

Easter Lily Orders \$8 each

Give your order to the Office or in the Offering plate by March 11<sup>th</sup> Make checks payable to: First Presbyterian Church (memo line: "Lilies").

Your Name(s):

Please CIRCLE your choice in MEMORY of or in HONOR of: Please print their name(s) below:

> OR \_\_\_\_ To the Honor & Glory of God

# Check which of the following applies:

I will leave the plant

I will take the plant

Number of plants wanted

Total \$ Amount enclosed





MARCH 29 at 7 P.M. Communion Served



APRIL 1 – Sunrise Service & Brunch in Fellowship Hall, 8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Traditional Service, 10:45 a.m.

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

- Sympathies to the Family of our dear friend, Roberta Gierhart, (age 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;
- Praise for June Conrad (Tami's Mother-In-Law) who is back in her own . home now after improvements are completed and managing very well.
- 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; .
- O'Toole Family (Kenny, Steve, Angie, Sherrie, Tammy and Randy) all are in need of prayer right now;
- Paula Redden (Jamie Bowlby's friend) hospitalized with flue/pneumonia;
- Edith Smith (Linda Glenn's friend) pray for improvement in her breathing and strength;
- Furman Tinon (Stan Tinon's Father) severe health issues;
- Rev. Jennifer Turick; feeling very isolated and lonely;
- Anthony Violi (Joyce Mathews' Father), age 99, no surgery at this time -• now here in Pataskala with Joyce & Ken recovering and healing;

## 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

#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 3 Melanie Smith-Lincoln

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

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Betty Gieseck 31

If you have a change of address or new email, please let Denise know in the church office. Your email address would be used for emergency notifications, such as church being cancelled due to weather, etc.

# Olde First News – March II, 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, (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 - TODAY 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 – March 4, 2018

Deacons \$59 Lilies \$56 Missions: Codex \$200/Rempt \$200 Rentals \$1.035 Plate \$4.141 Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly 2/18: 53/1.866 3/4: 51/\$4,141 2/11: 63/\$3,486 2/25: 49/\$3,501

# Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. March 11, 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 on "Jerusalem"

Charles Callahan

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 121

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers."

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you". For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise No. 17: "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: You call us to become pilgrims, to follow you in a journey of faith. We would find it easier to follow when not so much is at stake. But you promise that you will be with us and that our needs will be met. We cling to our possessions, trusting in them for security. You lead us into unfamiliar places, asking that we trust in your will. O God, your way is challenging. Forgive us when we are anxious and uncertain. Have mercy upon us and forgive our hesitant steps toward the promise. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In baptism you were buried with Christ. In baptism also you were raised to life with him, through faith in the power of God who raised Christ from the dead. 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:

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** 

Katie Slaymaker

ANTHEM: "God So Love the World"

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament Lesson, Genesis 121-4a New Testament Lesson, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Gospel Lesson, John 3:1-17

SERMON: "Born Again" By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

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. 378: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

## <u>Response to God's Word</u> CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY: "Allemande"

J.S. Bach

\*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. 320: "I Am Thine, O Lord"

\*Benediction

\*POSTLUDE: "Chaconne"

Louis Couperin

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# March 11, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Lent

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL: The Rev. Gary Brose at 513-260-8230



<u>CHURCH STAFF</u> Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary Brose Choir Directory: Gary Brose Custodian: Tim Klinker Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers Secretary: Denise Metzger-Kelling Guest Organist Today: Judy Willour