

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

- **Sympathies to the Family of our Beloved Billie Ritchey**, age 93, who took her journey home last Sat., Aug. 4; funeral services were here Thurs., Aug. 9; internment at Pataskala Cemetery; Billie was an almost 70 year member of our church who served many roles – most special was being Mother to Linda (Fred) Goldstein; Grandma to Deanna Ritchey; Melanie (Josh) Hoskinson; and Jeremy (Chelsea) Goldstein; Great-Grandma to Bryce, Celeste, Jovi and Korbin; and friend to so many of us! You will be loved forever, our beautiful angel!
- **Gary Church** (Linda & Fred Goldstein's friend), heart bypass surgery 8/3 / prayer for great recovery and for his wife, Gloria, through this ordeal.
- **John Conrad** (Elise & Anna's Grandpa) health is failing; in nursing home and sleeping 3-4 days w/o waking; May God take John Warren Conrad peacefully in his sleep very soon so he suffers no more dementia/ Alzheimer symptoms. May God also provide strength & peace to John's wife, June, thru this trying time & future loss of her husband;
- **Karen Johnston**, to have eye surgery on August 30 before her FL vacation;
- **Richard Lord**, leg stent surgery July 10 – went well, although he is still in a lot of pain; thanks to everyone for your prayers!
- **Bob Lutz** (Karen J's brother), blood clot in leg / on blood thinners;
- **Winston Page**, pancreatic cancer;
- **Kathy Russo**, has been sick for over two weeks with a cold and cough;
- **Praises that Phyllis S.** (Patrick O'Toole's sitter) is now home after cranial tumor removal;
- **Edith Smith**, had a stent inserted and spent the night in the hospital / more tests will be forthcoming;
- **Pat Vincent**, (member & Beckner's friend) hospitalized at Mt. Carmel East with congestive heart failure;

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

Rich Arasmith, Brenda S., Bruce DeHart, Chris Farley, Paula Hawley, Jim Hess, Wanda Pack, Winston Page, Jon Thom

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

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

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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)

UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

Pataskala Street Fair: Weds., August 15 – Sat., August 18

PLEASE NOTE: Church Office Closed the week of Street Fair
(Denise is available by phone: 614-560-6022)

Next Bereans Meeting – Thurs., August 23rd – OUT to LUNCH DAY

Giving Totals for Sunday – August 5, 2018

Deacons \$29 Rental Proceeds \$250 Street Fair \$95 Plate \$3,052
Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly
7/15: 53/\$2,321 7/22: 52/\$3,015.60 7/29: 48/\$3,543 8/5: 40/\$3,052

ADDRESS / PHONE # CHANGES:

Kelly Cruse

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Jon & Karen Davis: New Phone Number: 614-694-2202

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Julie (Boggs) & Jack Witt: 408 Alonzo Palmer St. Pataskala, 43062

Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. August 12, 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

Psalm 71

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. My praise is continually of you.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise No. III: "How Firm a Foundation"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our desire is to do your will, O God; your law is in our hearts. But when misfortunes beyond counting press from all sides, and iniquities overtake us, our sight fails. When we are tempted by the vain promises of a life full of ease, our courage forsakes us and we submit to their charm. Forgive our failures.

Strengthen our trust. Lift us up to new heights, that we may sing of your mercy, and proclaim the joyful news of your deliverance. In Christ's name we pray. 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:

Genie Dixon

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 40:1-11

SERMON: "A New Song"

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. 411: "Be Still My Soul"

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. 169: "Because He Lives"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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CHURCH STAFF:

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose

Today's Organist: Doug Ritchey

Custodian: Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling

Today's Elder Assisting: Tom Kimble