



DEACONS' DIAPER DRIVE

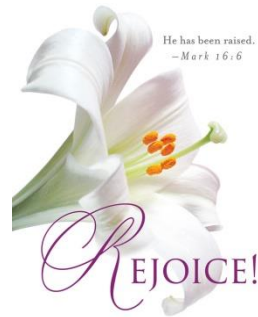
Did you know that low-income families face a "diaper loophole?"

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 donated 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 31st
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: ____
____ # of plants wanted: ____ Total enclosed: ____

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

- PRAISE for Linda Deming (Joyce Mathews' Sister) for 1st year since her kidney transplant! She and her donor are both doing well!
- Praise for Bobby Lutz (Karen Johnston's brother) cancer-free and will be coming to visit Karen in late April!
- **Kathleen Bender** (Jamie Bowlby's Aunt) had open-heart surgery and there complications with blood clots that put her in ICU;
- **Karen Cruse** recovering from shoulder replacement surgery;
- **Larry Farley** (The Lords' friend) back at Riverside with infection;
- **Jerry Joyner** (Dee Spaulding's brother-in-law), poor health;
- **Anna Jane Justice** (Kathy Wallace's Mother) who is now in hospice care in her home;
- **Tony Kohler** (Joyce Mathews' friend) knee replacement surgery;
- **Logan**, infection from strep throat led to stroke / brain surgery;
- **Sally Seiberling**, recovering from surgery;
- **Isaac Solove** (Jamie Bowlby's nephew) needs prayer & guidance;
- **Jon Thom** (Dan Beckner's friend) diagnosed with cancer;
- **Tom Wandersleben** (Eric's Brother) battling pneumonia.
- **Mrs. Wandersleben** (Eric's Mother) not feeling well / hospitalized;
- **Sympathies to the McCulley Family** (Kathy Russo's friend) in the loss of Harold Lee McCulley;

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

Remaining MARCH Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 27 Catherine Baird, Brian Ladd | 29 Brian & Genie Dixon |
| 30 Brian Dixon | 31 Betty Gieseck |

Giving Totals for Sunday, March 19, 2017

Choir Fund (Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper) \$225 Deacons \$47
 Flowers \$64 Missions: Local \$200 Rentals \$600 **Plate \$2,617**

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

2/26: 59/\$2,605	3/5: 50/\$4,795	3/12: 61 /\$2,941	3/19: 50/\$2,617
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Old First Church News - March 26, 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 (2nd & 4th 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 *****

- 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.
- Deacons' Potato Bar - Sunday, April 2 - Following Worship
- Session Meeting - Tuesday, April 11 - 7:30 p.m.
- Deacon's Meeting - Sunday, April 16 - 10:15 a.m.

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!



Next Deacon's Meeting: April 16

Our Church at Worship
First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala
March 26, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Gathering of God's People

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome: If you are spiritually weary and in search of rest,
If you are mourning and long for comfort,
If you are struggling and you desire comfort,
If you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior,
God welcomes you here in the name of Jesus.
To all those who are struggling, and alone,
To those who hunger and thirst after righteousness,
This congregation opens wide its doors
And welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ.

Announcements

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

Greeting and Sharing God's Peace

Prelude

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Lent is a time to take the time to allow the story of Jesus
to take hold of us,

People: **a time to let the events get up and walk around in us,**

Leader: a time to grow and become more like Jesus,

People: **a time to hover over the thoughts of our hearts,**

Leader: a time to place our feet in the streets of Jerusalem or to
walk along the sea of Galilee and listen to his word,

People: **a time to touch his robe and feel the healing power
surge through us,**

Leader: a time to ponder and a time to wonder . . .

Together: **Lent is a time to allow a fresh new taste of God!**

***Hymn of Praise No.195:** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

***Unison Prayer of Confession:** O God, our great shepherd, you
tenderly gather us as lambs, carrying us with your all-embracing
love. Yet, like sheep, we wander from you: following our own
ways, ignoring your voice, distrusting your provisions. Forgive
our stubborn rebellion, our hardened hearts, our lack of trust.

Refresh us once again by your quiet waters of mercy and restore
our souls by your redeeming love. Guide our paths, that we
might follow you more closely . . . (Silent confession)
Through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, we pray. Amen.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Isaiah 53:4-6

Leader: Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;

People: **yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.**

Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;

People: **upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
And by his bruises we are healed.**

Leader: All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way.

People: **and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.**

***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 Tami Conrad

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9 and John 18:28 – 19:16

Sermon

By The Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Turick

"Via Dolorosa: No Way Out"

***Hymn of Response (See Insert):** "Peace Like a River"

***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.

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

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 sorrow,
and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you,
through our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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 (See Insert):** "It Is Well with My Soul"

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

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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, Parish Associate
Secretary: Denise Metzger Kelling
Organist: Dr. Thomas Veregge
Choir Director: Thomas Kimble
Custodian: Tim Klinker
Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

750 Peace like a River

The peace of God will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 2. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
 3. I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul; I've got
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in my soul; I've got
 foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain in my soul; I've got

peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,
 love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,
 joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain,

I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul. (my soul.)
 I've got love like an o - cean in my soul. (my soul.)
 I've got joy like a foun - tain in my soul. (my soul.)

TEXT: Traditional
 MUSIC: Traditional

PEACE LIKE A RIVER
 7.7.10.D.

WALKING WITH GOD

705 It Is Well with My Soul

He ransoms me unharmed from the battle waged against me. Psalm 55:18

> 1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like
 2. Tho' Sa - tan should buf - fet, tho' tri - als should come, Let this blest as -
 > 3. My sin - O, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous tho't - My sin - not in
 > 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
 back as a scroll, The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

Refrain
 "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well with my
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 "E - ven so" - it is well with my soul. It is well

soul,
 with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

TEXT: Horatio G. Spafford
 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss

VILLE DU HAVRE
 11.8.11.9. with Refrain