

CARE & PRAYER LIST: (Red indicates new prayer for this week.)

- Paul Bordon (Jamie Bowlby's friend) ICU in Alburn, Alabama;
- Linda Deming (Joyce Mathews' sister) meds adjusted/ better now;
- Tom DeBold (Church friend) wrist surgery this week;
- **Neva Ellas (Laughlin's friend), end-stage liver failure / pray for healing and for her family, as well;**
- Darlie Hart (Dick Lord's sister) breast cancer surgery 6/2 and moving 6/16, pray for strength for these events in her life;
- Praise for Bruce Horner (Tom Veregge's friend) is now making good progress after serious cardiac issues and is now home!
- Karen Johnston, doing much better / staples removed / coming home on Monday, June 13; *Karen wishes to thank everyone for their phone calls, cards, visits and especially their prayers!*
- Jayson Justice (Church Family friend) having unexplained pain and numbness spreading and growing;
- Norma Kraft, surgery went well / doctor says the cancer is gone! *Dear Church Friends, I would like to thank all of you for their prayers, cards and phone calls this past month. It was so nice that you were praying for me. It really made me feel so much better... and really got me through a pretty hard time. Hope to see you at Sarah Witt's wedding. Love & Prayers - Norma Kraft*
- Grace Laughlin (Laughlin's granddaughter), low blood count;
- Mandy Lord (Dick & Nancy's daughter) awaiting test results for continued migraines and vertigo;
- Jud Mauger (Joan's nephew) pray for successful for knee replacement surgery at Wexner / OSU this week;
- Tony Rugh (Edith Smith's grandson) 35, brain surgery recovery;
- **Bill Vawters (O'Toole's friend) having complications with pacemaker / may have to redo surgery / Riverside Hospital;**
- Sharon Wise (Jamie Bowlby's sister) recovering from knee replacement surgery on 6/2;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Joanne Cox (Tiffanie Chalfant's friend), lung cancer;
Janice Hammond (Betty Gieseck's Sister-In-Law), breast cancer;
Darlie Hart (Dick Lord's Sister) Breast Cancer;
Carolyn M. (O'Toole's friend) positive liver biopsy / on chemo;
Bill Swift (Nancy Lord's brother) colon cancer; Barb Witt leukemia;
Jane Wildman (Wildman's grandmother) lung cancer;
Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

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



Thank you to everyone who came last week for Candidate Sunday and the Congregational Meeting that followed. The vote was to call The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Turick as our fulltime Pastor. The tentative date for Rev. Turick to begin preaching is on Sunday, July 17th. We warmly welcome her into our midst as the 28th Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala!

It's that time of year for GRADUATION!

Do you know anyone from our church family who is graduating from High School or College this year? If so, please contact the church office so that we may honor them on Graduate Sunday. Please give us their name and what School or University they are graduating from. Thank you in advance!



Congratulations to Taylor Dalgarn (Don & Diane Kristoff's granddaughter) who is graduating from The Ohio State University (degree in finance) this Summer.

Congratulations to Daniel Gualtieri who has been awarded a full two-year scholarship, plus living expenses, for the Masters of Fine Arts in Poetry and Creative Writing Program at Bowling Green State University. He will complete his Master's Degree in May, 2018.

**Daniel's new address as of August 15 is:
Daniel Gualtieri 524 N. Enterprise St., Apt 12
Bowling Green, OH 43402**

Remaining JUNE Birthdays & Anniversary

25 Tom Kimble, Jean Peters, *Mark & Becky Mauger*
28 Leighann Crawford-Zeller 29 Nancy Galloway-Dovell
30 Megan Ladd

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Sara Lee Etter 3 *Ken & Joyce Mathews*
10 Norma Kraft 12 Marjorie Rensch
13 Susan Baird, Sandra Baird-Gundler
17 Nancy Lord, *Tom & Claudia Johnston*
22 Elise Conrad, Howard Efav 25 Shirley Beckner
27 Frank Gieseck, Jr.,
31 Matt Lord, *Richard & Sue Gualtieri*

PLEASE NOTE: Assisted Listening Devices are now available in the Sanctuary during Worship. To find out more and for instructions, please see Sally Kean, Curt Hungerford or Don Crawford.

PLEASE SIGN-UP FOR FELLOWSHIP HOUR if you haven't done so lately. We are noticing that there are several weeks this summer that are still open and we need volunteers. Thank you SO MUCH!

Giving Totals for Sunday, June 19

Rental Proceeds \$320.81 Plate \$1,451

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,100 weekly

5/29: 57 / \$1,931 6/5: 47 / \$3,841 6/12: 73 / \$3,526 6/19: 42 / \$1,451



All Church Members and VBS 2016 Attendees and their Families are welcome to join us for this FREE event at the Pataskala Pool. Pizza will be provided.

Old First

Church News—June 26, 2016

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 Church 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.



After Worship, please join us upstairs 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: Zumba Classes, 6-7 p.m. and Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Cub Scouts/Pack 21, 6:30 to 8 p.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesday)

WEDNESDAY: Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Illumin8 Youth Gathering –6:30- 8 p.m. (every other week)

THURSDAY: Cub Scouts/Pack 21, 6:30 to 8 p.m. (2nd & 4th Thursday)

FRIDAY: Girl Scouts/Troop 386, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

*** SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES ***

- Deacons' Meeting – Sunday, June 26 at 10:00 a.m.

VBS starts TONIGHT!!!

June 26th - 30th / 6:00-8:30 p.m.

AGES: 4yrs. through 12 yrs.



“Ocean Commotion –

The congregation is invited to join us on Thursday, June 30 at 7:45 p.m. for the VBS closing program! The Children's Hunger Fund is this year's VBS Mission Project. For every Quarter given it feeds an entire meal and shares the gospel with a child!!

Worship for The Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. June 26, 2016 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

PREPARATION MEDITATION: O Lord of past, present and future, may I be grateful for this time of worship. May I sense the hope for my future as offered by my Savior. Lord by Your grace, open my eyes to opportunities to serve You this new year. May new insights be gained from reading Your Word. And may I face the challenges ahead with faith and courage because You, O God, in redeeming love provided the wonderful gift of salvation. Amen.

*indicates that all who are able, please stand

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Gathering of God's People

RINGING of the STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
Congregational Response: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See Old First News Bulletin Insert)

RITUAL of FRIENDSHIP (Please sign & pass the black pew pads)

ELDER ASSISTING TODAY: Chuck Long

Order of Worship

PRELUDE: "Dawn Hymn"

Alan Hovhaness

CALL TO WORSHIP

***Hymn #132: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: The sights and sounds of the world in which we live during the week tends to drown out that still small voice of You, O God, as You speak to us in worship on Sunday morning. Your word is available to us every day but we prioritize our time in ways that there is little or no time for a daily devotional and study of scriptures. We acknowledge our need for a daily time with You and ask for Your forgiveness for all the excuses we offer. Just a daily talk and walk with You, O Lord, would make a tremendous difference in how we would live more lovingly, joyfully, and productively each moment of every day. Forgive us, renew our spirits, and empower us to live both in as well as above the world around us. In Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** God in Christ has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transformed us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins (Colossians 1:13,14) Friends, believe the Good News. In Christ we are forgiven, renewed, and empowered to make a difference in the world in which we live each day.

***RESPONSE #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.**

***PASSING of the PEACE:** Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you. (*Exchange greetings of peace with one another*)

Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

By Jean Peters

RESPONSIVE READING #27, Page 498

Psalms 116

SCRIPTURE:

OT: Isaiah 6:1-8 and NT: Revelation 3:15-22

MESSAGE: "In and Out"

By The Rev. Richard Ellsworth

AFFIRMATION of FAITH:

Psalms 23: A Psalm of David

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

***Hymn #266: "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"**

RESPONSE to GOD'S WORD

GIVING OF OFFERINGS & TITHES: All that we have is from God. Let us give our offerings and tithes to further His kingdom.

OFFERTORY: "O God, Thou Faithful God"

S. Karg-Elert

**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 the Offering
SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

PASTORAL PRAYER ENDING with the LORD'S PRAYER
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

*Hymn #504: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

*CHARGE and *BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: "March"

Gerald Near

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FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL: Rev. Steven Dufresne at 740-475-8611 or Rev. Ellsworth at 614-440-5432.

For immediate needs call a church elder or for prayer & counsel.

CHURCH STAFF

Thomas Kimble, Choir Director Thomas Veregge, Organist
Tim Klinker, Custodian Linda Flowers, Nursery Attendant
Denise Metzger Kelling, Secretary
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June 26, 2016
Vacation Bible School Week
June 26 – 30, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.



Come Join us for a Flood of God's Word!