

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!



ADULTS \$7
KIDS 12 and Under \$4

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

A GREAT BIG THANKS to the Deacons and those who volunteered for the LifeLine Meal Planning project. Our Church and Deacons donated \$750 towards this tremendous outreach – and together with Second Presbyterian Church of Newark and Outville Presbyterian Church – prepared 10,000 packages which gives 60,000 meals!!! **That is amazing!**
Thanks again for being the hands and feet of Jesus !!!

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 Conradsp** (Tami Conrad's Father-In-Law, Elise & Anna's Grandpa) recovering from a brain bleed; hoping & praying for full recovery;
- **Dena** (Wandersleben's friend) Melanoma / highly aggressive;
- **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;
- **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;
- **Nancy Stehno** (C. Wandersleben's Mom) intestinal/stomach issues;
- **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 13-20th!** Packing labels and shoeboxes are on order and will be here soon!



Old First Church News – October 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 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 ***

- Session Meeting – Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m.
- Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Weds., Oct. 18, 6 – 8 p.m.
- Berean Meeting – Thursday, October 26 at Noon

Giving Totals for Sunday – October 1, 2017

Deacons \$29 Missions: \$25 Flooding / \$200 Codex Plate \$3,578

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

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



Mark your Calendars for Founders Day November 5, 2017

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

Worship with Praise and Pipes to Follow

Live in Concert – Timothy Noble (Pianist)

DATE: October 15, 2017

TIME: 2:00 p.m. (Free Will Offering)

LOCATION: Second Presbyterian Church
42 E. Church Street Newark, OH



Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. October 8, 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)*

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Chaconne in e minor" *Dietrich Buxtehude*

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 27*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.
"Come," my heart says, "Seek the face of the Lord." Your
face, Lord, do I seek.
Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 13: "God Himself Is With Us"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We pour out our hearts before you, O God; you are our refuge
and strength. Waves of doubt beat against us, weakening our
faith. Tremors of discord shake our foundation. The winds of
temptation drive us from our course. Too often we rely on
ourselves when wisdom is sought. Still the storms in our souls!
Provide in Christ a haven of hope for our troubled and distracted
spirits. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved
us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor
principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor anything else
in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ
Jesus our Lord. 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 Rob Rawls

SCRIPTURE

Job 40:1-14; 42:1-6 and Romans 8:28-39

SERMON: "From the Why? to the What?" *By The Rev. Gary Brose*

*Hymn of Response No. 318 "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

*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: "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

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. 280: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

*Benediction

*POSTLUDE: "Canzona (primi toni)

Andrea Gabrielli

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CHURCH STAFF

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