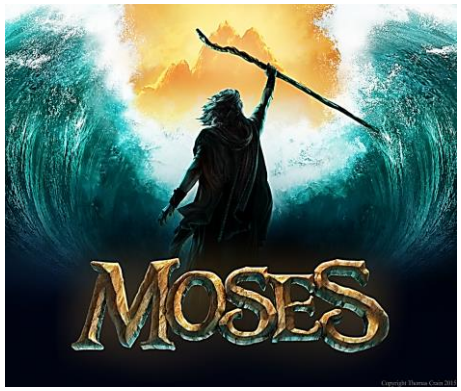
VBS 2018 – The Great Escape



Starts TONIGHT,
June 24 – 28,
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Children Ages 5 – 12
Pool Party: June 29, 7 - 9 PM
Register @ FPCpataskala.com

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,** doing better after physical therapy / going to FL in Sept.
- **Susan Lutz** (Karen J's sister-in-law) hospitalized in PA;
- **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 a night in the hospital but is now back home;
- **Edith Smith**, difficulty breathing;
- **Jane Wildman** (Wildman's family member) end state lung cancer;
- **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;

Praises & Congratulations to Tiffanie Chalfant-Hahn on the healthy birth of her son, Sutton Bryant Hahn on June 14th (7.4 lbs./19 inches) ☺ ☺

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

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Olde First News – June 24, 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:

Berean Meeting – Thursday, June 28 at Noon
VBS Starts tonight -6/28, 6 – 8:30 p.m. / Pool Party 6/29, 7 – 9 p.m.
Joint PNC/Session Meeting – Sunday, July 1 after Worship
(No Further PNC Meetings until notified by Kathy Wallace)

Giving Totals for Sunday – June 17, 2018

Bereans $35 Missions (Kroger Rewards) $263.71 Per Capita $66
Rental Proceeds $1,320 Plate $2,186

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

5/27: 44 /$2,142 6/3: 45/$5,148 6/10: 51/$2,601 6/17: 39/$2,186

Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. June 24, 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 *Based on Psalm 1*

Blessed are those who trust in God, who delight to meditate on God's law.

We long to hear the Word of God and let the Word shape our lives.

Blessed are all who seek the realm of God, who hunger to find meaning in their lives.

We intend to give our best to our Creator, bearing fruit in all we say and do.

Blessed are the ones who serve God with joy, who risk all they have in faithfulness and hope.

We come now to worship and find new life, to receive healing and empowerment for our journey.

Let us worship God

***Hymn of Praise No. 533:** "When We All Get To Heaven"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Take away our distractions, Loving God, so we may be confronted by your expectation of us. We realized that our busy striving after things has dulled our awareness of you. We have sought fulfillment in ways that deny you and hurt other people. Sometimes our success tramples the needy and brings ruin to the poor. Even our benevolence becomes self-serving. O God, we want to find our hope in the gospel. Help us, we pray. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for 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: *Jean Peters*

SCRIPTURE: *Colossians 1:15-29, Luke 10:38-42*

SERMON: "Martha! Martha!" *By The Rev. Gary M. Brose*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(Confession of 1967)*

We acknowledge that God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of human minds. We ascribe to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But in Jesus Christ God reveals love by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ transforms the world and discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

***Hymn of Response No. 510:** "Shall We Gather at the River"

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. 415: "Take Time to be Holy"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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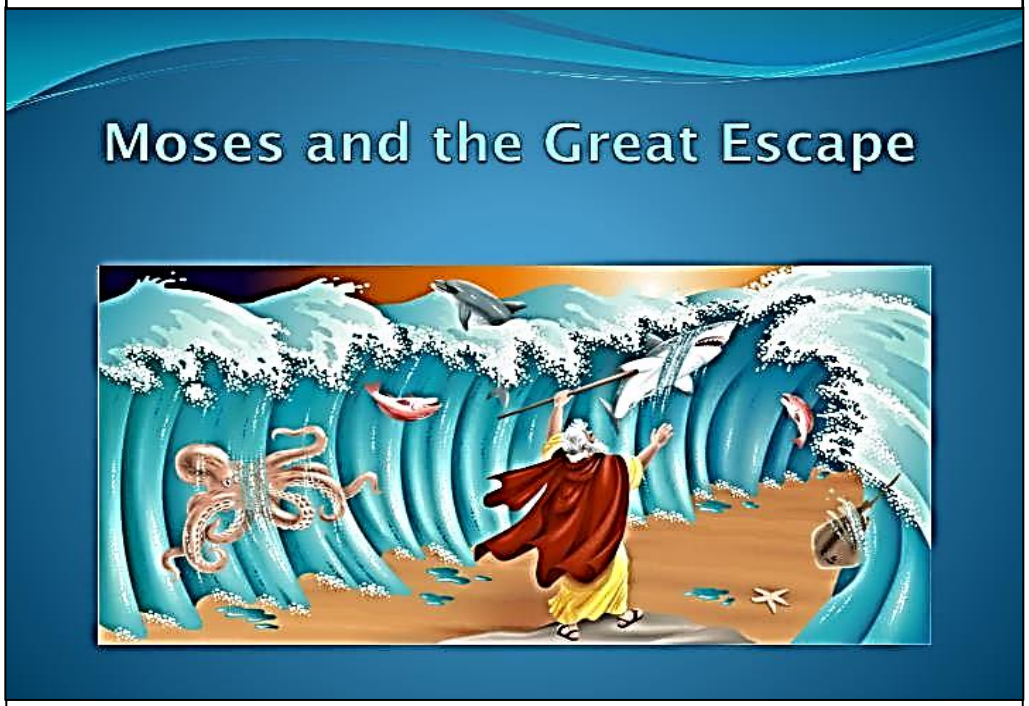

VBS STARTS TONIGHT, 6 - 8:30 P.M.

CHURCH STAFF:

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose
Organist: Collin Richardson Custodian: Tim Klinker
Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers
Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling
Today's Elder Assisting: Chuck Long