

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

- **Pray for the Children & Parents at Parkland High School in Florida (Rob Rawls' home state);**
- Sympathies to the Family of our dear friend, Roberta Gierhart, (aged 90), who passed away on Sat., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> /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;
- **Praise for the Eastin Family (Wandersleben's friends) as baby is healthy!**
- 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;
- **Edith Smith (Linda Glenn's friend) pray for improvement in her breathing and strength;**
- Rev. Jennifer Turick; feeling very isolated and lonely;
- **Anthony Violi (Joyce Mathews' Father), age 99, hospitalized with a broken upper arm (humerus bone) and will need surgery to repair it;**

### 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

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1	Victor DeRose, Pat Morrison	3	Melanie Smith-Lincoln
10	Chris Crawford, Richard Gualtieri		
11	Beth Vanko	13	Alaina Dixon, Dee Spaulding
14	Beverly Hammond	15	Kim Lightle
18	Mike Bowlby, Ava Wandersleben	23	Joyce Mathews
27	Catherine Baird, Brian Ladd		
29	Brian & Genie Dixon, Larry & Diana Mock		
30	Brian Dixon	31	Betty Gieseck

## Olde First News – February 25, 2018

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.

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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.

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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.*

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### Giving Totals for Sunday – Feb. 18, 2018

Building Use \$30 Rempt Mission \$200 Rentals \$550 Plate \$1,866  
*Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly*  
1/28: 62/\$2,721 2/4: 65/\$3,456 2/11: 63/\$3,486 2/18: 53/1,866

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# Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Feb. 25, 2018 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

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## 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 63

O God, you are our God; eagerly we seek you.  
Our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you, as in a dry  
and weary land where there is no water.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise  
you.  
So we will bless you as long as we live; we will lift up our  
hands and call on your name.  
Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise No. 110 (First Tune):

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, how trying we must be. You have told us, you have  
shown us, you have come among us. Still, we look away, ignoring,  
forgetting, rejecting your purposes for us. Have mercy on us.  
Forgive us for what we have done, and for what we have not done.  
Tell us again. Show us again. Come among us again. With grace  
anew, come among us again, so that we might start fresh, and  
received the life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never  
walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." 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:

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 55:1-9  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

SERMON: "Unless you repent. . ."

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

We believe that the reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme  
crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become  
personal crisis and present hope when the gospel is proclaimed and  
believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to  
us, moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and  
initiates the new life in Christ. We believe that the new life takes  
shape in community in which we know that God loves and accepts  
us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love  
others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand,  
except God's grace. (Confession of 1967))

\*Hymn of Response No. 139: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

## 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. 380: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

**BIBLE HUMOR:**

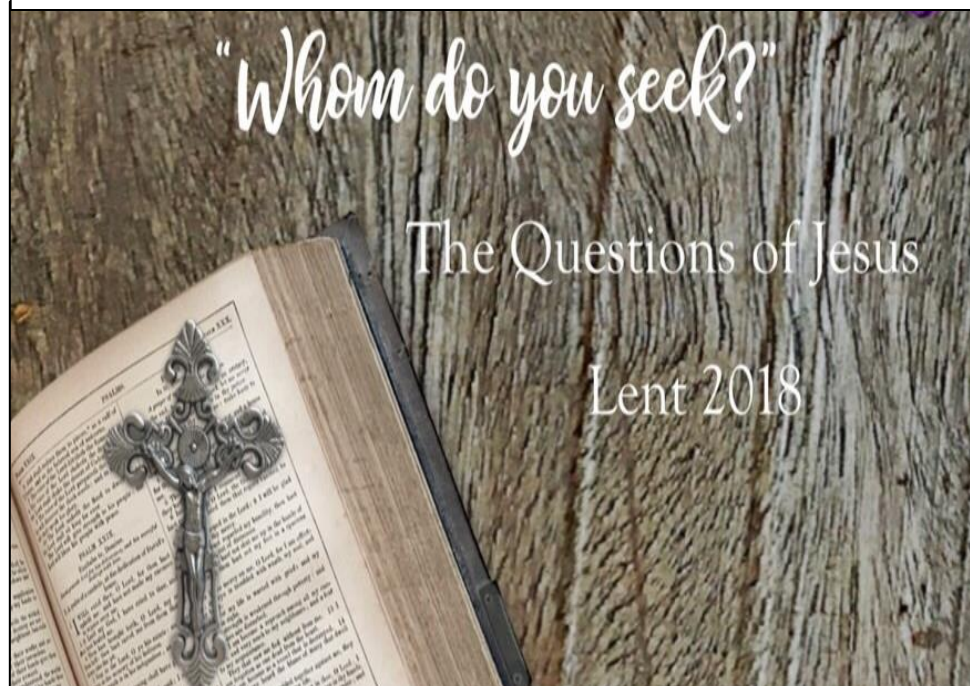
**At what time of day did God  
create Adam?**

Just before Eve.

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**February 25, 2018**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:**  
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**CHURCH STAFF**

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Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers  
Secretary: Denise Metzger-Kelling  
Guest Organist: Doug Ritchey