

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!!!

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.

Thanks in advance, Jean Peters



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

- **Special unspoken prayers requested for a couple members of our congregation – God knows who it is for and what is needed!**
- **Praise that Genie, Gabe & Alaina Dixon** are doing well after a car accident on Saturday, April 22.
- **Praises for Darlie Hart** (Dick Lord's Sister) is now cancer free!
- **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;
- 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;
- **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;
- **Furman Tinon** (Stan's Father) had a heart attack / after blockage was found a stent was inserted and he is now home recovering;
- **Jane Wandersleben** (Ava & Katie's Grandma) has been hospitalized because of weakness;

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 - May 7, 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 ***

- Session Meeting - Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.
- Deacon Meeting - Sunday, May 22 at 10:15 a.m.
- Berean Meeting - Thursday, May 26 at Noon

Giving Totals for Sunday, April 30, 2017

Bereans \$37 Missions: Jesus StHs \$75 / OGHs \$200

Rental Proceeds \$600 **Plate \$3,084**

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

4/9: 72/\$4,137 4/16: 83/\$3,272 4/23: 64/\$1,906 4/30: 60/\$3,084

Please note the NEW beautiful oak tables in the main foyer entryway. We want to thank the 2017 Bereans for donating them to beautify our lovely church!

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

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

TEXT: Donald Fishel, 1971
 MUSIC: Donald Fishel, 1971; arr. Betty Pulkingham and Donald Fishel, 1979
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ALLELUIA NO. 8.8 with reira

Our Church at Worship
First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala
Communion Sunday ~ May 7, 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 together 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: "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" *G.F. Handel*

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn.
I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;
your faithfulness extends to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let your glory be over all the earth.

***Hymn of Praise No. 132:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

***Prayer of Confession:** Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.
Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

LEADER: The Lord is faithful in all his words,
 and gracious in all his deeds.
PEOPLE: **The Lord upholds all who are falling,**
 and raises up all who are bowed down.

***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: "He Shall Feed His Flock" *Handel/Frankenpahl*

Scripture

Sermon

***Hymn of Response (Insert):** "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

***Affirmation of Faith:** *– 1 Corinthians 8:6, NRSV*
For us there is one God, the Father,
from whom are all things and for whom we exist,
and one Lord, Jesus Christ,
through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

Response to God's Word

Call to Stewardship

Offertory: "Aria" *G.F. Handel*

***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 (Unison): 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 sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

COMMUNION ANTHEM:

"O Bread of Life, for All Men Broken" T'ingfurglew/Su Yin-lan

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

FELLOWSHIP OF THE COMMUNION MEAL

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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. 345: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude: "Fugue"

G.F. Handel

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For immediate needs, prayer or counsel – call a church elder.



CHURCH STAFF

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