

## 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

- 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 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  
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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 \*\*\*

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. 12, 2017

Deacons \$36 Missions \$20 Per Capita \$33  
Rentals \$500 Plate \$3,290

*Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly*  
1/22: 47/\$2,428 1/29: 53/\$2,705 2/5: 48/\$4,262.87 2/12: 46/\$3,290

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. 19, 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: "Praise to the Living God"** *Isadore Freed*

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

**Leader:** In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,  
And give thanks to God's holy name!

**People:** I will extol you, my God and King,  
And bless your name forever and ever.  
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
God's greatness is unsearchable.

**\*HYMN of Praise No. 85: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lord, we are like sheep, and we get lost.  
We forget the needs of our neighbors  
and do not love you above all else.  
We need a Savior, so we long for Jesus.  
Come, fill our lives, Jesus. **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 The PB and J Puppeteers*  
(*Please join us after Worship in the Fellowship Hall*  
*for a shared lunch with the Puppets!*)

**ANTHEM: "O Sing to the Lord!"** *John Carter*

**RESPONSIVE READING No. 23, Page 494:** *Psalm 98*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** *2 Samuel 9: 1-7, 13*

**SERMON: "Called to Make Room"** *By The Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Turick*

**\*HYMN of RESPONSE No. 324: "I Need Thee Every Hour"**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

## **RESPONSE to GOD'S WORD**

**CALL TO STEWARDSHIP** (*For Morning Offerings*)

**OFFERTORY: "Invocation"**

*Josef Rheinberger*

**\*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):**

Ever-present God,  
With this offering we present also ourselves,  
all that we have been,  
all that we are,  
all that we shall become,  
and our resolve to walk in your way.  
Accept us and our offering, we pray, for Jesus' sake.  
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. 407: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE: "March"**

*Ernest Bloch*

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**FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:**  
Rev. Jennifer Turick at 740-739-1109 or 740-927-4796.  
For immediate needs, prayer or counsel – call a church elder.

### **CHURCH STAFF**

Minister:  
The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Turick

Choir Director:  
Thomas Kimble

Organist:  
Dr. Thomas Veregge

Custodian:  
Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant:  
Linda Flowers

Secretary:  
Denise Metzger Kelling

Liturgist for February:  
Eric Wandersleben

