

GETTING TO KNOW US...

CLASS OF 2009	Session CLASS OF 2010	CLASS OF 2011
Melanie Bolender John Donnelly Robert Meldrum Nancy Meloy	Betty Hirsch George Stone Chuck Waugh Mead Weil	Mary Crumm Deborah Curran John Denzer 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 Jeff Bergeson: Kenyon Outreach Carole Conway: Visitation Monica Eutsey: Youth Ministry	Polly Patterson: BHS Deacon Deb Paxton: Prayer Partners Penny Sajkowsky: Hospitality 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

Administrative Assistant.....Holly Bredefeld

Childcare Attendant.....Julie Malek

Church Treasurer..... Bob Meldrum

Custodian..... Matthew McManaway

Interim Choir Director Virginia Cameron

Contemporary Worship Amber LeMaster

Dir. of Youth & Family Ministries..... Kyle Peters

Ministers..... The Congregation

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 27, 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.

July 27, 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:

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

INTROIT

We Come Seeking You

CALL TO WORSHIP

Laura Abell, Liturgist

Liturgist: Christ has died.

People: Christ is risen.

Liturgist: Christ will come again.

People: Praise the Lord!

Liturgist: The Lord's name be praised! Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. Praise song led by Alex Shillito on guitar and Youth Group

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. *(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: Joshua 1:1-9 (*Pew Bible, OT Section, page 151; Large Print page 331*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Youth Group

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

First Presbyterian Church
July 27, 2008

8:30 AM

Gathering around the Word of God

Songs of Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Encountering the Word

First Reading

Joshua 1:1-9

Sermon Reading

Matthew 14:25-33

Sermon

Learning to Trust

Responding to the Word

Offering

Prayers of the People

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 27

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, July 28

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

Tuesday, July 29

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

Wednesday, July 30

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

Thursday, July 31

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 Dave and Debbie Paxton (8:30 AM) and Jerry and Diane Harper (11:00 AM)
† **Closing** is Joe Hirsch

ANTHEM: *In Christ Alone*

***HYMN No. 543** *Abide with Me*

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 14: 25-33 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg.692, Lg. Print pg. 1521)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Learning to Trust Kyle Peters

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – (In Unison) Apostles' Creed (traditional)
(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY

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. 391** *Take My Life*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** *To Worship You*

***Those who are able, please stand**

WELCOME

It is no accident you are worshipping 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

Sue Denzer

At the Ohio Eastern Star Home

Maxine and Bob Peters
Violet Waugh

At Country Club Retirement Center

Ruth Cleland
Vivian Simon
Marilyn and Irvin Wilbur

At Country Court

Dick Spetka

At the Inn at Hillendale

Amy Anderson
John Fowler
Martha McCrackin

At Home

Rebecca Grove
Treva Haltermon
Mary Lou Lockard (*Daughter of Myra Philpott*)
Barbara Reitsma
Jean Smith (nerve pain)
Dorothy White

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

Gretchen Brayer (*Sister of Candy Fox, breast cancer*)

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*)
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 – *Iraq (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 Ester. Foiled Again – Through Esther's courage, God protected his people.

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. July is spaghetti and spaghetti sauce.

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.

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. Details coming soon!

STILL LOOKING FOR TOP BRASS I want to thank those of you have already responded to the call for Brass players for our special 200th anniversary celebration on August 31. Just in case you have not had an opportunity to respond or it perhaps has slipped you mind, please fill out a pew card Today and put in the offering plate with the following information: 1) name 2) brass instrument you play 3) your home phone and cell phone number, 4) your email address and 5) if you will be gone any time through the month of August. Ginny Cameron will be contacting you so that practices may be scheduled in August. Thanks for your wonderful help and response. Ginny Cameron

WELCOME We welcome Ellie Wood, guest organist today. Thank you for sharing your musical gifts with us.