

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 13, 2019

~26th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~

Prelude: Majesty.....arr. Douglas Wagner

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Hymn #63 - All Creatures of Our God and King

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Children's Time:

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 41:8-13

Hymn #305 - Jesus Paid it All

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23

Message: Favorite Scripture: The Valley of the Shadow

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs.....arr. Roger C. Wilson

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #508 - Love Lifted Me

Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: A Trumpet Air.....arr. Henry Purcell

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, October 13

9:15 to 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

TUESDAY, October 15

No Spark Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, October 16

Noon - Lunch Bunch at Watt's in Utica

7pm - Choir Practice

THURSDAY, October 17

10:00 am - Noon - Good Morning Bible Study

6:30 pm - Alpha - Look Up Center

7:00 pm - Women's AA Meeting

SATURDAY, October 19

9:00-5:00 Alpha Day Away

SUNDAY, October 20

9:15 to 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

Candy Sorting Party

This Sunday, ~10-13~ Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Open; **Money Counters:** Carolyn Durr, Marilyn Johnston; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Barb Jobes; **Greeters:** Dick and Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; **Coffee Hour:** Sam and Peggy Lieb

Next Sunday, ~10-20~ Liturgist: Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Ted Brace; **Extended Church:** Priscilla Hare; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Rose Gibson; **Nursery:** Diane Dodson; **Children's Sermon:** Tina Angeletti; **Greeters:** Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck, Christa Brace, Barb Jobes; **Coffee Hour:** Alpha Leftovers

~ Prayer Requests~

- Lee Walker Family** –Phyllis went to be with Jesus on Oct. 6, 2019
- Jim Johnson Family** – Nancy went to be with Jesus on Oct. 8, 2019
- John Johnson** –(friend of Kim Dershem and Ann Robinson) fell from a ladder onto concrete. He has two fractures in his back and broken ribs. At home recuperating.
- Juanita Veatch** –(Friend of Kim Dershem) had a bone marrow biopsy this week.
- John Denison** –has a blood clot in his calf and causing pain.
- Gary Deweese** –Approx. 8 yrs. ago Gary was diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis. This past year has taken its toll on him. Keep him in your prayers he has been struggling to breath. Gary has been admitted to the hospital Room #275 with pneumonia.
- Kris** –(Tracee Barr’s friend) is doing great. Thank you for praying.
- David Baughman** – still having seizures but waiting on surgery to put a device in his head to alleviate them.
- Kay Kittel** – is having hip replacement surgery on Oct. 16th. They will remove the hip replacement entirely and start over.

~Long Term Prayer Needs~

- Penni Ellsworth** –(Rev. Ellsworth’s daughter) is in the James currently and in much pain. Pray they find the cause and are able to relieve it. She was able to go with her daughter Anna to Alaska which was a blessing.
- Sonny** (Valerie’s Husband), who has prostate cancer.
- Shirley** (Barb Jobs’ Mom), who has lung cancer
- Danielle Stoots**- (Carol Floyd’s Granddaughter)will have surgery on Oct. 23 at Mayo Clinic in Florida. She may need additional after this but a good first step.

~ Our Members in need of Special Care~

Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Donna Kinney, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Travis Edwards, Lovona Parkhill, Carol Denison, Lillian Weakley, Lena Mae Weekly

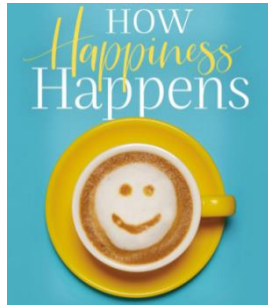
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Lord is my Shepherd –That’s Relationship!
I shall not want – That’s Supply!
He makes me to lie down in green pastures – That’s Rest!
He leads me beside the still waters – That’s Refreshment!
He restores my soul – That’s Healing!
He leads me in paths of righteousness – That’s Guidance!
For His name sake – That’s Purpose!
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death – That’s Testing!
I will fear no evil – That’s Protection!
For You are with me – That’s Faithfulness!
Your rod and Your staff they comfort me – that’s Discipline!
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies – That’s Hope!
You anoint my head with oil – That’s Consecration!
My cup overflows – That’s Abundance!
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life – That’s Blessing!
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord – That’s Security!
Forever – That’s Eternity!

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“How Happiness Happens” - Life seems to be wearing us all down - personally, locally, nationally and internationally - stuff just keeps happening. But God’s Word tells us that God wants to bring us joy. In his Word he has given us practical and applicable ways to instill this joy. During the month of October the **Adult Sunday School** class is learning how to have this kind of joy in our study of “How Happiness Happens”. If you haven’t been in Sunday School for a while, maybe think about giving this study a try. Please join us in the **Journey Room at 9:15.**



Please welcome Janet Simross today, our new part-time organist.



Alpha

Each session of **Alpha** seems to take on a life of its own, and this time is no different. We are continuing to meet at the Look Up Center, and every week the excitement continues to grow. The first week we started off with only 5 guests. Two came because they attend the free Monday night meals at the Look Up Center. Two others were brought by a church member. The following week two more came because of the Look Up Center. The third week two more came, also because of the Look Up Center. One more person came looking for prayer and a free meal. The video we watched that evening addressed the very serious issues she is dealing with! We are up to 11 guests with the potential for at least a couple more. We have all been blessed to be a part of showing God’s love to those He is bringing to us!



Please continue to keep Alpha in your prayers. Our retreat will be Saturday, October 19th. We are in a very strategic place to be able to offer hope and help! Prayer is what makes these encounters at Alpha happen.

REFIT fitness class
Every Monday at 6 pm
Led by Kim Frick
Cost: \$5
Second Presbyterian Church Gym



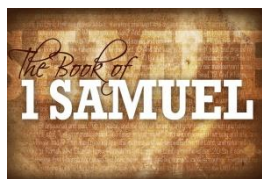
September- socks or footies

October- Bandanas and toothbrushes

November-OCC Shipping Money

Every month-shipping money, shoeboxes wrapped, plastic shoeboxes.

Sunday, November 3rd from 4:00-8:00pm there will be a **Operation Christmas Child packing party**. We will serve a light supper at 6:00pm. Please mark your calendars and come join in the fun as we pack and pray for these boxes that go out to the needy from our church.



Good Morning Bible Study meets on Thursdays from **10:00 am to noon** in the **Library**. They have been studying the book of 1 Samuel. No book to buy, just bring your Bible and come for Bible Study, prayer and fellowship.



The next **Lunch Bunch** will be **October 16th at noon @ Watt’s Family Restaurant in Utica**. See Louise Whitis to RSVP or for more details.

FATHER FACTOR



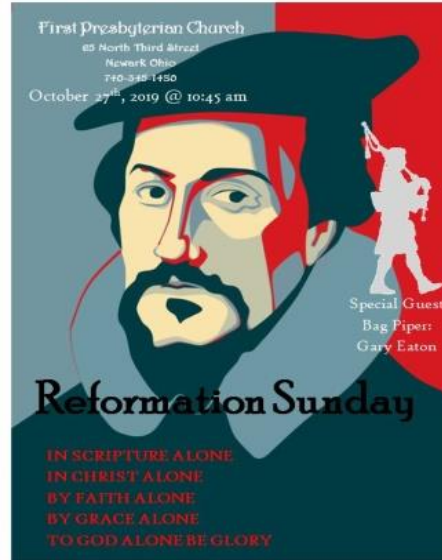
If you would like to donate candy to the **Safe Trick or Treat on the Square**, there will be a plastic tub in the sanctuary you can deposit it into. Thank you for your generosity!!

There will be a **candy sorting party** after the worship service on **Oct. 20th**.

October 27 – Heritage

Sunday Celebrating our church history and members, new and old! We will celebrate our Scottish Reformed roots with Scottish flair throughout the service including a guest bag piper who will lead us in from out on 3rd Street.

A reception will be held following the service. Please plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall.



November 10 - Veteran's Sunday Potluck

following service. Lois has asked for Veteran's and descendants to please bring pictures, uniforms, mementoes, etc. of that time of service to be displayed.



Father Factor begins again Nov. 4th

6:00-8:00pm

Do you like to bake or entertain?

Would you like to provide a treat or snack for Father Factor Meetings?

Father Factor, a parenting skills, resource and support group, has been meeting at the church for the last few years. During their next session on Mondays from November 4 through December 23, would you like to again bless this group with a treat each week? If you'd like to help out, just sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. You can provide cookies, brownies, chips, fruit, donuts, ice cream bars or whatever you'd like. Please have the treat at the church in the Journey Room by 5:45pm on your chosen night. You could even bring it in on Sunday and not need to return on Monday. Please be sure to put out whatever paper products are needed, too. Those can be found in the cupboard behind the folding door just past the ladies restroom. The leaders will be sure all is cleaned up. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Dershem at 740-877-0346 or kdershem@windstream.net.

Thank you for taking on this opportunity to bless men who seek to be better fathers.

(Dates, for the next Father Factor session are: Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25 & Dec 2, 9, 16 & 23)