

CARE & PRAYER LIST: (Red indicates new prayer for this week.)

- Terry Etter (Saralee Etter's husband) needs surgery for tumor removal;
- Doris Laughlin, recovering from stomach cancer surgery on Nov. 28;
- Mahogany (Sarah Wolfe's friend) recent Lupus diagnosis;
- **Ken Merrill** (friend of Tom Veregge for over 45 years) recovering from cancer surgery that necessitated removal of vocal cords;
- **Michael O'Toole** (Cellar and David's son) recovering from torn Achilles tendon surgery that was torn during a racket ball game;
- Praises for Bill Swift (Nancy Lord's brother) who received good news that his thyroid biopsy is benign! Praise God for answered prayers!!
- Gordon Woodring (Sarah Wolfe's friend) kidney cancer has returned;
- Sympathies to the Bowlby Family on the loss of Mike's Father, who passed away 12/14/16 – extra prayers for Mike's Mother, Virginia and Son, Owen during this most difficult time.

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Janice Hammond (Betty Gieseck's Sister-In-Law), breast cancer;
Darlie Hart (Dick Lord's Sister) breast cancer;
Jane Wildman (Wildman's grandmother) lung cancer;

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

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

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Jeff Conrad
- 3 Teri Charles
- 11 Faith Harvell
- 22 Sarah Wolfe
- 23 Don Kristoff
- 24 Roger Cruse,
Tracy & Kristie Hammond
- 25 Jared Rice
- 26 Peter Witt
- 28 Sally Seiberling, Alex Baird
- 31 Jon Davis



2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES
are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

Old First Church News – January 8, 2017

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
upstairs in Fellowship Hall,
for coffee & light refreshments!



Weekly Calendar of Events:

- SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. / Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Confirmation Classes at 9:30 a.m. through Easter 2017
- MONDAY: Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY: Cub Scout Pack #4021 (2nd & 4th Tuesdays), 6 – 8 p.m.
- WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.
Illumin8 Youth Gathering – Every Other Wednesday, 6 – 8 p.m.
- THURS: Girl Scout Troop #386, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. (Every week)

***** SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES *****

Session Meeting – Tuesday, January 10 – 7:30 p.m.

Giving Totals for Sunday, Dec. 18

Deacons \$46 Missions \$80 Per Capita \$331
Poinsettias \$85.50 Plate \$2,141

Giving Totals for Sunday, Dec. 25

Building Use \$50 Memorial Fund \$100 Missions: JesusSH \$75
Per Capita \$99 Poinsettias \$8 Plate \$2,097

Giving Totals for Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017

Per Capita \$264 Plate \$1,595.20

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,100 weekly
12/11: 59/\$4,525 12/18: 43/\$2,141 12/25: 44/\$2,097 1/1: 37/\$1,595.20

Worship for The Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Jan. 8, 2017 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Gathering of God's People

RINGING of the STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: We especially welcome visitors who are here today.
To all of you who are not regular church attenders,
we are eager to tell you about the joy we have in
knowing Jesus and in worshipping together as a community!

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 (*See Old First News Bulletin Insert*)

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

PRELUDE: "Prelude sur L'Introit de Epiphanie" Maurice Durufle

CALL TO WORSHIP:

LEADER: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

PEOPLE: **The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

LEADER: Let us praise the Lord together.

PEOPLE: **The sun shall no longer be our light by day,
nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us,**

LEADER: for the Lord will be our light,
and our God will be our glory.

PEOPLE: **The Lord will be our everlasting light,
and our days of sorrow will end.**

LEADER: Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!

***HYMN of Praise No. 41:** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** God of light, we have been so blind when truth has been so clear. When we could have looked ahead, we fell behind. When we could have viewed the wider picture, we saw only a part. When we could have sensed the Spirit leading, we missed the way. Forgive our dim apprehension of love's clear leading. Give us faith that trusts when it cannot see, through the light that lingers when all else fails, even the bright Morning Star of our faith, Jesus Christ, the Savior. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*I John 1:5-7, NRSV*)

LEADER: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

PEOPLE: **If we say that we have fellowship with him
while we are walking in darkness,
we lie and do not do what is true;**

LEADER: but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light,

PEOPLE: **we have fellowship with one another, and the
blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**

***GLORIA PATRI/Response #546:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

By Tami Conrad

ANTHEM: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Arr. Virgil Thompson

SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 2:3-23

SERMON: "Surrounded by Hope" *By The Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Turick*

*HYMN of RESPONSE No. 365: "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me"

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

RESPONSE to GOD'S WORD

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP *(For Morning Offerings)*

OFFERTORY: "Our Lord's Prayer" *Georg Philipp Telemann*

*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 (Unison): O Mighty One, you
have done great things for us, and holy is your name.
Bless all we offer you – ourselves, our time, and our possessions
– that through us your Son and Our Lord may be made known
to all the world Amen.

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER
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.

Go Out as God's People in the World

*CLOSING HYMN No. 332: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING

*POSTLUDE: "Postludium" *Gustav Merkel*

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Custodian, Tim Klinker Nursery Attendant, Linda Flowers
Liturgist, Tom Johnston Secretary, Denise Metzger Kelling

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For immediate needs, prayer or counsel – call a church elder.