

FPC News – August 20, 2017

Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery. If you are visiting today, we thank you and hope you enjoy the “Welcome Packet” provided by our Church Greeter.

Please call the Office 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 10:45 a.m.

MONDAY: Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Cub Scouts on Summer Break

THURS: Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study, 6 – 8 p.m.

***** SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES *****

- Berean’s Meeting – Thursday, August 24 – Eating Out
- Choir Practice Resumes – Wednesday, September 13

KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER:

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

- Jo Boggs
- Courtney Carroll
- Pam Coldrin
- Russel Cook
- James Effinger
- Janet Horner
- Craig Howland
- Brenda Jenkins
- Gayle Joyner
- Jerry Joyner
- Phil Kourim
- Bobby Lutz’s Mother, Eleanor
- Susan Lutz
- Michael O’Toole
- Jon Thom
- Justin Verweire
- Jane Wandersleben

Church Family with Cancer
Bruce DeHart, Janice Hammond

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers
Connie & Victor DeRose,
Howard Efaw, Faye Hammond,
Anna Jane Justice,
Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon



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=1A1KcOuReRU>

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3 Sarah Tinon-Smith, <i>Dean & Cheryl Buri</i>	
6 Jacqueline Rawls	8 Emily Blake
12 Victor & Connie DeRose, Edith Smith	
13 Tom & Martha Tykodi	14 Greg Kimble
15 Amanda Lord	16 Gabe Dixon
17 Karen Smith-Rugh	
19 Jim Charles, Sylvia Page, <i>Frank & Doris Laughlin</i>	
24 Sean Rice, Jeffrey Smith	25 Trista Kosch
26 Don & Leslie Crawford	
29 Don & Diane Kristoff	31 Dawn Rice

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The Rev. Gary Brose at 513-260-8230



CHURCH STAFF

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Turick
Stated Supply Pastor: The Rev. Gary Brose
Custodian: Tim Klinker
Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers
Organist: Dr. Thomas Veregge
Secretary: Denise Kelling
Today's Elder Assisting: Curt Hungerford

Our Church at Worship
August 20, 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)

Ritual of Friendship (Please sign & pass black pew pads)

Prelude: "In Summer" Charles Albert Stebbins

***Call to Worship**

There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

**All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.**

For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God.

Let us worship God

***Hymn of Praise No. 505:**

"Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning!"

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

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 Sally Kean

Scripture

Genesis 45:1-15

Sermon

By The Rev. Gary Brose

***Hymn of Response No. 85:**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***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 into death. 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: "I Will Ever Walk With Jesus" *Paul Manz*

***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: "March"**

Gerald Near