

GETTING TO KNOW US...

Session

CLASS OF 2009	CLASS OF 2010	CLASS OF 2011
Melanie Bolender	Betty Hirsch	Mary Crumm
John Donnelly	George Stone	Deborah Curran
Robert Meldrum	Chuck Waugh	John Denzer
Nancy Meloy	Mead Weil	Georgene Risko

Moderator: Rev. Jonathan Fettig

Clerk of Session: Mike Conway

The Session consists of the Pastor and Active elders and is responsible for the ministry, mission, and government of the church.

Deacons

John Bibart: Visitation	Polly Patterson: BHS Deacon
Jeff Bergeson: Kenyon Outreach	Deb Paxton: Prayer Partners
Carole Conway: Visitation	Penny Sajkowsky: Hospitality
Monica Eutsey: Youth Ministry	Jan Watson: Hot Meals

Ellen Eastman: Deacon Coordinator

The ministry of a deacon is one of sympathy, witness, and service, after the example of Jesus Christ. Deacons minister to those in need: to the sick, the friendless, and anyone who may be in distress.

Members

A faithful member accepts Christ's call to be involved responsibly in Christ's Church. Such involvement includes: worship, joining in fellowship, growing in discipleship, evangelism/mission and ministry

Church Staff

<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Holly Bredefeld
<i>Childcare Attendant</i>	Julie Malek
<i>Church Treasurer</i>	Bob Meldrum
<i>Custodian</i>	Matthew McManaway
<i>Interim Choir Director</i>	Virginia Cameron
<i>Contemporary Worship</i>	Amber LeMaster
<i>Dir. of Youth & Family Ministries</i>	Kyle Peters
<i>Ministers</i>	The Congregation
<i>Interim Organist</i>	Margaret VanSickle
<i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Jonathan P. Fettig

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 24, 2008



Forward in Faithfulness:
Celebrating 200 years of
witness for the Lord
Jesus Christ

Our mission is: To grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to make Him known in our community and the world.

August 24, 2008

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

*A nursery is available during the service. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding your way.
Hearing devices and large print Bibles and hymnals are available in the rear of the Sanctuary.*

PRELUDE: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, All Glory be to God on High*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

INTROIT *We Are Listening, Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP Bob Crumm, Liturgist

Liturgist: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

People: **Blessed be God, who has not given us over to our enemies.**

Liturgist: If it had not been God who was on our side, we would have been swallowed by our enemies.

People: **Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 473** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

***CONFESSION OF SIN (In Unison)**

Forgive us, Gracious God; we have allowed this world to shape us and enslave us. You can call us to live as one body and to honor each member's gifts, yet we confer honor with rank and divide classes one from another. You call us to freedom and rest, yet we toil at endless tasks and impose such labor on others. You call us to love and serve you, yet we serve gods of profit and production, they swallow us alive. Redeem us, O Lord. Transform and renew us, that we might discern your will, what is good and acceptable for all. In Christ's name we pray.

(Let each worshipper pray silently)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, No. 579)**

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.

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 1:8-2:10 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 40; Large Print page 88)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters

(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

First Presbyterian Church

8:30 AM

August 24, 2008

Gathering around the Word of God

Songs of Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Encountering the Word

First Reading Exodus 1:8-2:10

Sermon Reading Romans 12:1-8

Sermon Living Sacrifices

Responding to the Word

Offering

Prayers of the People

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 24

7:30 AM Worship Team Practice – *Fellowship Hall*
 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship – *Fellowship Hall*
 8:30 AM Child Care—Available until Noon *Room 102 Christian Education Building*
 9:30 AM Fellowship Time – *Fellowship Hall*
 9:45 AM Church School – *For ALL Ages*
 10:45 AM Fellowship Time – *Fellowship Hall*
 11:00 AM Worship Hour – *Sanctuary*
 3:00 PM New Members Class
 6:00 PM Small Group Meeting
 6:00 PM Senior High Youth Meeting
 6:30 PM Home Bible Study

Monday, August 25

12:00 PM Deadline for Announcements in Sunday's Bulletin
 5:30 PM Hot Meals-*Fellowship Hall*

Tuesday, August 26

12:00 PM Men's Brown Bag Bible Study – *Church Kitchen*
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting- *Prayer Room*
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts
 7:00 PM Building and Grounds Committee Meeting
 7:00 PM Mission's Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 27

7:00 PM Women's Small Group
 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Thursday, August 28

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study– *Parlor*
 11:00 AM Bridge—*Fellowship Hall*
 12:00 PM AA Group Meeting– *Room 103*
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

SERVING TODAY

- † Ushers at the 11:00 AM Worship Hour include: Jan Watson, Team 4 Captain, Dann Goodson, Carol Payne, Ben Stultz, Joan Nesbitt
- † At the **Sound Booth** is Matt Wilbur
- † Welcoming you at the **Fellowship Table** are George and Bonnie Stone (8:30 AM) and Jerry and Dot Mann (11:00 AM)
- † **Closing** is Mead Weil

ANTHEM:

Sing Praise to God

*HYMN No. 417

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

SERMON LESSON: Romans 12: 1-8 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg.803, Lg. Print pg. 1763)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Living Sacrifices

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

DEACON INSTALLATION

Jan Watson, Jeff Bergeson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Wood

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*PRESENTATION, The Doxology (The Hymnal, No. 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN No. 415

Come, Labor On

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Keep Us Strong in Faith

*Those who are able, please stand

WELCOME

It is no accident you are worshiping here today. God's Spirit has led you to this place at this time to meet and be met by God, and you have responded. First Presbyterian Church is a fellowship of faith, a spiritual community people who put their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and desire to serve Him as Lord.

DEACON'S PRAYER AND COMPASSION

"... pray for each other so that you may be healed ..." James 5:16

Members & Friends Of Our Church Family

At Knox County Community Hospital

At the Ohio Eastern Star Home

Maxine and Bob Peters

At Country Club Retirement Center

Ruth Cleland
Vivian Simon
Marilyn and Irvin Wilbur

At Country Court

Dick Spetka

At the Inn at Hillenvale

John Fowler
Martha McCrackin

At Home

Bob Denzer
Sue Denzer
Rebecca Grove
Treva Haltermon
Mary Lou Lockard (*Daughter of Myra Philpott*)
Barbara Reitsma
Jean Smith (recovering from back surgery)
Dorothy White
Violet Waugh

Grieving

The family of Amy Anderson

Special Request

Pray for our church body as we prepare for our church's 200th Anniversary Celebration and look forward to a future of Spirit filled faithfulness.

Members & Friends Of Our Church Family

Special Prayer Concerns

Darla Brown (*Niece of Sally Conway*)
Susan Clausen (*cancer*)
Ellen Crawford (*Friend of Dann Goodson*)
Dan Crowthers (*Hodgkin's Disease*)
Glenn Deboard (*cancer*)
Edward Dial (*Friend of Ann Bruere*)
Dennis Foster
Kelsey Harrison (*Marilee Harrison's niece*)
Jean Knapp (*Mother of Candy Fox*)
Debbie Krapf (*Paralyzed friend of Gary Hyman*)
Jacob Lynn (*Son of Betty Sargent*)
Susan Murtha (*Daughter of Dot & Jerry Mann*)
Hunter Lynlee Myers (*Moreland's granddaughter*
cancer)
Michele Sanker (*cancer - Friend of Ann Bruere*)
Sue Sabaugh (*terminal brain cancer-friend of*
Bonnie Stone)
Red Shaw (*cancer*)
Lindsay Smith (*Crones disease*)

In the Military

Andrew Cahill - (*Nephew of Barb Reitsma*)
Andrew Crowe - *Afghanistan USMC (Stone's*
grandson)
Curtis Hahn - *Iraq (Moreland's Nephew)*
Kevin Maxwell - *Iraq-Army (son of Barb Maxwell*
Taylor)
Mark O'Connor - *Army (nephew of George and*
Bonnie Stone)
Brian Short- (*Eagle Scout, Troop 339*)
Josh Smith-*Iraq (Eagle Scout Troop 339)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR GRADES K-5 Today's lesson is Acts 9:32-42. Being a Caring Family - The Holy Spirit helps us become a caring family.

MISSION COMMITTEE To commemorate 200 years of First Presbyterian service in our community we are continuing a "Super unbelievable, fantastic ministry". Please help us reach our goal of 200 to be given to Interchurch for those in need. August is canned vegetables.

CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY We ask your patience and consideration over the next few weeks as we continue to renovate the hallway and men's bathroom, near the kitchen. You will find an additional men's room on the upper level of the Christian Education wing.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We continue our study of Authentic Outreach. Please join us.

COOKBOOKS ARE HERE The cookbooks will be available for purchase in between services and after the second service today and next week. They can also be picked up in the office. The cost is \$15. Cash or checks made out to First Presbyterian Church with cookbook in the memo will be accepted. Thank you!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY Please see the sign up sheet on a table in Fellowship Hall to make your portrait appointment. Each family that participates receives a free 8x10 and a free Church Directory. Any questions, or if you are not available for the sitting dates please call Holly in the church office.

CELEBRATE 100th BIRTHDAY Eloise Hagan will turn 100 years young on September 12th. We will be celebrating this event with a birthday cake after the 11 am worship on September 7th. Please join us

GUEST ORGANIST We are delighted to have Lois Brehm playing the organ today. She was our organist for many years and we are thrilled to have her back today playing for us.

200th ANNIVERSARY MUSIC PRACTICES: Sunday, August 24, 2:00- 3:00 Brass/ Organ: 3:00 - 3:30 Brass and Chancel Choir & Organ: 3:30- 4:15 Chancel Choir: 4:00-5:00 Hand Bells . Thursday, August 28, Brass: 6:30-7:00. ALL GROUPS PRESENT from 7:00-8:30.

200th CELEBRATION DATES We will be celebrating our 200th anniversary with a special combined worship service on **Sunday, August 31st at 10 AM**. There will be a Fellowship Dinner the evening before on Saturday, **August 30, beginning at 5:30**. Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

200th ANNIVERSARY BANNER As you marvel at this beautiful celebration banner we thought you may like to know the designer's thought process while making it. The designer said because it marks the 200 year anniversary, a red fabric was chosen as a celebration. The theme, Forward in Faithfulness, made for a forward motion in shades of green silk, showing growth. The symbol PCUSA is in traditional colors. The theme verse comes from Hebrews 12:1-2 thus: the wording.... Let us run...These letters are in brown, since all believers are running a race. Jesus, is done in red. Other cords, fringe carry out the red celebration color. This banner celebrates God's faithfulness in the past, may it challenge us to be faithful!