



Easter Lily Orders \$8 each

Give your order to the Office or in the
Offering plate by
March 11th

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 25 at 10:45 A.M.
Easter Egg Hunt
Following Worship



MARCH 24
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.)

- **Pray for the Children & Parents at Parkland High School in Florida (Rob Rawls' home state);**
- Sympathies to the Family of our dear friend, Roberta Gierhart, (aged 90), who passed away on Sat., Feb. 10th /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;**
- 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

1	Victor DeRose, Pat Morrison	3	Melanie Smith-Lincoln
10	Chris Crawford, Richard Gualtieri		
11	Beth Vanko	13	Alaina Dixon, Dee Spaulding
14	Beverly Hammond	15	Kim Lightle
18	Mike Bowlby, Ava Wandersleben	23	Joyce Mathews
27	Catherine Baird, Brian Ladd		
29	Brian & Genie Dixon, Larry & Diana Mock		
30	Brian Dixon	31	Betty Gieseck

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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 – Sunday, March 11 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 – Feb. 25, 2018

Choir \$126.50 Deacons \$33 Illumin8 \$126.50 Lilies \$24 PerCapita \$66
Missions: Local \$30/Jesus SH \$75 Rentals \$410 Plate \$3,501
Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly
2/4: 65/\$3,456 2/11: 63/\$3,486 2/18: 53/1,866 2/25: 49/\$3,501

Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. March 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 104

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to you, O God, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 198: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With new life all about us, O God, we still cling to old ways. In spite of your promises we seek self-assurance. You send the Holy Spirit to enliven our existence. The darkness of doubt dispels the new light the Spirit brings. We are afraid to admit what it might mean if we surrendered ourselves. So we continue to pursue our flights of fancy, and pretend that we can go it alone. Forgive our stubborn ways. Melt away our fears by the power of your Spirit. Give us faith to trust in your presence and willing hearts to follow the paths that you set before us. In Jesus' name we pray. 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:

Jamie Bowlby

ANTHEM: "My Savior Jesus"

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament Lesson – Ezekiel 37:1-14

Gospel Lesson – John 11:1-44

SERMON: "Lazarus, Come Out!"

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and Renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. *(from A Brief Statement of Faith, PC (USA))*

*Hymn of Response No. 442:

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

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

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn No. 216 (1st Tune): "Jesus Lover of My Soul"

*Benediction

*Postlude

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March 4, 2018 Third Sunday of Lent

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

The Rev. Gary Brose at 513-260-8230



CHURCH STAFF

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary Brose

Choir Directory: Gary Brose Custodian: Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Secretary: Denise Metzger-Kelling

Guest Organist: Doug Ritchey