

Financial Information

(reflects giving to the General Fund)

Electronic giving for January \$390.00

Electronic giving for February \$770.00

Electronic giving for March: \$740.00

March 4, 2018 \$1,965.00

March 11, 2018 \$2,565.00

March 18, 2018 \$2,290.00

March 25, 2018 \$1,497.00

April 1, 2018 \$4,402.00

April 8, 2018 \$1,575.00

April 15, 2018 \$2,990.00

April 22, 2018 \$1,791.00

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First Presbyterian Church

Paulding Ohio

To Know Christ, To Make Christ Known

This Week's Calendar

Today: Luke 5:33-39 *Some Things Don't Mix*
The nursery is open.

Tuesday: Congregational Life/Outreach 6:00

Wednesday: First Wednesday Meal 5:30
Service 6:16, Choir Practice 7:00

Thursday: National Day of Prayer in the gazebo at 8:00 am
Prayer vigil for our nation from 10:00 to 7:00
Prayer for the community at the Senior Center 7:00
NA Meeting in the youth lounge at 7:00

Next Sunday: ????? and Erin Karlstadt in the nursery. Please call or text Dianna K 419-670-2948 to volunteer to be the needed adult. Adults are needed for May and into summer.

Ruling Elders:

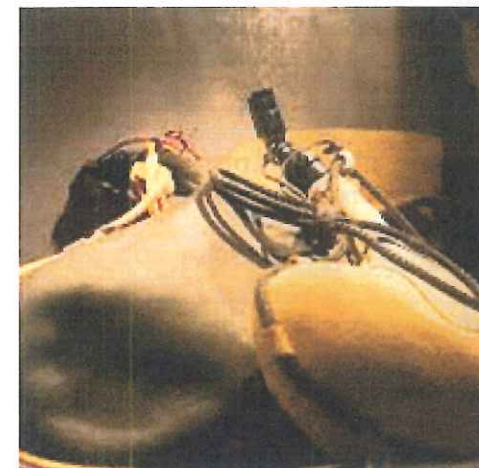
Dave Nice, Darwin Cline	2018
Rhonda Smalley, Matt Reineck	2019
Barb Searing, Bud Koenig	2020

Deacons:

Jill Straley, Brent Fishbaugh	2018
Jeff Summers, Marcia Wiebe	2019
Jane Nice, Darla Cline	2020

Prayer is available after worship: anyone wanting prayer may go to the Communion Table following the service.

Guests, we hope you have experienced the love of Christ here today, and that you will come again soon. If you are willing to share your contact information, please fill out a yellow pew card.



April 29, 2018

Announcements

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Praise and Worship in song

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Prelude: "Reflections" - Robert J. Hughes

Welcome

*Hymn #263: "Bring Your Vessels, Not a Few"

Prayer Requests/Pastoral Prayer/
The Lord's Prayer

Choir: "Hand in Hand With God"
- John M. Rasley

Offering

Offertory: "Love's Tribute"
- James Southbridge

*Doxology/Prayer

*Hymn #289: "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Teaching: Luke 5:33-39
Some Things Don't Mix

*Hymn #464: "Near to the Heart of God"

*Benediction

*Choral Response: "May the Lord Go
With You"

Postlude: "Postlude Pomposo"
- George Blake

*Please stand if you are able

First Wednesday Meal and Service: This coming Wednesday is the first Wednesday, supper prepared by Brent Fishbaugh, 5:30, service at 6:15 with meditation by Pastor Ian.

Check the church website! Where it says, 'click here for recent church services', Pastor Ian has figured out how to put things there! Good job, Ian!

National Day of Prayer is Thurs. May 3 at 8 am at the Courthouse Gazebo. A **prayer vigil** will continue from 10 am -7 pm at the church. Please sign up for a time.

Andrew Brunson: Thank you to all of you who prayed at church or at home for Andrew Brunson last Monday, as his trial began. The press reports that, after 10 hours of testimony, he was returned to prison until May 7. He is very discouraged. The notes of hope you wrote, and the shawl you prayed over for his wife, Norine, are on their way to the EPC main office, to be sent on to the family, as we speak. Follow updates at epconnection.org. A second prayer vigil is scheduled for the day his trial resumes: May 8th

Planning ahead to May: To make our children feel welcome and included, the Worship committee and Christian Education committee are planning to include **Children's Church** in our services beginning the first Sunday in May. Near the middle of the service, three- to five-year-olds will be dismissed to go to the Fellowship Hall with whoever is teaching that Sunday. This, of course, means that we need more volunteers! Looking for one adult and one teen for each Sunday. See Rhonda Smalley, Pastor Ian, Alissa Ferguson or Sue Crossland for more information.

Food Pantry: Donations to the pantry have been low since Easter. Please donate any non-perishable food item, cleaning supply or hygiene item. Thanks for the generosity you have shown for so long.

Prayer Requests

Edward Hiestand Paul Panches' 97 yr old uncle, in hospice, not a Christian
Lucas Gutman: (our own Baby Lucas) upcoming heart surgery (Phyllis Crossland's great-grandson)
Dwight Stoller, going back to Cleveland Clinic in a few weeks
David and Britni Dooley as they pray to show Christ to their son's birth family
Maddie Smith, friend of Darla Cline, 5 years old, she had a stroke a few months ago, can no longer walk, speech is infantile.
Rob Constein, doing somewhat better

If you have a prayer concern that you would like listed, please turn it in to the office. We want to continue in prayer for all needs.

The Family of Brenda DeLong
The Family of Orville Schaeffer, Marcia Wiebe's uncle
The Family of Greg Pollock
The Family of Reta Boggs, Sheila St. John's mom

So many battling various cancers:
Lori Price-Hull
Gerald Dangler, Rhonda Smalley's brother
Bob Egler
Ron Treece
Jan Bibler, Rhonda Smalley's sister
Becky Fishbaugh
Mary Becker
Jan Hahn

Pray this week for:
Dan, Dianna, Kacie, Anna and Erin Karlstadt
Frankie from Drug Court
Andrew Brunson's physical and mental health

Praise: Rob Constein was well enough to attend worship in his church last week.!