



# May / June 2016 Newsletter

## First Presbyterian Church

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### MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1	Frank Laughlin
5	Sally Kean
6	Patsy Kraft
9	Mat Mauger, <i>Jim &amp; Teri Charles</i>
15	Daniel Gualtieri, Curtis Hungerford, Michelle Vanko, Sarah Witt
20	<i>Mat &amp; Sherri Mauger</i>
21	Eric Wandersleben
22	Julie Boggs
24	<i>Eric &amp; Christina Wandersleben</i>
26	Chuck Long, Ken Mathews
29	Tim Vanko

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3	Elaine Dodsworth
5	Kaitlyn Wandersleben
6	<i>Winston &amp; Sylvia Page</i>
13	<i>Betty &amp; Frank Gieseck</i>
15	Linda Petersen
16	Krissa Kean-Spence, Mark Mauger
19	Mary Lou Fairall, <i>Daniel &amp; Shirley Beckner</i>
20	Marshall Glenn
21	<i>Jason &amp; Emily Kean</i>
24	<i>Dick &amp; Nancy Lord</i>
25	Tom Kimble, Jean Peters, <i>Mark &amp; Becky Mauger</i>
28	Leighann Crawford-Zeller
29	Nancy Galloway-Dovell
30	Megan Ladd



### Staff Members

Visiting Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Richard D. Ellsworth  
Choir Director: *Tom Kimble*  
Custodian: *Tim Klinker*  
Organist: *Tom Veregge*  
Nursery Attendant: *Linda Flowers*  
Secretary: *Denise Metzger-Kelling*

### Corporate Officers

Treasurer: *Tom Johnston*  
Assistant Treasurers: *Don Crawford & Pat Morrison*  
Co-Financial Secretaries: *Linda Glenn & Chuck Long*  
Recording Clerk of Congregation: *Jim Boggs*

### Board of Elders

Class of 2016: *Linda Glenn, Curt Hungerford, Eric Wandersleben*  
Class of 2017: *Don Crawford, Sally Kean, Jean Peters*  
Class of 2018: *Jim Boggs, Tom Kimble, Mat Mauger*

### Board of Deacons

Class of 2016: *Karen Davis, Mary Fickle, Diane Kristoff*  
Class of 2017: *Pat Landis, Sherri Mauger, Sarah Wolfe*  
Class of 2018: *Teri Charles, Genie Dixon*

## CARE & PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer update or addition, please call Denise in the Church Office (740-927-4796) or send an email to her at [pataskalachurch@embarqmail.com](mailto:pataskalachurch@embarqmail.com)

Prayers stay on the list for 6 weeks. Please also keep in mind that hospitals do not call the church to inform us of any type of emergencies

... have a family member or loved one call to inform us.

Call Rev. Ellsworth if you have special prayer needs or for Home / hospital visitations at 614-440-5432.



**Praise for Bobby (Karen Johnston's brother) who took his last chemo and is now cancer-free!**

- Carolyn M. (O'Toole's friend) positive liver biopsy / on chemo pills for 21 days / then 28 days. Praise God for giving her strength.
- Gil Durosko (Sarah Wolfe's friend) had stent implant 4/26;
- Neva Ellas (Laughlin's friend), liver problems/needs healing;
- Update for **John & Conner Gilmore** (Jean Peters' friend) Father & Son in car accident / Father is good; Son, Conner had surgery for broken femur, stomach and brain bleed have stopped – Praise!
- Officer Holloway (Father of Daniel Gualtieri's college roommate) was Officer Steven Smith's partner and is having trouble coping;
- Bruce Horner (Tom Veregge's friend) serious cardiac issues;
- Karen Johnston, goes to Dr. Tues., May 17 to schedule hip surgery;
- Jayson Justice (Church Family friend) having unexplained pain and numbness spreading and growing;
- Julie K. (O'Toole's friend) autoimmune disease caused paralysis / to have PEG feeding tube insertion since her jaw is locked.
- Darlie Hart (Dick Lord's Sister) diagnosed with breast cancer;
- Norma Kraft, surgery went well / doctor says the cancer is gone! She is doing very well and is thankful to everyone who prayed and continues to pray for her during this journey.
- Grace Laughlin (Laughlin's granddaughter), low blood count;
- Tony Rugh (Edith Smith's friend) age 35, brain tumor / surgery;
- Bill Vawters (O'Toole's friend) hospitalized for breathing trouble and suffered from a blood clot on his shoulder after pacemaker surgery / He wants to feel better and be home soon.

**Sympathies to the Family of Janet Burgoon** (Our 402 Wood St. tenant) who passed away Sunday, May 8 at age 77 after battling pneumonia and infections after leg surgery. Services Friday, May 13 in Baltimore, OH;

**Sympathies to the Smith / Spaulding Family** on the recent passing of Steven M. Smith, Columbus SWAT Officer who passed 4/12/16 after sustaining a gunshot wound 4/10/16 in Columbus; Steven is the son-in-law of Dee Spaulding; Services were 4/20; *A THANK YOU – We wish to thank our First Presbyterian Church for all the support, prayers and help during our very difficult time. The Smith & Spaulding Family*

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

Audrey Berger, Connie & Victor DeRose, Howard Efaw,  
Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon, Barb Witt

### Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Janice Hammond (Betty Gieseck's Sister-In-Law), breast cancer;  
Bill Swift (Nancy Lord's brother) colon cancer; Barb Witt leukemia;  
Jane Wildman (Wildman's grandmother) lung cancer;

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**It's VBS time!!!! June 26th-30th 6:00-8:30 p.m.**

**"Ocean Commotion 2016"**

**Looking for VBS Volunteers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Come join our Crew for a fun-filled event! Great stories about Noah will get the children excited about God and equipped for Life!**

Please check mark anything you are able to help the church with this year for Vacation Bible School. Please put in Jean Peters' box in the lower foyer, or give to her, or fill-out the on-line VBS page by clicking on the link from our website: [www.FPCpataskala.com](http://www.FPCpataskala.com)

- o **Prayer Warriors** to pray for the children that attend and that many children will come to know the Lord!
- o **Music Coordinator**....we have a CD and DVD of the Traditional Music format.
- o **Group Guides** (Taking kids from station to station 2 for each age group) 7 more people needed thanks Jim Charles!
- o **Registration assistants** (sitting in the Foyer to register any that don't register on the Internet) 2 needed
- o **Decorating assistants**....several needed to help plan
- o **Several men** to come up with a display to hold a Noah's Ark Scene in the balcony
- o **Craft Helpers** (could use two more people to Help Julie Boggs the Coordinator and Katie Slaymaker)
- o We could use **several people behind the scenes** to help in **various areas and clean-up**.

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

We have our Snacks Crew, Betty Gieseck, Fran Hungerford, and Joyce Mathews; our Teacher, Rob Rawls; and Our Games Coordinator, Christina Wandersleben.

**This Year's Theme is Ocean Commotion - with** Beachy and underwater and lighthouses, etc. Here are some things we are looking to display as decorations - if you have something we could **borrow**, please let me know.

- \*Raft**
- \*Scuba Gear**
- \*Life preservers**
- \*Maybe a boat outside**

Prayerfully consider how you can assist leading children to Christ!

*Thank you very much, Jean Peters*

**VBS 2016 Details**

**Dive into God's Word with Ocean Commotion**

**Come join us for: An Ocean Commotion with Noah through lessons, Splish/splash games, Tidal Wave songs, great snacks, cool crafts, and who knows what will happen on our adventure! Be prepared to get wet! Dive into His Word...and find the treasure. You just might win a prize along the journey!**

**Mission Project: Children's Hunger Fund**

Start Saving your quarters and help feed a hungry child!!!  
Help us reach a goal of 1500 meals / 25cents = one meal

**When: June 26, 2016 - June 30, 2016 Time: 6:00pm- 8:30pm**

**Where: First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala (740-927-4796)  
405 S. Main St. Pataskala, OH 43062**

**AGES: 4yrs. through 12 yrs.**

A Parent/Guardian/or Designated Person will be asked to pick up each child in the Sanctuary, by initialing a clip board that your child's Team Leader will have.  
We ask this to be done nightly for safety purposes. Thank you in advance!!

We invite all Family, Congregation and Friends to join us Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:45pm for our Closing Program. **REGISTRATION FORM IS ON THE BACK OF THIS FLYER!**



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## STUDENT REGISTRATION

Family Info: Parents/Guardian NAME(S):

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER(S):

EMAIL ADDRESS:

EMERGENCY CONTACT(S):

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD:

NAME OF HOME CHURCH:

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

CHILD'S NAME:

AGE:

GENDER:

MALE

or

FEMALE

BIRTHDAY:

FOOD ALLERGIES or MEDICAL CONCERNS? (please list below):





The Good News Club meetings came to a close this week in Pataskala. But, the really “Good News” is . . . there were 17 children who participated this year! And even better news . . . 4 kids accepted Christ as their Savior! That’s Awesome News!

**CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME**  
to the Slaymaker Family!

The entire family – Mike, Katie, Gage & Ellie were all baptized May 8<sup>th</sup> and Mike & Katie joined the church!

We are truly blessed to have them become part of our church family!



**Bottles for Life...a simple act with great impact!**



Every day, **women and men in our community are making life and death decisions for their pre-born child.** Your donation helps provide the hope and help moms and dads need to **choose life** and make **good decisions** for the health of their baby.

Bottles for Life are the primary funding for:

\*Free pregnancy tests

\*Free limited ultrasounds

\*Free first month prenatal vitamins

Bottles for Life doesn’t receive government funds and relies upon the generous support of the community.

To conserve funds, we no longer pass out empty baby bottles at church for you to fill and return but we still support this program through our church mission funds. If you would like to make a personal donation to Bottles for Life, please write a check to First Presbyterian Church with “Bottles for Life” on the memo line. Or you can add cash donations to the large display baby bottle. Individual donations will be added to our church donation to make an even bigger impact in the lives of families in Licking County.

**Donations will be collected during the month of May for Bottles for Life.**

**Prayerfully consider contributing to this cause.**

There is still time to give to the United Way and support Deb Dingus on her 50 Day Walk.

Her journey is over on May 26.

So, if you would like to support United Way, please write

“50 Day Walk or United Way”

on your check memo line.

Thank you for supporting these great Local Missions!



**West Licking Historical Society 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scenic Garden Tour**



JULY 16, 2016 – 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Ticket Donation \$12 (Pre-Event) / \$15 (Day of Event)

Children 6 & under are FREE

Contact 740-927-1452 / West Licking Historical Society

[www.wlhs2000.org](http://www.wlhs2000.org)

Pre-event Tickets can be purchased at:

Pataskala Banking Company, Bremen Bank or

Park National Bank (Pataskala Locations)



## Family Picnic – June 5, 2016

Please join us as we celebrate families.

We'll be grilling out, playing a few games and enjoying the fellowship of our families & friends. We hope you can come. Please bring a dessert to share!



## Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

At Tom Kimble's House (1679 Dry Creek Rd., N.W. – Granville, OH 43023)

Join us for an evening of friendship and food!

Please bring a covered dish and your favorite drink.



**NEW FEATURE:** “Family Share” is a new feature of our Newsletter. We are asking for families to share photos with your Church Family. These can be entire families, vacation photos, pet photos, etc. We just wanted to add a fun element to the Newsletter and let everyone share!

Just email your photos to Denise at [pataskachurch@embarqmail.com](mailto:pataskachurch@embarqmail.com) or [dmkelling@gmail.com](mailto:dmkelling@gmail.com)



Our 1<sup>st</sup> Family Share photo is of the Goldstein Family! Pictured left to right are: Jeremy, Chelsea, Korbin, Billie, Jovi, Melanie, Linda & Fred! This was taken on Easter 2016 – thank you for sharing this beautiful picture, Linda!





# 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship	<b>2</b> 6-7 p.m. ZUMBA 7:30-8:30 p.m. CLOGGING	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:30-8 p.m. Karate 7:30 p.m. CHOIR	<b>5</b> 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. GST #379 (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs.)	<b>6</b> 6-9 p.m. GST #386	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship  <b>Mother's Day!</b>	<b>9</b> 6-7 p.m. ZUMBA 7:30-8:30 p.m. CLOGGING	<b>10</b> 7:30 p.m. <b>Session Meeting</b> 4:45 - 8:30 p.m. BS Pack 21 (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Tues..)	<b>11</b> 6:30-8 p.m. Karate 7:30 p.m. CHOIR  <b>6:30-8 p.m.</b> <b>Illumin8 Youth</b>	<b>12</b> 4:45 - 8:30 p.m. BS Pack 21 (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs.) 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. GST #379 (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs.)	<b>13</b> 6-9 p.m. GST #386	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Deacon's Meeting</b> 10:45 a.m. Worship	<b>16</b> 6-7 p.m. ZUMBA 7:30-8:30 p.m. CLOGGING	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:30-8 p.m. Karate	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6-9 p.m. GST #386	<b>21</b>  <b>Sarah Witt's</b> <b>Bridal Shower</b> <b>1:00 p.m.</b> <b>At Sally Kean's</b> <b>House for</b> <b>Ladies of the</b> <b>Church</b>
<b>22</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  10:45 a.m. Worship	<b>23</b> 6-7 p.m. ZUMBA 7:30-8:30 p.m. CLOGGING	<b>24</b> 4:45 - 8:30 p.m. BS Pack 21 (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Tues..)	<b>25</b> 6:30-8 p.m. Karate  <b>6:30-8 p.m.</b> <b>Illumin8 Youth</b>	<b>26</b> 4:45 - 8:30 p.m. BS Pack 21 (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs.)  <b>Bereans Meeting</b> <b>NOON Potluck</b>	<b>27</b> 6-9 p.m. GST #386	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  10:45 a.m. Worship	<b>30</b> 6-7 p.m. ZUMBA 7:30-8:30 p.m. CLOGGING	<b>31</b>				



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19 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship <b>Father's Day!</b>	20 6-7 p.m. ZUMBA 7:30-8:30 p.m. CLOGGING	21	22 6:30-8 p.m. Karate	23 <b>Bereans Meeting NOON Potluck</b>	24	25
26 9:30 a.m. Sunday School <b>10:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting</b> 10:45 a.m. Worship	27 6-7 p.m. ZUMBA 7:30-8:30 p.m. CLOGGING	28	29 6:30-8 p.m. Karate	30		

**Vacation Bible School Begins!**  
**Sunday, June 26 through Thursday June 30**  
**6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**