

Guardian Angels needed!!!!

We want to start back up our Guardian Angel program. First we want to make this a one year commitment, at which time we would have a party to introduce the youth to their GA's.



We've had lots of GA's and Youth that are no longer with the congregation for various circumstances...so we would like a fresh start with the youth now attending....through 8th grade. The youth would write notes introducing themselves...what they like to do...their birth date, hobbies, favorite Bible story...etc. Then, GA's can correspond with letters, cards, little gifts for special occasions, and praying for their child.... all without being discovered who they are for the year. The youth will be responsible for writing back, thank you notes, praying for their GA and little gifts as well. We will set back up the mail boxes in the lower level for this program.

The idea is to encourage each child, to let them know they are missed when not attending church, to gain enthusiasm and anticipation to want to be with the church, to pray for their problems and celebrate their achievements. If you would like to be a GA, please let Jean Peters know...and she can give you the details.

Thanks so much!

Mission News



Our Youth Group has begun a Mission Project called: Your Cheer Patrol, after finding the need to help a child feel self worth....after being bullied endlessly. We are in need of wide mouth plastic containers....so we can make our Joy containers. If you could start saving containers like these below, we would appreciate it. We will have a box set-up in the hall of the lower level. If you know children in need of our "Cheer", please let us know their details. We will be filling them with little cheer notes and Bible verses.

Please Help Us!



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

- Sympathies to Kathy Wallace & Family on the loss of her Mother, Anna Jane Justice (January 9, 1922 – January 11, 2018);
- Sympathies to the Boyd & Wildman Families on the sudden death of Mason Boyd on Jan. 6th in an auto accident on York Road; Mason was a Sophomore at Watkin's H.S. / Wildman's friend / classmate;
- Sympathies to Ron & Jean Earls on loss of their 36 year old niece, Kelly Ross, who died unexpectedly on December 25th at her home in Erie, Pennsylvania. (A memorial service is to be held in Oil City on January 6.)
- June Conrad (Anna & Elise Conrad's Grandma) had a mild stroke / testing done, results pending / staying with the Conrads;
- Layla Goodwin (Fred Goldstein's co-worker's granddaughter), 4 yrs. old, with esophageal issues from allergies / may need a feed tube;
- Jim Hess (Hungerford's friend) pancreatic cancer has spread throughout;
- Kim Howard's Father (Sarah Bailey's Friend), head, hands and arms severely burned due to house fire / at OSU hospital / months of recovery;
- 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 and his wife) both have the flu, were admitted to the hospital, Steve may be released but, Angie still struggling with pneumonia and complications;**
- **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 Efaw, 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 |

Olde First News – February 4, 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.

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 Week, 6-8 p.m.
THURSDAY: Girl Scout Troop #386, 6 – 9 p.m. (Every Week)

UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

Souper Bowl Sunday – TODAY – Feb. 4, following Worship
Next Session Meeting – Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Giving Totals for Sunday – January 28, 2018

Codex Mission \$200 / JesusSH \$75 Plate \$2,721

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

1/7: 54/\$5,315 1/14: 36/2,080 1/21: 56/\$2,995 1/28: 62/\$2,721



**TODAY FOLLOWING
WORSHIP!
STAY AFTER CHURCH
AND JOIN US FOR GOOD
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!**

Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. February 4, 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 17

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. My praise is continually of you.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise No. 26: "O Worship the King All Glorious Above"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy upon us, O God, for sin clings so closely and its burden is great. Because of sin our hands are at our sides when they should reach out to others. Our knees are shaky when we should be standing firm. We are victims of our own misdeeds; we cannot escape sin's weight on our lives. Through Christ's intercession lift the burden from us, and help us walk in freedom and in strength. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. 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 Jean Peters

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE:

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 and 2 Kings 5:1-14

SERMON: "Two Roads"

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

*Hymn of Response No. III: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God who has created and is creating; who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church, to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. *(United Church of Canada)*

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 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

THE INVITATION

Friends: This is the joyful feast of the people of God,

We come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at table in the kingdom of God.

The GREAT PRAYER of Thanksgiving and the LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

THE WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn No. 332: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*Benediction

*Postlude

BIBLE HUMOR:
How does Moses make his coffee?

Hebrews it.

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