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

***Indicates all that are able please stand.** CCLI music license #405570

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May 26, 2019

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:
The Rev. Gary M. Brose at 513-260-8230

CHURCH STAFF:

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose
Today's Musician: Laura Keesor
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 26, 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 122*

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls and security within your towers."

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise No. 1:** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

***PRAYER of CONFESSION**

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us a more excellent way, a way of love that is greater than all other ways. We confess that we have neglected love. We have failed to receive it, and we have failed to extend it. We tie it up with conditions. We make it conform to our terms. We cannot accept that it is boundless. Forgive our timid responses to your great gift. Open us to love's possibilities, and expand our view of what love can accomplish, even in us. We pray in the name of the one who is love made flesh, Jesus Christ. 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: *By Jennifer Ladd*

SCRIPTURES: *Colossians 3:1-17*

SERMON: "For Good" *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. 269:** "Jesus Calls Us"

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 Pat Landis on the** sudden loss of her great-granddaughter Ryelynne Hicks (Daughter of Justin Hicks, Pat's grandson) ..... services are pending;
- **Sympathies to the Family of Carolyn Gorman & Family** (De Kimble's Sister) on the passing of her husband, Rob, 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;
- **CPO John Vincent & All Military – Keep** them safe!
- **Jane Crawford**, (Don's sister-in-law) out of hospital but 24/7 care;
- **Elijah Donaldson** (Rob Rawls' Brother), shot in the chest while waiting for a bus near the University of Washington in Seattle / he did survive, Glory be to God!!!!!
- **Linda Goldstein,** recovering at home after Friday's surgery;
- **Faye Hammond** (Betty Gieseck's mom) home with hospice care;
- **Madyson Hicks,** (Pat Landis' great-granddaughter), age 4, in hospital after self-over dosing of Beynadryl;
- **Laura L.** (Celler O'Toole's friend) diagnosed with stage II ovarian cancer / has had surgery / starts chemotherapy in July;
- **Bobby Lutz** (Karen Johnston's Brother), cancer has spread;
- **Winston Page**, not doing well / pancreatic cancer;
- **Connie W.** (Celler O'Toole's friend) recovering from surgery;
- **David Zeller,** please continue to pray for health issues;

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

26 Chuck Long, Ken Mathews 29 Tim Vanko

Giving Totals for Sunday – May 19, 2019: Deacons $29
Per Capita $35.75 Rental Proceeds $800 Plate $2,441
Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs $3,700 plate offering weekly
May 5: 43 / $3,323 May 12: 71 / $2,207.50 May 19: 39 / $2,441

Olde First News – May 26, 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)

- 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.

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). **Angela Hammond** (Frank & Betty Gieseck's niece) graduated May 4 from Mt. Vernon Nazarene University with a Major in Integrated Language Arts and Major in English and a Minor in Creative Writing. And, **Clayton Etter** will graduate from Watkin's High School and be attending OU in the Fall (Creative Writing will be his Major).
Congratulations!!!!

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.