

VBS is Nearing Soon!

We are pleased to announce that Outville Presbyterian Church has asked to partner with us this year! We will be having a joint meeting next **Sunday, June 4th at 12:15 p.m.** in the Ignite Room (Next to the Nursery). This meeting will be to come up with ideas, volunteering for different responsibilities, getting the ball rolling! Some VBS materials have already arrived

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!!! **Please start registering on our church webpage (fpcpataskala.com) and click on the “Operation Arctic” image.** Printed Registration Forms are also available at the back of the Sanctuary – give to Jean when complete!

Volunteers are still needed for 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!

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.

To VOLUNTEER – PLEASE SEE MISS JEAN A.S.A.P.!

We still need a ton of Milk Jugs to build our Igloo!



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

- **Praise for Karen Johnston – her hip replacement is doing great!**
- **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
- **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;

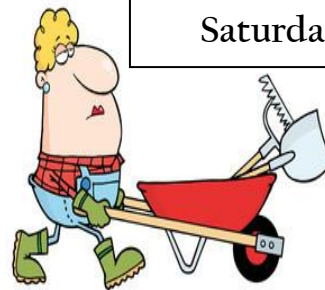
Church Family & Friends with Cancer

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

CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY Saturday, June 10, 10:00 A.M. until finished.



All are welcome to help. If you aren't able to help in the gardens, you are welcome to help prepare lunch. We'll provide hot dogs, chips and lemonade to everyone who comes to help spruce up the grounds for VBS.

Congratulations to Jim Boggs (Elder / Clerk of Session)
on his new role as elected vice-moderator of
The Scioto Valley Presbytery.



“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). So far we have Kristie Hammond (Frank & Betty Gieseck’s niece) who graduated from Mt. Vernon Nazarene University.

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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.

TUESDAY: Cub Scouts on Summer Break

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

THURS: Illumin8 Youth Gathering – Every Week, 6 – 8 p.m.

*** SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES ***

- Church Grounds Clean-Up Day, June 10 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Fellowship Hall Rental – Saturday, June 10 from 3 – 7 p.m.
- Session Meeting – Tuesday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m.
- Church Family Picnic Day – Sunday, June 25 – after Worship

Giving Totals for Sunday, May 21, 2017

Deacons \$16 Missions: Local \$500 Rentals \$1,320 **Plate \$1,975**

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

4/30: 60/\$3,084 5/7: 65/\$4,199 5/14: 59/\$3,380 5/21: 45/ \$1,975



Please join us Family Picnic Day Sunday, June 25, 2017.

The Deacons will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share. We look forward to seeing you for good food and fellowship!

Our Church at Worship
First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala
May 28, 2017

Gathering of God's People

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome: *O God, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. 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: "The Ascension of Our Lord" *Olivier Messaien*

Call to Worship *Psalm 33*

- L: What joy for the nation whose God is the Lord,
whose people he has chosen as his inheritance.
- P: The LORD looks down from heaven
and sees the whole human race.**
- L: From his throne he observes all who live on the earth.
- P: He made their hearts, so he understands everything they do.**
- L: The best-equipped army cannot save a king,
nor is great strength enough to save a warrior.
- P: We put our hope in the LORD.
He is our help and our shield.**
- L: In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.
- P: Let your unfailing love surround us, LORD,
for our hope is in you alone.**

***Hymn of Praise No. 513: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"**

***Unison Prayer of Confession:** How easy it is to forget, O God. We so often take the blessings of freedom and salvation for granted, forgetting the high cost paid by others to obtain and preserve these blessings. Your Son shed His blood on the cross to purchase our

forgiveness. His followers down through the ages have suffered and died so that the message of Your love might be shared. Individuals have shed their blood on the battle field that we might have the blessings of freedom. Forgive us for accepting these blessings without being willing to do all we can to pass them on to those who follow us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (I John 1:9) Friends, believe his Good News, 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 Tom Johnston

Scripture

Genesis 6:9-22

Sermon: "Noah: A Man With a Response"

By The Rev. David Redding

***Hymn of Response No. 515:**

"God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand"

***Affirmation of Faith:**

Contemporary Statements of Faith, #26

The Lord is my shepherd.
He takes care of all my needs.
**The Lord is my shepherd.
He takes care of all my needs.**
The Lord watches over me. He takes care of all my needs.
He gives me a home to live in. He gives me water to drink.
He gives meaning to my life.
**The Lord is my shepherd.
He takes care of all my needs.**
He guides me along the right way.
Even when I'm walking by myself in a strange place,
I don't feel scared because I know that the Lord is with me
to help me and give me courage.
The Lord is my shepherd.

Response to God's Word

Call to Stewardship

Offertory: "The Ascension"

Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.

*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. 510: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Acclamation on *Gaudeamus*"

Lynn Trapp

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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
Guest Pastor, The Rev. David Redding