

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 8, 2012

Gather to Worship -- Scatter to Serve

CHIMES

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
Original tune: “Crusaders’ Hymn”
by Schlesische Volkslieder

ACOLYTES & BIBLE PRESENTATION

As the acolytes light the candles, may we become aware of the presence of the One who is the Light of the World. As the Liturgist carries in the Bible, may we be reminded that we are truly people of the Word.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 105:1-6)

Leader: O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.

People: Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk of all his wondrous works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

People: Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore.

Leader: Remember his marvelous works that he has done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

All: O seed of Abraham his servant, children of Jacob his chosen. He is the LORD our God: his judgments are in all the earth.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“As With Gladness, Men Of Old” NO. 290

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*RESPONSE “Only Believe” NO. 532

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 37:5, 6)

“Commit your way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he will bring it to pass. And he will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your judgment as the noonday.”

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM “I'd Rather Have Jesus”
(The lyrics to this anthem are given in Hymn No. 506)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
(The children will be dismissed to Extended Church following the Children's Message)

SCRIPTURE Micah 5:2-4
Matthew 2:1-12

MESSAGE THE GOSPEL OF THE KING
“The Star”

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

OFFERTORY “On Wings Of Song” F. Mendelssohn
*Please take this time to sign the Fellowship Pads and pass them to others.
Please also include your e-mail, if possible.*

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” NO. 815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

*HYMN “We Three Kings” NO. 288

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
*We have gathered and Your Spirit works within us.
We have gathered and we glorify Your name.
Send us now to share Your grace and Your mercy;
Blessing others in Your name,
Blessing others in Your name.*

POSTLUDE “Psalm Of Joy” G. Blake

As the candles are extinguished and the Bible is carried out, may the Light of Christ and the Word of Life be carried by all of us out into the world.

**please stand, if possible*

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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Lora Hollingshead (expecting in April), Patricia Mahon (Chapel Grove Inn), Ella Brest (Arlington Care Center), Louise Remington

Pastor Nominating Committee, Sunday School Department

Earthquake victims and families: Haiti (1/12/10), Japan (3/11/11), Turkey (10/24/11)

Donald Rodeniser (health issues; brother of Jim Rodeniser), Patrick Stasel (stroke; friend of Georgia & Bob Porter & Joe & Marilyn Johnston); Beverly Wells (bone cancer; friend of Greg Angeletti),

Jennifer Bryan (breast cancer; daughter of Joe & Marilyn Johnston), Richard Bostick (Leukemia; friend of Tom Fish), Donna Mitchell (cancer; friend of Kim Dershem), Sandy Wheeler (pancreatic cancer; friend of Lisa Fish), Tom Cerney (testing for swelling of legs and feet; friend of Nancy Johnson), Cheryl Deweese (ankle/foot surgery; sister-in-law of Gary & Jo Deweese), Robert Renner (recurrent lung cancer; Tamara Hegele's stepfather), Diane Turner (cancer; friend of Tina Angeletti), Ila Connors (abdominal pain; friend of Louise Whitis), Bill Dawson (recovery from shingles), Marcy Brown (brain tumor/aneurism) & Gary Brown (cancer; friends of Jim and Nancy Johnson), Terri Jo Boyer (tumor), Maralynn Watson (breast cancer, niece of Deb Blamer), Diane Johns (breast cancer; sister of Randy Hinkle), Dan Bunn (cancer), Jim Whisler (car accident; friend of Del Robinson and John & Carol Denison), Jody Morrison (stroke; cousin of Mike Morrison), Pam Long (breast cancer; friend of Mike Morrison), Ron Sillin, Sr. (lung cancer), “Mel” (health issues and depression; friend of Georgia Porter), Krista Molina (Lou Gehrig's Disease; friend of Lois Spangler), Mildred Moomaw (kidney cancer; Ron Sillin Jr.'s grandmother), Phillip Williams (treatment of brain tumor; cousin of Julie Ashcraft), “Mike” (friend of Nancy Molnar), Bob Reynard (Greg Angeletti & Dan Gargus), Doug Ogilbee (brain cancer; friend of Betty Dershem), Dave Hamilton (leukemia; friend of Mick & Sue Kiely), Rilla Parker (Myasthenia Gravis - Jane Brady's daughter), All the Servicemen and -women of our country

Please contact Wendy Riebel (345-1480) with updates to keep our Prayer Concerns current.

NEWARK, OHIO: Habitat for Humanity, Heartbeats, Licking County Jail Ministry LC Food Pantry Network, LC Coalition of Care, The Salvation Army, The Gideons OHIO

Buckhorn Child Welfare Agency, Meigs County Ministry

INTERNATIONAL

Operation Christmas Child; World Vision; Mabel Bahler-International Friendships, Inc.; John & Gwen Haspels (Africa); Paul and Christy Knudson & Family (Bolivia); Rick & Laura Leatherwood (Liberia); Mike & Nancy Mahon & Family (Peru); David & Joy Miller (Boston International Student Ministries; Leroy Peters (New Tribes Radio Ministry); The Navigators; Bevan & Laura Stein & Family (International Messengers - Slovakia); Children of Montana de Luz

“The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”—Philippians 4:5-7

Welcome to all Our Friends and Visitors Today!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Mon., Jan. 9..... 7:00p..... PNC Meeting
 7-9:00p..... Women's Bible Study
 Tues., Jan. 10..... 8:30a - 12:00p..... CFE Home School Group
 9:00a - 12:00p..... Women's Quilting
 5:00p..... Monthly NARFE Dinner/Meeting
 Wed., Jan. 11..... 3:00p - 6:00p..... Chapel open to the community
 Thurs., Jan. 12..... 6:30p..... Property Committee

PRAYER SERVICE - Sundays, 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Chapel.

CHAPEL PRAYER MINISTRY - for prayer and meditation on Wed. 3 - 6p.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Surveys were mailed to members and friends of First Pres. this past week! As we begin our search for the next pastor, we need everyone's input (members and friends, ages 13 and older). Please prayerfully complete the survey (confidential and anonymous) and return it to the church no later than Sunday, Jan 22 (place in the offering plate, mail to the church office or give to any member of the PNC Committee. If you did not receive one, see Kim Frick, Gaye Gibson or Peggy Lieb today. Questions - see any member of the committee (Peggy Lieb, Kim Frick, Gaye Gibson, Tom Fish, Greg Angeletti, Steve Keck, Sasha Fish, Wendy Jobs, Dick Birtcher). Thanks for your time and consideration!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - Have you made your New Year's Resolution yet? How about making one to spend more time in the Bible? We begin a new study today to help you keep that resolution. We will spend 6-7 weeks using Rick Warren's new study *40 Days In The Word*. In a DVD/discussion format, we will look at simple ways to read and study the Bible. The class will be taught by Peggy Lieb and Karen Birtcher. Please join us in the Journey Room at 9:15 a.m. Workbooks are available for \$10.00 if able.

"GOOD MORNING" BIBLE STUDY - resumes Thursday, March 1, 2012.

OFFERING ENVELOPES - There are a few boxes of personalized offering envelopes to be picked up at the back of the sanctuary.

SCRIP PROGRAM - SHOPPING and GIFT CARDS - Order first and third Sundays each month. Cards ready for pick-up the Sunday after your purchase. First Pres. receives a contribution from the cards you buy.

Large print Hymnals or enlarged copies of today's hymns available from the ushers

WE EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION TODAY TO: Georgia Porter Liturgist; Tom Fish, Children's Sermon; Lauren & Erin Montgomery, Acolytes; Michelle Allds, Don Lacy, Barb Lucero, & Jim Rodeniser, Greeters; Dick Doyle, Sound Room; Greg Angeletti, Custodian

Next Sunday (Jan. 15): Steve Smith, Liturgist; _____, Acolytes; Kim Frick, Children's Sermon; Carol Floyd, Lee Walker, Paul Weekly & Louise Whitis, Greeters; Tom Carson, Sound Room; _____, Custodian

Attendance Last Sunday
 Worship Service: 96

Total (Revised) Funds Received in December: \$22,504.54
 (Includes: Pledges, loose & Sunday School)
 Total Monthly Funds Needed for 2011 Church Budget: \$18,165.81

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

65 NORTH THIRD STREET
 NEWARK, OHIO

Rev. Dr. Richard D. Ellsworth, Interim Pastor
 Mr. Robin Balderston, Interim Parish Associate

Tina Angeletti, C.E. Ann Robinson, Organist
 Wendy Riebel, Secretary Tamara Hegele, Treasurer
 Jim Rodeniser, Custodian Barb Jobs, Resource Specialist

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SESSION

CLASS OF 2011

Greg Angeletti
 Ed Jobs
 Jim Johnson
 Steve Smith

CLASS OF 2012

Julie Ashcraft
 Tom Carson
 Mike Morrison
 Barb Lucero

CLASS OF 2013

John Denison
 Del Robinson
 Kim Dershem
 Tamara Hegele

Kim Dershem (Clerk of Session)

SESSION'S COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Budget & Finance	Personnel
Christian Education, Family & Youth	Property
Church Life	Stewardship
Evangelism & Outreach	Worship and Music
Nominating	

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2011

Deb Blamer
 Nancy Johnson
 Joe Johnston
 Linda Smith

CLASS OF 2012

Michelle Allds
 Karen Sillin
 Mick Kiely
 Sue Kiely

CLASS OF 2013

Carol Denison
 Karen Fish
 Priscilla Hare
 Linda Morrison

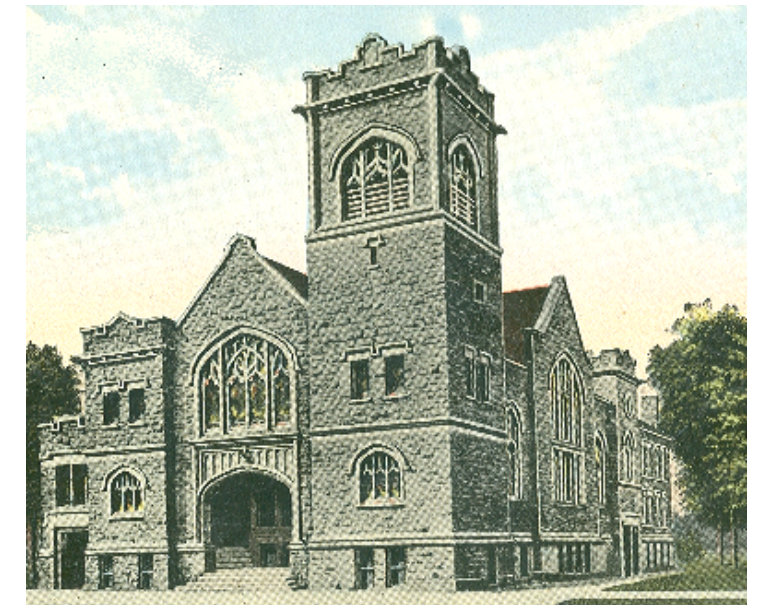
Chair.....	Linda Smith
Vice Chair.....	Karen Fish
Secretary.....	Deb Blamer
Treasurer.....	Michelle Allds

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204 Years of Declaring God's Word



Our Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Newark, Ohio,
 is a community of people who are being transformed by Jesus
 Christ and are being used by Jesus to transform others toward
 reconciliation and relationship with God.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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