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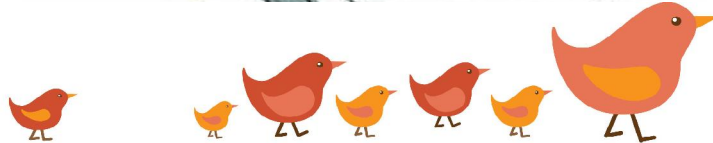
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Mothers Day is May 13th



“Honour ... thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee”

Deuteronomy 5:16



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Scottish Heritage Sunday

May 6, 2018

Stay after Church and enjoy in food and fellowship .

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Sunday Worship

Church School
9:30 a.m.

Worship
10:45 a.m.



Sign your kids up for vacation bible school, The inserts are in the bulletin or you can grab one from the office or off of the bulletin boards.

Also we are needing volunteers to help out with VBS, inserts are also in the bulletins.



Work Group

Park View

Presbyterian

Church

Reynoldsburg, OH

May 20-24

Worship Schedule for May

- MAY 6th:** **Scottish Heritage Sunday**
SPECIAL SPEAKER: REV. DAVID LEE
- MAY 13th:** **Seventh Sunday in Easter- Mother's Day**
SCRIPTURES: John 17:6-19 *Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
SERMON TITLE: ðJesus Prays for Usö
THEME: Jesus loves the church and prays that we might be united in him, continuing his work in the world.
- MAY 20th:** **Pentecost Sunday- Communion**
SCRIPTURES: John 14: 1-14 *Acts 17:22-31
SERMON TITLE: ðGuide Service Neededö
THEME: If you are going to go on an adventure off the beaten track, then you better engage a good guide service. Jesus calls us as Christians, away from the beaten track of the world and gives us a guide in our ongoing adventure.
- MAY 27th:** **Trinity Sunday**
SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 6: 1-8 *Romans 8:14-17
SERMON TITLE: ðFear Distorts Realityö
THEME: Defeating fear is a spiritual priority. The call to follow Christ is a call to boldness and courage. The opposite of faith is not doubt; the opposite of faith is fear. Fear is our enemy.

*Indicates main text for the sermon.

Activities & Meetings for

- DEACON MEETING ó Tuesday, May 8th at 5:30
PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING ó Tuesday, May 15th at 5:00
SESSION MEETING ó Tuesday, May 15th at 5:30
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ó Sunday, May 20th
WORSHIP & MUSIC ó Sunday, May 20th
PRAYER GROUP ó Monday Mornings at 10:00
BIBLE STUDY ó Wednesdays at 6:30

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Isabella Keller



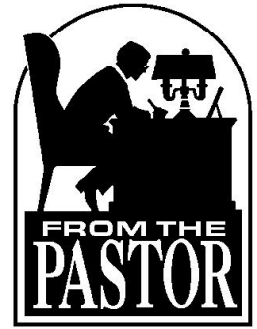
Treasurer's Report

| NET CASH FLOW - MARCH | 2017 | 2018 |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| INCOME | \$34,138 | \$47,931 |
| EXPENSES | \$27,511 | \$29,676 |
| NET INCOME | \$6,627 | \$18,255 |

Pastor John's Jottings . . .

A man asked God, "Is it true that a million years is as a second to you, God?"

"It is actually a thousand years is as to a day," God answered, "but yes, the principle is the same." "So then," said the man, "A million dollars must be as a penny to you." "Yes," said God. So the man prayed, "Please, God, give me a penny." And God said, "Sure, just wait a second." It might be a very long wait!



I don't know about you, but waiting is not something I do well. Yet it is one of the disciplines of Christian faith. Time and again we are asked to wait on God's timing, and not our timing. In the Gospel of John, the resurrected Jesus tells the disciples to wait in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit comes upon them.

They did wait. When the Holy Spirit came upon them, these frightened and very ordinary people became a force that changed the world.

Sometimes when we ask God for help with some particular problem, God says wait. It may be that we are not ready or it may be that the circumstances are not ready. Either way, we can be sure that God's timing is always right.

So if you have asked for help and God has not yet answered. It doesn't mean that God has not heard or that God has abandoned you. It simply means wait. Wait and stay faithful. For God's love and God's timing are always perfect.

Hope and Confidence,

Pastor John

Wednesday Night Bible Class

Join us on Wednesday nights with Pastor John. We gather at 6 for social time, with a lesson beginning at 6:30. Currently we are studying the book of Mark.



McClelland-Parlor Class invites you to attend Sunday School Class taught by Wayne Northey on Sunday mornings at 9:30. We spend a little time in fellowship with the lesson starting at 9:45 and continuing until 10:30. Currently we are studying the synoptic gospels.

Monday Morning Prayer Group

We invite you to join us at 10:00 to a relaxed and friendly meeting to lift up the prayers and praises of our church and our members, their families and friends, our community, and ourselves.

Presbyterian Women

First Presbyterian Church

Session Highlights Tuesday, April 17, 2018 5:30 p.m.

-Upcoming Work camps

Parkview Presby Ch from Reynoldsburg, OH - May 20 through 24th.

Center Presby Ch from Loysville, PA - July 7 through 14th.

-Honoring our Graduates will be June 3

-Scottish Heritage Sunday - May 6

Rev. David Lee will be preaching.

-Property committee is working on various painting projects around the church.

-Suzi Heger has been elected to be our commissioner to Presbytery on May 17th.

-Pastor's request for vacation June 4-10 & July 2-15 has been granted.

Pastor's Report:

Hospital visits: 6 Other significant Pastoral visits: 11

Sacrament of Communion: Was celebrated on March 29

Deacons report 39 served, April 15 Deacons report 53 served.

Home communion was served in April to 2 people.

More to be served with the help of elder Connie Leuliette.

| MONTH | REQUESTS | COMPLETED | AMT PLEDGED | AMT DISBURSED |
|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| February | 9 | 9 | \$ 765.60 | \$ 765.60 |
| March | 13 | 13 | \$ 900.22 | \$ 900.22 |
| TOTALS | 22 | 22 | \$ 1,665.82 | \$ 1,665.82 |



SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEERS

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

- May - 6 Scottish Heritage Sunday
- May - 13 Terra Burnett
- May - 20 Amy Strange
- May - 27

WORSHIP LEADERS

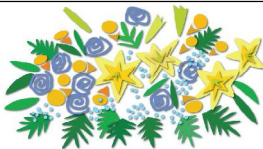
- May - 6 Scottish Heritage Sunday
- May - 13 Doris Holt
- May - 20 Judy McQuaid
- May - 27 Ginger Delawder

DEACON GREETERS

- May - 6 Karen Tyson
- May - 13 Ginger Delawder
- May - 20 Harriett Northey
- May - 27 Ginger Delawder

ACOLYTES

- May - 6 Courtney Nuzum
- May - 13 Bradley Burnett and Anderson Mitchell
- May - 20 Hannah Burnett and Molly Hugus
- May - 27



Reredos Flowers

Dates available:

May, 13th

June 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th



2 - Denver Atkinson

7 - Xochitl Leuliette

8 - Dianne Keller

8 - P. R. Watson, Jr.

8 - Annabelle Leiberling

9 - Ann Davisson

10 - Tammy Kennedy

13 - Kara Atkinson

13 - Andrew Sedera

15 - Betty Boyles

15 - Chad Kuhens

15 - Lance Kuhens

17 - Harriett Northey

18 - A. J. Paletta

23 - Sara Pulling

27 - Abigail Weist

30 - Bobby Colucci



In Special Care Facilities:

Roberta Davis

Marj Faris

Joyce King

Carrie Waters *Please Pray*

Sara Graham *for...*



*IN OUR THOUGHTS
& PRAYERS...*

ADKINS, Charles

FOWLER, Angie

GAINER, Hugh

HEGER, Suzi

HOLT, Jack

HOOD, Robbie

KING, Buddy & Joyce

KESLING, Lee

KUHENS, Eric

LYNCH, Jeanne

MCCAMMON, Kyle

MORGAN, Misty & Todd

MUMMERT, George

OLDAKER, Kenneth

OLDAKER, Wilma

SHIFFRA, Donna

SHIFFRA, Everett

SMITH, Donna

STROMBERG, Rosemary