

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 5, 2010



*Don't
miss out!*

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.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 AM

*A nursery is available during the service. We will be happy to assist you in finding your way.
Large print Bibles and hymnals are available in the rear of the room.*

Gathering around the Word of God

Songs of Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Gebhardt Family

Encountering the Word

First Reading Jeremiah 29: 10-14

Sermon Reading Numbers 14: 20-45

Sermon Don't miss out!

Responding to the Word

Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

SERMON NOTES

Don't miss out!
Numbers 14:20-45

ORGAN PRELUDE

Pastoral Symphony

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP****CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come and See God's Plan for You

LIGHTING of the ADVENT WREATH

The Kaufman Family

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Deb Paxton, Liturgist

***HYMN No. 399**

We walk by Faith and not by Sight

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

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. (*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: Jeremiah 29: 10-14 (Pew Bible, OT page 558; Lg. Print page 1221)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Kyle Peters

*(Children in grades K-3 will be dismissed to Our Chapel-Children's Church)****HYMN No. 505**

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 3: 7-19 (Pew Bible, NT page 847; Lg. Print page 1865)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

In the Bleak Midwinter

SERMON LESSON: Numbers 14: 20-45 (Pew Bible, OT page 106, Lg. Print page 230)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Don't miss out!

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed (traditional)

(Page 15-in the hymn book)

OFFERTORY

Of the Father's Love Begotten

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Prayer of Blessing

Partaking of the Elements

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN No. 447**

Lead On, O King Eternal

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Prince of Glory, Gracing Heaven, Heaven E're Time Began

***POSTLUDE**

Prepare the Royal Highway

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADES K-5 Today we will shop for our family. Please have your child/children in the Sunday School room at 9:55. They should bring the money they earned, permission form, and lunch money. We will return to the church between 12:15 and 12:30. Next Sunday, December 12th, we will wrap the gifts during Sunday School. Missy Kaufman and Amanda Gebhardt will be practicing for the Christmas Eve program with the children during Sunday School the rest of the month, so Sunday school classes will resume the first Sunday in January.

If you would like your child to participate in the Christmas program on Christmas Eve, please contact Missy Kaufman at 392-2255. Practices will take place during the Sunday School hour 9:55-10:55.

INFANTS AND TODDLER NEWS. If you are willing to volunteer to help in childcare on Sunday mornings, please see Carly Haas.

DIVORCECARE The fall series of DivorceCare has two more sessions, and ends December 14th. Participants have found help, hope and healing while watching the videos, and discussing their personal concerns and situations. We will be offering a repeat of this series in the spring. Watch for details. This is an ongoing program, can be entered at any time during the series, and is open to the community. We look forward to the continuation of this ministry...Penny Sajkowsky and Marilyn Weil

A Special Thank You... Words are hardly adequate when we try to express our thanks to everyone who offered help to us during my recent health event. We so appreciate the cards and visits, food and phone calls, and most of all-the prayers. I was filled with a peace that only comes as a gift from God, and I am humbly grateful for each day that I am here to serve the Lord. We love you all, and look forward to our future as part of this amazing faith community. Your friends in Christ, Marilyn and Mead.

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 of people who put their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and desire to serve Him as Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNOX COUNTY CANTATA CHOIR Once again, the Knox County Cantata Choir will present a Christmas music program at Memorial Theater the weekend before Christmas. This Years program is entitled-"The Voices of Christmas" and is a wonderful way for family and friends to enjoy the true meaning of Christmas. Please see Anne or Bob Meldrum to order tickets for the Friday, (12/17) 7:30 PM or Saturday (12/18), 3 PM program.

SHUT IN If you are a shut in, or know of a shut in who would enjoy having communion, please contact the church office with your name, address and the best time of day for a visit. There are friends who are willing and anxious to come to you to share the sacraments

FACEBOOK The First Presbyterian Facebook page is an online resource that helps the church and its members and friends to interact and stay informed about events and news. Join more then 80 people who "Like" First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon, Ohio at www.facebook.com. Post comments, photos, videos and more.

TREE OF SHARING: It is time for the " Tree of Sharing" which this church supports every year. On the Tree of Sharing you will find names of individuals to be adopted for the holiday season. They are at or near poverty level and have applied to Interchurch for Christmas help with gifts. Take a name from the tree and be sure to sign the master list with the name of the person and the family number from the tag. Also, please put your name and telephone number on the sheet also. All gifts should be wrapped with name and family number (very important) attached to the outside of the wrapped present. All gifts should be brought to church no later than Monday, December 13th. They will be distributed on December 15th. at First Church of the Nazarene. Any questions contact Brenda Schultze at 393-7833.

THANK OFFERING Each fall the women of the Presbyterian Church collect a Thank offering to support medical missions throughout the world and also new creative ideas of mission. The Thank offering originated in 1888 when Eliza Clokey of Springfield, Ohio, urged each woman to give one dollar over and above her usual contribution to the Women's General Missionary Society as a "Thank offering to her Lord". In 2009, 31 projects were chosen (16 National and 15 International) received funding from \$870,058 collected in 2009. At least 40% of the Thank offering funds go to health-related projects. One of the 31 recipients was local—The Synod of the Covenant—Central College Presbyterian Church, Westerville, Ohio. They received \$50,000 for DIRT (Disaster Immediate Response Team) to purchase equipment and vehicles for response team, and support deployment operations for five years. Thank offering envelopes are in the church pew racks. If you would like to contribute, put your offering in the envelope and place in offering plate or send to church offices and earmark Thank Offering. Any further questions contact Brenda Schultze (392-7833).

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.

INVITATIONS

Art Program Update

Many thanks to all of you who responded to our first request for supply donations! It's been encouraging and humbling to witness how generous the congregation has already been to this new ministry, and we haven't even begun the program yet!

There are a number of small projects we need to accomplish before we begin in February, so we are going to have an organizational meeting **today, December 5th** during the Sunday School hour. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after the first service and then proceed to the art room together. This is also an opportunity for questions or suggestions you might have about the Art Program. Please join us if you can!

We are still seeking donations of supplies for this program, though our list has been slightly revised. See below:

decorative paper (wrapping paper, design paper, patterned paper, wall paper, etc)

fabrics (all sizes and quantities welcome)

yarn water color paper ribbon drawing paper cotton canvas assorted tissue paper

easels plastic table clothes feathers paints buttons paint brushes artificial plants/ flowers

Please drop off donations in the designated box located in the church's foyer, or contact me to make special arrangements: bewiley@gmail.com or 740-398-7019. Thanks again for your support and prayers for this new ministry.

Sincerely,
Liz Wiley

Hangings of the Greens

December 5th



We have small and large jobs for anyone to transform our sanctuary for the Christmas Season. We will begin decorating after lunch. Put your decorating talents to work and join the fun!

A sloppy joe lunch will be served following 11:00 AM Worship. There is a poster to sign up for additional food. We need veggies, chips, dip, buns, brownies, and milk.

INVITATIONS

Adult Sunday School Classes

Fundamentals of the Christian Faith
w/ **Eric Vanderhoof in the Parlor**

Fulfillment in Christ—Colossians and
Philemon
w/ **Bill Shriver in the Knox Room**



Help for those dealing with Grief during the holidays

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again.

Call the church office (740:393-1326) for more information on this free seminar which will be held on December 9th at 6:30 PM.

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 the Ohio Eastern Star Home

Linda Fox Katherine Garzieri
Maxine Peters Martha Warden
Edith Whitney (*Sally Martin's grandmother*)

Autumn Health Care

Helen and Everett Chrisman

Country Court Nursing Center

Jean Fribley

The Living Center

Myra Philpott

At Home

Rebecca and Ruth Grove
Treva Haltermon
Ellen Proper
Dorothy White

In the Military

Jacob and Curtis Hahn-USMC-Afghanistan –
(Moreland's nephews)
Brian Short- USMC-Afghanistan
Matt Patterson-USN (*son of Polly Patterson*)

Members & Friends Of Our Church Family

Special Prayer Concerns

Jerry and Mary Ellen Baugher (*Jerry-cancer,*
Karen Bell's parents)
Madeleine Blamer (kidney- Weil's granddaughter)
Darla Brown (*Niece of Sally Conway*)
Anna Beall Carson (*friend of B. Phillippi*)
Glen DeBoard (*Liver Cancer*)
John Ewalt
Tom Hall (*cancer-friend of the Stone family*)
Marilee Harrison (*Surgery*)
Jennifer Hatton (*Tyson's granddaughter*)
Kathy Lapp *surgery*
Jackie Lehr
Reverend and Mrs. Markle (*friends of Toby Lord*)
Beth Middlemus (*Jo Richardson's sister*)
Matt Palmer (*Lung Cancer-friend of Sally Martin*)
Lowell Rollins (*heart surgery*)
Barbara Reitsma
Robert Kidder (*Polly Patterson's Father*)
Harriet Sells (*T. Lord's family*)
Red Shaw (*cancer*)
Lindsay Smith (*Crohns disease*)
Jason Southern (*malignant tumor-V. Donnelly cousin*)
Kirk Swartz (*cancer- Ketner's nephew*)
Marilyn Weil (recovering from surgery)
Misty Whitmann (*Lupus-Family of Shillito's*)
Bertha Wright (*heart attack-Kevin Wright's mom*)

SERVING TODAY

- Ushers** at the 11:00 AM Worship Hour include: Pat and Ken Smith, Betty and Joe Hirsch, Jeanne and Stu Poland.
- At the **Sound Booth** is John Bibart.
- Welcoming you at the **Fellowship Table** (8:30 AM) Carole and Chuck Waugh
(11:00 AM) Margaret Mazza
- Closing** is Trent Kaufman **Kitchen Help** Ike and Marilyn Gibler
- Prayer Partners** include Carole and Mike Conway, Deb Paxton and Deb Curran.
- Sacramental Host** is John Donnelly.
- Serving Communion** Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month in the 11 a.m. service and communion by intinction is served every Sunday in the 8:30 a.m. service. Servers today include Brett Wiley, Mary Crumm, Melanie Bolender, John Denzer, Perry Trinkner and Mead Weil.

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 5

Please join us for Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall. Times for fellowship are 8:15 to 8:30, 9:30 to 9:45 , 10:45 to 11 and at 12 noon.

- 7:30 AM Worship Team Practice – *Fellowship Hall*
- 8:30 AM Child Care—Available until Noon *Room 102 Christian Education Building*
- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship—*Fellowship Hall*
- 9:55 AM Church School-*For Adults*
- 9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice
- 11:00 AM Worship Hour – *Sanctuary*
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Fellowship

Monday, December 6

- 5:30 PM Hot Meals
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Tuesday, December 7

- 12:00 PM Men’s Brown Bag Bible Study – *Church Kitchen*
- 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting- *Prayer Room*
- 7:00 PM Committee Meetings-Session
- 7:00 PM Divorce Care-Office Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 8

- 9:45 AM Women’s Association Circle Meeting
- 6:00 PM Hand Bell Practice
- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice & Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 9

- 9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study– *Parlor*
- 11:00 AM Bridge—*Fellowship Hall*
- 12:00 PM AA Group Meeting– *Room 103*
- 6:00 PM Jr. High Fellowship
- 6:30 PM Griefshare-Holiday

Hanging of the Greens today after 11 am service.

GETTING TO KNOW US...

First Presbyterian Church

106 North Gay Street
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Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 9 – 3 PM

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Rev. Jonathan Fettig - pastor@mtvpres.org

Kyle Peters - youth@mtvpres.org

Sunday service times are as follows:

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. Christian Education

(Sunday school) for all ages

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Church Staff

Administrative Assistant.....Holly Bredefeld

Childcare Attendant..... Carly Haas

Childcare Attendant..... Jordan Buchanan

Church Treasurer Bob Meldrum

Custodian..... Kevin Jones

Choir Director Virginia Cameron

Contemporary Worship Leader..... Eric Stetler

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

Ministers..... The Congregation

Interim Organist Margaret Van Sickle

Pastor Rev. Jonathan P. Fettig

SESSION: The Session consists of the Pastor and Active elders and is responsible for the ministry, mission, and government of the church. *Moderator:* Rev. Jonathan Fettig *Clerk of Session:* Bill Shriver

Class of 2011 include Mary Crumm, Deborah Curran, John Denzer, Georgene Risko.

Class of 2012 include Laura Abell, Charlie Reitsma, Bill Shriver, Brett Wiley.

Class of 2013 include Amy Camillo, George Stone, David Paxton, Eric Vanderhoof.

DEACONS: 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. Deb Curran is the Elder Shepherd for Deacon Ministry.

Visitation: John Bibart, Joan and Jerry Mann, Carole Conway

Griefshare: Anne Meldrum

Prayer Partners: Deb Paxton

Hospitality: Penny Sajkowsky

Hot Meals: Jan Watson

BHS Deacon: Polly Patterson

Youth Ministry: Monica Eutsey and Kim Reitsma

Newsletter: Ellen Eastman

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.