

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.)

- **Sympathies to Sherry Engle** on the passing of her father, Don Stelzer, (aged 95) who passed 5/31, funeral service was 6/5;
- **Bill & Susan** (O'Toole's friends) Bill's pancreatic cancer is inoperable, fluid is filling up other organs / surgery 5/30; Susan recovered from a spinal injury slowly/coping husband's illness;
- **Courtney Carroll** (Natalie Wildman's friend) leukemia / bone-marrow transplant;
- **Bruce DeHart** (Mat & Sherri Mauger's Bro-In-Law) bladder cancer;
- **James Effinger** (Tiffanie Chalfant's friend) heart problems & possible knee surgery;
- **Ronald Farioli** (Leslie Crawford's brother) Pacemaker to be re-inserted the week of June 3<sup>rd</sup>;
- **Phil Kourim** (Jamie Bowlby's brother) recovering from a stroke;
- **Grace Halsey** (Jim Charles' family member) hospitalized with Congestive Heart Failure;
- **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
- **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;
- **Gordon Woodring** (Sarah Wolfe's friend) hospitalized (cancer) trying to get fluid off / breathing problems from blood clot in lung;

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### 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

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NEW ADDRESS DIRECTION – TAKE 2: I'm in the process of putting a new Address Directory together (again). My intentions are to run it off the last week of June. If you have additions, corrections or deletions, please let me know. (email: [fpcpataskala@gmail.com](mailto:fpcpataskala@gmail.com))

Thank you! Denise



## “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!

Please let us know if you have a family/church member that is graduation from High School or College this year? Call Denise with information in the church office (740-927-4796) or email: ([fpcpataskala@gmail.com](mailto:fpcpataskala@gmail.com)).

So far we have Kristie Hammond

(Frank & Betty Gieseck’s niece) who graduated from Mt. Vernon Nazerene University. **Grad Sunday is June 25<sup>th</sup>!**



## It’s time once again for the Scenic Garden Tour

(A driving tour sponsored by the West Licking Historical Society)

**Sat., July 8, 2017, 1-5 p.m. – Five gardens in the West Licking Area**

Tickets and site information at The Pataskala Banking Co. / Bremen Banking Center / Park National Banking (Krogers) / or at each site on day of the event.

**Pre-tour donation: \$12/person ~Day of tour: \$15/person**

**Children 6 & under: Free**

### GARDEN LOCATIONS:

**Tom & Martha Tykodi** (4392 York RD. SW, rural Pataskala)

**Mary Waite** (454 White Path St. – Bright Waters Sub. – Pataskala)

**Judy Baird** (12705 Cable Rd., rural Pataskala)

**Victoria Tankersley** (193 Merritt Rd., rural Pataskala)

**Sherry Robinson** (6194 Summit Rd., Summit Station)

## Old First Church News – June 11, 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 Scouts on Summer Break

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

### \*\*\* SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES \*\*\*

- Personnel Committee Meeting – Monday, June 12 at 7 p.m.
- Session Meeting – Tuesday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m.
- Confirmation Sunday – Sunday, June 18 – Father’s Day!
- Graduate Sunday / Church Family Picnic – June 25 – after Worship

## Giving Totals for Sunday – June 4, 2017

Deacons \$23 Missions: Codex \$200/Local \$20 Plate \$4,195

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

5/14: 59/\$3,380 5/21: 45/\$1,975 5/28: 47/\$2,361 6/4: 50/\$4,195



**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**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**June 11, 2017**

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**Gathering of God's People**

**Ringing of the Steeple Bell**

**Welcome:**           *Holy, holy, holy God,  
we worship and adore you – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
Today in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory,  
seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord.  
As we worship, may we gain new insight  
about the mystery and wonder of your love.  
And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world,  
through Christ, our Lord. 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: "All Glory Be To God On High" - 15<sup>th</sup> Century Hymn**  
*Arr. Wilbur Held*

**Unison Call to Worship:** Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one, just as he and the Father are one. Today we offer our praise and prayer together, as one body, in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. In harmony, let us glorify God – Father, Son, and Spirit.

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 11: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

**\* Prayer of Confession:**

L: Father, you have come to meet us as we return to you:  
Lord, have mercy.  
P: **Lord, have mercy.**  
L: Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins.  
Christ, have mercy.  
P: **Christ, have mercy.**  
L: Spirit, you give us life and peace.  
Lord, have mercy.  
P: **Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon:** *The Lord is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds. 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**

*By Tiffanie Chalfant*

**Scripture**

**Sermon: "Three in One"**       *By Guest Pastor, The Rev. Gary Brose*

**\*Hymn of Response No. 135: "Fairest Lord 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. 111: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

### \*Benediction

\*Postlude: "Finale and Hymn: NICAEA"

*Piet Post*

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## Trinity Sunday – June 11, 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  
Choir Director: Thomas Kimble  
Custodian: Tim Klinker Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers  
Organist: Dr. Thomas Veregge Secretary: Denise Kelling  
Guest Pastor: Gary Brose