



**Worship-10:00 am**  
**Fellowship following Worship**

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**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM-12:00**  
**CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY**

Bulletin Deadline . . . . . Wednesday at Noon

Newsletter Deadline . . . . . NOON on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month  
[spire@midohio.twcbc.com](mailto:spire@midohio.twcbc.com)

*From our Pastor's Heart ...*



Pastor Michael Curtis from Second Baptist fills our pulpit on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, with Pastor Deb having delivered the sermon at Second Baptist the week before.

It is a blessing to be able to share the word of the Gospel with our brothers and sisters in Christ here in Delaware, Ohio.

Pastor Deb, Pastor Curtis and Kent King visit with each other following the Benediction.



## Omnipresent

We may ignore, but we can nowhere evade, the presence of God. The world is crowded with him. He walks everywhere incognito. And the incognito is not always hard to penetrate. The real labor is to remember, to attend ... in fact to come awake. Still more, to remain awake.

C.S. Lewis

# Music Notes

by Ruth Rabby



**CHOIR  
DIRECTOR**

## SUMMER MUSIC

Accompanists for worship while Joe is on vacation will be Peggy Hawse, Peggy Stringham, Larry Wade and on one Sunday our very own Presbyterian Pickers bluegrass band. Welcome the talent among us, so willingly shared with the congregation.

While the Chancel Choir is on summer vacation from their worship leadership responsibilities, soloists and small musical groups will present special music in worship each Sunday.

Bassoonist Emily Patronik, Pianist Joe Musser, and Flutist Nancy Gamso pose before the Worship.



Joe playing the organ and piano on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> highlighting his composing and arranging skills, keyboarding, and playing with accomplished musicians to Variations on "When Morning Gilds the Sky".

Thanks, Joe!

## MONTREAT

Some of our congregation members attended the Presbyterian Association of Music Conference on Worship and Music at Montreat Assembly near Black Mountain, North Carolina. The theme for this year is "Sacraments and Seasons."

Jane Sprague, Delia Herzog, Ruth and Bo Rabby



## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Nikki Hogarth, Leader

[familylife@midohio.twcbc.com](mailto:familylife@midohio.twcbc.com)



July 8-13th Chicago Mission Trip

On July 8th, 11 FPC Youth will embark on a trip to Chicago to serve in the city's South side. While there they will serve in Urban Gardens, youth programming, and help elderly residents with painting and minor home repairs. They would love your prayers for a safe journey and spiritually renewing trip!

Going on this year's trip with Adult Leaders Jim Hoovler and Jennifer Thacker:

Drew Niemi  
Sean Hazelton  
Tracey Sumner, Jr  
Sahr Sumner  
Nick Murray  
Will Thacker

Charlie Thacker  
Sarah Douds  
Audrey Williams  
Avery Lahtomah  
Lexi Murray

If you haven't had the opportunity to support them in their fundraising efforts please visit their GoFundMe link : <https://www.gofundme.com/first-presbyterian-mission-trip>



**VBS July 16-20<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-2:00 pm**

*Sponsor a Kid for \$45 and reach out to Nikki for donations.*

## **PRESBEES**

Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship on Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> (a week later than usual because of VBS) at 12:00 in the Social Room. The program following lunch will include a demonstration and the history of "Renaissance Caskets". It will show the intricacies of details as the artist creates wooden boxes with hidden drawers. Please join us to see what it's all about! Call George and Margaret Alexander for reservations at 740-201-5726.

## **LECTIONARY**

**July 1** 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

**July 8** 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

**July 15** 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

**July 22** 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**July 29** 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6: 1-21

## **NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY**

Save the dates! Life Touch will be available at the church for taking the pictures for our new directory from 2:00 till 9:00 PM on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> through Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

## SADLY MISSED

Jerry Slover, faithful FPC member, passed away May 31, 2018. He was a trustee and usher. Jerry and Joy moved to Delaware in 1995, where he continued his love of sports. He was an avid golfer and an enthusiastic spectator at OWU basketball games.

Please keep Joy and their extended family in your thoughts and prayers.



Joan Cornell expresses condolences to Joy Slover at the calling hours for Jerry Slover.



## OUTDOOR WORSHIP IN AUGUST

Put Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for our Annual Outdoor Worship Service and Potluck at Gallant Woods Preserve. Our outdoor service is always an enjoyable day full of special music, relaxing surroundings, an uplifting message and wonderful fellowship. If you are new to FPC and have not experienced this service yet, come on out and join us! God's creation is calling!

## OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed July 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> due to the holiday. We will return to the office on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> for all church business. We wish you a happy and safe July 4<sup>th</sup>!

## VOLUNTEERS

Carson Maharry answering his Dad's question during the Children's Moment. His mom, Lisa, is looking for volunteers for upcoming Sunday Children's Moment-please contact her if YOU have a great one up your sleeve!



## CONGRATULATIONS



Charlotte and Hazel Stevens welcome a new baby sister, Ruby Celeste! She was born May 23<sup>rd</sup> and weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Parents, Keith and Sarah, and the rest of the family are doing well!

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Dan and Jim Main of API for adapting and changing the new rails for the front of the sanctuary stage so that they can be easily added or removed when needed.

Trustees of FPC



Thank you for graciously providing your choir room for our practice each week. Please accept our donation enclosed as our appreciation for your kindness.

Ohio Heartland Sweet Adelines  
Bonnie Garner, Treasurer

THANK YOU to everyone that had a part in making Phil's memorial service such a meaningful one. So many people were involved from the traffic/parking attendants, to the kitchen crew who prepared the beautiful luncheon, to the office staff and Pastor Deb who prepared the order of service. that we appreciated EVERYONE that was part of this lovely and loving tribute to Phil.

With gratitude and love,  
Norma Ferguson and Family

On behalf of Turning Point, I would like to thank you for taking the time to donate...helping us to meet the needs of individuals and families we serve. We deeply appreciate your generous donation of \$500. Help such as yours makes it possible for Turning Point to successfully address the needs of victims of domestic violence.

Paula Roller

We want to thank everyone for your prayers and for everything you all have done to help us through this time: for food brought to the house, for snacks during visitation and for the meal following the Celebration of Life service, to Pastor Deb for such a lovely service, to Bob Wattenschaidt for working on the picture video, to Wenda for the work on bulleting, to all the greeters, and any other helpers that volunteered during Jerry's illness and service.

Love,  
Joy Slover and Family

## **CHURCH MEDIA COORDINATOR & IT**

The Human Resources Committee is pleased to announce the promotion of Taylor Smith, Church Media Coordinator, to the newly created position of Church IT and Media Coordinator. In addition to the work that Taylor has been doing coordinating our church's Website, Facebook, and other media platforms, Taylor will now handle many of the Information Technology and computer issues for the church. These include purchasing and setting up new computers when necessary, training of church staff on computer software, troubleshooting and fixing computer hardware and software issues as needed. He will now have primary responsibility for loading the Sanctuary computer with hymns, scripture, and announcements before each church service. Congratulations, Taylor, on your promotion.



## DEACON HIGHLIGHTS

Jennifer shared a piece she wrote: "Deacons are like Sundays used to be." It provided many points to ponder and described clearly our role in the church.

Care Team Concerns were discussed. Funeral meal team is Jill Hoovler, Susie Short, and Kathy Duis.

We reviewed the church organizational chart and the responsibilities of the deacons. Tricia and Linda shared information about their care teams with the new deacon and advice was shared among all the deacons as they reflected upon the year.

The distribution of the Willowbrook flier about the FPC Service will become a duty of the Deacon of the Month.

Sign up for July Coffee hour is as follows: July 1: Teri & Jack, July 8: Michele & Kathy, July 15: Jill & Ellen, July 22: John & Eileen, July 29: Maddy & Kit or Jeanne  
The next meeting is September 4, 2018 .

Thank You, Linda & Tricia!

Welcome, Maddy & Teri!



## TRUSTEE HIGHLIGHTS

by T.K. Cellar

- The trustees welcomed new officers: Dave McCauslen and Sean Miller.
- Lighting in all areas of the building continue to be updated and improved.
- Staff computer issues are being resolved.
- Plumbing and sewage repairs are being addressed, both in the church and the apartments.
- Unity House fencing to begin soon.
- Officers were elected and committee assignments made.



Dear God,

*Thank you for providing a perfect weekend for my entire family's camping trip in Indiana. Your world is truly awe inspiring, especially when shared with those we love the most!*

*Forever grateful,  
Michele King*

Mightier than the waves on the sea,  
is His love for you.”  
Psalm 93:4

View from Laura Bowie's chair at  
Cherry Grove Beach, South  
Carolina!



Cunningham Family  
shares an Awesome  
visit with  
Caroline(Welker)  
from Delaware, Ohio  
at Disney World's  
Pandora! Church  
family extends across  
the US!

Four generations of the Family of Nancy Jewett met at Der Dutchman to celebrate her June birthday! Awesome!!



Nancy Jewett with her son, Phil and daughter, Emily. Awesome that this editor was eating at Der Dutchman at the same time!

Bob Wattenschaidt from Garden City Beach.





Drew Niemi invites the congregation to the Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch on June 17th.

Elizabeth White Circle gathers for their monthly meeting in the Campbell Addition. (counterclockwise from cane) : Connie Lybarger, Eileen Rhonemus, Bunny Allen, Pat Milla, Margaret Taisey, Betty Smith, Donna French, and Elizabeth Cory.



Su"MMM"er!

