



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.

Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, Nov. 26
Following Worship



 **MAIN
STREET**
Christmas

**IN HISTORIC
DOWNTOWN
PATASKALA**

“Main Street
Christmas”
Saturday, December 2
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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

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

- *Cookie Makers (*Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall*)
- We need 34 dozen cookies (400 individually bagged cookies)
- *Chicken broth (Any brand is appreciated!)
- *Clean-Up Crew
- *Crafters
- *Float Decorators
- *Greeters
- *Kitchen Servers
- *Train Room Observer
- *Volunteers to pass out Cookies

All Volunteers please show up at 2:30 p.m. to set up.
Donations can be put on the Window sill in fellowship hall.
THANK YOU in advance FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
OF TIME AND / OR DONATIONS!!!!

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;
- 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's Grandpa) in permanent nursing care;
- June Conrad (Anna & Elise Conrad's Grandma) had a mild stroke / testing done, results pending / staying with the Conrads;
- **Tami Conrad, health issues;**
- Karen Davis (Genie Dixon's M.I.L.) recovering from back surgery;
- Dena (Wandersleben's friend) Melanoma / highly aggressive;
- Ronald Farioli (Leslie Crawford's bro.) Pacemaker clean / tests continue;
- The Gonerals – 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;
- **Claudia Johnston (Tom's wife), fell and fractured her ankle / rehab;**
- Kayla W. (Celler O'Toole's friend) recovering from intestinal surgeries;
- **Kenny (David O'Toole's uncle) ICU w/Heart Failure, critically ill;**
- 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;
- **Helen Mock (Larry's daughter-in-law), blood clot;**
- Wanda Neudorfer Pack (Linda Glenn's friend) cancer;
- Sylvia Page (Winston's wife) multiple health issues / hospitalized for 5 days and now home / recovering from hernia surgery and pneumonia;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

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

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

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

A Big Thank You to Jamie Bowlby for her wonderful decorations for Founders Day – the tables looked beautiful! And, we also thank Linda Glenn for the Bulletin Board with the Church History! You both worked very hard and we love it! Thank you to everyone who made this day special!!

Olde First News – November 19, 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 ***

- Community Thanksgiving Dinner – Thurs., Nov. 23, 12:30 – 5 p.m.
- Hanging of the Greens – Sunday, Nov. 26 (after Thanksgiving)
- Main Street Christmas – Saturday, December 2, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
- Next Berean Meeting – Thursday, December 7 at Noon
- Congregation Meeting – Sunday, December 10 (New officers)

Giving Totals for Sunday – November 12, 2017

Deacons \$52 Missions: Local \$20 / Rempt \$200 / SamsPurse \$96

Rental Proceeds \$1,300.00 Plate \$2,036

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

10/22: 47/\$2,346 10/29: 46/\$1,859 11/5: 76/\$6,621.35 11/12: 30/\$2,036

Nomination Committee Meeting TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

**Congregation Meeting – December 10, 2017
to elect New Church Officers**

**PLEASE NOTE: DENISE IS OUT OF THE OFFICE
THE NEXT 2 WEEKS ON VACATION.**

Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Nov. 19, 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 and Three Variations on
 "I Will Not Forsake My Jesus"

Johann Walther

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

Come, let us adore him.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Come, let us adore him.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Come, let us adore him.

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 4: "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, our lives are far from holy. The thoughts we have held in secret have erupted into hurtful words and deeds. We have not avoided lies and slander. We have given in to pessimism and suspicion. We resent people whose lives seem easier than our own. We hate the thought of passing on to those less worthy the things we have worked so hard to possess. Forgive our selfish thoughts. Transform our greed into the charity that you expect. Heal us with your boundless peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

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 Linda Glenn

SCRIPTURE

Selected Verses

SERMON

By James H. Boggs

*Hymn of Response No. 190: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into death. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will 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.

Response to God's Word

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY: "Adagio for Organ in C" *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

*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. 374: “Be Still, My Soul”

*Benediction

*POSTLUDE: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” *Wilbur Held*

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

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|----|--|----|--------------------------|
| 3 | Daniel Beckner | 3 | Trista & Robb Kosch |
| | Faye Hammond | 7 | Chuck & Barb Long |
| 4 | Roberta Gierhart | 14 | Rob & Susan Rawls |
| 6 | Linda Goldstein | 17 | Curtis & Fran Hungerford |
| 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 |



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Sunday – Nov. 19, 2017

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

The Rev. Gary 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
Guest Pastor Today: James H. Boggs