



## DEACONS' DIAPER DRIVE

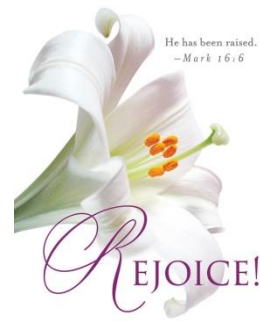
Did you know that low-income families face a "diaper loophole?"

That's because food stamps can't be used to purchase diapers. WIC benefits for mothers and babies don't come with diapers. Medicaid doesn't cover them, either! It's estimated that an adequate supply of diapers can cost a family nearly \$1,000 per child each year. As a result, diaper-buying families in the lowest income bracket can spend nearly 14% of their after-tax income on diapers!

A shortage of diapers can have health consequences, too. Babies exposed to soiled diapers for too long develop very severe rashes which can cause pain. Some babies develop infections. Moms get stressed when they can't adequately provide the diapers their children need.

The Deacons would like to help! We've decided to hold a diaper drive from now through the end of June. The diapers will be given to our local LEADS center; they also share with the Baby Pantry in Hebron. We are asking the congregation to donate diapers - any brand, any size. Please help us close the "loophole" for our local families in need.

See our display and collection area at the ground level entry! Thank you in advance for your support!



Easter Lily Orders ~ \$8 each

Give your order to the Office or in the Offering plate by March 31<sup>st</sup>

Make checks payable to: First Presbyterian Church (memo line: "Lilies").

Your Name(s):

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

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

Check which of the following applies:

I will leave the plant: \_\_\_\_ I will take the plant: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ # of plants wanted: \_\_\_\_ Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_

## CARE & PRAYER LIST: (Red indicates new prayer for this week.)

- **Karen Cruse** is now home recovering from complete reverse shoulder replacement on Tues., March 7;
- **Larry Farley** (The Lords' friend) back at Riverside with infection;
- **Isaac Solove** (Jamie Bowlby's nephew) needs prayer & guidance;
- **Tom Wandersleben** (Eric's brother) hospitalized with pneumonia. He's been battling an incurable condition the past five years and got sick after beginning his latest round of dialysis.

### Church Family & Friends with Cancer

**Janice Hammond** (Betty Gieseck's Sister-In-Law), breast cancer;

**Darlie Hart** (Dick Lord's Sister) breast cancer;

**Doris Laughlin** stomach 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, Billie Ritchey

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1	Victor DeRose, Pat Morrison		
10	Chris Crawford, Richard Gualtieri	11	Beth Vanko
13	Alaina Dixon, Delores Spaulding	14	Beverly Hammond
18	Mike Bowlby, Ava Wandersleben	23	Joyce Mathews
27	Catherine Baird, Brian Ladd	29	Brian & Genie Dixon
30	Brian Dixon	31	Betty Gieseck



Next Deacon's Meeting: April 16

**Please join the Deacons for the  
Annual Baked Potato Bar  
Sunday, April 2, 2017.**

We look forward to seeing you for good  
food and fellowship!

**1st BEREANS MEETING of 2017  
Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Noon**  
Ladies are invited to join the meeting  
and an afternoon of fellowship!



## Old First Church News - March 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 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

**Table Take With Jesus (w/ Jim Boggs) at 1 - 2 p.m.**

**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, 6:30-8 p.m. - Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

Illumin8 Youth Gathering - Every Other Wednesday, 6 - 8 p.m.

**Thy Will Be Done (w/ Rev. Jen) at 10 a.m. / Dinner at 6 p.m.**

**Thy Will Be Done (w/ Kathy Wallace) 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**THURS:** Girl Scout Troop #386, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. (Every week)

### **\*\*\* SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES \*\*\***

- Good News Club February 23 - March 23 (after School)
- Bible Study "Table Talk With Jesus" (Jim Boggs) Today at 1 p.m.
- Bible Study "Thy Will Be Done" Weds, March 15, 10-11 a.m.  
and 6:30-7:30 p.m. -- Dinner at 6 p.m.
- Bereans Meeting - Thurs., March 23 at Noon/Fellowship Hall

### Giving Totals for Sunday, March 19, 2017

Deacons \$37    Flowers \$40    **Plate \$2,941**

Missions: Good News \$25 / Kroger Rewards \$363.65 / Rempt \$200

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

2/19: 66/\$2,522    2/26: 59/\$2,605    3/5: 50/\$4,795    3/12: 61 /\$2,941

**Our Church at Worship**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala**  
**March 19, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.**

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**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**

**Ritual of Friendship** (*Please sign & pass the black pew pads*)

**Greeting and Sharing God's Peace**

**Prelude**

**Choral Introit**

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** From Bethlehem to Nazareth,  
from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem,  
from then to now, come, Lord Jesus.

**People:** **To heal the sick,  
to mend the brokenhearted,  
to comfort the disturbed,  
to disturb the comfortable,  
to cleanse the temple,  
to liberate faith from convention,  
come, Lord Jesus.**

**Leader:** To carry the cross, to lead the way,  
to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,  
come, Lord Jesus.

**People:** **Today, to this place, to us,  
come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No.378:** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession:** Lord God, in this season of Lent we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death and our celebration of his resurrection. We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today our anticipation for these events and our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection are a sure source of hope and life. In the power of Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

**Leader:** Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord;

**People:** **I will protect those who know my name.**

**Leader:** When they call to me, I will answer them;

**People:** **I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honor them  
and show them my salvation.**

**Leader:** Receive the good news of the gospel:

**People:** **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 Sarah Wolfe*

**Anthem: "Our Soul Waiteth for the Lord"**

*Joan Pinkston*

**Scripture Reading**

*Isaiah 55:1-9 and Luke 23:6-12*

**Sermon**

*By The Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Turick*

*"Via Dolorosa: The Lamb and the Fox"*

**\*Hymn of Response No.459:** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

During his whole life on earth,  
but especially at the end,  
Christ sustained  
in body and soul  
the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race.  
This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only  
atoning sacrifice,  
he might set us free, body and soul,  
from eternal condemnation,  
and gain for us God's grace,  
righteousness, and eternal life.

## 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.

### Unison Prayer of Dedication

Mighty God and Father, you overwhelm us with your great mercy. At the time of our greatest need you surprised us with your wondrous love. Jesus offered his life for us to remove our dreadful curse. As you draw us into this renewing relationship of love, may we respond with gratitude as we offer the substance of our souls to continue the ministry of Christ. For his name and glory we pray and present our gifts. 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.201:

"Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Response

### \* Postlude

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March 19, 2017

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 L. Turick  
The Rev. Dr. Richard Ellsworth, Pastor Associate  
Secretary: Denise Metzger Kelling  
Organist: Dr. Thomas Veregge  
Choir Director: Thomas Kimble  
Custodian: Tim Klinker  
Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers