

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.
- Praise for Bobby Lutz (Karen Johnston's brother) who is now cancer-free!
- Sympathies to the Family of Roy Flowers (Nursery Attendant, Linda Flowers' Father), age 90, who passed 1/31; Funeral service Feb. 5th, 2 p.m. at Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home; Burial will take place at a later date in Kirkersville Cemetery.
- Sympathies to the Family of Margaret "Peg" Brock (Tabitha & Julie Boggs' Grandmother / Jim's Mother-in-law), age 80, who passed 1/29; funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 3 at St. Pius X Catholic Church;

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 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 | 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 5, 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.
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Feb. 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Please join us TODAY for Souper Bowl
Sunday, February 5, 2017. Please bring
a dessert or a soup to share. We look forward
to seeing you for good food and fellowship!



Giving Totals for Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017

Bereans \$33 Jesus Storehouse \$75 Per Capita \$132
Rentals \$400 Plate \$2,705

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly
1/8: 52/\$3,673 1/15: 60 / \$3,364 1/22: 47/\$2,428 1/29: 53/\$2,705

Worship for The Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Feb. 5, 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: "Upon Thy Table Lord" *Southern Harmony*

CALL TO WORSHIP: *— Psalm 100, NIV*

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

People: **we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

***HYMN of Praise No. 515:**

"God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Merciful God, you made us in
your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by
day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender
love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Leader: Take comfort in the assurance
that even those things that are hidden from memory,
or are too deep for our words,
are not beyond God's forgiving love.
God, who knows us completely,
bestows pardon and peace.

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 Chuck Long

ANTHEM: "Assurance"

John Ness Beck

SCRIPTURE READING:

2 Samuel 6: 1-11

SERMON: "Called to Get Over It"

By The Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Turick

***HYMN of RESPONSE No. 390: "Open My Eyes, that I May See"**

***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: "Offertoire"

Marcel Dupre

***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): Almighty God, giver of
every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we
have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips
only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows,
and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you, through
our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

COMMUNION ANTHEM: "The Prayer of St. Patrick"

William M. Schoenfield

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

FELLOWSHIP OF THE COMMUNION MEAL

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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. 338:**

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE: "Risoluto"**

Horatio Parker

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FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

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For immediate needs, prayer or counsel – call a church elder.

