

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.

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
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STREET FAIR is COMING SOON AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!



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 Gordon Woodring** (Sarah Wolfe's friend) who passed away June 28th at home with family;
- **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!**
- **Dora Lee Askoff**, has a fracture in her back after a recent fall;
- **Courtney Carroll** (Natalie Wildman's friend) leukemia / bone-marrow transplant;
- **Pam Coldren** (Karen Johnston's friend) having heart issues;
- **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;
- **Praises for Grace Halsey** (Jim Charles' Sister) home & doing well!
- **Janet Horner** (Tom Johnston's niece) hospitalized in ICU; Heart / lung issues / neurological issues;
- **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;
- **Gayle Joyner** (Dee Spaulding's Sister), fell and hurt herself badly, please pray for her healing;
- **erry Joyner** (Dee Spaulding's brother-in-law), poor health;
- **Phil Kourim** (Jamie Bowlby's brother) recovering from a stroke;
- **Don Kristoff**, late stage lung cancer;
- **Bob Lutz** (Karen Johnston's brother) colon & blood pressure issues;
- **Susan Lutz** (Karen Johnston's sis.-in-law) lump on kidney/testing;
- **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.

Old First Church News - July 9, 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 *****

- Next Session Meeting - Tuesday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m.
- Berean's Meeting - Thursday, July 27 at Noon / Fellowship Hall

Giving Totals for Sunday - July 2, 2017

CHF/VBS \$27 Rental Proceeds \$600 Plate \$3,993

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

6/11: 52/\$2,704 6/18: 55/\$2,665 6/25: 49/\$2,133 7/2: 41/\$3,993



On Behalf of VBS 2017, there is still time 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. The total collected will be matched by an anonymous donor!!! Thanks to everyone who has helped support this great mission!

Our Church at Worship
First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala – July 9, 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: "Intermezzo" *Pietro Mascagni*

***Call to Worship:** *Psalm 19*

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

***Hymn of Praise No. 300:** *"Take Time to Be Holy"*

***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, Blessor 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**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

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 Jennifer Ladd*

Scriptures *Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 and Romans 7:15-25a*

Sermon: "Yokes and Burdens" *By The Rev. Gary Brose*

***Hymn of Response No. 302:** *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"*

***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: "Poeme" *Zdenko Fibich*

***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. 80:** "On Our Way Rejoicing"

***Benediction**

***Postlude: "March"** *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*

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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
Stated Supply Pastor: The Rev. Gary Brose

You are invited to the
Outville Presbyterian Church

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4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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