



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>



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; now at peace with The Lord!
- 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) recovering from heart bypass;
- **Hurricane Harvey & Irma Victims;**
- 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, doing well after 6 stents in his left leg, but sore!**
- 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;
- Jane Wildman (Wildman Girls' Grandma) cancer has spread to other lung / resuming chemotherapy;

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

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 17, 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.
Cub Scout Pack #4021, (2nd & 4th 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 ***

- Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study, 6-8 p.m. – Weds., Sept. 20, 6-8 p.m.
- Congregation Meeting – Sunday, September 24 after Worship
- Berean Meeting – Thursday, September 28 at Noon

Giving Totals for Sunday – September 10, 2017

Deacons \$104 (Fellowship), \$75 Designated
Missions \$282.98 Kroger Rewards Organ Fund \$2,650
Rental Proceeds \$1,120 Plate \$1,614

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly
8/20: 51/\$3,169 8/27: 50/\$2,232.17 9/3: 50/\$5,523.49 9/10: 61/\$1,614

The Session has called a congregational meeting for, Sunday, September 24, immediately following the worship service, for the purpose of approving the financial terms of dissolution with Rev. Turick.

Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sept. 17, 2017 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

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*)

PIANO PRELUDE: "Reverie (Lieder ohne Worte)"

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

May the Lord give strength to God's people! May the Lord bless God's people with peace.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 434: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for our self-important boasting. We take credit for our strength without thought of your gifts. When honors are bestowed, we treat them as our due. We claim as our victories the triumphs of your grace. You shower us with blessings, which we ignore. You bring new life; we take it for granted. Deliver us from our vain ways, and forgive our smug complacency. Turn our boasting to thanksgiving for Christ's power within us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us." 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: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Sebastian Temple

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 31:31-34 and 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

SERMON: "The New Creation"

By The Rev. Gary Brose

*Hymn of Response No. 380: "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

(Confession of 1967)

We believe that the reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to us, moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. We believe that the new life takes shape in community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

Response to God's Word

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

PIANO OFFERTORY: "Traumerei (Scenes of Childhood)"

Robert Schumann

***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. 21: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Benediction

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CHURCH STAFF

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Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers
Organist: Dr. Thomas Veregge
Secretary: Denise Kelling
September's Elder Assisting: Mrs. Sally Kean