

VBS 2018 – The Great Escape

Starts Next Sunday, June 24 – 28,

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

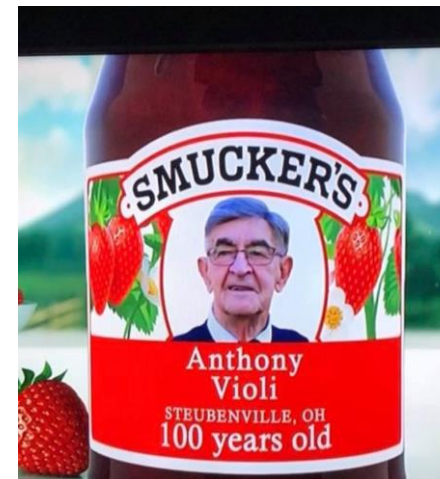
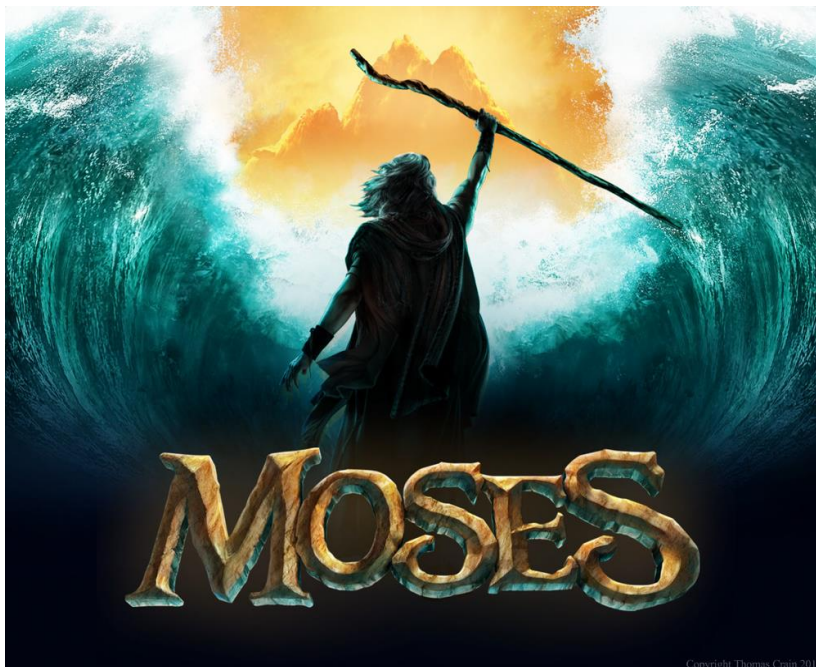
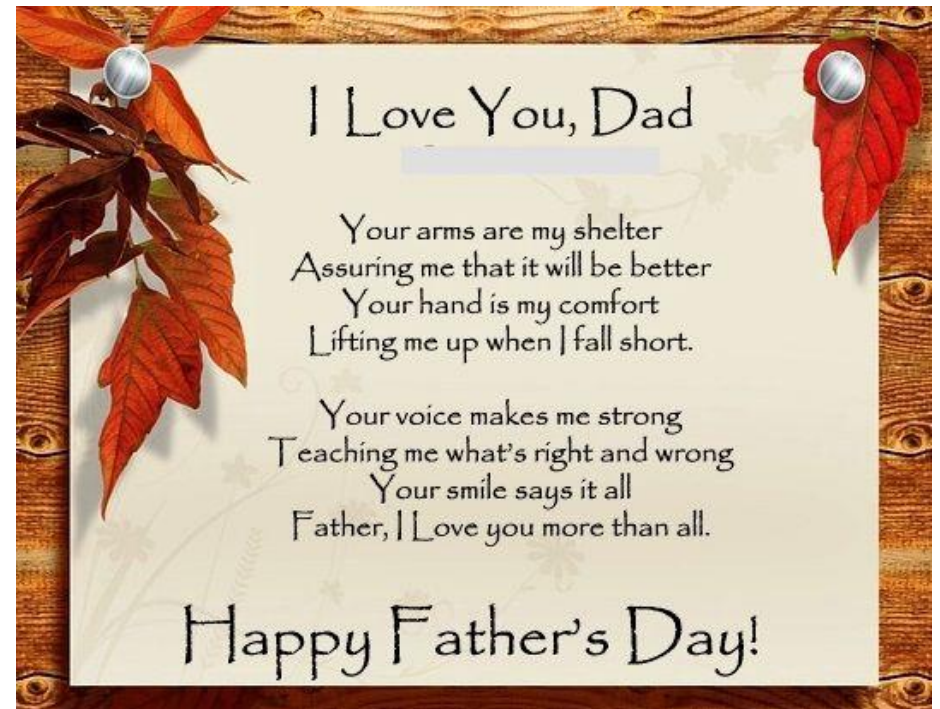
Children Ages 5 – 12

First Presbyterian Church

405 S. Main St.

Pool Party: June 29, 7 - 9 PM

Register @ FPCpataskala.com



Congratulations to Anthony Violi (Joyce Mathews' Father) who was recently featured on the Today Show for turning 100 years young! Apparently it is a tradition on the Today Show to superimpose a picture of people who turn 100 on a Smucker's jar. Mr. Violi is also an Ohio State Marching Band alum, and will once again be marching at the "Reunion" game in late September....AND this year he will dot the "i" in Script Ohio....a special honor because he doesn't play a sousaphone! Tony has been waiting for this big moment in his life ever since the band directors told him they approved this a few years ago. Happy Belated Birthday, Anthony! We can't wait to see you this fall!

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

- Rich Arasmith (The Lord's neighbor), brain cancer;
- Paula Hawley (Jamie Bowlby's best friend) diagnosed with breast cancer;
- Paul Herb (Kathy Russo's friend), knee injury;
- Karen Johnston, found out that she has several broken bones in her neck after 3/28 car accident / ER didn't find these at that time / to see specialist;
- Sympathies to the family & friends of Courtney Carroll Kruse (Natalie Wildman's best friend) who recently passed away from leukemia;
- Sympathies to the Family of Bob Landberg, who passed away after being unresponsive following a heart attack on May 11;
- Winston Page, pancreatic cancer; *Winston would like to thank everyone for their recent prayers, cards and phone calls – he greatly appreciates it!*
- **Billie Ritchey spent the night in the hospital this past week . . . but she is back home;**
- Edith Smith, difficulty breathing;
- Jane Wildman (Wildman's family member) end state lung cancer / severe pain / lung collapsing;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Barbara, Bruce DeHart, Chris Farley, Paula Hawley, Jim Hess, Wanda Pack, Winston Page, Jon Thom, Jane Wildman

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

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

General Assembly began yesterday, June 16th. Commissioners, Jeannie Harsh, our Executive Presbyter, and others from our presbytery including Elder Jim Wilson, the Rev. Ginny Teitt, the Rev. Dr. Cynthia Burse and others, will be in St. Louis June 15 - 23. These Commissioners are Ministers of Word and Sacrament: Roger Au, Justice Ofosuene, and Robert Tolar; and Ruling Elders: Jim Boggs, Mark Johnson, and Carla Mavis. **Please keep all these folks in your prayers as they travel, and special prayers for energy, wisdom, and discernment as they attend the Assembly.** Please remember that these folks are commissioners, not delegates. They cannot be told how to vote, but are to allow the Holy Spirit to work through discussion and debate as they make their decisions. You may follow the business of the Assembly at the Office of the General Assembly on the Presbyterian Church (USA) website. All the Overtures are listed on pc-biz, with reports each day beginning Monday as to the status of each Overture in its committee. You may live stream the Assembly beginning with opening worship on Saturday. General Assembly is fascinating and I urge you to follow as much as possible.

Olde First News – June 17, 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. –
Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Every Week, 6–8 p.m.
FRIDAY: Daisy Troop, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Every other Week, June 8)

UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

Next Berean Meeting – Thursday, June 28 at Noon
Vacation Bible School – June 24 – 28, 6 – 8:30 p.m.
VBS Pool Party – Friday, June 29, 7 – 9 p.m.

Giving Totals for Sunday – June 10, 2018

Berean \$250 Deacons \$57 Plate \$2,601

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

5/20: 51/\$2,402 5/27: 44/\$2,142 6/3: 45/\$5,148 6/10: 51/\$2,601

Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. June 17, 2018 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The steadfast love of God surrounds us; be glad and shout for joy,
all you upright in heart.

We celebrate the good things of life that God provides. We
give thanks for God's steadfast love.

Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God. Come to listen for
God's counsel and instruction.

We are here to encounter the one who made us. We are
open to the Word God will speak.

God hears our cries and answers our pleas. Rejoice, O righteous,
in God's justice and grace.

Surely God is our strength and our hope. We will trust in
the one who provides all things.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 7: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, there is much for which we need to be forgiven. We
have coveted what belongs to others while wasting what we
have. We are eager for personal gain, even at another's expense.

We seek to justify ourselves through good works rather than
serving joyously and gratefully to honor you. We speak when
we should keep silent and are silent when we should speak. O
God, our actions are at war with what we believe. Draw us close
to you, that we might avoid the disaster we are inviting. In
Christ's name we pray. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never
walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." 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:

Kathy Wallace

SCRIPTURE:

1 Kings 21:1-22

SERMON: "Elijah: The Naboth Affair"

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

"The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven
and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who
was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary. He
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into death. The third day He arose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty. From there He shall 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 life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn of Response No. 448: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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. 240: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:
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CHURCH STAFF:

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose
Organist: Doug Ritchey Custodian: Tim Klinker
Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers
Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling
Today's Elder Assisting: Thomas Johnston