



1st Presbyterian Bulletin: May 15th



Drive In Service

Have you tried the drive-in service? It is a lot of fun! The service is every Sunday @ 11am in the gravel parking lot behind the church. It works just like a drive-in movie. You park your car and tune your radio to 88.7 fm.

Thom Ogilvie plays music, we take prayer requests, we have prayer, Scripture and a message. All of it happens live. We will be having communion May 24th. Elder Ed Jobes will be preaching May 31st. As the weather improves you might consider bringing a lawn chair and sitting out in front of your car. The drive-in services will continue until we can have worship in the sanctuary. This is a rain or shine event.



Facebook Baby Shower for Heartbeats

In the past, at our church, when there has been a new baby either born or on the way we have done a baby shower to benefit the Heartbeats boutique. We have managed to miss 3 babies in the last year and a half, Noah, Eli, and Lucy.

So to honor those church babies Sarah Bowles has agreed to host a book party!!

****All hostess rewards books earned by Sarah Bowles will be donated to Heartbeats!**

****All commission earned by Diana Brand will be**

used to purchase and donate needed items to the Heartbeats Boutique!!

Please order books for kids in your life and if you would like to support in other ways, let Sarah or Diana know!!

Let's help support our local families who have chosen life!! ❤️❤️❤️



SCRIP Cards

Dear 1st Pres friends and family --

Thanks to COVID-19, we now have 2 ways of using the SCRIP Program and earn funds for 1st Presbyterian! Even though we are 'social distancing', we can still do this together!

Whether you need essentials from stores that are still open, want to earn while ordering take-out or delivery for dinner, or need some online retail therapy, get eGift cards for hundreds of brands—and do it all from home by placing your orders online.

Option #1: You can still phone or email me to place your order (no later than Sunday, May 3rd) to receive physical gift cards. A list of retailers can be found at www.ShopWithScrip.com. (Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on 'Retailer List'.) I will mail your gift cards to you when they arrive.

Option #2: We have a new option available where you can set up an online account with SCRIP and place an order for eGift Cards and Reloadable Cards. Here's how you do it:

1. Go to www.ShopWithScrip.com and select Join a Program. Or on your phone, go to MyScripWallet.com and choose Create an Account.

2. You'll be asked for an Enrollment Code. Enter 6L5F4F5D27326 and select Register.
3. Fill in the enrollment form to finish setting up your account.
4. Register your phone for two-step verification.
5. Once your account is set up, you will have the option to link a bank account to easily pay using your checking or savings account. Or you can use a credit card by entering your card information at checkout.
6. Now you're ready to shop and earn online.

Let me know if you have questions.

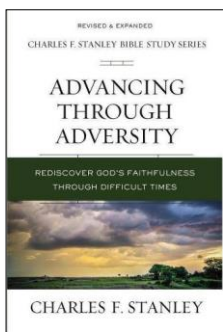
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740-407-7217 or 740-323-2353

Thank You!

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you so much for all of your hard work and for organizing mom's funeral meal!! I love that I didn't have to plan or worry! You blessed our family immensely! -Rachel & all of the Mattis Family



Adult Elective Live on Zoom!

Sunday Bible Study is continuing on Zoom. The class is working through a book entitled: "Advancing Through Adversity"

Feel free to join beginning at 9:00, we'll start our study at

9:15, finishing at 10:15 so we can get to church for our drive-in service at 11:00.

Meeting ID: 898 5757 8612

Password: 329201

Let me know if you have questions.

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Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study@ First Presbyterian Church is a Facebook group of folks that have participated in Bible studies with Priscilla in the past with additional people added because of the times. They are going to do Jennifer Rothschild's Bible Study, Missing Pieces: Real hope when life doesn't make sense. If you go to the below website, scroll down to Missing Pieces, click on it and register, the video sessions will be available to you for free. You can order the book. Everyone can watch on their own but can comment on the FB page. If you are not on FB, you can still enjoy working through the study at the same time as a bunch of other people. Contact Priscilla for help connecting with the program, connecting on Facebook, getting a book or for other study ideas. priscilla@jcc.com or (740) 587-0051.

Giving Opportunities



Food Pantry Challenge Match

Everyone is aware of the many challenges the current pandemic has placed upon our communities. The issues are bigger than each of us could begin to fix. Like all things though, if we do what we can together, we can be a part of the solution. Many households have lost their income for now, others permanently. They cannot begin to deal with finding their way back if hungry. The Licking County Food Pantry system has become that gap filler.

Our church includes LCFP in its giving each year, but we would like to increase that support in this time of need. We have an offered donation for \$1200 for the church to give to the food pantry if matching support can be raised. Please do not put yourself at risk, but if you are willing to donate

something above your usual tithe, we would like to put together this gift to the Licking County Food Pantry by May 25. Prayerfully consider joining us in support of feeding those in need.

The Vertical

The Vertical is passing out free lunches to those in need every weekday. They are handing out hundreds of meals daily. If anyone would like to help defray some of the cost of these meals; they should make a check payable to the Licking County Jail Ministry. Please make a note in the memo that funds are for the Vertical lunches. Checks should be mailed to:

Licking County Jail Ministry,
PO Box 535
Newark, Ohio, 43055



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

One Great Hour of Sharing – The One Great Hour of Sharing collection is was scheduled for Palm Sunday. This collection will continue. Please send a check to the church with OGHs in the memo line if you would like to make a donation. The donation is split between: the Salvation Army, World Vision & Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Candlewick Commons Needs Masks

The management of Candlewick Commons has reached out to us for a need. They have told us that many of their residents need masks. There are around 40 residents at Candlewick at any given time. We would like to give them two homemade masks per resident and several disposable masks to use.

We sent this request out in an email earlier this week and we have already received 60 masks! We only need a few more homemade masks.

We are still in need of monetary donations so that we can purchase disposable masks. If you would like to help by donating masks, speak to Sandy Noland rsjnloland@windstream.net.



Look at all these masks we have already received.

Opportunities to Act

A Community Member in Need

If you would be interested in providing a meal for this grandma who has acquired her grandchildren during a pandemic, of all times, please check out the following site.

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/8gyz2n>

Some of you have already delivered a meal or donated to help. Here is her latest post of thanks:

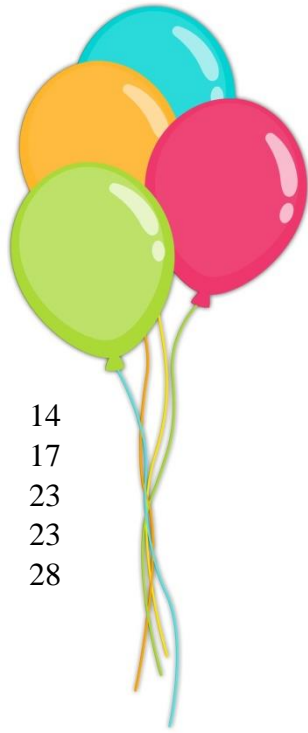
“My grandchildren and I have been so very blessed by all the wonderful people who have supported us through these difficult times. It's overwhelming to be raising 3 young children at my age. But the Lord keeps showing me that He will provide for all our needs, through all the love and support of all the people He has put in our paths in this community. Thank you and God bless each and every one of you. Diana” – Priscilla



Birthdays & Anniversaries

May

Gary Collins	3
Ann Howard	6
Lena Mae Weekly	9
Lee Walker	11
Debbie Collins	14
Christa Brace	25
Gary Clark	29
Julie Ashcraft	31
Gary & Jo Deweese	14
TJ & Lisa Detrick	17
Ed & Barb Jobes	23
Robin & Carol Balderston	23
Rev Steve & Diana Brand	28



June

David Montgomery	3
Kelsie Angeletti	7
Forest Smythe	9
Remmi Butts	10
Ken Keck	11
Becky Poulcott	14
James Peiffer	18
Linda Smith	22
Mona Clark	27
Dan & Lois Spangler	11
Keith & Priscilla Hare	18
Dick & Karen Birtcher	20

Opportunities to Pray

Prayer Chain – If you would like to be updated on prayer requests as soon as they happen, join the prayer chain. The prayer chain is an email group. You will receive an email every time a new prayer request is made. To join the prayer chain or to send in a request, email Kim Dershem: kdershem@windstream.net.

Prayer Requests

-On a sad note, Barb Vance passed away recently. Though she never joined our church, we loved having her attend. Described by one of our members as a “no nonsense lady who never met a stranger,” she celebrated over fifty years of

continuous sobriety always willing to come along side anyone who needed a hand. We will miss her.

-Joan Dobson hasn't had treatments for her macular degeneration for 2 months and can hardly see to read. She is very down about this. She is scheduled to get a treatment this week.

-Gary Deweese has had a difficult week of ups and down with his health.

-Red, Gary's friend, is in hospice with stage 4 cancer, but he is at peace.

-Gwen, Marilyn Johnston's daughter, is taking business classes through the University of Phoenix and working toward an associate degree.

-Pat Mattern who fell and has a compression fracture of her T12 vertebrae. She was to see a doctor on May 7.

-Mike and Nancy Mahon in Peru under quarantine for another 30 days due to the pandemic. Hospitals aren't accepting patients.

-David Baughman is awaiting another surgery to help with his seizures in the form of a pacemaker-like device to detect and deter them.

-Kay Kittel knee surgery went well.

-Chris Stergios at the loss of his wife Patsy to lung cancer.

-Gaye Gibson blood pressure regulation.

-Missionary Mary Lou Peters awaiting ablation for afib.

-Al, Carolyn Durr's neighbor who may have had a stroke on April 26, but is now at home.

-Becky Nair, Gaye Gibson's cousin in her 40s had her second breast cancer surgery Mar. 29

-Sharon Baughman had a heart cauterization March 20, but blockages are not serious enough yet to deal with. However, she also found out that she has congestive heart failure and is learning how to deal with it.

-People waiting for homes to be finished following flood damage: Sandy Noland, John and Pat Mattern and Rose Gibson's brother.

-Protection from CoVid-19, especially for those who are at greater risk such as Gary Deweese and Keith Rainey

~Healthcare Workers~

Kristin Crist, Nurse

Kevin Brest, Patient Care Coordinator @ LMH

Kim Frick, Nurse

Ashley Frick, Nurse

Becky Poulcott, Nurse
Linda Rainey, Nurse
Heather Moldovanyi, Dr
Richard Barger, Dr
Andy Frick – IT at LMH
Trish Denune – Home Instead
Brian Lieb – Children’s Hospital
Robert Gibson – Grandson of Dwight & Rose – 2
months at Mt Sinai Hospital in New York
Macee – Granddaughter of Dwight & Rose – Mt
Carmel East.

~Long Term Prayer Needs~

Gary Deweese, Shirley (Barb Jobes’ Mom), Lovona
Parkhill, Carol & John Denison, David Baughman.

~Our Members in need of Special Care~

Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan,
Lena Mae Weekly & Travis Edwards

“Thank you to Thom, Sam & Ed for all
your work making the drive-in services
possible.”

