

# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# 2022

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## A NOTE FROM SESSION

Session met Wed. Aug. 24. The 2022 Mission Study was approved by our session and forwarded to the Commission for Church Life at our presbytery, the Presbytery of Scioto Valley. Upon their approval, it will be released into the world along with a summary of our congregational survey. After it is released, you can be watching for the next step in our pastor search process to be the formation of the Pastor Nominating Committee. Elections of this committee will occur at a congregational meeting. If you are approached by John's crew, please prayerfully consider participating. Many thanks to the folks who have been tapped to work on pieces of the study and survey. This has truly been a group effort so far. Many hands made lighter work. One thing that very clearly bubbled out of the congregational survey is that the greatest strength of our church is our members and their very clear reliance upon our God.

**UPDATE:** We have already gotten word that the CCL approved the mission study and we are in the process of getting it printed and will make it available as soon as it is ready in the sanctuary or upon request.

## WORSHIP



**Communion will be observed  
Sept. 4th in the morning  
worship with Rev. Carol  
Weiss bringing the  
message.**

### Special Music for Worship

Please contact Tara if you would like to do special music on Sunday mornings during the Worship Service.

### Presbyterians in the Park

**Sunday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Presbyterians in the Park 10:30 am, NOTE THE TIME!** We will be worshipping at the main shelter at Rotary Park. **Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket. A provided meal** will follow the service. **Bring a dessert** to share if you would like. If it rains we will fall back to First Presbyterian's sanctuary and fellowship hall for the picnic.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Session has approved spending approximately \$35,000 to replace the sanctuary air conditioners.

It is not cost effective to repair the current air conditioners, which were installed more than 50 years ago. Money to replace the units will come from current cash, designated gifts, and the invested funds.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**

**(the remaining session will be after Advent)**

**Facilitated by Carolyn Durr  
10 weeks – DVD**

**Study *Agents of the  
Apocalypse*  
by Dr. David Jeremiah**



In the *Agents of the Apocalypse*, you will gain insight on the nine individuals and groups who will populate the world stage at the end of the age as well as the person who

narrates it in the book of Revelation - the apostle John. Dr. David Jeremiah explores the book of Revelation through the lens of its major players—the exiled, the martyrs, the elders, the victor, the king, the judge, the 144,000, the witnesses, the false prophet, and the beast. As we better understand these key individuals and how they are in God's master plan for this world, it strengthens our resolve to stand firm in the face of worsening circumstances.

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

### Operation Christmas Child Collection



**September** - the suggested items for September are socks or footies. Thank you to all that give to this worthy evangelistic effort.

## CANDLEWICK COMMONS

Candlewick dinner will be held on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00pm with Ann Marie Robinson bringing the music on the keyboard for the fellowship time. If you want to come, help cook or serve see Gaye Gibson.

### Y- HEALTHY KIDS BACKPACK PROGRAM

These are pictures from the YES club members helping Sarah Bowles move food around for the Y Healthy backpack program. Thank you so much for the help!

**Many hands make light work!**



The food delivery for the Backpack program is starting back up the beginning of September.

The Lions club will be doing a packing party on August 31st.

If you want to get involved, see Sarah Bowles.

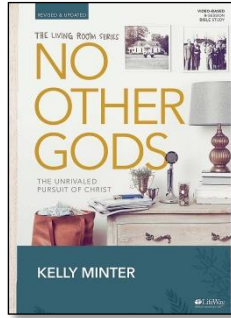




# Ways you can help

## WITH the Y-Healthy Kids Backpack Program

- Join the food delivery team
  - - Drive
    - Load or Unload
- Help put food in backpacks within the schools.
- Packing parties
  - - Participate in packing bags
    - Facilitate a packing party
    - Find groups to participate
    - Take out recycling post party
- Talking about the program
  - - Talk about this awesome program our community is supporting. The more people who know about a program, the more support it gets.



## Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study at 6:30 in the Journey Room.

Starting Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, our new Women's study will be "No Other Gods" by Kelly Minter. This is an 8 week dvd study.

**Contact Priscilla Hare with any questions and to get your book.** Ring the bell if you don't have a key.

**Please pay particular attention to the dates:**  
 Tues. 9/6, Mon. 9/12, Mon. 9/19, no bible study last week of Sept or 1<sup>st</sup> week of Oct., Tuesday 10/11, Tuesday 10/18, Tuesday 10/25, 11/1, and 11/18.  
 No Bible study then until January 2023.

Details to follow of that study.



**Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, you can order from SCRIP** before and after the worship service in the front of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions you can contact Gaye Gibson. Lists of the participating vendors are available for you.

## Blessings Box

Pop top cans of meats or meals, breakfast bars, orange juice, tuna, small jars of peanut butter, ritz crackers, boost, V-8 juice, granola bars, beef stew, progresso soup, and maybe small boxes of individual cereals.

There is a box outside the Sanctuary doors to receive your items. Thank you for ministering to those in need.

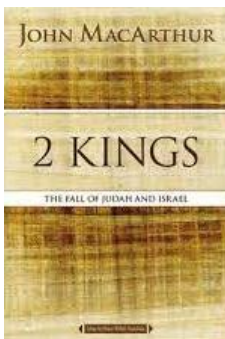


## CHURCH LIFE

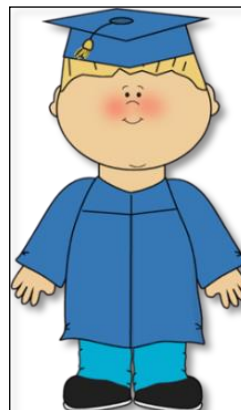
### Good Morning Bible Study

meets on Thursday mornings in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00-12:00.

They are studying 2 Kings with the book by John MacArthur as an additional resource. Come enjoy the fellowship, prayer time and Bible Study.



## Congratulations Graduates!



**Kenneth Charles Keck** –is graduating from Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Mt. Vernon, OH with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences.

**Keegan Patrick Hare** – MA from Franklin University in Columbus, OH. Join us as we recognize them during worship.

Graduation Sunday, September 11  
 Follow the service, there will be an "hors d'oeuvres reception" in the fellowship hall. Please stick around as we meet, greet, and get to catch up with Ken, Keegan and each other!

## PRAYER CHAIN

**Prayer Chain** – Please send all prayer requests to Kim Dershem at [kdershem@windstream.net](mailto:kdershem@windstream.net).

Please state whether requests are for Prayer Chain Only or should also be distributed to the church body. You can also do a reply all on one of your prayer chain emails to get a quick prayer request sent to the prayer team. **Thank you to everyone that faithfully prays. Prayer is of vital importance in the life of a church family.**

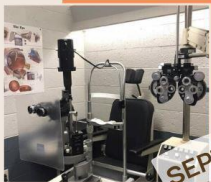
**THIS IS OUR Community Center and we want to share the NEW look at the Look Up Center! If it weren't for your generous donations we wouldn't be celebrating!**

### Open House Ribbon Cutting



Our \$500k renovations are complete!  
We are excited to share all that is NEW at the Look Up Center!

Join us in celebrating the Dental Clinics 11th year of serving our community. We have provided over \$1M in free dental care to Licking County residents! We invite you to GET to KNOW your community center! Join us September 18th!



SEPTEMBER 18TH 2-4PM

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The public is invited to a **baked steak dinner on Friday, September 9, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.** at Woodside Presbyterian

Church, 295 Woods Avenue, Newark.  
Both dine-in and carryout.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

### September Birthdays

Dianne Schleeper	9/2
Jean Holman	9/4
Kay Kittel	9/4
Ted Brace	9/6
Shannon Montgomery	9/8
Rose Novell	9/8
Jenna Dodson	9/13
Gaye Gibson	9/13
Jim Rodeniser	9/21
Lorraine Cox	9/22
Jo Deweese	9/24
Travis Edwards	9/27



### August Anniversaries

**Steve and Kenita Keck 9/17**



**God of all seasons, we thank you for autumn.**

We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy, for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist, for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches, for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls, for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children, for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land, for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life. God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit. Amen

# ~September 2022~

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				1 10:00 Good Morning Bible Study -FH	2	3
4 <b>SCRIP orders</b> 9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom 10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH 11:00 Church – Sanctuary/ <b>Communion</b>	5	6 10:00 am Church Mice  6:30pm Women's Bible Study FH	7	8 10:00 Good Morning Bible Study -FH	9 Woods Ave Baked steak dinner 4:30-6:30	10
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18 <b>10:30am</b> <b>"Presbyterians in the Park" see details in Newsletter.</b> <b>no SS or coffee hour</b> today and Worship is at Rotary Park on Sharon Valley Rd. in Newark.	19 6:30pm Women's Bible Study FH	20 10:00 am Church Mice <b>Candlewick 4:00pm</b>	21	22 10:00 Good Morning Bible Study -FH	23	24
25 9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom 10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH 11:00 Church – Sanctuary <b>Rise Against Hunger at 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church.</b>	26	27 10:00 am Church Mice  <b>No evening Bible Study</b>	28	29 10:00 Good Morning Bible Study -FH	<b>30</b> <b>DNA Final Friday – Savor the SEASON 4:00-7:00 on the Square *</b>	



\* DNA Final Fridays – You can sign up to enter the homemade pie contest or the chili cook-off here:

<https://downtownnewarkoh.com/event/savor-the-season-on-the-square/>



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Watch for more details about Trick or Treat on the Square in the Oct. Newsletter

