

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 17, 2019

~29<sup>th</sup> Day of Ordinary Time ~

Prelude: Be Still My Soul

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Hymn #426 - Blessed Be the Tie that Binds

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem: Because He Lives

Children's Time:

Blessing on the OCC Shoeboxes

Scripture Reading: Luke 21:1-9

Hymn #553 - Nearer My God to Thee (1,2 & 5)

Scripture Reading: Luke 21:10-19

Message: Not One Stone

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Be Thou My Vision

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 #327 - The Old Rugged Cross

Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Worthy is the Lamb

## ~This Week at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian~

### SUNDAY, November 17

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

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

### Monday, November 18

6:00-8:00 pm - Father Factor

### TUESDAY, November 19

Noon -Free Spark Luncheon

### WEDNESDAY, November 20

7pm - Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, November 21

10:00 am -Noon - Good Morning Bible Study

6:30 pm - Final Alpha Meeting (LUC)

7:00 pm - Women's AA Meeting

### SUNDAY, November 24

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

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

**Pizza/Prep luminaries and decorate the Church**



**This Sunday, ~11-17~ Liturgist:** Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Brian Lieb; **Extended Church:** Priscilla Hare; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Rose Gibson; **Nursery:** Diane Dodson; **Children's Sermon:** Thom Ogilvie; **Greeters:** Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck, Christa Brace, Barb Jobes; **Coffee Hour:** Linda Smith

**Next Sunday, ~11-24~ Liturgist:** Barb Jobes; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Diana Brand; **Money Counters:** Karen Fish, Sandy Noland; **Nursery:** Sarah Bowles; **Children's Sermon:** Tina Angeletti; **Greeters:** Sandy Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler; **Coffee Hour:** Kenita Keck

~ Prayer Requests~

- Blake Brand** is having his adenoids removed Dec. 12.
- Cindy Barber** (Greg Angeletti's neighbor) is undergoing chemotherapy for stage 4 cancer. Cindy always helped with snacks at VBS.
- Lovona Parkhill** had a heart attack last week.
- Thom Ogilvie's Mom** – stress induced mini seizures
- Jackson Vanest** – a 14 yr. old battling bone cancer. He was in ICU but stable now. They will attempt the surgery again. Pray for it to work this time and for the family as they watch their son go through this.
- Shannon Drake and her unborn baby** – was taken to Riverside after having some difficulties with bleeding. Pray for Shannon, the baby, Bunk and the whole family. She will be in Riverside 2-7 days then bedrest at home afterwards.
- Curt Gettman** (Rose Novell's son) tests show no heart blockage, there was a hernia, resting at home now. More tests later.
- Kay Kittel** – Her blood pressure has dropped.
- Karen Dayton (Kay Kittel's sister)** as she continues to heal.
- Gary Collins** – has apt. in Akron to continue trying to find the source of what has been going on.
- Kaleigh** -Rose Gibson's niece's grandchild, She is 12 years old and suffers from autism. Her autism is becoming difficult to handle.

~Long Term Prayer Needs~

- Penni Ellsworth** –(Rev. Ellsworth's daughter) Receiving radiation as well as more intense pain management.
- Gary Deweese** –continue to pray for his health.
- Sonny** (Valerie's Husband), who has prostate cancer.
- Shirley** (Barb Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer
- Danielle Stoots**- (Carol Floyd's Granddaughter)Surgery went well. She has begun eating some food and may go home the end of this week.
- David Baughman**- seizures daily with blacking out.
- Juanita Veatch** - (Friend of Kim Dershem) had a bone marrow biopsy.

~Our Members in need of Special Care~

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

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**NOT ONE STONE**

**LUKE: 21:1-19**

**NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

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## *A Life of Giving Thanks*



With Thanksgiving just around the corner, the Adult Sunday School class will be looking at the topic of giving thanks during the month of November. We will look at what it means to live a life of giving thanks – one permeated by a grateful heart that overflows to others. We will consider the joy of being content, how to model gratefulness, discovering joy in simple living, and acknowledging God as the giver of every

blessing. Please join us Sunday mornings in the Journey Room at 9:15.

### Alpha

Our seventh offering of Alpha will be wrapping up later this month. We have had a wonderful time getting to know our guests and helping each other on our spiritual journeys.

Attendance has been low, but the ones that are coming are eager to learn and enjoy being together. Please continue to keep our guests in your prayers. Prayer is what makes Alpha happen!



### **FATHER FACTOR**

Father Factor has resumed and meets on Mondays from 6-8, November 4 through December 23. **Would you like to again**

**bless this group with a treat each week?** The sign-up sheet is in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you for your kindness!

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

### **SCRIP**

As we start to think about gift to buy for Christmas, who doesn't like to receive gift cards???

1<sup>st</sup> Pres sells gifts cards and makes money doing so. It's called the SCRIP program. Whether you buy the gift cards to give as presents to family and friends, or use them to buy your gifts, we have over 760 top brands to pick from!

Here's how it works ...SCRIP orders will be taken December 1 and 8 in the Library before and after Worship. We sell gift cards at face value and the church makes money. Your order can be picked up the following Sunday.

A list of retailers can be found at <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/Product/Browse#?saved> . Click on either "Alphabetical List" or "Category List". Printed lists and order forms are located in the Library and on the sign-up table in the Sanctuary.

During the month of December there will be a special promotion offering some name brand gift cards for \$5 or \$10 (instead of the regular \$25) – a perfect idea for stocking stuffers. Please see Peggy, Priscilla, Louise or Lois if you have questions.



### **CANDLEWICK COMMONS**



On **December 12** we will be celebrating our Christmas meal with our friends at Candlewick Commons. Over the years, we have taken them a variety of gifts, which they have appreciated. The past couple of years, we have been giving them a \$10 gift card to Subway. We would like to do that again, and session has approved asking for donations for that purpose from the congregation.

To be good stewards, we plan to order the gift cards from SCRIP, therefore donations need to be received by November 30 to order the cards. If you would be willing to give to this outreach, please give your donation to Debbie Blamer, Sandy Noland or Kim Dershem.





**Do you have a Manger Scene or Holy Family** we could borrow for the Sanctuary through Christmas? Email Sheri at the church office or leave it in office workroom with your name on it so it can be returned to you. Thank you so much!



**Dec 8 – 7:00pm Handel’s Messiah at MVNU \$5.00**

**December 15 – Congregational Christmas Dinner after service**

**December 22 – Special Christmas music offering**



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**A FESTIVAL OF  
9 LESSONS &  
CAROLS**

*Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service  
7pm*

## Sights and Sounds of Christmas

A Guided Musical Walking Tour of Newark’s Downtown Churches

**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**6-8:30pm**

Tickets are \$5 and are available at Explore Licking County, the Licking County Chamber of Commerce, Doubletree by Hilton and all participating Churches.

Second Presbyterian Church

Trinity AME Church

Trinity Episcopal Church

First Presbyterian Church

Plymouth Church

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

First United Methodist Church

St Francis Catholic Church

\*Tour begins at Second Presbyterian

\*Tour ends with refreshments at St. Francis

### **For Sights and Sounds Needed:**

2 Sanctuary Hosts, 3 Doormen and 4 Luminaria setup/teardown people.

Needed the day before: 12 dozen cookies. A signup sheet is in the back of the church. If you have any questions, Priscilla Hare, Pastor Steve or Carolyn Durr will give it a go to answer them.

