

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Nov 25th, 2018

~ 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~

Prelude: Now Thank We All Our God – S. K. Elert

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: #169 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (1,2,3,5)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem: We Gather Together – John Ness Beck

Children's Time

Scripture: John 18:33-37

Hymn: #214 He Has Made Me Glad

Message: For Christ and His Kingdom – Rev. Russ Clark

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Give Thanks – H. Smith

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: #788 Now Thank We All Our God

Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Ohio State Medley – Arr. A. M. Robinson

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, November 25

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 Choir Practice in Chapel

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

Christmas tree decorating and prep of luminaries for Sights and Sounds following the A.M. Worship.

TUESDAY, November 27

12:00 pm - Spark Lunch

6:30 pm - Gideons

6:30 pm - Session

8:00 pm – NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 28

9:00 am – Backpack Delivery

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

THURSDAY, November 29

10:00 am – Good Morning Bible Study

6:00 pm – Alpha Debrief

6:30 pm – NA Meeting

7:00 pm – Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, December 2- First Sunday of Advent

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 Choir Practice in Chapel

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

7:00 pm Handel's Messiah at MVNU – leave church at 6:00pm



This Sunday, 11-25~ Liturgist: Karen Birtcher; **Sound Room:** Ted Brace; **Extended Church:** Diana Brand; **Money Counters:** Karen Fish, Sandy Noland; **Nursery:** Sarah Bowles; **Children's Sermon:** Barb Jobes; **Greeters:** Ron Noland, Sandy Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler; **Coffee Hour:** Sam and Peggy Lieb

Next Sunday, 12-2~ Liturgist: Barb Jobes; **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:** vacant

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Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov. 25, 2018

- Holly** – Chemotherapy started
- Sonny** (Valerie’s Husband), who has prostate cancer.
- Jeff**, (Josh Mitzel’s father), who received a bone marrow transplant and is now undergoing chemotherapy.
- Jordan and Laura Bracy**, (Birtcher’s nephew) as they serve as missionaries to Madagascar.
- Jordan**, (the Baughman’s Son) who is suffering from PTSD.
- Shirley** (Barb Jobs’ Mom), who has lung cancer and is undergoing treatment.
- Bob Bracy**, (Karen Birtcher’s brother-in-law) for strength and patience and that he might regain eyesight.
- Jim Wilson** having treatments for cancer in his one remaining kidney
- 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, Eula Montgomery, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lovona Parkhill, Phyllis Walker.

~ Prayer Requests~

- Sharon Baughman’s Son**, Jordan and Kelsey’s new baby, Zoey Elizabeth, can’t keep her food down and has a feeding tube.
- Eula Montgomery** fell and broke her hip. She is at Arlington and confused by what happened. Therapy not surgery is what is needed to help fix her hip.
- Faith Dodd** is now walking with a cane after her accident in July
- Kay Kittel’s** surgery went well. She is home now. Pray for a quick recovery and for home care.
- Two of Our Missionaries** called asking for urgent prayer because they felt under enemy attacks
- Louise Whitis** continue to pray for her recovery.
- Don Fee** – Trouble moving his arm, possible tear or infection.
- Becky Lake Hottinger** – please pray for healing from cancer surgery and as she begins 6 mths of chemo.
- Dave Baughman** –They found the cause of seizures and he will have the surgery to correct it in the future.

~ Long Term Prayer Needs~

- John Minihan’s Mother** – diagnosed with terminal cancer
- Dan Dean** for a chance to receive a new organ transplant or improvement with his own

SCRIP Announcement – REVISED!

As Christmas shopping gets started, who doesn’t like to receive gift cards?

1st 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 to use them to buy your gifts, we have over 750 top brands to pick from!

Here’s how it works ...

SCRIP orders will be taken **December 2 and 9** 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 are also available in the Library. Order forms are also located in the Library and on the sign-up table in the Sanctuary.

Please see Peggy, Priscilla, Louise or Lois if you have questions.

[Following Christmas, SCRIP orders will be taken on the first Sunday of each month.]

How ShopWithScrip helps organizations

Your organization earns with every gift card purchased

BUY

GIFT CARD

AT FACE VALUE

YOUR ORGANIZATION EARNS A REBATE



Elves in Action



This year the Outreach Committee has decided to participate in Elves in Action instead of ringing the bells for the Salvation Army. We have the date **Nov. 30th between 5:30-7:30 and**
We will do 2 people per ½ hr. slot.

Sign-up Sheets will be in the back of the Sanctuary.

Location: Between First Federal and Wendy's on Main Street. There is a little concrete island that our volunteers can stand on and collect food and monetary donations.

Tasks: Collect food and monetary donations from people in their vehicles as they view the Christmas Lights in Downtown Newark. Be cheerful, sing carols and/or just have fun with the group while remaining safe!

Attire: Dress for the weather! This is an outdoor activity. Jeans are appropriate. We encourage you to wear your favorite Christmas Hat and/or light up necklaces tonight!

Set Up Information: You will be met by a Food Pantry Representative to get you started for the evening. We will instruct you on what to do and how to lock up everything at the end of the evening.

Handel's Messiah at MVNU, December 2, 7:00

51st Annual performance of Handel's Messiah at MVNU, \$5 each or \$20 per family. If you are interested in attending, contact the church office so we can coordinate a group. Priscilla Hare will assist with transportation if that is helpful. We need to **leave from Newark by 6:00pm.**

You are Invited to: Christmas Songs by Carson Elementary Choir, directed by Ann Robinson at Christ United Methodist, **Dec 5th, 11:30 am** followed by cookies and punch. RSVP by Nov. 30th to Suzanne Sears 740-644-2953.

Sights and Sounds – Thursday, December 6th, 6:00-8:30pm

Tickets are \$5.00 and available at the church office. Please see sign-up sheet in the back of the church, for cookies and volunteers.

Candlewick Commons Christmas Dinner -Thursday, Dec. 13th, 4:00pm. Please see insert to donate toward Gift Cards for the residents.

A Christmas Celebration Concert with Lighthouse Harmony Gospel Trio on Dec. 15th, 3:00pm in the Sanctuary, with a cookie reception in the Fellowship Hall to follow.

Congregation Christmas Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 16, following the Morning Worship. Please bring the whole family for a wonderful time of food, fellowship and fun! You don't want to miss this!!

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.

Church Organist Needed as of December 30, 2018. Please share this with anyone who might be interested.

Camp Akita Winter Youth Retreat. The retreat is February 22-24, 2019 and is open to all youth from 6th-12th grade. Mark your calendars!

Total number of plants _____ @ \$9 each

Total enclosed \$ _____

Order deadline: Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 –

Please call the Church Office (740-345-1480)

If you would like to donate money to buy a \$10.00 Subway gift card for the Candlewick Commons Outreach please fill out and return to Sandy Noland, Deb Blamer or Gaye Gibson.

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2018

Poinsettias



In **HONOR** of _____

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