

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

- **Sympathies to the Family of our dear friend, Roberta Gierhart, (aged 90),** who passed away on Sat., Feb. 10th /Rev. Brose officiated her funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 13 (Cotner Funeral Home in Reynoldsburg);
- **Sympathies to the Families of fallen Police Officers from Westerville;**
- **June Conrad** (Anna & Elise Conrad's Grandma) had a mild stroke / testing done, results pending / staying with the Conrads;
- **Eastin Family** (Wandersleben's friends) difficult pregnancy situation;
- **Jim Hess** (Hungerford's friend) pancreatic cancer has spread throughout;
- **Bob Lutz** (Karen J.'s brother) home/ cancer now throughout his body;
- **Shelby Mullins** (Kathy Wallace's friend) 16 yrs. old, blood clot in leg;
- **Steve & Angie O'Toole** (David's brother & his wife) recovering from flu;
- Please pray for David O'Toole's ailing uncle **Kenny** who is sedated and on a ventilator / pneumonia and heart failure;
- Rev. Jennifer Turick; feeling very isolated and lonely;

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 Efav, Faye Hammond,
Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 Anna Conrad | 2 Jacob Mauger |
| 3 Abigail Mauger, Diane Kristoff, Roger & Karen Cruse | |
| 6 Karen Davis, Frank Gieseck | |
| 12 Janice Hammond, Joan Mauger, Christina Wandersleben | |
| 15 Bob Conaway, Laurie Smith-Wallake | |
| 17 Gage (Slaymaker) Marcum | 18 Leslie Crawford |
| 19 Karen Cruse, Barb Hammond | |
| 20 Jim Boggs, A.J. Harvell, Barb Long, Tom Veregge | |
| 23 Genie Dixon, Clayton Etter | 27 Billie Ritchey |

Change of Contact Information:

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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, (Every Monday), 6-8 p.m.
WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.
Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Every Week, 6-8 p.m.
THURSDAY: Girl Scout Troop #386, 6 – 9 p.m. (Every Week)

UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

- Next Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, March 11 at 10 a.m. in the Kitchen
Next Session Meeting – Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m.
Potato Bar Fellowship – Sunday, March 18 following Worship
Next Berean's Meeting – Thursday, March 22 at Noon



DEACONS' BAKED POTATO BAR Sunday, March 18 During Fellowship Hour

*Donations of canned food items and all monetary
proceeds will go to the “Storehouse for Jesus” food pantry.*

Giving Totals for Sunday – Feb. 11, 2018

Deacons \$35 Missions \$20 Rental Proceeds \$1,320 Plate \$3,486
Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly
1/21: 56/\$2,995 1/28: 62/\$2,721 2/4: 65/\$3,456 2/11: 63/\$3,486

Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. February 18, 2018 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord:

"My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

For the Lord will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 123: "Call Jehovah Thy Salvation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As Lent unfolds before us, merciful God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are heavy, and our burdens hold us down. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with bad choices and failed efforts. Our transgressions are ever before us. Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem, at last. Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. 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 Kathy Wallace

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Romans 10:1-13

Luke 4:1-13

SERMON: "The Temptation of Christ"

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

*Hymn of Response No. 181:

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Response to God's Word

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

***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 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. 411: "Take the Name of Jesus with You"

*Benediction

*Postlude

BIBLE HUMOR:

**Who was the greatest female
businessperson in the Bible?**

*Pharaoh's daughter.
She went down to the
bank of the Nile and drew
out a little prophet. (profit)*

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