



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 - 2 to 4 p.m.**, 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>



On September 10, 2017, the Deacons will be hosting Fellowship Hour.

All proceeds will go towards directly offsetting some of the costs for the ABC Food Drive in September. Please consider making an extra donation for this particular week's fellowship hour.

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

- **Sympathies to the family of Janet Horner** (Tom Johnston's niece) who passed on 8/23 in a Pittsburgh hospital; her health struggle is over and is now at peace with The Lord!
- Sympathies to Mrs. King (Kathy Russo's past neighbor) has lost her 3rd daughter, Dianna King Mahan Myers / after the loss of her husband and 2 other daughters to illnesses;
- **Sympathies to the Family of Cathy Wildon** (Teri Charles' friend) who recently passed after being in hospice care;
- **Sympathies to the family of Don Kristoff** (Diane's Husband), age 82, passed on July 16 / Memorial was here July 22;
- **Jo Boggs** (Jim Boggs' Mother), fell and broke her hip which led to a hip replacement / recovering at Altercare in Canal Winchester;
- **Courtney Carroll** (Natalie Wildman's friend) leukemia/transplant;
- **Candy Coldrin** (Karen J.'s friend), heart problems / Riverside;
- **Pam Coldrin** (Karen Johnston's friend) poor health issues;
- **Russel Cook** (Kathy Russo's friend) recovering from ulcer;
- **Dena** (Wandersleben's friend) Melanoma / highly aggressive;
- **James Effinger** (Tiffanie Chalfant's friend) heart & knee problems;
- **Craig Howland** (Sarah Wolfe's friend) home recovering from a recent heart bypass surgery / pray for healing;
- **Brenda Jenkins** (Pat Landis' friend) kidney 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;
- **Dick Lord**, Angiogram on his legs, Aug. 24;
- **Ken Merrill** (Tom Veregge's friend of 45 years) cancer;
- **Rev. Paul Meyers** (Karen J.'s friend) pneumonia in both lungs;
- **Michael O'Toole** (Celler's son) recovering from auto accident;
- **Edith Smith**, Swelling in legs and feet;
- **Jon Thom** (Dan Beckner's friend) diagnosed with cancer;
- **Jane Wandersleben** (Ava & Katie's Grandma) poor health

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Bruce DeHart (Mat & Sherri Mauer'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



The Wildman Sisters

Avery - 8th Grade
 Parker - 10th Grade
 Kennedy - 12th Grade

It's Official - School
Is Back in Session!



Connor Zeller 1st Day of Kindergarten

*Please send me more photos
 of your kids or grandkids
 On their 1st day back to
 school 2017!*

Old First Church News - August 27, 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 & Adult Bible Study - Every Week, 6 - 8 p.m.

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

- Choir Practice Resumes - Wednesday, September 13
- Fellowship Hall Rental - Saturday, September 16

Giving Totals for Sunday - August 20, 2017

Street Fair: Booth \$3,430 / Fellowship Hour \$53 / Donations \$187.72

Plate \$3,169

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

7/30: 51/\$2,949 8/6: 53/\$4,080.30 8/13: 43/\$1,926 8/20: 51/\$3,169

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3 Sarah Tinon-Smith, Dean & Cheryl Buri	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, Frank & Doris Laughlin	
24 Sean Rice, Jeffrey Smith	25 Trista Kosch
26 Don & Leslie Crawford	
29 Don & Diane Kristoff	31 Dawn Rice

Our Church at Worship

August 27, 2017

Gathering of God's People

Ringling 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: "Voluntary and Trumpet Tune" *William Boyce*

***Call to Worship** *Psalm 122*

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**Our feet have been standing within your gates,
O Jerusalem!**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

"May they prosper who love you!

"Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers!"

For my brethren and companions' sake I will say,

"Peace be within you!"

**For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your good.**

Let us worship God!

***Hymn of Praise No. 523:** "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"

***Prayer of Confession**

O God, Giver of mercy, in Christ's name, hear us as we confess our sin. We speak when we should listen; we hesitate when we should act. Anger prevents us from working your righteousness; selfishness inhibits our

responding in faith. We are called to proclaim boldly the dawn of your kingdom, but our shouts turn out to be mere whispers. Cleanse us of wickedness, and fill us with meekness. Redeem us in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

Behold the love of God. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Christ is the Lamb of God who was sacrificed and who now reigns in power that we might go forth in love and peace, serving God and one another. 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 Jean Peters

Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 4:20-23

Sermon: "Above All Else"

By The Rev. Joel A. Esala

***Hymn of Response No. 491:**

"O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling"

***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: "Hornpipe"

Samuel Wesley

***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. 437:** "The Church's One Foundation"

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** "March"

William Walton

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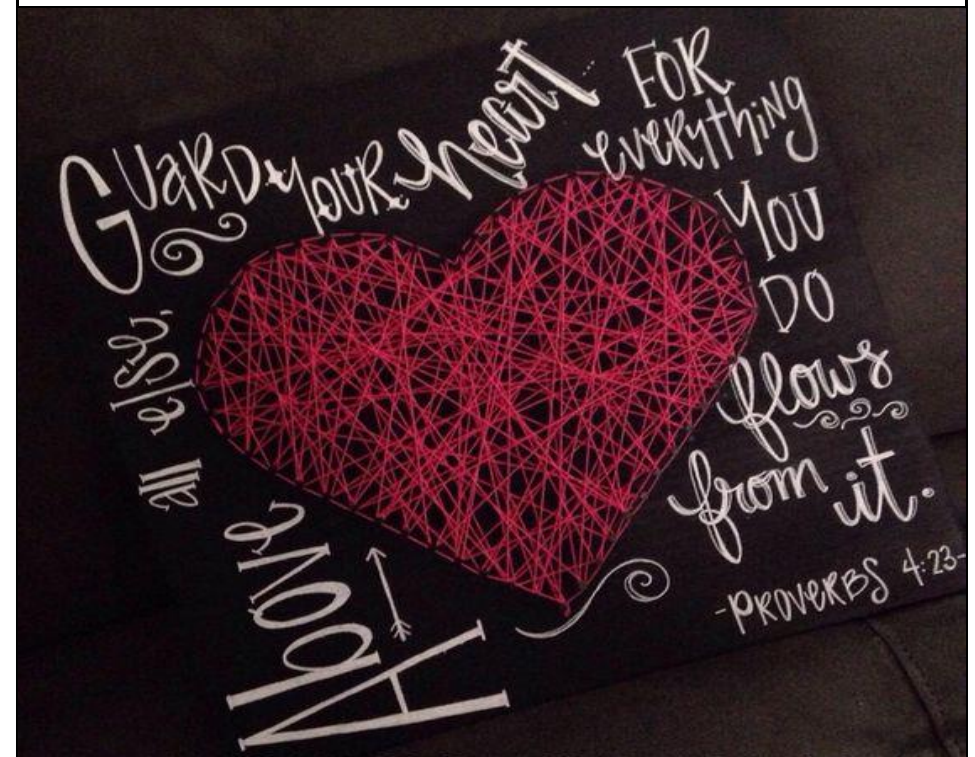
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Guest Pastor: The Rev. Joel A. Esala