

CARE & PRAYER LIST: (Red indicates new prayer for this week.)

- PRAISES for Larry Farley (Dick & Nancy Lord's friend), who is now out of the hospital after back surgery complications.
- **Doris Laughlin** (Church friend), is now half way through her chemotherapy. Please pray for her strength as she continues therapy & for a successful outcome. Praise God for the support of her sons who have been staying overnight with Frank & Doris. Bless them & strengthen them in their caregiving;
- **Davey Lozier** (friend of a friend), age 42, suffered a stroke – pray for healing & for comfort & strength for his family;
- **Sympathies to the family of Courtney** (Don Crawford's nephew's partner) who died after being hit by a train on Jan. 22;
- **Sympathies to the Family of Grace Kintner**, age 99, (Shut-in Member) who passed away 1/20, 2017; Memorial Service pending later date;
- **Sympathies to the Family of Roy Flowers** (Nursery Attendant, Linda Flowers' Father), age 90, passed 1/31; Funeral service 2/5;
- **Sympathies to the Family of Peg Brock** (Tabitha & Julie Boggs' Grandmother / Jim's Mother-in-law), age 80, passed 1/29; funeral 2/3;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Janice Hammond (Betty Gieseck's Sister-In-Law), breast cancer;
Darlie Hart (Dick Lord's Sister) breast cancer;
Jane Wildman (Wildman's grandmother) lung cancer;
Gordon Woodring (Sarah Wolfe's friend) kidney cancer;

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

Connie & Victor DeRose, Howard Efav, Faye Hammond,
Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon

Remaining FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

12 Janice Hammond, Joan Mauger, Christina Wandersleben
15 Bob Conaway 17 Gage (Slaymaker) Marcum, Becky Mauger
18 Leslie Crawford 19 Karen Cruse, Barbara Hammond
20 Jim Boggs, Anthony Harvell, Barb Long, Tom Veregge
23 Genie, Dixon, Clayton Etter 27 Billie Ritchey

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tuesday, Feb. 28, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Suggested Donation: Adults - \$ 7
(unlimited pancakes & 2 sausages)

Kids under 10 - \$5 (unlimited pancakes & 1 sausage)

FREE refills on coffee & tea! Proceeds go to the Choir Fund.



Old First Church News – February 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
upstairs in Fellowship Hall,
for coffee & light refreshments!



Weekly Calendar of Events:

SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. / Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Confirmation Classes at 9:30 a.m. through Easter 2017
MONDAY: Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
TUESDAY: Cub Scout Pack #4021 (2nd & 4th Tuesdays), 6 – 8 p.m.
WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.
Illumin8 Youth Gathering – Every Other Wednesday, 6 – 8 p.m.
THURS: Girl Scout Troop #386, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. (Every week)

*** SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES ***

Illumin8 Youth Gathering – Weds., Feb. 15th / 6 – 8 p.m.
Good News Club Begins February 23 – March 23 (after School)
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Feb. 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Giving Totals for Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017

Deacons \$80 Illumin8 \$4 Rentals \$600 Plate \$4,262.87
Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly
1/15: 60 / \$3,364 1/22: 47/\$2,428 1/29: 53/\$2,705 2/5:

Rev. Jen is now keeping office hours on Wednesdays.
For prayer concerns or special needs, please contact her
Wednesday afternoons at the church – 740-927-4796.

Worship for The Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Feb. 12, 2017 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

**indicates that all who are able, please stand Music license CCLI # 405570*

Gathering of God's People

RINGING of the STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: We especially welcome visitors who are here today.
To all of you who are not regular church attenders,
we are eager to tell you about the joy we have in
knowing Jesus and in worshiping together as a community!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*See Old First News Bulletin Insert*)

RITUAL of FRIENDSHIP (*Please sign & pass the black pew pads*)

GREETING and SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRELUDE: "Prelude on 'Ash Grove'" Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

People: **Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

People: **yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

Leader: The glory of God echoes throughout the world.
Let us praise the name of the Lord.

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. By the light of your Word, may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory. **Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: The God who challenges us
is also the God who encourages us.
The God who confronts us
is also the God who accepts us.
Be assured that God is with us even now,
accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI/Response #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.

Proclamation of God's Word

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN By Tom Johnston

ANTHEM: "Lord, Here Am I" Crosby/Beck

RESPONSIVE READING No. 6, Page 473: Psalm 24

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 6: 7 - 13

SERMON: "Traveling Light" By The Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Turick

***HYMN of RESPONSE No. 374: "Be Still My Soul"**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

--based on Matthew 16:16; John 20:28, 1 Corinthians 15:1-6, Revelation 22:13

RESPONSE to GOD'S WORD

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP (*For Morning Offerings*)

OFFERTORY: "Blessed Jesus, We are Yours" *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 (Unison):

Dear God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it,
that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who
live in need and long for our care. Amen.

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. 380:**

"Like a Shepherd Savior, Lead Us"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE: "Pasticcio"**

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FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:
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For immediate needs, prayer or counsel – call a church elder.



CHURCH STAFF

Minister:
The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Turick

Choir Director:
Thomas Kimble

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Custodian:
Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant:
Linda Flowers

Secretary:
Denise Metzger Kelling

Liturgist for February:
Eric Wandersleben