

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 17, 2019

~1st Sunday of Lent ~

Prelude: Immortal Invisible

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions: One Great Hour of Sharing

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Hymn # 572 Blessed Assurance

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time:

Scripture: John 13:1-11

Hymn # 710 Jesus Lover of my Soul

Scripture: John 13:12-20

Message: Can I Wash Your Feet?

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: For The Beauty Of The Earth

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn # 428 In Christ There is no East or West

Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Thank you Thom Ogilvie for leading in Worship today!

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, March 17

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

TUESDAY, March 19

12:00 pm - Spark Lunch

8:00 pm - NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 20

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lenten Services at 2nd Presbyterian

12:00 - Lunch Bunch at the Olive Garden in Heath

THURSDAY, March 21

9:30 - 10:30 NCS 4th graders here for concert

10:00 am - Noon - Good Morning Bible Study

5:00 pm - Ann Robinson BBBS concert

6:30 pm - Alpha - Look Up Center

6:30 pm - NA Meeting

7:00 pm - Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, March 24

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

This Sunday, 03-17~ Liturgist: Barb Jobes; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Extended Church:** Priscilla Hare; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Rose Gibson; **Nursery:** Diane Dodson; **Children's Sermon:** Barb Jobes; **Greeters:** Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck, Christa Brace, Barb Jobes; **Coffee Hour:** Chris Rainey
Next Sunday, 03-24~ Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Ted Brace; **Extended Church:** Diana Brand; **Money Counters:** Karen Fish, Sandy Noland; **Nursery:** Sarah Bowles; **Children's Sermon:** Steve Brand; **Greeters:** Ron and Sandy Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler; **Coffee Hour:** Open



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-**Wendy and Jay** who had a miscarriage. Keep them in your prayers for this tremendous loss.

-**Melissa Hare**-(Keith's brother Bruce's wife) Pray for healing

-**Ann Robinson**- upcoming surgery 3/27.

-**Steve Hurley** (friend of Ron Sillin) who has cancer

-**Jim Fleming** (friend of Marilyn Johnston) had a mild stroke and will soon go to rehab. Pray for his wife Bev too.

-**John and Becky Poulcott** – Becky has a new permanent job now and John is substitute teaching in Licking County schools. Praise God for this answered prayer.

-**Danielle Stoots** (Carol Floyd's Granddaughter, pray for her health and for answers.

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

-**Bucky Mowry**- friend of Angelettis' and travels for Gideon International is dealing with serious heart issues. Pray for healing.

-**Wilma** -(Gary Deweese's sister-in-law) started chemo and it made her so sick, they are trying a different one, weekly now.

-**Karen Dishon** is back at the James after another incident from the brain cancer.

-**Lauren Fish** her procedure on her legs went well but she is in casts with one bent at the knee. It is hard to get comfortable Please pray for her and her caregivers.

-**Glen Deweese** is having back surgery again on April 2nd.

~ Long Term Prayer Needs~

-**ALPHA** - please pray that all our guests will continue to attend and draw closer to God in their spiritual journeys.

-**Gary Deweese** –Keep Gary in your prayers.

-**Kay Kittel** – Tracee Barr's Mother is doing better-doing outpatient therapy and driving again. Still having a lot of pain.

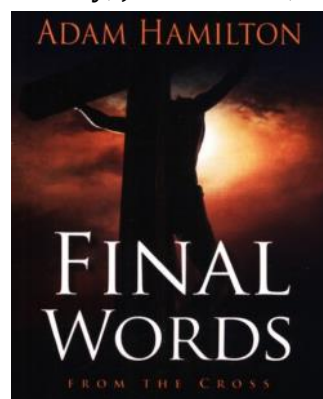
-**Penny Ellsworth** – Received bad news as her cancer has returned in several places. They are checking to see if there are any treatments that may help. Keep the family in your prayers.

-**Sonny** (Valerie's Husband), who has prostate cancer.

-**Shirley** (Barb Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer

~ Our Members in need of Special Care~

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



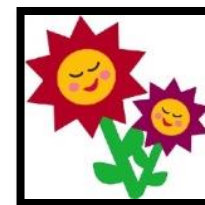
Final Words from the Cross

The Adult Sunday School class will be focusing on the final words or statements Jesus spoke from the cross during his crucifixion.

Each week we will look at a different statement Christ made, looking at them from the perspective of those who stood near the cross. In life and in death, Jesus' words were powerful and meaningful.

Despite the serious effort and increased pain required for Jesus to speak as he hung on the cross, He continued to teach us about Himself, His Father and ourselves. Please join us in the Journey Room at 9:15.

Wilson Gift Cards: The E&O Committee will be taking orders for Wilson's Garden Center Gift Cards between **February 1 and March 24**. The cards will be sold by prepaid order. **Orders placed on a Sunday, will be delivered the following Sunday.** Order forms are available in the sanctuary on the sign-up table. Make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church with Wilson Gift Card in the memo line. Orders can be given to Debbie Blamer or dropped in the offering plate.



Organ and Piano Concert with Ann Robinson- **March 21st at 9:30 am** with all of the 4th graders of the Newark City Schools and then later that same day, **3/21, starting at 5:00pm** Ann will perform a fundraiser concert to help Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

A donation will be accepted to get in and any cd's sold, with all monies going to Big Brothers Big Sisters.



Good Morning Bible Study started **March 7 from 10:00 am to noon** in the Golden Circle



room. They will be studying the book of Judges. No book to buy, just bring your Bible.

The Lunch Bunch will be meeting at the Olive Garden in Heath on **March 20th** at noon. This is to make up for our lunch that canceled in Feb. In April we will attend the Lenten Services and have lunch together.



ALPHA - The sixth session of Alpha is off to a very good start. We began on February 21st and are having a wonderful time at the Look Up Center. Behind the scenes we have 7 committed prayer warriors lifting us up every Thursday evening, a rotating team of volunteers helping in the kitchen, as well as 8 leading table discussions. The meals are fabulous, the videos are very well done and the discussions around the table are filled with good conversation.

It's not too late if you want to join us. Feel free to bring others with you!!! If you would like to know more about Alpha, please contact Peggy Lieb, 1stpreshewarkALPHA@gmail.com or 740-323-2353 or Kim Dersham-740-877-0346.

“One Great Hour of Sharing” Offering -For centuries many Christian churches have celebrated the season of Lent. This 40 days, not including Sundays, is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebration of Easter. Lent is an opportunity to contemplate what Jesus did for us on the cross and points to our hope in the resurrection. For about 70 years, our church has been receiving the “One Great Hour of Sharing” offering as a part of our Lenten discipline. Again this year we will be receiving this offering between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday, April 14. The offering will be equally divided among the local Salvation Army, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and World Vision. In 2018, the “One Great Hour of Sharing” offering received by First Presbyterian Church was \$1029.22. Our prayer is that we match or exceed that amount this year. Coin banks are available today, or you can write a check indicating that it is for “One Great Hour of Sharing” and place it in the offering plate.

Now to God be the glory, who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than we can ask or imagine. Ephesians 3:2

Easter is coming soon.



We love to beautify the Sanctuary for Easter in honor of our Lord Jesus, so if you want to help us with that please feel free. The 2019 Easter Flowers ordering form is in your bulletin today for you to use. The deadline to order flowers in memory of or in honor of someone will be April 7th this year. Please fill out your form and attach payment and you can place them both in the offering plate or give them to Louise Whitis or Lois Spangler.

Monthly OCC Purchase Suggestions



January-Christmas toys on sale

February- Valentine stuffed animals or small toys

March-washcloths and soap

April- Easter stuffed animals or small toys

May-Nail clippers, combs and band aids

June-small summer toys

July-School Supplies, including scissors, notepads, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, pencil box or pouch, protractors, crayons, markers, pens

August-School Supplies as above

September- socks or footies

October- Bandanas and toothbrushes

November-OCC Shipping Money

Every month-shipping money, shoeboxes wrapped, plastic shoeboxes

~ Prayer Requests~

-Christa Brace is having a lot of pain in her back. Pray for healing.

-Connie Cruthers (Tracee Barr's Aunt's caregiver) fell and shattered her ankle.

-Dee Weekly-Good pathology report after second surgery. No other treatment needed just follow-ups in the future. Praise God.