SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Oct 7th, 2018

~ 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~

Prelude: Once To Every Man and Nation – Tune: "Ebenezer"

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: #542 My Life Is In You Lord

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture: Romans 14:1-8; 22-23

Special Music:

Scripture: Matthew 12:1-14

Message: Your Questions: Is it all Black and White?

Hymn: Jesus Messiah (communion song)

Communion of God's People

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Fairest Lord Jesus - H. A. Hoffmann

*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: #354 I Cannot Tell

*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: O For A Thousand Tongues - L. Mason

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, October 7

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 Choir Meeting

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

MONDAY, October 8

6:30 Alpha Training

TUESDAY, October 9

8 pm - NA Meeting

THURSDAY, October 11

10 am- Good Morning Bible Study

6 pm – Father Factor Class

6:30 pm - NA Meeting

6:30 pm - Alpha!

7 pm - Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, October 14

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

2 pm - Kristi & Skyler's Wedding

Church Secretary-Sheri Bogardus- hours 9:00-2:00; Tues-Thurs

Choir Director Needed - The Church is in need of a new Choir Director. A full job description is available on the church's website. Please share this with anyone who might be interested.

Today ~ Liturgist: Karen Birtcher; **Sound Room**: Chris Bowles; **Extended Church**: Ed Jobes; **Money Counters**: Carol Floyd, Sam Lieb; **Nursery**: Shannon Drake; **Children's Sermon**: Steve Brand; **Greeters**: Dwight Gibson, Rose Gibson, Miles Drake; **Coffee Hour**: Linda L. Smith

Next Sunday~ Liturgist: Ed Jobes; Sound Room: Sam Lieb; Extended Church: Tricia Dunune; Money Counters: Keith Hare, Carolyn Durr; Nursery: Deb Blamer; Children's Sermon: Tina Angeletti; Greeters: Dick Birtcher, Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis,

Greg Angeletti; Coffee Hour: Joan and Gaye



Alpha - We are looking forward to our all-day Saturday retreat on **October 20th.** We will gather at the home of Linda Smith. Please keep Alpha in your prayers! For more information call Peggy (740-323-2353) or Kim (740-877-0346) or email Peggy at 1stpresnewarkALPHA@gmail.com, or go to www.alphausa.org.

The Adult Sunday School class has just begun a study on the book of James. This has been referred to as 'the most practical book in the Bible'. It instructs Christians in how to live out the Christian faith. While the book of James is only five chapters long, it's packed with practical guidance that we can all benefit from. The study guide is available for \$6.00 (if able) please see Peggy for a copy.

Good Morning Bible Study – The Good Morning Bible Study meets every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Golden Circle Room. The class is open to all people and is going to be doing a self-study of the Scriptures. They are currently studying Joshua. See Linda Smith for details.

SCRIP orders will be taken today in the Library before and after worship. Printed list are available in the library or you can go online at https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/Product/Browse#?saved.



Your Questions: Is it all Black and White?

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OCC Collections, Box Wrapping &

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- **-Jim Wilson** cancer in his one remaining kidney with treatment starting Monday.
- -Travis Edwards is having tests on his stomach this week.
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~ Long Term Prayer Needs~

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~ Our members in need of special care~

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

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