

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 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 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;
- 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;
- 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, 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;
- Edith Smith, Swelling in legs and feet;

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, Celler O'Toole, Parker Wildman
- 13 Jeremy Goldstein
- 15 Sherri Mauger
- 19 Mike Lightle
- 24 Dean Buri
- 25 Leigh Ann & David Zeller
- 28 Mark & Patsy Kraft



A Heartfelt Thank You to my Church Family here at FPC for the beautiful floral arrangement that was sent in honor of my Mother-In-Law, Marilynn Kelling. She fought an eight month battle until Saturday, August 26th, when the Lord called her home. We miss her greatly, but rejoice in knowing she is in heaven! Your calls, cards, emails, and prayers were also appreciated during this most difficult time. We greatly appreciate your kindness! With God's Love, *The Kelling Family (Cliff, Craig & Denise)*



<u>Pipe Organ Repair</u> <u>Schedule</u>:

<u>September 11</u>: remove components from church

<u>September 15</u>: start re-installation (this date tentative, pending our readiness)

September 18-22: re-installation

Old First Church News – September 3, 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: Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study

- Every other Week, 6 - 8 p.m.

THURSDAY: Girl Scout Troop #386, 5:30 – 9 p.m. (Every Week)

*** SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES ***

- Illumin8 RESUMES Wednesday, September 6, 6-8 p.m. with Adult Bible Study led by Jim Boggs every other Wednesday!
- Congregation Meeting Sunday, September 10 after Worship
- Session Meeting Tuesday, September 12, 7:30 p.m.
- Choir Practice Resumes Wednesday, September 13
- Fellowship Hall Rental Saturday, September 16
- Berean Meeting Thursday, September 28 at Noon

Giving Totals for Sunday – August 27, 2017

Missions: \$200 Rempt / \$75 Jesus SH Organ Fund \$370 Rental Proceeds \$475 Street Fair \$20 Plate \$2,232.17

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly 8/6: 53/\$4,080.30 8/13: 43/\$1,926 8/20: 51/\$3,169 8/27: 50/\$2,232.17

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, 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. 3, 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)

PRELUDE: "Communion"

Louis Lefebure-Wely

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 2

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein;

For he has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 110: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you lead us by the cords of compassion. We seek your forgiveness through Christ's intercession. Fill us anew with your Holy Spirit, so that we may faithfully obey your will. When we are vengeful, purge our thoughts of resentment and anger. When we bear false witness, turn us from deceit to truthfulness. Cleanse us of selfish desires, and free us to respond to your holy Word. In righteousness remake us, and through Christ restore us. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In the Word is life and the life is our light. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it. Know that to all who receive Christ, who believe in his name, power is given to them to become the children of God. 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 SCRIPTURE LESSON By Pat Landis I Corinthians 4:20-23

SERMON: "The Body of Christ"

By The Rev. Gary Brose

"Be Known to Use in Breaking of Bread"

*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: "Eucharist"

Christian Rinck

*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.

^{*}Hymn of Response No. 446:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison): Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION

Friends: This is the joyful feast of the people of God

We come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at table in the kingdom of God.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION (You are invited to partake of the elements as you are served or wait till all are served)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Go Out as God's People in the World

- *Closing Hymn No. 135: "Fairest Lord Jesus"
- *Benediction

*Postlude: "Maestoso" Viktor Kotalla

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September 3, 2017 – Communion Sunday

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

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

September's Elder Assisting: Mrs. Sally Kean