



Poinsettia ORDERS Are being taken
now thru Dec. 17th - \$8.50 each

Red Poinsettias in 6.5" pots with gold foil.
Make checks to First Presbyterian Church
(Mark "Poinsettias" on the memo line.)

Your Name(s): _____

Quantity: _____
Amount Enclosed (\$8.50 each) \$ _____

Circle: In Memory of OR In Honor of

- I will take my plant home after Christmas.
 Please give my plant to a Nursing Home / Shut-in.

Please Join Us...

Pataskala Community
Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, November 23, 2017
First Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
405 S. Main St. | Pataskala, Ohio
12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Set up will start at 9:00 A.M. and clean up should be done by 7:00 P.M.

Join your community to celebrate this day
in the true spirit of Thanksgiving — turkey
and all the trimmings at NO Charge!

GREAT FOOD | GREAT FELLOWSHIP

*For volunteer opportunities, food donations or
questions, call 614.470.4123 or email
pataskalathanksgiving@gmail.com.*

RSVP at: <https://goo.gl/ZdBAMX>

Find us on Facebook at:

Pataskala Community Thanksgiving Help

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

3	Daniel Beckner
	Faye Hammond
4	Roberta Gierhart
6	Linda Goldstein
8	Madelyn Gundler
	Tom Johnston
9	Karen Johnston
	Dr. Jennifer Turick
11	Brandy Schwab
12	Connie DeRose
15	Loren Kimble
20	Tami Conrad
23	Sue Gualtieri
24	Kelly Cruse, Tom Tykodi
	Natalie Wildman
26	Doris Laughlin
29	Carol Baird

ANNIVERSARIES

3	Trista & Robb Kosch
7	Chuck & Barb Long
14	Rob & Susan Rawls
17	Curtis & Fran Hungerford



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Boxes are due back this week!

Please have your boxes here by Tuesday, Nov. 14th to make the drop-off deadline!

Packing labels and shoeboxes are still available in the front of the sanctuary! Don't forget to include a \$9 donation to cover the shipping costs. You can make payable directly to Samaritan's Purse (memo: Operation Christmas Child) or to First Presbyterian Church. You get a taxable credit for your gift either way.

Thanks to everyone who has donated and provided a box for this special outreach project! Don't forget that you can also go online and link your box so that you can see where it travels to.

The information is on the Packing Labels!

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;
- Courtney Carroll (Natalie Wildman's friend) leukemia/transplant;
- Pam Coldren (Karen J.'s friend) poor health / unable to walk;
- Candy Coldren (Karen's friend) hospice care / lungs are shutting down;
- John Conrad (Anna & Elise Conrad's Grandpa) John is now in permanent nursing care and wife;
- June Conrad (Anna & Elise Conrad's Grandma) had a mild stroke / testing done, results pending / staying with the Conrads;
- **Karen Davis (Genie Dixon's M.I.L.) recovering from back surgery;**
- Dena (Wandersleben's friend) Melanoma / highly aggressive;
- Eileen (Kathy Russo's 89 yr. old neighbor) bladder infection;
- Ronald Farioli (Leslie Crawford's bro.) Pacemaker clean / tests continue;
- **The Generals – pray for their church and it's extended family;**
- **Kim Howard's Father (Sarah Bailey's Friend), head, hands and arms severely burned due to house fire / at OSU hospital / months of recovery;**
- Craig Howland (Sarah Wolfe's friend) recovering from heart bypass;
- Brenda Jenkins (Pat Landis' friend) kidney issues;
- 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) cancer has spread / blood clot in right leg;
- **Charlene Martin (Celler O'Toole's friend) heart procedure 11/29;**
- Rev. Paul Meyers (Karen J.'s friend) pneumonia in both lungs;
- Wanda Neudorfer Pack (Linda Glenn's friend) cancer;
- David O'Toole's uncle Kenny and aunt Doris, Kenny was readmitted to the hospital for congested heart failure and pneumonia;
- Sylvia Page (Winston's wife) multiple health issues / hospitalized for 5 days and now home / recovering from hernia surgery and pneumonia;
- 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

**Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, Nov. 26
Following Worship**



**IN HISTORIC
DOWNTOWN
PATASKALA**

**“Main Street
Christmas”
Saturday, December 2
3:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Once again, our church will host this event, providing chicken noodle soup, bread & cookies.

**HERE IS A LIST OF DONATIONS
& VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- *Chicken broth (Any brand is appreciated!)
- *Cookies (*Sign-up sheet will be posted for cookies and volunteers*)
- *Float Decorators
- *Greeters
- *Volunteers to pass out Cookies
- *Volunteer kitchen helpers to serve, buss tables, make coffee, and clean up!

Donations can be put on the Window sill in fellowship hall.

THANK YOU in advance FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF TIME AND / OR DONATIONS!!!!!!

Olde First News – November 12, 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 *****

- Next Session Meeting – Tuesday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m.
- Hanging of the Greens – Sunday, Nov. 26 (after Thanksgiving)
- Community Thanksgiving Dinner – Thurs., Nov. 23, 12:30 – 5 p.m.
- **Correction!!** Next Berean Meeting – Thursday, December 7 at Noon

Giving Totals for Sunday – November 5, 2017

Bereans \$4	Memorial (Askoff) \$170
Missions: SamsPurse \$368 / Codex \$200	Plate \$6,621.35
<i>Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly</i>	
10/15: 44/\$3,316.33	10/22: 47/\$2,346
10/29: 46/\$1,859	11/5: 76/\$6,621.35



I wish to express my gratitude to the choir of 1st Presbyterian Church for the gift of a ukulele last Sunday. What a beautiful instrument in sound and finish! It almost plays itself! It has been my pleasure for the last three decades to serve the hardest working group in this church. Thank you for allowing me to take some time off. Tom K.

Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Nov. 12, 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: "Adorn Thyself, My Soul with Gladness" *J. S. Bach*

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 107*

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Those gathered from east and west and north and south are the redeemed of the Lord.

Those who cried to the Lord in times of trouble God delivered from their distress.

Let them thank the Lord for steadfast love and wonderful works to humankind.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise No. 33: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we forget who we are. We don't listen for a still small voice. We walk with our heads down and miss all the stars that could be ours. But we know, O God, that you are a God of Hope who does not forget your covenant with us. A Shepherd-God who looks for lost sheep. A faithful God who keeps calling us in spite of our deafness. A God who enters our history and opens our eyes and heals our blindness. O God, accept us as your stewards and send us out in the hope of your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. 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 Mat Mauger

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

SERMON: "Ruth and the Matchmaker"

By The Rev. Gary Brose

*Hymn of Response No. 442:

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

*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: "Jesu, Love of My Soul"

arr. Eric H. Thiman

*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

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn No. 271: "Rock of Ages"

*Benediction

*POSTLUDE

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Communion Sunday – Nov. 12, 2017

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

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Secretary: Denise Kelling