

# Community Spaghetti Dinner

October 17th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church  
405 S. Main St. Pataskala, OH

PROCEEDS go to Pataskala's "Shop With a Cop" Day!



DINNER INCLUDES:  
Spaghetti, Salad,  
Coffee/Tea and Dessert

ADULTS \$7 .....  
KIDS 12 and Under \$4 .....

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 4 Cheryl Buri                                | 6 Winston Page, Ellie Jo Slaymaker    |
| 7 Paul & Sandra Gundler                      | 8 Jamie Bowlby                        |
| 9 Aaron Mock                                 | 10 Tim Klinker, Katie M. Slaymaker    |
| 11 Regan Bowlby                              | 12 Andy Gieseck                       |
| 13 Sammie Koch, Michelle Mock, Dorothy Stock |                                       |
| 14 Susan & Rob Rawls                         | 15 Rob Rawls                          |
| 16 Tiffanie Chalfant                         | 17 Greyson Baird, Mike & Jamie Bowlby |
| 24 Dick Lord                                 | 29 Mark Kraft                         |

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

- Sympathies to the Family of Janice Hammond (Sister-in-Law of Betty Gieseck), age 60, passed away after a 14 year battle with breast cancer / funeral services were Sat., Oct. 7, 2017 at Olive Church of the Brethren / Janice leaves behind husband, Tracy and daughters, Angela & Kristie;
- Sympathies to the family of Granny Laura (Karen Johnston's Florida friend) who passed away Friday, Sept. 15 / Memorial in the Fall;
- Jo Boggs (Jim Boggs' Mother), at home recovering from broken hip;
- Courtney Carroll (Natalie Wildman's friend) leukemia/transplant;
- The Coldren Family (Karen J.'s friends) needs prayer for Candy Coldren who is in hospice care / lungs are shutting down;
- **John & June Conrad (Anna & Elise Conrad's Grandpa & Grandma) John is now in permanent nursing care and wife, June, resides at home;**
- Dena (Wandersleben's friend) Melanoma / highly aggressive;
- **Eileen (Kathy Russo's 89 yr. old neighbor) bladder infection;**
- Ronald Farioli (Leslie Crawford's brother) may have infection in second pacemaker / in the hospital for tests;
- Craig Howland (Sarah Wolfe's friend) recovering from heart bypass;
- Brenda Jenkins (Pat Landis' friend) kidney issues;
- Karen Johnston – heading back to Florida in November!
- Gayle Joyner (Dee Spaulding's Sister), recovering after fall;
- Jerry Joyner (Dee Spaulding's brother-in-law), poor health;
- Kayla W. (Celler O'Toole) had two surgeries 9/27 to repair her intestines and removal of her gallbladder/ having much pain;
- Phil Kourim (Jamie Bowlby's brother) recovering from a stroke;
- Dick Lord, doing well after 6 stents in his left leg, but sore!
- Rev. Paul Meyers (Karen J.'s friend) pneumonia in both lungs;
- Ken Merrill (Tom Veregee's long-time friend), end-stage cancer;
- Wanda Neudorfer Pack (Linda Glenn's friend) discouraging results from tests following chemo & radiation for cancer / and her son from Huston fell and broke his leg – unable to see a specialist for several days afterwards because of the local flooding;
- Jane Wildman (Wildman Girls' Grandma) cancer has spread to other lung / resuming chemotherapy;

### Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Bruce DeHart, Chris Farley, Ken Merrill, Jon Thom

### Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

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

## It's Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Time!

Over the next several weeks will be the opportunity to start collecting items for shoeboxes. **The Collection Week this year for shoeboxes is November 13-20<sup>th</sup>!** Packing labels and shoeboxes will be available soon!



## CODEX MINISTRIES TRIP: October 13 - 25

Stan Tinon is returning to Cuba to teach in two locations. He will continue teaching the on-going seminario in Camajuani (rural central Cuba) and will be launching a new seminario in Remedios. A "seminario" is several days of intensive classes covering two or more courses designed to equip pastors and church leaders with Bible college level training. This kind of training is unavailable in this anti-Christian Communist nation. In addition to Stan's travel expenses, CODEX Ministries must raise the funds for all seminario expenses, including transporting, housing and feeding the students and providing Spanish Study Bibles and Bible dictionaries to which Cuban church leaders have no access. Both Camajuani and Remedios are suffering from Hurricane Irma. Remedios, only 2 miles from the north coast of Cuba, was hit hard for hours. CODEX has established a "Hurricane Relief Fund", every dollar of which will be taken to Cuba to help the churches with restoration.

## Old First Church News – October 15, 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 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, (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 \*\*\*

- Good News Club begins Tuesday, October 17 after school
- Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Weds., Oct. 18, 6 – 8 p.m.
- Berean Meeting – Thursday, October 26 at Noon
- 180<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day Celebration! -- Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

### Giving Totals for Sunday – October 8, 2017

Deacons \$69 Organ Fund \$120.50

Rental Proceeds \$1,240 Plate \$3,097

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

9/10: 61/\$1,614 9/17: 44/\$3,080.17 9/24: 53/\$4,131 10/1: 49/\$3,578

## Nominating Committee Meeting Today – October 15<sup>th</sup> – Following Worship

Thank you to our work crew for the beautiful new paint in the ground level foyer! It looks beautiful! And – the wall bench looks amazing, too! We also want to thank Roger Cruse for mowing the church grounds another year! We appreciate each of you and your many hours to help keep our church looking wonderful!

# Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.    October 15, 2017    Worship, 10:45 a.m.

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## 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)*

ORGAN PRELUDE:    "Berceuse"    *Louis Vierne*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP    *Psalm 149*

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; give praise in the assembly of the faithful.

For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the humble with victory.

Let us praise God's name with dancing, making melody with tambourine and lyre.

Let the faithful exult in glory; we will sing for joy and let the high praises of God be in our throats.

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn of Praise No. 21:    "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy: You extend to us welcome and hospitality and we feast at the banquet table of your grace. Yet we often become preoccupied with our own wants and concerns.

Forgive us when we forget to show your love to those around us.

Open our eyes to see the needs of your people in our world. When tempted by selfishness and greed, remind us of your generosity, that we may celebrate your goodness with those in need.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

### \*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE NO. 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, Amen.*

## Proclamation of God's Word

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*By Jean Peters*

ANTHEM:    "The Gift of Love"

SCRIPTURE    *Matthew 22:1-14 and Philippians 4:1-9*

SERMON:    "Wedding, Inc."    *By The Rev. Gary Brose*

\*Hymn of Response No. 275:    "Amazing Grace"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:    *The Apostles' Creed*

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into death. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic\* Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* The word *catholic* comes from the Greek word *katholikos* which means "universal / general."

## Response to God's Word

### CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY:    "Basse de Trompette"    *Louis-Nicolas Glerambault*

\*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

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

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. 371: "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

\*Benediction

\*POSTLUDE: "If Thou but suffer God to Guide Thee" J.S. Bach



## Mark your Calendars for Founder's Day -- November 5, 2017

Celebrating 180 years of Ministry  
at First Presbyterian Church  
Join the Parade with Bagpipes  
at 10:30 AM

Worship with Praise & Pipes  
And A Catered Dinner to Follow!

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FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:  
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## CHURCH STAFF

Stated Supply Pastor: The Rev. Gary Brose  
Choir Directory: Gary Brose  
Custodian: Tim Klinker  
Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers  
Organist: Dr. Thomas Veregge  
Secretary: Denise Kelling  
Today's Elder Assisting: Kathy Wallace