

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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	
15 Rob Rawls	16 Tiffanie Chalfant
17 Greyson Baird, Mike & Jamie Bowlby	
24 Dick Lord	29 Mark Kraft

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 13-20th!
Packing labels and shoeboxes are here! See display!



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
Stay after the meal for a Short Program about
the History of our Church!
Invite your family & friends to join us for this
special and historical event!

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

- **Sympathies to the Family of our Beloved, Dora Lee Askoff** (First Presbyterian Church Member #176 – for 74 years) passed away suddenly on Sunday, Oct. 15th with her loving family at her side; memorial service, with Rev. Brose officiating, was Sat., Oct. 21st;
- **Sympathies to the Family of Patty Daniels** (Karen Cruse's sister), passed away suddenly on Sat., Oct. 14, on her 82nd birthday; funeral 10/19;
- **Sympathies to the family Ken Merrill** (Tom Veregee's long-time friend), who passed away Tuesday, Oct. 17, after a long-time battle with cancer;
- **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 Janice leaves behind husband, Tracy and daughters, Angela & Kristie;
- **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) recovering from intestinal surgeries;
- **Phil Kourim** (Jamie Bowlby's brother) recovering from a stroke;
- **Bob Lutz** (Karen J.'s brother) hospitalized with blood clot in leg;
- **Rev. Paul Meyers** (Karen J.'s friend) pneumonia in both lungs;
- **Wanda Neudorfer Pack** (Linda Glenn's friend) cancer;
- **Jane Wildman** (Wildman Girls' Grandma) cancer has spread to other lung / resuming chemotherapy;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

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

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

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

First Presbyterian Church's 180th Founders' Day

Over one hundred eighty years ago, several settlers in the Pataskala area met in Joseph Baird's barn along Creek Road and discussed the need for a church in the area. Thus was the seed sown for the *First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala* in 1837. The church was officially organized on November 11, 1837, in old Lima Township. Those early members were strong, dedicated Christians with a vision for establishing a place of worship. We will be honoring our history at the Founders' Day celebration on Sunday, Nov 5th. As Founders' Day approaches, let us reflect on the following hymn written for the Dedication of the Pataskala First Presbyterian Church:

A Hymn of Praise

Written by Hugh J. Hughes for the dedication of the Pataskala First Presbyterian Church

Dear Old First Church--Beloved by all,
For deeds done in His name,
Responding nobly to His call,
Throughout the years the same;
Her past achievements we adore,
And for her future ask
That God will bless her as of yore
With strength for every task.

Dear Old First Church--Thy Saints in Heav'n
Rejoice with us today
And glory in what thou hast given
To help us on our way;
Oh! Thou the leader of our host,
Accept the praise we bring.
And keep us always at our post,
And to thy precepts cling.

Dear Old First Church--Lead on, lead on
To greater heights for God,
Cease not thy work, though we gone
And sleep beneath the sod;
Thy King is Jesus and he lives
To bless and prosper thee;
Dear Old First Church we pledge new
Our service full and free.

Old First Church News October 22, 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, (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 ***

- Berean Meeting – Thursday, October 26 at Noon
 - 180th Founder's Day Celebration! -- Sunday, Nov. 5th
 - Next Session Meeting – Tuesday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m.
 - Next Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Weds., November 8, 6-8 p.m.
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Giving Totals for Sunday – October 15, 2017

Deacons \$5 Codex Ministries \$75

Rental Proceeds \$500 Plate \$3,316.33

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

9/17: 44/\$3,080.17 9/24: 53/\$4,131 10/1: 49/\$3,578 10/15: 44/\$3,316.33

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 22, 2017 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: "Choral" Joseph Jongen

*CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 1

Blessed are those who trust in God, who delight to meditate on
God's law.

We long to hear the Word of God and let the Word shape
our lives.

Blessed are all who seek the realm of God, who hunger to find
meaning in their lives.

We intend to give our best to our Creator, bearing fruit in all
we say and do.

Blessed are the ones who serve God with joy, who risk all they have
in faithfulness and hope.

We come now to worship and find new life, to receive
healing and empowerment for our journey.

Let us worship God

*Hymn of Praise No. 3: "Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Wisdom, our choices have denied you. We drink from
the shallow waters of instant gratification when you offer springs
of living water from the depths of your love. We pursue our own
fame and glory, which crumble into dust when we view the

sacrifice and service that build true character. O God, we confess
that we have not put first things first. We have not lived up to
the crown of glory and honor you offer us. Recall us to awe and
wonder and guide us in the ways of truth. 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!

*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 Rev. Gary Brose

ANTHEM: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Alice Parker

SCRIPTURE Selected Verses

SERMON By The Rev. Gary Brose

Litany of Welcome (See Blue Insert)

*Hymn of Response No. 236: "Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy
Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom
alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully
human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching
good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by
word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and
binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving
sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Response to God's Word

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY: "When in the Hour of Utmost Need" *J.S. Bach*

*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. 269: "Jesus Calls Us"

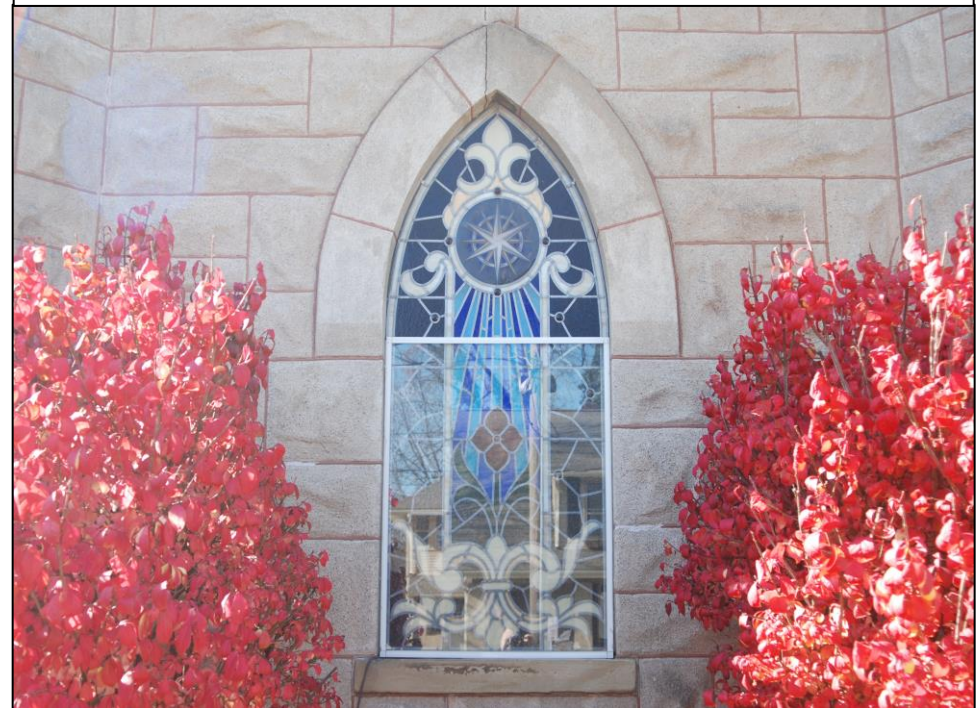
*Benediction

*POSTLUDE: "March for Organ" Ernest Bloch

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The Rev. Garv Brose at 513-260-8230



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

Litany of Welcome for the Beginning of the Transitional Journey

A church family is constantly changing. Loved ones come to the end of their lives. Individuals come and go in our church life. It is important and right that we recognize these times of passage, of endings and beginnings. Today we share the time with Pastor Gary Brose whose time as our interim pastor begins.

Leader: Pastor Brose, in the presence of this congregation will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, and promise to discharge your duties in harmony with the constitution of the church?

Pastor: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Leader: Will you love, serve and pray for these people of God, nourishing them with the Word and Holy Sacraments and lead them forward during this important time of change?

Pastor: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Leader: Will you lead this people of God in giving faithful witness to the word and making known the love of God through loving service among themselves and in this community?

Pastor: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Leader: Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, give you the power of his Spirit so that you may perform them with strength and compassion.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: I ask all of you, now, people of this congregation, will you receive this messenger of Christ, Pastor Brose, who continues the work of bringing the Gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard him/her as a fellow servant of Christ and work with him/her in the ministry of this congregation?

Congregation: We will.

Leader: Will you pray for him and honor him for his work's sake and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

Congregation: We will.

Leader: Pastor Brose, please accept these keys to this church building as a token of our commitment to you as our interim pastor. Use them as you use during this transitional time, and return them as you depart after you have helped us prepare for the future and our next installed pastor.

Pastor: Thank you. Please hold in trust for me this walking stick, which I brought with me this morning. It is a sign of the temporary transitional nature of my ministry here. When I leave, please return it to me, so that I may carry it as I walk on to my next transitional congregation.

Leader: By your statements of commitment and the affirmation of this congregation, we welcome you as transitional pastor of this congregation in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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