

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

~ 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time ~

Prelude:

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: #12 Praise Him, Praise Him

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture: Acts 8:1-13

Hymn: #591 Have Thine Own Way

Scripture: Acts 8:14-25

Message: Do You Have What it Takes?

Offering of Gifts

Offertory:

\*Response: Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
And ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn: Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone

\*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude:

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**All Male Summer Choir** – If you would like to be a part in an all-male summer choir that will perform September 2<sup>nd</sup>, please see Ed Jobes.

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

### SUNDAY, August 19

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship-

After Worship – Corny Fellowship

### TUESDAY, August 21

11-Noon – SPARK Lunch

5:30 pm – E&O

8 pm – NA Meeting

### THURSDAY, August 23

10 am- Good Morning Bible Study

6:30 pm – NA Meeting

7 pm – Women's AA meeting

### SUNDAY, August 26

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship-

**Good Morning Bible Study** – The Good Morning Bible Study meets every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Golden Circle Room. The class is open to all people and is going to be doing a self-study of the Scriptures. They are beginning with a study of Exodus. See Linda Smith for details.

**Next Sunday (August 19th) ~ Liturgist:** Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Ted Brace; **Extended Church:** Priscilla Hare; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Rose Gibson; **Nursery:** Diane Dodson; **Children's Sermon:** Barb Jobes; **Greeters:** Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck, Christa Brace, Barb Jobes; **Coffee Hour:** Carolyn Durr

**Next Sunday (August 26th) ~ Liturgist:** Louise Whitis; **Sound Room:** Steve Keck; **Extended Church:** Diana Brand; **Money Counters:** John Denison, Sandy Noland; **Nursery:** Sarah Bowles; **Children's Sermon:** Rev Steve; **Greeters:** Keith Hare, Lois Spangler, Ron & Sandy Noland; **Coffee Hour:**

**Adult Elective** - This summer the Adult Sunday School class is using a 13-week DVD-based study entitled "*Peter & Paul*" which follows the lives of Peter & Paul and the growth of the early church. This series takes us from our 21<sup>st</sup> century world back to the 1<sup>st</sup> century. Beginning with the crucifixion, we'll see Paul on the road to Damascus, witness the day Peter met Paul in Jerusalem, and watch them clash later over Jewish law. Please join us in the Journey Room Sundays at 9:15.

~ Announcements ~

A promotional graphic for the Alpha Course. It features a man sitting in a chair, talking on a phone. The background is a dark wood wall. A large red question mark is on the right. Text on the left says "Got questions about life" and "find out more at... The Alpha Course". A red circle with the word "Alpha" is near the man. At the bottom, a grey box says "Thursdays @ 6:30p Starting August 30".

**Got questions about life**

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**Your Questions, Answered in a Sermon** - We are collecting your questions the whole month of August and then answering those questions in sermons, newsletter articles, Facebook posts, emails or phone calls; depending on the question. You can submit your question through the mail, in an email, on a paper placed in the offering plate, in a text... just please write it down. Feel free to be anonymous if you like.

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**Your Question**

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### 'Corny Fellowship'

Q. Why Do Cows Wear Bells?  
A. Because Their Horns Don't Work!

In honor of all things corn, we will be having a corn themed fellowship time after worship TODAY. There will be corn in all of its' wonderful forms. From on the cob, to downright terrible jokes. Join us for all the fun.



### Christmas Decorations & Seasonal Wreaths for the Sanctuary

– The wreaths and flower bouquets that we put above the doors in the back of the sanctuary are wearing out. We would like to replace them with something new for each season. We would like to have a set of: Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer decoration. The same is true with our Christmas decorations. The garland is shedding, the bows

are fading and the candles are bending to the left. We would like to have new decorations in time for Advent. We don't want to just replace what we have with exact replicas either. We would like a few people to work together on this. If you would like to help by picking out some new decorations or contributing towards their purchase see Carolyn Durr.



**Help Wanted** - The Church is in need of a new Choir Director and a new Secretary. Full job descriptions are available on the church's website for both positions. Please share this with anyone who might be interested.

**Prayer Chain** - Due to Tracee Barr's illness, she will be unable to distribute prayer chain requests. Please send all requests to Kim Dershem at [kdershem@windstream.net](mailto:kdershem@windstream.net). Please state whether requests are for only Prayer Chain or should also be distributed to the church for the bulletin.

### Father Factor Class –



**Would you like to donate a snack to minister to this group? A sign-up sheet is in the back of the sanctuary.**

The Father Factor, a parenting skills, resource and support group, has been meeting at the church for the last few years. The next session will run from September 13 through November 1 from 6-8pm.

One session ran the same night as Alpha. We often had left over dessert items and were able to share with them. One night we even had pizza left over to give them. One of the guys made a beautiful card of thanks which they all signed. The group leaders told us how blessed the guys were by this simple act.

The Evangelism and Outreach Committee continued this simple blessing during the summer session and included a meal one night. Alpha will again be running during this Father Factor and will probably be able to provide snacks, however, if you'd like to help out, just sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. You can provide cookies, brownies, fruit or whatever you'd like. Please have the treat at the church in the Journey Room by 5:45pm on your chosen night.

Thank you for taking on this opportunity to bless men who seek to be better fathers.

**OCC Collections** – The Operation Christmas Child Packing Party will be here before you know it. Right now is the best time to begin preparing by looking for some of the items we will need to put into our 300 shoeboxes. Sadly, it is back to school time.

So be on the lookout for sales on supplies like: crayons, pencils, paper, notebooks, coloring books, pens, erasers, and pencil sharpeners. There will be a box in the sanctuary for collecting all the supplies.



**Candlewick Commons** - Our next outreach to the people of Candlewick is on September 13, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. We plan to serve our chicken casserole with salad, vegetable and dessert. We hope you will mark your calendar and join our neighbors in this time of food, fellowship and meeting with old and making new friends with these very special people. Their director shared that our meal with them is the best attended activity they have. As we left on June 14, they asked us to please come back. We assured them that we wanted to come back and want our relationship to grow. So come and enjoy this time with our neighbors!! I believe we will all be blessed!!

**A Helping Hand –**

**Would you be able to go through your closets and donate your unused clothing so that we can put together grocery bags that work for men and women of all sizes and ages?**

Every day the church gets calls from individuals who need help. A few times a week people come to our door asking for help. Help with bills, help with gas, help with transportation... The world is full of needs. We do our best to point individuals to the places and organizations that can help them immediately and in the long term.

But, we should be able to offer some help ourselves. What do we do when a homeless person, a mother, a child, a drug addict comes to our door with need?

With that in mind we would love to be able to hand them food, clothing, short term transportation help. Imagine if we could hand them a box of food, a bag of clothes, something warm in the winter, a few Licking County Transit tokens, the Scripture and help directing them to places that can continue getting them the help we need.

We have the food covered. The Food Pantry Network has donated boxes of food designed for the homeless and needy. It contains enough food for a weekend, including fruits and vegetables.

People are always in need of underwear, bras and socks. These items usually do not make it to the thrift stores. We would love to be able to pass out these items as well (new please). I suggest sports bras so they do not have to be perfect fits.

Folks are often asking us for toiletries. Maybe you could donate a bag with some soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene items, and toothpaste. We have lots of tooth brushes.

This way we could grab a box of food, a bag of clothing that fits them, the Word of God, some items to help them cleanup and a few tokens that will help them get around for a few days. Look for a donation box in the sanctuary.

