



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=1AIKcOuReRU>



## 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.

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### Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Bruce DeHart, Janice Hammond, Jon Thom

### Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

Connie & Victor DeRose, Howard Efaw, Faye Hammond,  
Anna Jane Justice, Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon

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

- Sympathies to the Wandersleben Family on the loss of Eric's Mother, Jane Wandersleben who passed away Thurs., August 31 after a long illness – arrangements pending;
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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;
- 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;
- John Conrad (Tami Conrad's Father-In-Law, Elise & Anna's Grandpa) had a brain bleed last week & went in for brain surgery and is now recovering / hoping & praying for full recovery;
- Dena (Wandersleben's friend) Melanoma / highly aggressive;
- James Effinger (Tiffanie Chalfant's friend) heart & knee problems;
- Chris Farley (Requested by Winston Page), cancer;
- Craig Howland (Sarah Wolfe's friend) home recovering from a recent heart bypass surgery / pray for healing;
- **Hurricane Harvey Victims (Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> National Day of Prayer for them)**
- Brenda Jenkins (Pat Landis' friend) kidney issues;
- Karen Johnston – heading back to Florida in November!
- 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, to have surgery on his leg, Sept. 12;**
- Ken Merrill (Tom Veregge's friend of 45 years) cancer;
- Rev. Paul Meyers (Karen J.'s friend) pneumonia in both lungs;
- **Wanda Neudorfer Pack (Linda Glenn's friend) discouraging results from tests following chemo & radiation for cancer / Wanda's son lives in Huston – his home wasn't flooded, but surrounded by water and then a few days ago he fell and broke his leg. Unable to see a specialist for several days afterwards because of the local flooding;**
- **Prayers for Pastor Jen;**
- Edith Smith, Swelling in legs and feet;
- Jane Wildman (Wildman Girls' Grandma) cancer has spread to other lung / resuming chemotherapy;

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Jeff & Tami Conrad
- 6 Nancy Stehno
- 9 Linda Glenn
- 11 Sawyer (Chalfant) Weinhold
- 12 Heather Gardner, Parker Wildman
- 13 Jeremy Goldstein
- 15 Sherri Mauger
- 17 Celler O'Toole
- 19 Mike Lightle
- 24 Dean Buri
- 25 Leigh Ann & David Zeller
- 28 Mark & Patsy Kraft



**A HUGE THANK YOU To Everyone who helped Make this year's Street Fair a Success!!!** Thank you to those who donated money, food items, soda, pies and brownies – thank you to those who volunteered their time working the booth and serving! A special thank you to Sarah Wolfe and Betty Gieseck for coordinating and all of your time & talents!  
**We appreciate each and every one of you!!!**



### Pipe Organ Repair Schedule:

September 11:  
*remove components from church*

September 15:  
*start re-installation (this date tentative, pending our readiness)*

September 18-22:  
*re-installation*

## Old First Church News – September 10, 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.

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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.

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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.  
Cub Scout Pack #4021, (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays), 6-8 p.m.  
WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.  
Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Every other Week, 6-8 p.m.  
THURSDAY: Girl Scout Troop #386, 6 – 9 p.m. (Every Week)

### \*\*\* SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES \*\*\*

- Congregation Meeting – TODAY, September 10 after Worship
- Session Meeting – Tuesday, September 12, 7:30 p.m.
- Fellowship Hall Rental – Saturday, September 16, 1-5 p.m.
- Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study, 6-8 p.m. – Weds., Sept. 20, 6-8 p.m.
- Berean Meeting – Thursday, September 28 at Noon

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### Giving Totals for Sunday – September 3, 2017

Deacons \$4 Missions \$20 Local / \$300 CHF

Organ Fund \$310 **Plate \$5,523.49**

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

8/13: 43/\$1,926 8/20: 51/\$3,169 8/27: 50/\$2,232.17 9/3: 60/\$5,523.49

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The Session has called a congregational meeting for TODAY, September 10, immediately following the worship service, for the purpose of requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. Jennifer Turick and First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala. A representative from Presbytery will be present to answer questions.

# Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.    Sept. 10, 2017    Worship, 10:45 a.m.

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## 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:    "Three Variations (Organ Concerto #1)"    *G.F. Handel*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP    *Psalm 91*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord:

**"My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

For the Lord will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

**On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise No. 1:    "Praise Ye the Lord, the almighty"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

By faith you called Abraham to sojourn, O God; by faith Sarah conceived even when she was past the age. We read of their witness and marvel at their obedience. Our faith is meager by comparison. We rarely venture out without knowing the destination. We want to know what's in it for us before we commit ourselves to your call. Forgive our lack of daring and commitment and help us to trust you completely. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord, our God, is gracious and merciful; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. God hears the earnest cries of the repentant and forgives our sins. 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*

ANTHEM

"From the Day You Were Born"

*Russel Nagy*

SCRIPTURE

*Genesis 22:1-14 and John 14:1-3; 16:19-22*

SERMON:    "The Faith of Abraham"

*By The Rev. Gary Brose*

\*Hymn of Response No. 304:    "O Master, Let Me Walk with 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 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:    "Offertoire"

*Giles Jullian*

\*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. 140: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

\*Benediction

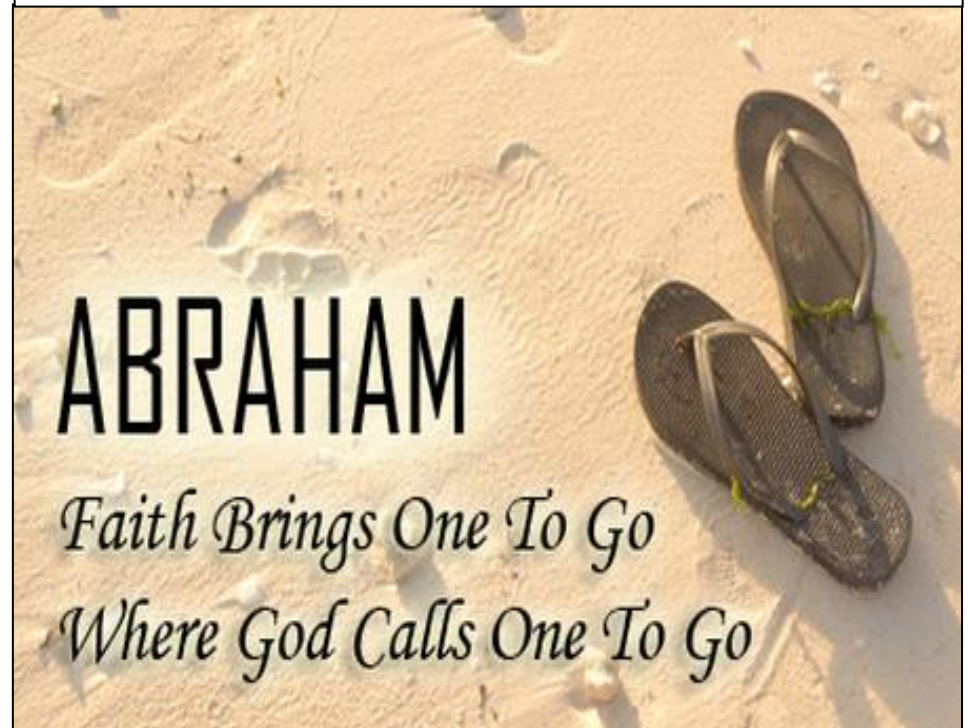
\*Postlude: "Chaconne in d minor"

*Johann Pachelbel*

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**September 10, 2017**

**FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:**  
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#### CHURCH STAFF

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Turick  
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September's Elder Assisting: Mrs. Sally Kean