

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

~5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Epiphany~

Prelude: I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked – G. O'Hara

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People:** And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn: Holiness

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Anthem:

Children's Time

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

\*Hymn: # 349 O How He Loves You and Me

Scripture: Luke 3:7-18

Message: Regular People Stuff

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee – H.P. 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: # 508 Love Lifted Me

\*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

**People:** And also with you!

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Postlude: Who Is on the Lord's Side? – C. Reichart

## AYER REQUESTS:

**Jeff** (Josh Mitzels father), who is in Nashville receiving a bone marrow transplant in a process that could take three months.

**Tracee Barr**, who is having problems with her eyes.

**Ginny Schick**, who is in the hospital again with extremely swollen legs. She is 92 and probably in congestive heart failure.

**John Brockwell**, - received excellent news on his urachal cancer. Scans show it has not spread. He will not be taking any chemo or radiation at this time. PRAISE!

**Gaye Gibson**, update on her broken ankle. Her ankle is now healing correctly, so she will not need a second surgery. She is still not allowed to put any weight on her ankle for at least 10 more days.

**Travis**, that he might have reconciliation with his family.

**Sasha**, who has pneumonia.

**Shirley** (Barb Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer and is beginning chemotherapy. Latest scans showed that the tumors had reduced.

**Don** (Rose Novels brother) who broke his femur.

**Jo & Gary**, for traveling mercy.

**Lois Sady** (Kate Blamers friend) who has been diagnosed with cancer. Chemo will occur once the primary cancer source has been determined.

**Jennifer Bryan** (Joe & Marilyn Johnstons daughter) who has been hospitalized since Monday, 1-15, with a bacterial infection.

Please pray for Maelee's 13-year-old friend, **Jillian** from Children's Hospital. She was doing well, but now has developed cancer in her lungs.

**Hope Keith** (Betty Dershem's best friend from high school) fell when she had the flu and broke her wrist. She is in a rehab facility near Marietta.

**Becky Price**, sister of Tricia Denune, who had cancer surgery. Her prognosis is better than originally thought.

**Karen Dishon**, who had brain cancer and had surgery to remove a new tumor.

## Long Term Prayer Needs...

**Bob Bracy**, (Karen Birtchers brother-in-law) who has made his way home after his fall in November.

**Jan Scott** (Carol Denisons Sister) who has been diagnosed with inoperable stage 4 cancer in multiple parts of her body.

**Ward Porch** (son of Rev Trip & Brittany Porch), who is home after having a kidney removed due to cancer. He began chemotherapy.

**Bill Sharman** (Aimee Whals dad), who was diagnosed with liver cancer.

**Mike Kirkpatrick**, (nephew of the Kittels) who is in hospice care.

**Steve Smith**, who has liver cancer and is chemotherapy.

**Joe Johnston**, who is having problems with dementia, physical strength and his ability to eat. He is waiting on a leg brace that will help his ability to move around.

**Dee Barber**, who is having severe back pain.

**Larry** (Chris Bowles' Grandfather) who has cancer.

**Our members in need of special care:** Eula Montgomery, Barb Ryan, Phyllis Walker, Nancy Johnson, Lovonna Parkhill, Donna Kinney, Jean Nichols.

**Our Missionaries;** for good health, safe travels, cooperative weather, ease in dealing with foreign governments, and increases in resources.

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

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:15 to 10:15 am – Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

6-7:30 pm – Youth Group @ Hanover PC

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:30 pm – Alpha Week 2

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

11-Noon – SPARK Lunch

8 pm – NA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:15 am – Bells Practice

7:15 pm – Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:30 pm – E&O Meeting

6:30 pm – NA

7 pm - Women's AA

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:15 to 10:15 am – Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship- Ordination/Installation Service

Noon – Annual Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall



- **Winter Youth Retreat** -  
for Middle & High School  
Students: February 23-  
25 @ Camp Akita.



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# February Volunteers

## Liturgist:

Feb 4: Louise Whitis  
Feb 11: Carol Floyd  
Feb 18: Karen Birtcher  
Feb 25: Ed Jobes

## Extended Church:

Feb 4: Ed Jobes  
Feb 11: **Need Volunteer**  
Feb 18: Pricilla Hare  
Jan 28: **Need Volunteer**

## Money Counters:

Feb 4: Keith Hare, Sam Lieb  
Feb 11: John Denison, Carolyn Durr  
Feb 18: Carol Denison, Rose Gibson  
Feb 25: John Denison, Sandy Noland

## Greeters:

Feb 4: Dec 3: Dwight Gibson, Rose Gibson, Miles Drake, **Need Volunteer**  
Feb 11: Dick Birtcher, Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti  
Feb 18: Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck, Christa Brace, Barb Jobes  
Feb 25: Ron Noland, Sandy Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler



## Elders & Committees:

### Class of 2018:

Ann Robinson ~ Congregational Care  
Ed Jobes ~ Christian Education  
Louise Whitis ~ Personnel

### Class of 2019:

Karen Birtcher ~ Event Coordination/Planning  
Keith Hare ~ Budget & Finance  
Rose Gibson ~ Property

### Class of 2020:

Carolyn Durr ~ Worship  
Pricilla Hare ~ Church Life  
Sandy Noland ~ Evangelism & Outreach

## Sound Room:

Feb 4: Chris Bowles  
Feb 11: Sam Lieb  
Feb 18: Steve Keck  
Feb 25: Ted Brace

## Nursery:

Feb 4: Shannon Drake  
Feb 11: Deb Blamer  
Feb 18: Diane Dobson  
Feb 25: Diana Brand

## Children's Sermon:

Feb 4: Tina Angeletti  
Feb 11: Rev Steve  
Feb 18: Ann Robinson  
Feb 25: Barb Jobes



**ALPHA returns to 1<sup>st</sup> Pres!!!** Alpha got off to a wonderful start last Monday, but it's not too late to join in! Please let Peggy or Kim know today if you are interested in attending or plan to bring someone. You can try it out for a week or two, and if it's not for you, that's okay! No pressure, no follow-up. Come and see what all the excitement is about --- and bring a friend. To register or for more information email [1stpresnewarkALPHA@gmail.com](mailto:1stpresnewarkALPHA@gmail.com) or call Peggy (740-323-2353) or Kim (740-877-0346) or go to [www.alphausa.org](http://www.alphausa.org).



**Adult Elective** – The Adult Sunday School class begins a new study on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> as we look forward to Easter. “Jesus’ Final Week” is an 8-week study where each week focuses on a day of Holy Week. The events that took place during Jesus’ final week on earth - Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the trial, Jesus’ death and his resurrection - are

foundational to our salvation and our Christian life. The study will focus more closely on these amazing events, and we will gain new understanding about who Jesus is and how he loves you. If you would like to purchase the study guide (\$8.65, if able), see Peggy. Please join us at 9:15 in the Journey Room.

## ~Upcoming Dates~

**-Annual Congregational Meeting: February 11<sup>th</sup> @ Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch included.**

**- Winter Youth Retreat for Middle & High School Students: February 23-25 @ Camp Akita.**





**Lenten Lunch Service-** First Presbyterian will be running the Lenten Lunch Service hosted by 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church February 14<sup>th</sup> at Noon. We provide the lunch and all proceeds from that lunch go to a mission of our choice. Second Presbyterian hosts these services each Wednesday of Lent. Each week a different local congregation runs the event. There is a half hour worship service led by the pastor of the host congregation followed by lunch at a cost of \$7. Schedule: Feb 14 - 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian; Feb 21 - Trinity AME; Feb 28 - Trinity Episcopal; March 7 - Central Christian; March 14 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian; March 21 - 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist.



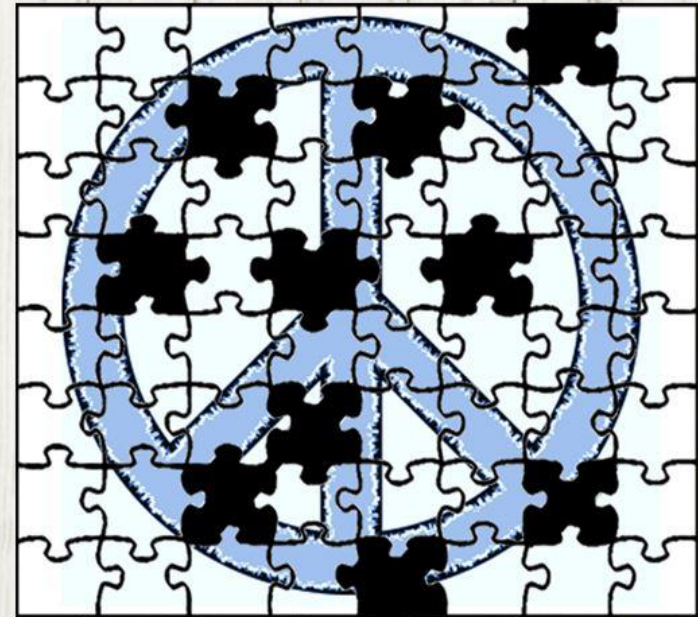
### Lunch Bunch

**Come to Olive Garden Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> @ Noon for food and fellowship. Everyone is invited. Please RSVP to Louise Whitis at 345-5426.**



**Prayer Chain Updates** - Tracee Barr will be taking over the prayer chain. So please send any prayer requests to her at [hippieluv12@yahoo.com](mailto:hippieluv12@yahoo.com) or 740-345-7682. If you would like added to the prayer chain you can email Tracee or the church office.

## *A Missing Peace* *Presbytery Winter Youth Retreat*



**Camp Akita  
February 23-25  
For Youth in Middle and High School**