

We are pleased to tell you the Deacons are coordinating a Food Drive program with the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark and the Outville Presbyterian Church.



The event, scheduled for September 24, 2017 is a LifeLine Meal Planning project. (The time will be determined). Each year the program has the privilege of involving thousands of people in this family friendly, hands-on project. People love this program because they are able to be the hands and feet of Jesus by doing something tangible for someone in need. It's like going on a mission trip without leaving the country, and it's also a perfect event to engage groups of all ages. We will be packing a specially formulated, fast cooking rice based combination of vitamins, soy, dehydrated vegetables and other nutrients that provide in one serving about 75% of a child's daily requirement for a healthy diet. The current per meal cost is \$0.22 (with each bag being 6 meals). That price pays for all of the ingredients, bags, boxes AND shipping to our location in Haiti!

On the 24th, we'll be heading to Newark (details about how and when we'll travel will be forthcoming) to help pack food. Mark your calendars to join us for an afternoon of food packing. For more information, feel free to ask any Deacon or you can check it out online at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1AlKcOuReRU>

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

William M. Runyan, 1923



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to -



not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for -
 na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness,
 day and bright hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten



ev - er wilt be.
 mer - cy, and love. Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 thou - sand be - side!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

"Daily Thoughts" are now on Facebook - Please check out our Facebook Page for daily thoughts & Scriptures for your and to share with family and friends! Here is a sample:



Thoughts from Psalm 57:
Have mercy on me,
O God, have mercy on me,
for in you my soul takes
refuge. I will take refuge in
the shadow of your wings
until the disaster has
passed. I cry out to God
Most High, to God, who
fulfills his purpose for me.

He sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking those who hotly pursue me; God sends his love and his faithfulness. I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, about the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

Merciful Lord, My soul takes refuge in you. Like the eagle who spreads his mighty wings and casts a shadow on the earth, I find complete protection under your wing. In the shadow, I find a cool and refreshing shade from the parching sun. But folded in close under your wing, I find the warm, reassuring beat of your heart. Keep me ever close to you! When I am in this special place, I cannot see around your wing. I do not know what tomorrow brings, but you do. Hear my cry Father, fulfill Your purpose for me! Your love and faithfulness are all I need. I will praise you O God, for all to hear! Your love and faithfulness to me, beyond my understanding, reaches to the ends of the earth, beyond the skies! Be exalted Father! Let your glory be over all the earth! Amen



*God has two dwellings -
One in Heaven and the other in a thankful heart!*
"FPC - thank you so much for including me in
your celebration of graduates. It was such
a nice service! Thank you for the wonderful
Worship Bible. It will be a huge help in my future.
Finally, thank you for your well wishes and prayers."

KRISTIE HAMMOND

**STREET FAIR is COMING SOON
AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

August 16 - 19, 2017



Here is a list of items we need for Street Fair 2017

Please donate your time!

SIGN-UP SHEETS are in fellowship hall after church each Sunday,
and / or you can donate any of the items listed below:

CASH: Make checks payable to the church with Street Fair
donation listed on the notation line.

DRINKS: Water, Pepsi/Diet, Coke/Diet, Mt. Dew,
Dr. Pepper/Diet, Sprite, 7-UP, A&W Root Beer/Diet
PLEASE NO OTHER KINDS OF POP!

PIES: Apple, Apple Crumb, Cherry, Blueberry, Peach, or any
other type of fruit, Rhubarb, and Pecan.

**Please NO CUSTARD TYPE PIES, Like Pumpkin / No Strawberry
BROWNIES: With or without nuts / No icing, please!**

CHICKEN BROTH

College Inn and Swanson have the best flavor for our purposes, but
other brands will help. But please buy the large size cans.

**All donations may be left in the kitchen, but please attach
a note to hold for street fair.**

**If you have any questions please contact
Betty Gieseck or Sarah Wolfe**

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

- **Sympathies to the family of Don Kristoff** (Diane's Husband), age 82, who passed on Sun., July 16 in Hospice Care / Memorial was held here on Sat., July 22nd with Rev. Ellsworth officiating;
- **Sympathies to Anna Jane Justice & Bays Families** (Anna Jane is Kathy Wallace's 95 yr. old Mother) Anna Jane's youngest brother, Floyd Bays died suddenly Friday, June 30;
- **Dora Lee Askoff**, has a fracture in her back after a recent fall;
- **Courtney Carroll** (Natalie Wildman's friend) leukemia / bone-marrow transplant;
- **Co-Worker's Wife** (Don Crawford's friend) 3 weeks in OSU for numerous unknown problems;
- **Pam Coldren** (Karen Johnston's friend) having heart issues;
- **Russel Cook** (Kathy Russo's friend) recovering from ulcer;
- **James Effinger** (Tiffanie Chalfant's friend) heart & knee problems;
- **Janet Horner** (Tom Johnston's niece) hospitalized in ICU; Heart / lung issues / neurological issues;
- **Gayle Joyner** (Dee Spaulding's Sister), recovering after fall;
- **Jerry Joyner** (Dee Spaulding's brother-in-law), poor health;
- **Phil Kourim** (Jamie Bowlby's brother) recovering from a stroke;
- **Bob Lutz** (Karen Johnston's brother) colon & blood pressure issues;
- **Susan Lutz** (Karen Johnston's sis.-in-law) lump on kidney/testing;
- **Michael O'Toole** (Celler's son) recovering from auto accident;
- **Jon Thom** (Dan Beckner's friend) diagnosed with cancer;
- **Jane Wandersleben** (Ava & Katie's Grandma) back in the hospital;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Bruce DeHart (Mat & Sherri Mauger's Brother-In-Law)

Janice Hammond (Betty Gieseck's Sister-In-Law);

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

Connie & Victor DeRose, Howard Efaw, Faye Hammond,

Anna Jane Justice, Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon

Please Note that the new "FPC Friends & Family" Directory" is finished and available at the back of the Sanctuary.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:

Sherri Mauger's CELL: 614-579-4226

Mat Mauger's CELL: 614-832-2655

Old First Church News - July 23, 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, July 27 at Noon / Fellowship Hall

Giving Totals for Sunday - July 16, 2017

CHF/VBS \$56.70 Deacons \$27 Missions \$330

Organ Repair Fund \$75 Street Fair \$25 **Plate \$3,181**

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

6/25: 49/\$2,133 7/2: 41/\$3,993 7/9: 38/\$2,147 7/16: 48/\$3,181

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Sara Lee Etter
- 3 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



Our Church at Worship
First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala – July 23, 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 'Rhoysmedre' *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

***Call to Worship** *Psalm 36*

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your
faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your
judgments are like the great deep.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may
take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**We feast on the abundance of your house, and drink from the
river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in
your light we see light.**

Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise No. (See Insert):** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

***Prayer of Confession:** We are sinners, Creator of gentleness,
and cannot make good choices. We know what is the right
thing to do, yet end up acting in wrong ways. We know the
gentle words a friend needs, yet raise our voices in anger and
hurt. We hear you inviting us to crawl up into your gracious
lap, but run outside to play with our old friend, evil. Forgive
us, Bless and Blessing of our hearts, and rescue us from our

foolish lives. Speak to our aching spirits with your healing
hope. Yoke us with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, so we
might lead gentle and gracious lives in the days to come. In
Christ's name we pray. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

L: In all these things we are more than conquerors through
him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor
life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor
things to come, nor anything else in all creation will be
able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our
Lord. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

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

***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 Jamie Bowlby

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 139:1-18

Sermon: "LinkedIn by God"

By The Rev. Gary Brose

***Hymn of Response No. 378:** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

***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: "Arioso"

James H. Rodgers

***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

Lord God, thank you for the blessings
you have given us year after year.
Help us to wisely use the time you have given us.
Lead us, while we remain here on earth,
to serve you through all the people around us
who are in need.
Amen.

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. 350: "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Hyfradol"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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Today's Elder Assisting: Thomas Kimble