

Re-Enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards New Quarter this month!

RE-ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS: This is for those who have already enrolled before and have registered your Kroger Plus Card and EMAIL account.

- Go to www.kroger.com and "Sign-In" using your email address and password.
- Click on "My Account" & then Select "Account Settings"
- Go to "Community Rewards:
- Find Your Organization by entering First Presbyterian Church's Account Number: 80895
- Check "First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala"
- And then finish by clicking on "SAVE"
- Go back to "My Account" and notice the update in the bottom right-hand corner under Community Rewards. You should see our church name and date of renewal.

1st Time ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS: This is for those of you who have NOT enrolled before. You will need access to a home computer and have a Kroger Rewards Card.

- Go to www.kroger.com and click on "Create an Account" and in 3 easy steps you can create your new account.
- Provide your email address and create a password; provide your Kroger Plus Card Number or Alternate ID (the phone number linked to your Plus Card); and your 5 digit ZIP code.
- After you have confirmed your new Account, follow the steps above in "Re-Enrolling" to enroll your Kroger Plus Card in the Community Rewards Program.

This Reward Program helps earn money to support the Local Missions of our Church! Your support is greatly appreciated! If you have any problems, please call Denise Kelling (927-4796) or Chuck Long (927-6056) for assistance. Those of you that they helped in the past will be automatically Re-Enrolled!



DEACONS' DIAPER DRIVE

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

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!

Remaining April Birthdays & Anniversaries

23 Anne Nixon 26 Donald Crawford 28 Kennedy Wildman

A Big Thank You to the Men's Work Crew for fixing our outdoor electrical issue. The South side lights and the church sign are now working! And, because of this repair – the downstairs Educational Wing lights work, too! We greatly appreciate each of you and the hours and hours of work you so freely give to the church!

VBS is Coming Soon!

To start preparing for VBS we are asking for donations! The first thing we are asking for is MILK JUGS WITH LIDS! We will be collecting them to build an "Igloo" as a prop!



Donations can be dropped off in the lower level foyer. Thank you in advance! **Volunteers are also needed - Please see Jean Peters to sign up!** Be watching for further announcements in the weeks ahead! **Save the date: June 25 -29, 6-8:30 p.m.**

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

- Praises for Darlie Hart (Dick Lord's Sister) is now cancer free!
- Praise for Bob Lutz (Karen Johnston's brother) home & recovering;
- **Sympathies to Kathleen Bender's Family** (Jamie Bowlby's Aunt) who passed away April 9 after open-heart surgery complications;
- Sympathies to Leslie Crawford & Family on the passing of her Mother, Arlene Farioli, age 87, on April 11 / funeral services April 15 in PA;
- **Ron Farioli** (Leslie Crawford's brother) who is still recovering from an infection/pacemaker problem (removal) / dehydration issues;
- Karen Cruse recovering from shoulder replacement surgery;
- Larry Farley (The Lords' friend) mending in rehab / infection-free;
- Friends of Celler O'Toole: Carolyn M. has new diagnosis of metastasized lung cancer; Ron has complications after shoulder surgery, unable to move right arm, admitted to hospital; and Bill and Susan L. - awaiting test result for pancreatic cancer for Bill, recovering from spinal surgery for Susan;
- **Jerry Joyner** (Dee Spaulding's brother-in-law), poor health;
- Tony Kohler (Joyce Mathews' friend) knee replacement surgery;
- Susan Lutz (Karen Johnston's sis.-in-law) lump on kidney/testing;
- **Holly Melick** (Judy Baird's friend) recovering from liver transplant at Cleveland Clinic;
- Marjorie Rensch, at Amber Park Retirement & Assisted Living Community ~ 401 Hill Rd., N., Rm. 129 Pickerington, OH 43147
- Deanna Ritchey (Billie's Granddaughter), hospitalized;
- Isaac Solove (Jamie Bowlby's nephew) needs prayer & guidance;
- Jon Thom (Dan Beckner's friend) diagnosed with cancer;
- **Furman Tinon** (Stan's Father) had a heart attack / after blockage was found a stent was inserted and he is now home recovering;
- Sympathies to the Family of Sara Beiler (Linda Glenn's Family) a wife, Mother and Grandmother who died suddenly;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Janice Hammond (Betty Gieseck's Sister-In-Law);

Doris Laughlin; Jane Wildman (Wildman's grandmother)

Gordon Woodring (Sarah Wolfe's friend);

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

Connie & Victor DeRose, Howard Efaw, Faye Hammond, Anna Jane Justice, Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon, Billie Ritchey

Old First Church News - April 23, 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.

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. Disciplines of the Heart – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – in the Green Room 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 ***

- Berean's Meeting Thursday, April 27 Noon
- Next Communion Sunday, May 7
- Session Meeting Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Giving Totals for Sunday, April 16, 2017

Missions: Codex \$1,000 / OGHS \$100 Rentals \$820.81 **Plate \$3,272** *Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly*3/26: 48/\$1,656 4/2: 62/\$3,635 4/9: 72/\$4,137 5/16: 83/\$3,272

Sincere thanks to our Church Family & Friends for your thoughts, prayers and cards during the loss of Leslie's Mother, Arlene Farioli. *With Love & Gratitude, Don & Leslie Crawford*

Congratulations to Julie Boggs & Jack Witt

on their Saturday, April 22nd Wedding Nuptials! We wish you love, joy and happiness – always & forever!

Our Church at Worship First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala April 23, 2017

Gathering of God's People

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome: Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ!

May each one of us find great joy and spiritual renewal as we worship tighter today.

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: "Choral" Joseph Jongen

Choral Introit Call to Worship

Is anyone anxious?

Let him come and pray.

Is anyone discouraged?

Let him come and find new perspective.

Is anyone weak?

Let him come and be filled with the Spirit.

Is anyone sorrowful?

Let him come and be comforted.

Is anyone joyful?

Let him come and sing God's praise.

*Hymn of Praise No. 208: "The Day of Resurrection"

*Prayer of Confession:

O Christ,

Who lived to show what life is like,

Who died to show that sin is death,

Who rose to raise us up to life eternal,

Help us to follow you and love you forever. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

May this day be symbolic of our lives –
Begun in your
light and joy,
And ending in the
Quietness of your peace.

*Response No. 240:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give Thanks Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Proclamation of God's Word

Children's Message

By Rob Rawls

Anthem

Scripture Reading

John 20: 24-31

Message:

"Believing and Seeing"

By The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Turick

*Hymn of Response (See Insert): "Christ is Alive"

*Affirmation of Faith:

We declare with joy and trust:

Christ is risen.

We declare with joy and trust:

Christ has conquered sin and death.

We declare with joy and trust:

Christ is Lord of all creation.

We declare with joy and trust:

Christ, our risen Lord, is coming.

We declare with joy and trust:

The ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Response to God's Word

Call to Stewardship

Offertory: "Flute Tune" Thomas Arne

*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

We give thanks, Lord,
For the privilege of receiving.
Now we also give thanks
For the privilege of giving.
For in receiving we are filled,
And in giving we are fulfilled.

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. 209: "Thine Is the Glory"

*Benediction

*Choral Response

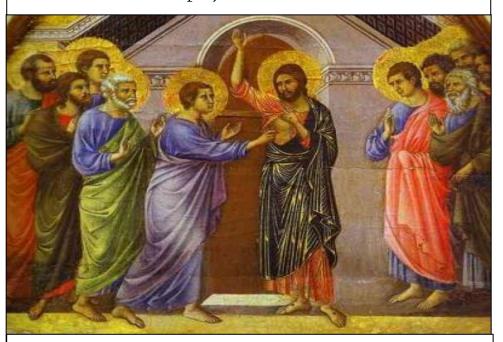
*Postlude: "Hornpipe" Georg Frederich Handel

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Sunday - April 23, 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, Parish Associate
Secretary: Denise Metzger Kelling

Organist: Dr. Thomas Veregge Choir Director: Thomas Kimble Custodian: Tim Klinker Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

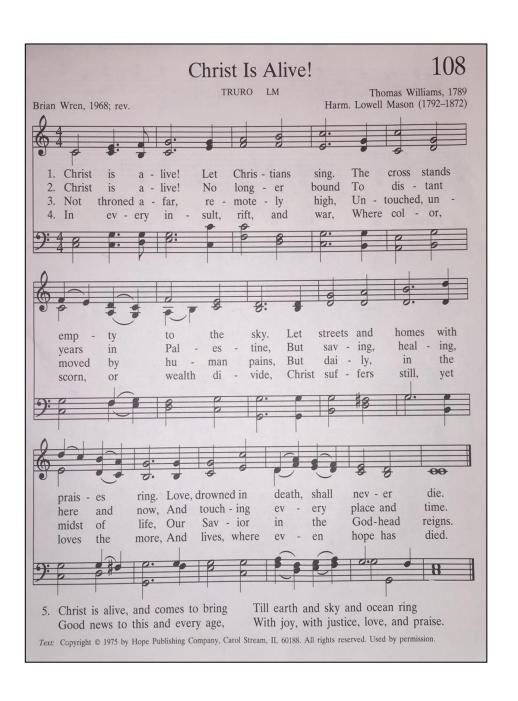
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