, Pennsylvania. (A memorial service is to be held in Oil City on January 6.)
- **Sympathies to the Family of Stephanie Baldridge**, whose Grandfather passed away on Saturday, Dec. 16;
- **Sympathies to the Family of Sylvia Page** (Winston's Wife) who passed on 11-20-17, age 80; services were 12-1-17, with Elder Jim Boggs officiating;
- **Keep Jim Boggs' Mother & Father in prayer**; Jo Boggs is now in a Skilled Nursing Facility – address forthcoming;
- **Courtney Carroll** (Natalie Wildman's friend) leukemia/transplant;
- **June Conrad** (Anna & Elise Conrad's Grandma) had a mild stroke / testing done, results pending / staying with the Conrads;
- **Dena** (Wandersleben's friend) Melanoma / highly aggressive;
- **Layla Goodwin** (Fred Goldstein's co-worker's granddaughter), 4 yrs. old, with esophageal issues from allergies / may need a feed tube;
- **Kim Howard's Father** (Sarah Bailey's Friend), head, hands and arms severely burned due to house fire / at OSU hospital / months of recovery;
- **Claudia Johnston** (Tom's wife), fell and fractured her ankle / now at Wesley Ridge Care Facility, Room 102 (Call Karen or Tom before a visit) – You may send cards to home address;
- **Greg McKee**, homeless;
- **Kayla W.** (Celler O'Toole's friend) recovering from intestinal surgeries;
- **Kenny** (David O'Toole's uncle) ICU w/Heart Failure, critically ill;
- **Phil Kourim** (Jamie Bowlby's brother) recovering from a stroke;
- **Norma Kraft**, fell and broke her right wrist, after she recovers she promises to write to everyone!;
- **Bob Lutz** (Karen J.'s brother) home/ cancer now throughout his body;
- **Charlene Martin** (Celler O'Toole's friend) heart procedure 11/29;
- **Shelby Mullins** (Kathy Wallace's friend) 16 yrs. old, blood clot in leg;
- **Helen Mock** (Larry's daughter-in-law), blood clot;
- **Wanda Neudorfer Pack** (Linda Glenn's friend) cancer;
- **Edith Smith**, now home and doing well;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Bruce DeHart, Chris Farley, Wanda N. Pack, Jon Thom, Jane Wildman

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

Connie & Victor DeRose, Howard Efaw, Faye Hammond,
Anna Jane Justice, Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon

Olde First News – January 1, 2018

Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.
If you are visiting today, we thank you for your visit and hope you enjoy the
“Welcome Packet” provided by our Church Greeter.

Please call the Office or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements. PLEASE NOTE: Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall,
for coffee & light refreshments!



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. / Worship at 10:45 a.m.

MONDAY: Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack #4021, (2nd & 4th Mondays), 6-8 p.m.

WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Every other Week, 6–8 p.m.

THURSDAY: Girl Scout Troop #386, 6 – 9 p.m. (Every Week)

*** SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES ***

- Next Session Meeting – Tuesday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Giving Totals for Sunday – December 24, 2017

Employee Gifts \$100 Flowers \$17 Memorial Fund \$1,050

Missions \$3,500 Rental Proceeds \$550 **Plate \$8,304.58**

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly

12/3: 45/\$5,001 12/10: 43/\$4,303.33 12/17: 64/\$4,379 12/24: 62/\$8,304.58

Giving Totals for Sunday – December 31, 2017

Bereans \$20 Jesus Storehouse \$75

Rental Proceeds \$3,530 **Plate \$1,346**

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 Ralph Stock | 7 Angela Hammond |
| 11 Fran Hungerford | 16 Fred & Linda Goldstein |
| 21 Joey Crawford, Jason Kean | |
| 22 Owen Bowlby, Sarah Gundler, David Zeller | |
| 23 Jack Witt, Pat Landis, Marshall & Linda Glenn | |
| 26 Wyatt Nathan Harvell | 28 Tabitha Boggs-Hernandez |

Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. January 7, 2018 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 60

Arise, shine; for your light has come; and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Lift up your eyes and look around; sons and daughters gather together, they come to you.

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise No. 176: "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come as your baptized believers, O God, confessing our sins. You send forth your Spirit, yet we do not respond to your presence. You set us apart as water is poured over us, yet our behavior in faith does not match our unique status. Christ calls us to follow; yet we disobey his commandment. Evidence of your goodness surrounds us, yet we ignore your gracious ways. Have mercy upon us, and in your love uphold us. Above all, teach us the meaning of repentance. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In baptism you were buried with Christ. In baptism also you were raised to life with him, through faith in the power of God who raised Christ from the dead. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*RESPONSE

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

By Rob Rawls

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:1-5 and Mark 1:4-11

SERMON: "You Are My Child; With You I am Well Pleased"

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

Ordination and Installation of Officers (See Insert)

*Hymn of Response No. 447: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Response to God's Word

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING

Lord God, thank you for the blessings you have given us year after year.
Help us to wisely use the time you have given us.
Lead us, while we remain here on earth,
to serve you through all the people around us who are in need. Amen.

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

THE INVITATION

Friends: This is the joyful feast of the people of God,
We come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at
table in the kingdom of God.

The GREAT PRAYER of Thanksgiving and the LORD'S PRAYER
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as
we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

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and the glory, forever. Amen.

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn No. 307: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*Benediction

*Postlude

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January 7, 2018

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CHURCH STAFF

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