



VBS Starts TONIGHT!

June 25th-29th from 6-8:30pm

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.

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



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.

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)

"Caps for Crafts"



A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for collecting bottle caps for the Presbyterian Church Camp. Our friends at the Presbyterian Church in Groveport really appreciated our help. We really collected a lot of caps! Thanks again!

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 & knee problems;
- **Ronald Farioli** (Leslie Crawford's brother) pacemaker re-inserted;
- **Phil Kourim** (Jamie Bowlby's brother) recovering from a stroke;
- **Praises for Grace Halsey** (Jim Charles' Sister) home & doing well!
- **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: fpccpataskala@gmail.com) Thank you! Denise

The Kristoffs are overwhelmed by the support of their church family and are so grateful for the outpouring of God's love. Several people offered to cover one day of the week through the end of July. Thank you to Tom Johnston (Mondays), Nancy Lord (Tuesdays), Sherri Mauger (Wednesdays), Winston Page (Thursdays), and Jim Charles (Fridays) for putting God's love into action by staying with Don while Diane attends her exercise classes for Parkinson's disease. Jon and Karen Davis and Celler O'Toole have offered to assist as substitutes and have specified the days and times that they are available to serve. If you are led by God to serve as a substitute, please contact Linda Glenn with the days and times that you are available (phone 740-927-0849 or email LFGMDG@aol.com).

Mondays:	12:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Tuesdays:	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Wednesdays:	10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Thursdays:	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fridays:	10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

*The start time indicates the time the volunteer would need to arrive.
The end time is the time that Diane would return home.*

Prayer support is so critical. Even if you are unable to help in person, your prayers are so appreciated. Thanks to all for sharing God's love.

Remaining JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

25 Tom Kimble, Jean Peters	28 Leigh Ann Crawford-Zeller
29 Nancy Galloway-Dovell	30 Megan Ladd

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Sara Lee Etter	2 Ken & Joyce Mathews
8 Jo Ellen Askoff-Nesteruk	10 Norma Kraft
12 Marjorie Rensch	
13 Susan Baird-Rawls, Sandra Baird-Gundler	
17 Nancy Lord, Tom & Claudia Johnston	
22 Elise Conrad, Howard Efaw	25 Shirley Beckner
27 Frank Gieseck, Jr.,	31 Richard & Sue Gualtieri

Old First Church News - June 25, 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 *****

- Church Family Picnic - TODAY - after Worship
- Next Deacon's Meeting - Sunday, July 9 before Worship
- Next Session Meeting - Tuesday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Giving Totals for Sunday - June 18, 2017

Missions: Kroger Rewards \$280.83 / Misc. \$20 / Mulch \$300

Deacons \$24 Rental Proceeds \$900 VBS H.F. \$50 **Plate \$2,665**

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

5/28: 47 / \$2,361 6/4: 50/\$4,195 6/11: 52/\$2,704 6/18: 55/\$2,665

- **Congratulations** to Anna Conrad, Elise Conrad, Ava Wandersleben and Katie Wandersleben for completing Confirmation Classes! See Insert for Photos!
- **Congratulations** to Kristie Hammond (Frank & Betty Gieseck's niece) who graduated from Mount Vernon Nazarene University.
- **The Deacons** want to thank the congregation for your generous support of our diaper drive. The diapers will be delivered to LEADS this week. Thank you!

Our Church at Worship
First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala
June 25, 2017

Gathering of God's People

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. 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 on 'Pass Me Not' *Wm. H. Doane, arr. Dale Wood*

Call to Worship:

L: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

P: **Come, let us adore him.**

L: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

P: **Come, let us adore him.**

L: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

P: **Come, let us adore him.**

L: Lord, open our lips.

P: **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

***Hymn of Praise No. 131:** *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

***Unison Prayer of Confession:** Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. **Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon:**

*"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but
may have eternal life.*

*Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to
condemn the world, but in order that the world might be
saved through him."*

***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

Matthew 5:1-16

Sermon: "Being God's Lamps, Maybe Not Superstars"

By The Rev. M. Stephen Merold

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

*No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the
lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your
light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give
glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16*

***Hymn of Response No. 383:** **"I Love to Tell the Story"**

***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: "Prayer"

L. Von Beethoven

*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 for Offering

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.

Prayers, Sharing of Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer in Unison

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. 77:

"Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Organ Fugue in D"

L. Von Beethoven

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June 25, 2017

Vacation Bible School Week

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:
The Rev. Dr. Richard Ellsworth at 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: The Rev. M. Stephen Merold

Church Grounds Clean-Up Day – June 10, 2017



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Confirmation Sunday

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