



VBS is just 7 Days Away!

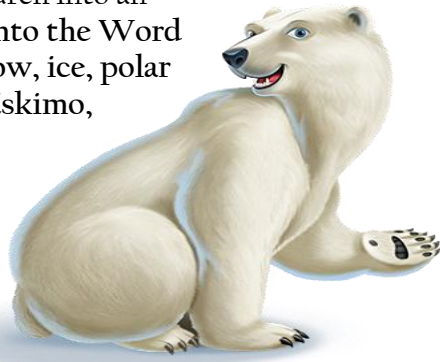
We are going to lead a team of children on the Coolest Expedition Vacation Bible School – June 25th-29th from 6-8:30pm. In Operation Arctic, we will guide the children to the BIBLE!!!

Please register 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, donating items, 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!

A trophy will be given to the student with the most “NEW STUDENTS” they bring to VBS.

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.



**Polar Bear Plunge for VBS Attendees
On June 30th at the Pataskala Pool!**

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

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



VBS 2017 will once again collect Quarters to Donate to Children's Hunger Fund.

Every 25 cents you donate gives one meal to a child in need; that's four meals for every dollar you give! With only \$12, you can fill a box that feeds an entire family.

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;
- **Our Pastor Jen and her healthy return to us!**
- **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 3rd;
- **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) hospitalized in ICU; Heart / lung issues / neurological 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;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Bruce DeHart (Mat & Sherri Mauger's Brother-In-Law)
Janice Hammond (Betty Gieseck's Sister-In-Law);
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

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) 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: (fpccpataskala@gmail.com).

So far we have Kristie Hammond

(Frank & Betty Gieseck's niece) who graduated from Mt. Vernon Nazarene University. **Grad Sunday is June 25th!**

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 18, 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 ***

- Berean's Meeting – Thursday, June 22 at Noon in Fellowship Hall
- Graduate Sunday / Church Family Picnic – June 25 – after Worship

Giving Totals for Sunday – June 11, 2017

Deacons \$23 Rental Proceeds \$1,620 Plate \$2,704

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

5/21: 45/ \$1,975 5/28: 47 / \$2,361 6/4: 50/\$4,195 6/11: 52/\$2,704



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!

Congratulations to Anna Conrad, Elise Conrad, Ava Wandersleben and Katie Wandersleben for completing Confirmation Classes! Please join us after Worship to Honor these four very special young ladies!

Gathering of God's People
Ringling of the Steeple Bell

***Unison Prayer of Confession:** God of all mercy, in our baptisms you have marked us as your own; you have given us a new identity and made us part of the body of Christ. In doing so, you have called us to rise to new life and to live together in community. However, we have not been faithful to your call. We have forged our own identity and held to destructive habits. We confess we have failed to welcome others, broken bonds we have had with brothers and sisters, and served ourselves more than you. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

L: Friends, hear the good news!
Though we are unworthy,
we are granted God's favor in Jesus Christ
and are baptized into the church of his beloved Son.
Friends, believe the good news!

P: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*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.*

By Jean Peters

Sermon: "The Prodigal Sons" *By Pastor, The Rev. Gary Brose*

“Be Not Dismayed Whate’er Betide”

-- 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.

CONFIRMATION

Response to God's Word

Call to Stewardship

Offertory: "Flute Tune"

Thomas A. 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. 383: "I Love to Tell the Story"**

***Benediction**

***Postlude in A-Flat**

Charles H. Rinck

**We wish all our men of God a "Happy Father's Day!"
today and hope you enjoy our "flashlight gift "
given in honor of each of you!**

*Please be sure to open the flashlight and remove the protective
piece of paper from between the battery and light.*

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June 18, 2017

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

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

Or The Rev. Dr. Richard Ellsworth 614-440-5432



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