

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 donate diapers – any brand, any size. Please help us close the “loophole” for our local families in need. See our display & collection area at the back upstairs entry! Thank you in advance for your support!

Hi everyone,

As our weather starts warming up . . . lol . . . let's start thinking COOL! We are going to lead a team of children on the Coolest Expedition Vacation Bible School – June 25th-29th from 6-8:30pm. In Operation Arctic, we will guide the children to the

BIBLE!!! To register early, go to our church webpage (fpcpataskala.com) and click on the “Operation Arctic” image.

We will be having a meeting today after church! You can't make it, but still want to volunteer, please let me know . . . there are many ways to help out!!! Decorating, guiding children from different stations, donating items, registration, helping with games, crafts, snacks, passing out flyers in the neighborhood, numerous needs . . . are you game??? Let's open the Bible and God's Word to the Children in our Community!!!! Let's show His Love! This meeting will be to come up with ideas, volunteering for different responsibilities, getting the ball rolling! Some VBS materials have already arrived WOW!

We want to transform our church into an Arctic “Wonderland” . . . Digging into the Word of God . . . Dog Sleds, pine trees, Snow, ice, polar bears, huskies, snowflakes, igloos, Eskimo, snow shoes, ice cave, snow globes, hmm . . . got an idea?

Start letting your family, friends, and neighbors know about our VBS!!! I want to reach lots of children this year . . . so, spread His Word.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS – PLEASE SEE MISS JEAN!

Thanks in advance, Jean Peters



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

- Sympathies to the family of Captain Eric DiSario (Kirkersville cop) who was killed on Friday, May 12 (leaves behind a wife, 6 children and 1 on the way) . . . and to the other lives that were lost during the event that happened that day;
- Sympathies to Leslie Crawford & Family on the passing of her Mother, Arlene Farioli, age 87, April 11 / funeral April 15 in PA;
- Sympathies to Karen Sewell & Family (Bowlby's friend) on the unexpected loss of her husband, Mike Sewell;
- Ron Farioli (Leslie Crawford's brother) who is still recovering from an infection/pacemaker problem (removal) / dehydration issues;
- Jon Davis, recovering from hip replacement surgery;
- Bruce DeHart (Mat & Sherri Mauger's Bro-In-Law) bladder cancer;
- Victor & Connie DeRose (shut-in members) have had multiple health issues the past several months – pray for continued healing;
- Larry Farley (The Lords' friend) mending in rehab / infection-free;
- Phil Kourim (Jamie Bowlby's brother) had a stroke on Fri., 4/27;
- Janet Horner (Tom Johnston's niece) major gastrointestinal issues;
- Jerry Joyner (Dee Spaulding's brother-in-law), poor health;
- Susan Lutz (Karen Johnston's sis.-in-law) lump on kidney/testing;
- Holly Melick (Judy Baird's friend) recovering from liver transplant
- Steven Metzger (Denise's nephew) age 25, testicular cancer;
- Deanna Ritchey (Billie's Granddaughter), hospitalized;
- Isaac Solove (Jamie Bowlby's nephew) needs prayer & guidance;
- Jon Thom (Dan Beckner's friend) diagnosed with cancer;
- Jane Wandersleben (Ava & Katie's Grandma) now in nursing care and not doing well / pray for strength and for Eric & Family;

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

Marjorie Rensch's NEW ADDRESS: C/O Amber Park ~ 401 Hill Rd., N., ROOM #122 ~ Pickerington, OH 43147



“Caps for Crafts” NEEDED

Through a friend of our church, we have been asked to join in collecting bottle caps.

The caps will be used for crafts at the Presbyterian Church Camp (Kirkmont).

Just about any type of bottle cap – from a water bottle, juice, ½ gallon of Milk, 2-liters

of Soda, tea and more –can be used. There will be a drop-off location at the back of the sanctuary now through the end of June!

We appreciate your donations! 😊 😊



Looking for 2017 Graduates!

Are you or someone in your immediate family graduating from High School or College

this year? If so, please share their name and school with us so that we may honor them on a special Sunday in June. Call the church office (740-927-4796)

or email: fpcpataskala@gmail.com.

Old First Church News

Happy Mother’s Day – May 14, 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 ***

- Deacon Meeting – Sunday, May 22 at 10:15 a.m.
- Berean Meeting – Thursday, May 26 at Noon

Giving Totals for Sunday, May 7, 2017

Deacons \$33 Missions \$20 Plate \$4,199

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

4/16: 83/\$3,272 4/23: 64/\$1,906 4/30: 60/\$3,084 5/7: 65/\$4,199



We wish all ladies of God a “Happy Mother’s Day!” today and hope you enjoy the yellow rose given in honor of each of you!

Our Church at Worship
First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala
Mother's Day - May 14, 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 on Psalm 23 (Brother James' Air) *Searle Wright*

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: The fabric of the night sky is painted;
The glory of the Lord decks creation with joy.
People: **The heart finding mercy is covered in kindness.**
The soul loving the good is wrapped in peace.
The mountains of misdeed melt with justice;
The greed of disdain is scattered by your light.
The shackles of wrong are removed in faith.
The vanity of pride is humbled by splendor.
In Zion the light dawns for those who love justice.
In our hearts we find the throne of Judah.

***Hymn of Praise No. 348: "Faith of Our Fathers!"**

***Prayer of Confession:** God of mercy hear our prayer. Let us see and know your love and compassion. Gather us with arms of mercy so that justice will not crush us. For our hearts are prone to shame and disdain. Our fears conquer the tender walls of faith. Remake us; remove the sin and the darkness. Forgive us, so we may be forgiving. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance; whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say, I am strong in the strength of the Lord!

***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: "Walk Through the Bible" *By Jim Boggs*

Anthem: "We've Got the Spirit" *Pepper Choplin*

Scripture

Sermon: "Baseball's Opening Day" *By The Rev. Jennifer L. Turick*

***Hymn of Response No. 340: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"**

***Affirmation of Faith:** **— Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Response to God's Word

Call to Stewardship

Offertory: "St. Columba"

Healey Willan

*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. 287: "Come, Labor On"

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude: "Postludium"

Gustav Merkel

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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