

**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 8/24 after a brief illness; Memorial Service pending;
- Sympathies to the Family of Betty Gard (Linda Flowers' sister), age 64, who passed away suddenly Sunday, August 19; funeral was August 24;
- **Carol P. (O'Toole's friend), seeking help for cancer;**
- **Emil (O'Toole's friend), end of life care;**
- 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 and fracture in femur; pray for healing and overall good health;
- Karen Johnston, eye surgery has been rescheduled / pending;
- Bob Lutz (Karen J's brother), starting chemo treatments again;
- **Ruth Martin (Jean Peters' friend) stomach cancer;**
- **Micki Mason (Charles' friend) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer;**
- Modie Rawls (Rob Rawls' Grandma) age 93 & lives in FL; health is failing and she has dementia;
- **Dan R. (O'Toole's friend) in Rehab after heart attack / auto accident;**
- 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*

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**Olde First News – Sept. 2, 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.  
**THURSDAY:** Girl Scout Troop 386, 6-9 p.m. (Every Week)  
**FRIDAY:** Daisy Troop, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Every other Week)

**UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:**

Next Session Meeting – Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Next Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. in the Kitchen  
Next Bereans Meeting – Thursday, 27, 2018 at Noon in Fellowship Hall

**Giving Totals for Sunday – August 26, 2018**

Deacons \$149 Memorial (Ritchey) \$100 Rentals \$770

Missions: Codex \$200 / JesusSH \$75 / Local \$20 Plate \$3,147.62

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

8/5: 41/\$3,052 8/12: 57/\$3,291 8/19: 49/\$1,826 8/26: 41/\$3,147.62

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# Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.      Sept. 2, 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

Psalm 30

Sing praises to God, O you saints of God. Give thanks to God's holy name.

Praise God for the joyous gift of a new day. Thank God for healing and ever-present help.

Extol the one who lifts us up from defeat. Praise the one who upholds us when we are discouraged.

God sees and hears our weeping. God lifts our souls from the pit of despair.

Give thanks to God who turns mourning into dancing. Praise God who hears our cries and answers our prayers.

We have cried to you in our need, O God. We believe you are working to make us whole.

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise No. 41: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, Giver of mercy, in Christ's name, hear us as we confess our sin. We speak when we should listen; we hesitate when we should act. Anger prevents us from working your righteousness; selfishness inhibits our responding in faith. We are called to proclaim boldly the dawn of your kingdom, but our shouts turn out

to be mere whispers. Cleanse us of wickedness, and fill us with meekness. Redeem us in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death. 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

Thomas J. Johnston

### SCRIPTURE:

Luke 17:5-10

### SERMON: "Increase Our Faith"

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

(United Church of Canada)

We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God who has created and is creating; who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church, to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

\*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 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

#### THE INVITATION

Friends: This is the joyful feast of the people of God,  
We come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at  
table in the kingdom of God.

#### The GREAT PRAYER of Thanksgiving and the LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### 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.

#### THE WORDS of INSTITUTION

#### THE DISTRIBUTION

#### PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

### Go Out as God's People in the World

\*Closing Hymn No. 415: "Take Time to be Holy"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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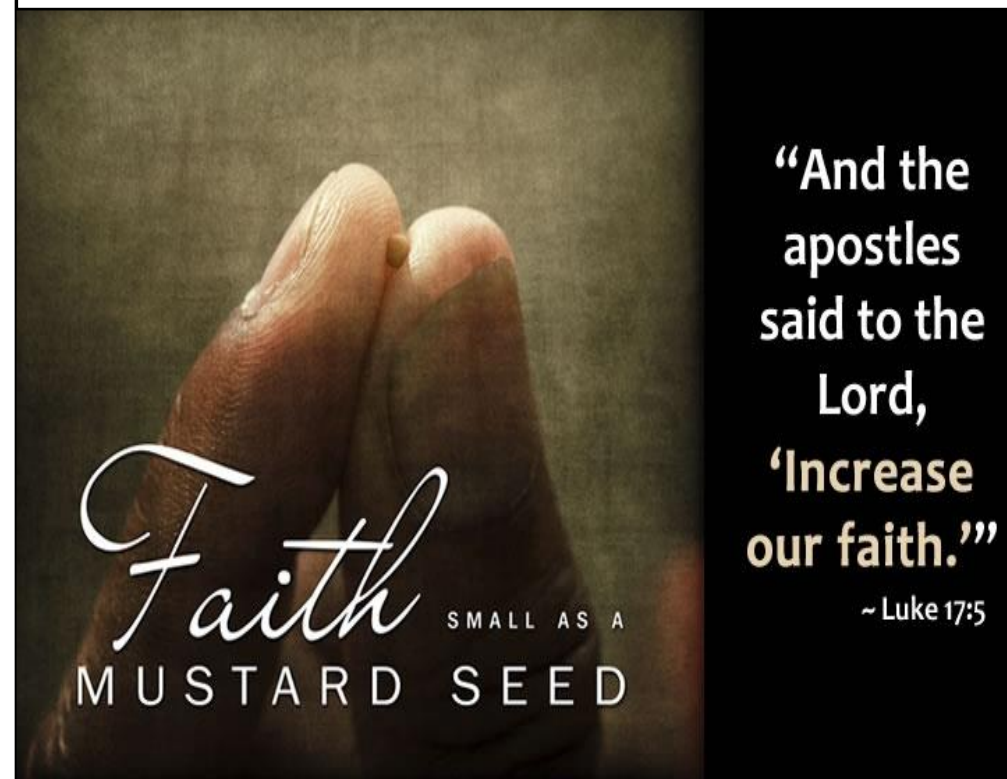
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## September 2, 2018

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

The Rev. Gary M. Brose at 513-260-8230



*Faith* SMALL AS A  
MUSTARD SEED

“And the  
apostles  
said to the  
Lord,  
‘Increase  
our faith.’”

~ Luke 17:5

#### CHURCH STAFF:

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose

Today's Organist: Laura Keesor

Custodian: Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling

Today's Elder Assisting: James H. Boggs