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Rev. Brose's Daughter, Shannon with her newborn son, Hunter Mark Brose-Degville Born April 12, 2018 at 4:48 a.m.

Congratulations to Rev. Brose & Family on the birth of his newborn Grandson, Hunter Mark Brose-Degville Who was born on Thursday, April 12 at 4:48 a.m. Parents and Grandparents are doing well!

**It's Per Capita Time!** Please use this cut out below to mail in to the church or place in the offering plate. Thank you in advance for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church.

**PER CAPITA GIVING - \$33 Per Person**

Enclosed is our amount for our family: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is extra for church budget needs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks to: **First Presbyterian Church**

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

- Congratulations to Stan & Adelle Tinon on the birth of their Granddaughter, Clara Elizabeth Smith, born on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> after a very long labor. Her parents are Matt & Sarah (Tinon) Smith!
- Sympathy to the O'Toole Family on the Passing of David's Uncle, Kenny / Please keep the family in prayer during this most difficult time;
- Scott Blumenthal & Family in Boonville, MO, God's direction in career;
- Paula Hawley (Jamie Bowlby's best friend) diagnosed with breast cancer;
- Bob Lutz (Karen Johnston's Brother) keep in prayer with his health;
- Shelby Mullins (Kathy Wallace's friend) 16 yrs. old, blood clot in leg;
- Winston Page, recently diagnosed with cancer / 2<sup>nd</sup> opinion next week;
- Paula Redden (Jamie Bowlby's friend) hospitalized with flue/pneumonia;
- Billie Ritchey is now in The Oaks for rehab after brief hospital stay;
- Sean S. (O'Toole's friend) who remains in the Children Hospital, 'keeping food down little better now;
- Patrick O'Toole having balance problem during walking since 04/06, we are keeping him at home / Dr. prescribed medication we hope will work;
- Aryanna Thompson (Tiffanie Chalfant's friend) pancreatitis;
- Anthony Violi (Joyce Mathews' Father), now home recuperating;
- Roger Woods recovering from third knee surgery;

**Church Family & Friends with Cancer**

Bruce DeHart, Chris Farley, Jim Hess, Wanda Pack, Jon Thom, Jane Wildman

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

Connie & Victor DeRose, Howard Efaw, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon, Billie Ritchey

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

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| 2 Fred Goldstein   |                    |
| 3 Claudia Johnston, Jeff Ladd  |                    |
| 4 Angie Hammond  | 5 Connor Zeller    |
| 6 Jennifer & Jeff Ladd, Mike Slaymaker   |                    |
| 7 Melanie Goldstein-Hodkinson  |                    |
| 9 Judy Baird, Laura Kimble-Buschleman, Jon & Karen Davis<br>And David & Celler O'Toole |                    |
| 10 Paul Hammond, Jr.   | 17 Jennifer Ladd   |
| 18 Michael & Patrick O'Toole, Avery Wildman  |                    |
| 19 Pam Parkinson   | 23 Anne Nixon      |
| 26 Donald Crawford   | 28 Kennedy Wildman |

A BIG THANK YOU to the work crew who do so many things around the church! The Pastor's office looks amazing and a special thanks for the new light bulbs in the office! ☺

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: SUNDAY, MAY 6

This meeting will take place to vote on the Pastor Nominating Committee. Here are those to be voted on: Jim Boggs (Alt.), Pat Landis, Church Long (Alt.), Nancy Lord, Mat Mauger, Rob & Susan Rawls (Alts.), Katie Slaymaker, and Kathy Wallace.

### PRESBYTERY NEWS:

Presbyterian Women (PW) in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley

*SPRING GATHERING Saturday, April 28*

The Central College Presbyterian Church, 975 S. Sunbury Rd., Westerville, will host the Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering that will focus on building an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom. For further information, see the PW newsletter on the Presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org)

Central College Presbyterian Church, Westerville, celebrated 175 years of ministry and mission on Sunday, April 15. Central College PC (CCPC) was founded in 1843 by action of the Trustees of Central College, which was established in 1842 by the Marion Presbytery. CCPC, under the leadership of Senior Pastor Malcolm Davis, is a large congregation of about 1500 members committed to worship, fellowship, learning and fun. Visit the church website: [www.ccpc.us](http://www.ccpc.us) for more information.

Columbus Broad Street Presbyterian Church...will honor their church organist, Jim Hildreth, on Sunday, April 29, for his 30 years of beautiful, inspired music ministry.

Delaware West Berlin Presbyterian Church, 2911 Berlin Station Road...invites all to a free chicken noodle dinner on Friday, April 27, 4:30 to 7 pm. Donations will be accepted to support church missions.

## Olde First News – April 22, 2018

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, (Every Monday), 6-8 p.m.  
**WEDS:** Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.  
Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Every Week, 6–8 p.m.  
**THURSDAY:** Girl Scout Troop #386, 6 – 9 p.m. (Every Week)

### UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

Next Berean Meeting – Thursday, April 26 at Noon in Fellowship Hall  
Deacons' Meeting – Sunday, April 29 at 10 a.m.  
Congregational Meeting – Sunday, May 6 – to Vote on the PNC

### Giving Totals for Sunday – April 15, 2018

Deacons \$25 Lilies \$16 Per Capita \$298  
Rentals \$800 Plate \$3,041

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

3/25: 58 /\$3,265.42 4/1: 88/\$4,397 4/8: 49/\$3,161 4/15: 58/\$3,041

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Deacon's Diaper Drive  
March 25 – May 13 (Mother's Day)  
We will be collecting Diapers of all sizes and Baby Wipes, too! All donations will go to the Store House for Jesus to be available for local families in need. Donation boxes will be in the lobby near the elevator. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



# Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.    April 22, 2018    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

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 146*

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God  
all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope  
is in the Lord their God.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the  
righteous.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all  
generations. Praise the Lord!

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise No. 132: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

#### \*LITANY of ASSURANCE

*Romans 8*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in  
Christ Jesus.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us,  
who is against us?

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from  
the law of sin and of death.

Who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who  
was raised, who is at the right hand of God who indeed  
intercedes for us?

For God has done what the law could not do: by sending his own  
Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, God condemned sin in the flesh,  
so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who  
walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Who will separate us from the love of God?

But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the  
Spirit is life because of righteousness. And the One who raised  
Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also  
through his Spirit that dwells in you.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels,  
nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor  
anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from  
the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### \*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:

*Tiffanie Chalfant-Hahn*

### ANTHEM

### SCRIPTURE:

*Is. 25:6-10a, I Co 15:50-58, John 14:1-11*

### SERMON: "Many Dwelling Places"

*By The Rev. Gary M. Brose*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy  
Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom  
alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully  
human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching  
good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by  
word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and  
binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving  
sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

\*Hymn of Response No. 400: "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

## Response to God's Word

### CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

### OFFERTORY

\*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

### 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. 203: "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

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The Rev. Gary Brose at 513-260-8230

# WELCOME

thank you for joining us today



### CHURCH STAFF:

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose

Organist: Douglas Ritchey

Custodian: Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling

March Elder Assisting: Mat Mauger