SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 6, 2019 ~1st Epiphany of the Lord~

Prelude:

Choral Response Apostolic Greeting Leader: The Lord be with You! People: And also with you! Welcome and Announcements Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration Hymn: # Sharing of Joys & Concerns Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer Choral Anthem: Children's Time Scripture: Scripture: Message: Hymn: # Words of Institution Communion of God's People **Offering of Gifts Response: 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** Hymn: # Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace Leader: The peace of Christ be with you! People: And also with you! Postlude:

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, January 6 9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School 10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour 10:45 to Noon – Worship Please stay after Church if you can, to help tuck away Christmas decorations in the Fellowship Hall. We could use your help.

TUESDAY, January 8 12:00 pm - Spark Lunch 8:00 pm – NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 10 9:00 am - Y Backpack Delivery

THURSDAY, January 10 6:30 pm – NA Meeting 7:00 pm – Women's AA Meeting

SATURDAY, January 12 10-3 pm - Elder Training @ Hilliard Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, January 13 9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School 10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour 10:45 to Noon – Worship

This Sunday, 01-06~ Liturgist: Carol Floyd; Sound Room: Ted Brace; Extended Church: Ed Jobes; Money Counters: Carol Floyd, Sam Lieb; Nursery: Shannon Drake; Children's Sermon: Barb Jobes; Greeters: Dwight Gibson, Rose Gibson, Miles Drake; Coffee Hour: Gaye Gibson and Joan

Next Sunday, 01-13~ Liturgist: Karen Birtcher; Sound Room: Chris Bowles; Extended Church: Tricia Dunune; Money Counters: Keith Hare, vacant; Nursery: Deb Blamer; Children's Sermon: Ed Jobes; Greeters: Dick Birtcher, Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; Coffee Hour: Ron and Sandy Noland



~ Prayer Requests~

-Richard Wells –a dear friend of the Angelettis' has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

-Carolyn Durr – for recovery from full knee replacement 1/3
-Judy Hayes – passed ventilator test- is responding well
-Dave Baughman- surgery was great/continue to pray for healing

-Maelee- (Rose Gibson's Granddaughter) all her scans were clear.

-Ann Robinson- upcoming surgery – pre-op tests 1-17

-Lydia Fish- (granddaughter of Karen Fish) her tonsillectomy went well and she is home. Pray for speedy recovery.

-Martha Post is having kidney issues

-Charlie – (Kenita's Step Father) has lymphoma-needs hip surgery -Gary DeWeese's sister-in-law –Wilma starting chemo next

Monday. Bob, his brother does not have cancer.

-Erica -who is dealing with cancer

-Karen Dishon had stroke like symptoms maybe from chemohaving rehab at Dodd Hall OSU. Chemo is discontinued for now. -Jim Snyder – another blood clot in his lung

-Mike Abrams - friend of Tracee Barr just diagnosed with cancer, pray for strength and God's will.

-Dan Barnett – passed away and is with his loving wife
-Jennifer Cook – pray for her salvation and addiction issues
-Danielle- (Carol Floyd's Granddaughter) Many health issues
-Becky- (Trisha Dunune's Sister) on experimental chemo drug

~ Long Term Prayer Needs~

-Kay Kittle – Tracee Barr's Mother is having a difficult time.
-Penny Ellsworth – Surgery went well and she is home now.
-Roy Wilson- advanced leukemia

-Dan Dean for a chance to receive a new organ transplant or improvement with his own

-Sonny (Valerie's Husband), who has prostate cancer.
-Shirley (Barb Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer and is undergoing treatment.

-Jim Wilson having treatments for kidney cancer -Linda Henry who has colon cancer.

~ Our members in need of special care~

Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Carol Denison, Travis Edwards, Nancy Johnson, Donna Kinney, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lovona Parkhill, Phyllis Walker.



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Steven B. Brand, Pastor

Vacant, Organist Sheri Bogardus, Secretary Gary Collins, Custodian Vacant, Choir Director

Phone: 740.345.1480 www.1stPresNewark.com FirstPresOfc@gmail.com *SCRIP* - SCRIP orders will be taken today 1-6-19 in the library before and after Worship. Orders can be picked up the following Sunday.



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