

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.)

- **Sympathies to Sherry Engle** on the passing of her father, Don Stelzer, (aged 95) who passed 5/31, viewing 2-4 p.m. Sunday, 6/4 and funeral service on Monday, 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;
- **Bruce DeHart** (Mat & Sherri Mauger's Bro-In-Law) bladder cancer;
- **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) 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;

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.



“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? Give us their name and where they are graduating from by calling 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.



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)

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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 28, 2017

Deacons \$33 Missions: Jesus S.H. \$75 Rentals \$600 **Plate \$2,361**

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

5/7: 65/\$4,199 5/14: 59/\$3,380 5/21: 45/ \$1,975 5/28: 47 / \$2,361



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
Day of Pentecost – June 4, 2017 – Communion

Gathering of God's People

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome: *God of life, as we prepare for worship today,
help us not to take lightly the highly charged message we proclaim.
Help us sense the power, beauty, and mission of your Spirit.
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: "Come, Holy Spirit and Renew the Face of the Earth"
Everett Titcomb

Call to Worship — based on Psalm 105:1-2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8

- L: The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;
P: we dwell in him and he in us.
L: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
P: make known his deeds among the peoples.
L: Sing to him, sing praises to him,
P: and speak of all his marvelous works.
L: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
P: who was and is and is to come!

***Hymn of Praise No. 236: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"**

***Unison Prayer of Confession:** Almighty God, to you all hearts
are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily
magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon:** *In Christ you were marked with the Holy
Spirit, a seal of our redemption in Christ. By the power of the Holy
Spirit we become dead in sin and alive anew in Christ. May you be
filled with the Holy Spirit so that you may have hope of new life,
may grow in your knowledge of the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and may experience the incomparable power of God that raised
our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead.*

***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 Pat Landis

Scripture

Sermon:

By Guest Pastor, The Rev. Gary Brose

***Hymn of Response No. 235: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

***Affirmation of Faith:** — from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 47, 49, 51, 53

**In his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit,
Christ is not absent from us for a moment.**

**By the Spirit's power
we make the goal of our lives not earthly things
but the things above where Christ is,
sitting at God's right hand.**

**Through the Holy Spirit
Christ pours out his gifts from heaven upon us his members.
The Spirit, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God.
The Spirit has been given to us personally
so that by true faith
the Spirit makes us share in Christ and all his blessings,
comforts us, and remains with us forever.**

Response to God's Word

Call to Stewardship

Offertory: "Come, Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove"

Philip G. Kreckel

***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

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. 241: "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"**

***Benediction**

***Postlude on 'Old Hundredth'**

Everett Titcomb

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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.



Pentecost Sunday

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 Metzger Kelling
Guest Pastor, Gary Brose