

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. 433: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

***Indicates all that are able please stand.**

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May 19, 2019

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

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



CHURCH STAFF:

Today's Guest Pastor: The Rev. Joan Bollinger

Today's Musician: Collin Richardson

Custodian: Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling

Today's Elder Assisting: Tom Johnston

Worship for The Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. May 19, 2019 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 107

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Those gathered from east and west and north and south are the redeemed of the Lord.

Those who cried to the Lord in times of trouble God delivered from their distress.

Let them thank the Lord for steadfast love and wonderful works to humankind.

Let us worship God.

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

*PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of forgiveness, grant us your favor as we make our confession. You call us to excellence; we fall short of your confidence in us. You grant to us grace; we abuse your gift. You expect our decisions to match your desires, our love to be genuine in obeying your will. Yet we trust our appetites rather than rely on your goodness. We look to our own comfort rather than to our neighbor's need. In Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Behold the love of God. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Christ is the Lamb of God who was sacrificed and who now reigns in power that we might go forth in love and peace, serving God and one another. 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:

By Chuck Long

SCRIPTURES:

Acts 11:1-18 and John 13:31-35

SERMON: "Love Divine"

By The Rev. Joan Bolinger

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into death. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

*"catholic" means God's mercy extends through the church to all peoples in the world

*Hymn of Response No. 399: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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 Carolyn Gorman & Family (De Kimble's Sister) on the passing of her husband, Rob, on May 4, 2019;
- Sympathies to the Family of The Rev. Dr. Donald D. Swift, age 95, (former Interim Pastor of our church) passed away May 2 after a brief illness; Services were Monday, May 8;
- Sympathies to the Family of Rees Justice, age 26, (Great Nephew of Kathy Wallace) died suddenly in a head-on auto collision.
- **CPO John Vincent & All Military – Keep them safe!**
- Jane Crawford, (Don's sister-in-law) to be hospitalized for prep of upcoming bone marrow transplant;
- **Linda Goldstein, recovering at home after Friday's surgery;**
- Faye Hammond (Betty Gieseck's mom) now home with hospice care;
- **Laura L. (Celler O'Toole's friend) diagnosed with stage II ovarian cancer / has had surgery / starts chemotherapy in July;**
- Winston Page, not doing well / pancreatic cancer;
- Modie Rawls (Rob Rawls' Grandmother) age 94, bedridden;
- **Kerri V. (Celler O'Toole's friend) recovering from recent illness;**
- Anthony Violi (Joyce Mathews' Dad), recovering at home;
- **Connie W. (Celler O'Toole's friend) recovering from hernia surgery;**
- David Zeller, please pray as he awaits liver scan results;

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: Joan Mauger, Connie & Victor DeRose, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon

Remaining MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 20 Mat & Sherri Mauger | |
| 21 Eric Wandersleben | 22 Julie Boggs-Witt |
| 23 Mike & Kim Lightle | 24 Mike & Katie Slaymaker |
| 26 Chuck Long, Ken Mathews | 29 Tim Vanko |

A BIG THANK YOU! To everyone who came yesterday, Sat., May 18th, to clean-up the Church grounds, move plants around and mulch! Your help is greatly appreciated! **And, it looks awesome! Thanks again!**

Olde First News – May 19, 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.

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.; Scouts Pack #4021, 6-8 p.m.
- TUESDAY:** Session Meetings – 2nd Tuesday of Each Month
- WEDS:** Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY:** G.S. Trp. 386, 6-9 p.m.; Bereans 4th Thursday @ Noon
- FRIDAY:** Daisy Troop, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Every other Week)

- **Next Berean Meeting – Thursday, May 23 @ Noon**
- **Celebration Sunday – June 2 – Potluck Fellowship Following**
- **Next Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, June 16 @ 9 a.m. in the kitchen prior the Father's Day Breakfast**
- **Father's Day Breakfast – Sunday, June 16 @ 9:30 a.m.**

Giving Totals for Sunday – May 12, 2019:			
Deacons \$1,000			
Special Gift \$120	Rental Proceeds \$800	Plate \$2,207.50	
<i>Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly</i>			
April 28: 45 / \$2,965	May 5: 43 / \$3,323	May 12: 71 / \$2,207.50	

Graduation Sunday is June 2nd

Do you have a child or grandchild graduating this year? If so – let us know! So far, we know that Abigail Mauger is graduating from Miami University with a Degree in Bio-Medical Engineering (She already has a job in Chicago). And, Clayton Etter will graduate from Watkin's High School and be attending OU in the Fall (Creative Writing will be his major). Congratulations!!!!





BREAKFAST

Please join us

June 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Bring your Father, Brother, or a Friend
for this Special Day!

Please R.S.V.P by June 9th

-Use the Form Below-

Place in offering plate or office mailbox!

**FATHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST R.S.V.P. FORM**

YES I WILL BE ATTENDING _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

JUNE 16, 2019 @ 9:30 A.M.



Please plan to join us for
Worship and Fellowship!



To celebrate and welcome Janet Hufford
as our new Pastor!



To celebrate and appreciate Gary Brose
as our Transitional Pastor!



To celebrate our Graduates!

Following the Worship Service there
will be a celebration fellowship.
Main course and dessert will be provided with
potluck side dishes.

