

## 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. 358: "God of Grace, and God of Glory"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Anna Conrad
- 2 Jacob Mauger
- 3 Abigail Mauger, Diane Kristoff, *Roger & Karen Cruse*
- 6 Karen Davis, Frank Gieseck
- 12 Joan Mauger, Christina Wandersleben
- 15 Bob Conaway, Laurie Smith-Wallake
- 17 Gage (Slaymaker) Marcum
- 18 Leslie Crawford
- 19 Karen Cruse, Barbara Hammond
- 20 Jim Boggs, Anthony James William Harvell, Barb Long, Tom Veregge
- 23 Genie Dixon, Clayton Etter

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**February 17, 2019**

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



# WELCOME

## WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

### CHURCH STAFF:

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose

Today's Musician: Collin Richardson

Custodian: Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling

Today's Elder Assisting: Curt Hungerford

# Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Feb. 17, 2019 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 25*

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for you have looked favorably upon your people.

You have raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David.

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us.

To give light to those who sit in darkness and guide our feet into the way of peace.

Let us worship God.

#### \*Hymn of Praise No. 85: "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

#### \*PRAYER of CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for our self-important boasting. We take credit for our strength without thought of your gifts. When honors are bestowed, we treat them as our due. We claim as our victories the triumphs of your grace. You shower us with blessings, which we ignore. You bring new life; we take it for granted. Deliver us from our vain ways, and forgive our smug complacency. Turn our boasting to thanksgiving for Christ's power within us. In Jesus' name 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

Jamie Bowlby

### ANTHEM

### SCRIPTURE:

*Romans 5:1-10 and 2 Corinthians 5:11-21*

### SERMON: "A Story"

*By The Rev. Gary M. Brose*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

*(Confession of 1967)*

We believe that the reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to us, moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. We believe that the new life takes shape in community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

#### \*Hymn of Response No. 374: "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 LIST:** (New prayers should be given to Denise in the Church Office.)

- Sympathies to the Family of Dean Buri (former member/Deacon) who passed away on Feb. 2; Dean, his wife Cheryl and daughter Samantha were once active in our church until they moved to Florida, sympathy cards can be sent to: 11501 Sinatra Court, New Port Richey, FL 34654.
- Sympathies to Pat Morrison & Family on the loss of Pat's sister, Tommy (aged 93), lived in N.H. / her family was by her side;
- Sympathies to the families of the 5 women killed at the bank in Florida and the bombings in Manila, Philippines which killed 70 people;
- Sympathies to the Crawford Family on the loss of Leslie's Father, Louis N. Farioli, age 92, who passed on 1/11, / Services were Tues., 1/ 15;
- Ken Mathews, Jean Peters & Winston Page (Jim Charles) God's healing;
- Emily & Brian (Kathy Wallace's friends) last month of pregnancy that is life threatening to both Mother and Child;
- Jane Crawford, (Don's sister-in-law) pre-leukemia/chemo/further treatments/ultimately will need a bone marrow transplant;
- Don (David O'Toole's uncle) heart valve procedure on Feb. 8;
- Eugenia (O'Toole's friend), in her 80's, knee replacement hardware needed to be removed due to MRSA / replacement when healed.
- Freida, (O'Toole's friend), age 96, stroke / now recovering;
- Chris Goldsmith (Beth Thornton's nephew), burned in gas explosion in PA / mid Dec. / expecting 3-4 mth. Hospital recovery;
- Sydney Guton (Zeller's family friend's 9 yr. old daughter) had surgery to remove blot clot / brain aneurysm / on Tues., Jan. 2/ recovering well;
- Jerry Joyner (Dee Spaulding's brother-in-law);
- Kela (Shirley Beckner's sister), needs prayer to lift her spirits after having a hard time with back surgery that she had;
- Sherri Kirkbride (Kim Lightle's family member) has 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burn on her hand that will need a skin graft;
- Ken Mathews, keep in prayer for complete healing after 2<sup>nd</sup> surgery that resulted after his Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> knee replacement;
- Betty M. (David O'Toole's mom) recovering from recent knee surgery;
- Larry Mock (Diana's husband), cancer / pray for healing;
- Winston Page, pancreatic cancer;
- Jean Peters, recovering from hospitalization at the Oaks Care Center;
- Randy (Dave O'Toole's cousin) is critically ill / now on o2 all the time;
- Ralph Stock, knee replacement surgery Jan. 22 / recovering well /prayers for continued progress for next knee replacement in March;
- Tom Watt (Lords' friend) spends the winter in FL, has been hospitalized for pneumonia / has to be medically evacuated back to Ohio for rehab;
- Congratulations to Tom Kimble (Grandpa) on the birth of new grandson, Xader James Kimble (born Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> /9 lbs. 4 oz. / 21")!!!

# Olde First News – Feb. 17, 2019

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.

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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.

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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)  
**GOOD NEWS CLUB begins Feb. 21 thru March 21**  
**at the Pataskala Elementary School**  
**FRIDAY:** Daisy Troop, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Every other Week)

**LENTEN ACTIVITIES: SEE INSERT**

**Next Deacons Meeting: Sunday, March 17 at 10 a.m. in the Kitchen**



**Come & Enjoy the Deacons' Annual  
Potato Bar Fellowship  
Sunday, March 17  
Following Worship**

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**Giving Totals for Sunday – Feb. 10, 2019:** Deacons \$21

Rempt Missions \$200    Rental Proceeds \$1,900    Plate \$2,642  
*Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly*  
Feb. 3: 39/\$3,734    Feb. 10: 43/\$2,642

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### Church Family & Friends with Cancer:

Rich Arasmith, Brenda S., Dale Fry, Paula Hawley, Jim Hess, Micki Mason, Carol P., Winston Page, Kristi Rudolph, Jon Thom

### Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers:

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

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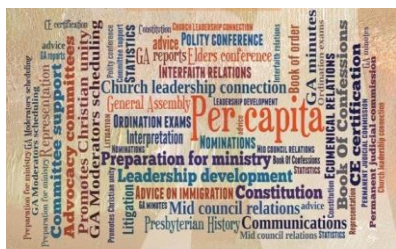
Kathy Russo wanted to share a picture of her nephew Justin, and her and her sister, Donna Ver Weire. On February 9th her nephew came home to Pataskala for a 5 day visit from Seattle Washington. The family got together for dinner a couple times and Justin was able to visit friends and family. He is the assistant manager at Sherwin Williams. Kathy is very proud of him!

On February 7th Kathy Russo & the Women's Auxiliary went to the Pataskala Oaks & visited 13 veteran's. I made a personal visit with Jean Peters. If the First Presbyterian has any get well cards for Jean Peters please give them to me & I will personally deliver them to her. Every month the Women's Auxiliary visits the Pataskala Oaks.

Thank you – Kathy Russo

## Kroger Community Rewards:

Did you know you can link your Kroger Rewards card to First Presbyterian Church? Kroger Community Rewards donates money to your favorite charity every time you use your Kroger card. All you must do is go online to Kroger.com. Go to the Savings & Rewards Section and choose Community Rewards in the drop-down menu. Then you sign in with your Kroger Card ID and click on enroll. Search for First Presbyterian Church PA128 and enroll. Doing this does not affect your regular Kroger Rewards or Gas Points. And, once you enroll, you no longer have to re-enroll. The more folks we have registered the more money Kroger donates to our church. *This Reward Program helps earn money to support the Local Missions of our Church! Your support is greatly appreciated! If you have any problems, please call Denise Kelling (614-560-6022) or Chuck Long (740-927-6056) for assistance.*



**PER CAPITA TIME:** Please see the insert with information about Per Capita. The amount per person this year is \$35.75. Please mark you checks in the memo as: Per Capita. Thank you in advance!

# LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 10

## POTLUCK & PROGRAM

Meal during Fellowship Hour – ham and rolls will be provided, bring side dishes and desserts to share. The potluck will be followed by the movie “War Room” to kick off the Lenten season.



Tuesday, March 12

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

This event has supported choir music expense in the past, but this year the choir would like to offer a FREE pancake supper to encourage each of us to reach out to our friends, neighbors, youth, and all the faces we've been missing at church. Invite many guests. Join us in promoting this event of Special fellowship!



Wednesday, March 13

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

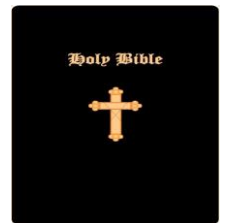
Service at 7:00 pm  
(followed by choir rehearsal at 7:30)  
While you are here, why not give choir a try!



Wednesdays – March 20 – May 1

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

Study lasts for seven weeks 6: 30 to 7:15 p.m.  
We will use The Lord's Prayer as a model to renew our understanding and commitment to pray.



Sunday, April 21

## EASTER SUNDAY – HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Service schedule to be announced.

