

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 8/4; funeral 8/9; interment at Pataskala Cemetery;
- Sympathies to the Family of Marie Zangmeister (Tami Conrad's Mother) who passed suddenly at Mt. Carmel East after a brief illness; Memorial Service details are pending at this time;
- Sympathies to the Family of Betty Gard (Linda Flowers' sister), age 64, who passed away suddenly Sunday, August 19; funeral was August 24;
- Gary Church (Goldstein's friend), recovering from 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;
- Jon Davis, recovering at Wesley Ridge after hip surgery /staph infection that following and fracture in femur; pray that antibiotics work to eliminate the infection and healing of his fracture and good health;
- Karen Johnston, to have eye surgery on August 30 before her FL vacation;
- Bob Lutz (Karen J's brother), starting chemo treatments again;
- Modie Rawls (Rob Rawls' Grandma) age 93 & lives in FL; health is failing and she has dementia;
- Dan R. (O'Toole's friend) suffered a heart attack when he was driving, had a serious car accident; now OSU Brain and Spine Hospital recovering from multiple injuries.
- Dale Seiberling, ER removed 2L of fluid –pray for speedy recovery;
- Praises for Edith Smith for a successful heart stent surgery / pray that she continues to gain strength as she recovers;
- Pat Vincent, (member & Beckner's friend) now home after being hospitalized with congestive heart failure;

I want to thank God for helping me during this trying time.

Thank you to Rev. Brose for the hospital visits and the prayers for my frustration.

Thank you to my Church Family for the prayers and to see those who stopped yesterday while I was sitting in front of the church to wish me well.

Thank you, Shirley, for checking up on me. Pat Vincent

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

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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:



Choir members, choir friends, and potential choir members please join us for a pot luck dinner at the home of Kathy & Mike Wallace
8961 Smoke Road

Wednesday, Aug. 29, 6:30

Choir season is nearly here and we have lots to talk about!

Giving Totals for Sunday – August 12, 2018

Memorial (Ritchey) \$330 Street Fair \$3,988 Plate \$1,826

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

7/29: 48 /\$3,543 8/5: 41/\$3,052 8/12: 57/\$3,291 8/19: 49/\$1,826

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped in the success of Street Fair 2018! Thanks for your donations, volunteering, baking, financial support, and especially your time. A VERY SPECIAL thanks to Leslie & Betty for continued service and coordination of street fair!

Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. August 26, 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 85

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace
will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and
righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before the Lord and make a path for
God's steps.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 98: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, bring our evil to awareness so we can address it
and be rid of its burden. Forgive our iniquity and pardon our
sin. Turn us away from false pride and violence, from lies and
hardness of heart. Erase the record that stands against us.

Restore us to a right relationship with you and with those from
whom we are alienated. Grant us also the capacity to extend
forgiveness to all who have wronged us. In the grace of Christ
we pray. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We know that in everything God works for good with those who love
him, who are called according to his purpose. 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:

Luke 11:1-13

SERMON: "Ask, Search, Knock"

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(from A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA))*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and
renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us
free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us
together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our
faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the
Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with
the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men
to all ministries of the Church.

*Hymn of Response No. 366: "Near to the Heart of God"

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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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