

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

~ 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time ~

Prelude: Canon in D - Pachelbel

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: God of Wonders

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Special Music:

Children's Time:

Scripture: Acts 8:26-33

Scripture: Acts 8:34-40

Message: The Poor, Disabled and Alone

Hymn: #460 Let Us Break Bread Together

Communion

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Steal Away - Spiritual

\*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: #597 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated vs.1,2,3,5

\*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Lead On, O King Eternal - H. Smart

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

### SUNDAY, September 2

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship-

### MONDAY, September 3

Labor Day!

### TUESDAY, September 4

11-Noon - SPARK Lunch

6pm - Budget & Finance

8 pm - NA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, September 5

7 pm - Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, September 6

10 am- Good Morning Bible Study

6:30 pm - NA Meeting

**6:30 pm - Alpha!**

7 pm - Women's AA meeting

### SUNDAY, September 9

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 currently studying Joshua. See Linda Smith for details.

**Today ~ Liturgist:** Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Ted Brace;

**Extended Church:** Ed Jobses; **Money Counters:** Carol Floyd, Sam Lieb; **Nursery:** Shannon Drake; **Children's Sermon:** Tina Angeletti; **Greeters:** Dwight & Rose Gibson, Miles Drake, Need Volunteer; **Coffee Hour:** Noland's

**Next Sunday ~ Liturgist:** Karen Birtcher; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Extended Church:** Tricia Denune; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Carolyn Durr; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Tricia Denune; **Greeters:** Dick & Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; **Coffee Hour:**

~ Announcements ~



**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.

**Your Question**

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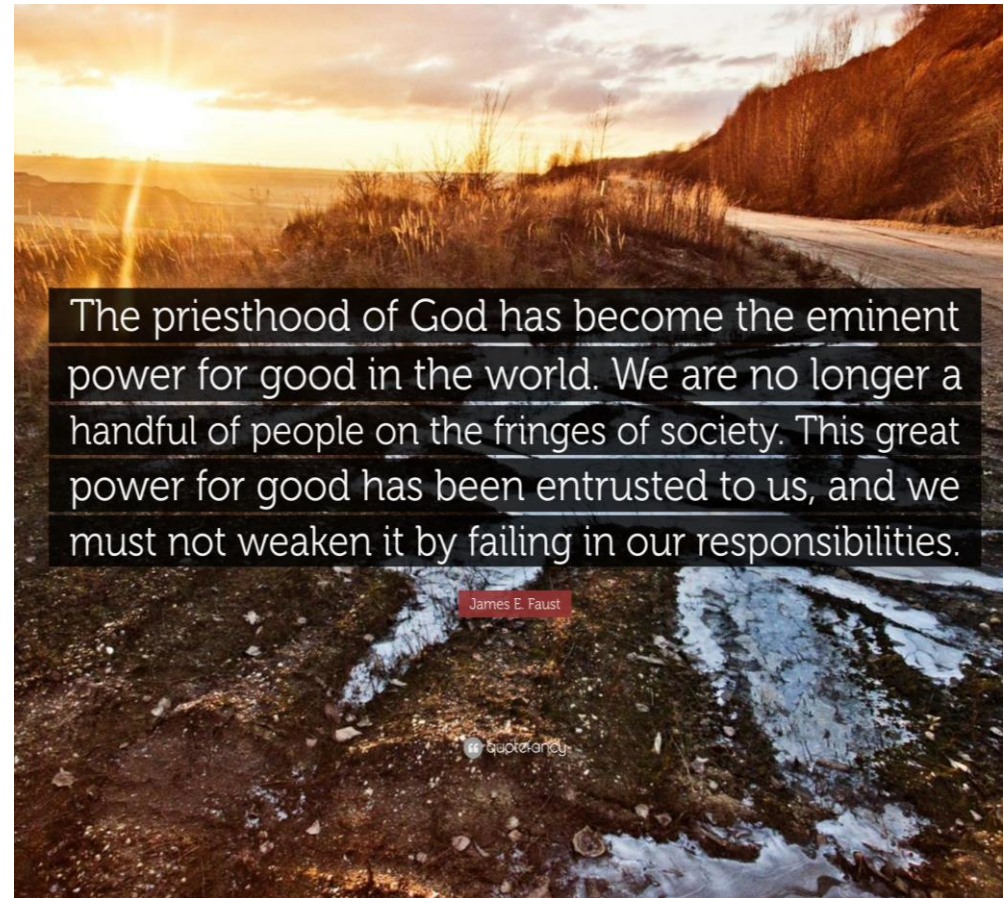
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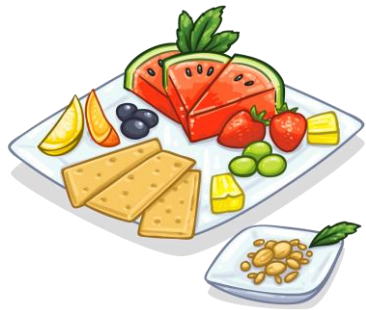
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**Help Wanted** - The Church is in need of a new Choir Director and a new Secretary. Full job descriptions are available on the church's website for both positions. Please share this with anyone who might be interested.

**Prayer Chain** - Tracee Barr is back home and ready to take back over the prayer chain. Please send all requests to her at hippieluv12@yahoo.com. Please state whether requests are for only Prayer Chain or should also be distributed to the church for the bulletin.

**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.



#### **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.

**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 graphic featuring silhouettes of a family of seven people (two adults and five children) walking outdoors. They are positioned against a light green background with a large tree on the right and several birds flying in the sky. The entire graphic is set within a dark green rectangular frame.

**Outdoor Worship  
&  
Church Picnic  
September 16<sup>th</sup> @ Rotary Park  
Service Starts at 10:15a!  
We will again be joined by Second &  
Hannover PC**



## 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?**

We would love to be able to hand people in need: 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.

**New Ladies Bible Study Opportunity** - My name is Emily Hare. I am a First Presbyterian Church lady starting a Women's Bible Study at First Pres. Starting Monday August 13th at 7:00pm, we will be working through The Power of God's Names by Tony Evans. I would like to extend an invitation to any woman who would like to join us. If you are interested either call or text me at 740-963-3013 or email me at [ejhlovesphysics@gmail.com](mailto:ejhlovesphysics@gmail.com). I do not answer my phone during work hours so feel free to leave a voicemail.

## Prayer Requests:

-**Yvonne Holloway** had a stroke and is at St. Ann's hospital.

-**Brian Beach** passed away last week.

-**Kaelin Robert Hollingshead** has arrived home! Lora, Jordan and family are doing well.

-**Tom Gordon**, who has been hospitalized here in town & now is septic & has pneumonia.

- **Dave & Julie Riley**. Julie is here in town in nursing home after massive strokes. Her husband, Dave, was in ICU with blood on his brain and is now on a ventilator.

-**Pat Mattern** is healing from a fall that caused broken ribs and jaw.

-**Tracee Barr** has COPD, congestive heart failure, and is waiting for an upcoming sleep study.

-**Twila Hawthorn** who is diabetic & has only 1 kidney. She is at home building strength to have knee replacement surgery.

-**Faith Dodd**-pray for her recovery from serious injuries from a head-on collision.

-**Daniel Mahon**, pray for his success in Zane State College in Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology

### Long Term Prayer Needs...

-**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 Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer and is undergoing treatment.

-**Bob Bracy**, (Karen Birtcher's brother-in-law) for strength and patience as his body continues to heal and that he might regain eyesight.

-**Our members in need of special care:** Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Carol Denison, Travis Edwards, Mary Ellen Galbraith, Nancy Johnson, Donna Kinney, Eula Montgomery, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lovona Parkhill, Phyllis Walker.