

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**COMMUNICATOR**



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**FROM THE PASTOR:**

**Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ . . .**

A friend recently shared the article below with me. It was written by one of my predecessors, Rev. James Sanko. I believe it is as applicable today as when he first shared it with this congregation a few years ago

**. . . From the Pastor's Pen . . .**

With record high temperatures recently, we are reminded that summer is just around the corner. Many of us are delaying planting a garden because Mother Nature might just send one more frost; however, you should know that there is one garden plan that is frost-proof, requires no spading, and guarantees results:

Plant 4 rows of peas:

- Personality
- Perseverance
- Promptness
- Preparation

Plant 4 rows of lettuce:

- Let us love one another
- Let us be faithful to duty
- Let us be true to obligations
- Let us obey rules and regulations

Plant 4 rows of squash:

- Squash gossip
- Squash criticism
- Squash indifference
- Squash negative thinking

Plant 4 rows of turnips:

- Turn up for meetings
- Turn up with a smile
- Turn up with ideas
- Turn up with a positive attitude

If we were to follow this garden plan and cultivate our own small plots wherever we were, we would assuredly reap a lovely harvest, and we would be happier for it. And so would our families, committees and our church! Happy gardening!

*Rev. James A. Sanko*

I would add one more row to this garden, a additional row of peas if you will. These peas are the Purposes for which God created us. Add these necessarily ingredients to your garden **and watch God bring the miracle of growth to your spiritual life.**

**Plant a row of Purposes:**

- Worship**
- Fellowship**
- Discipleship**
- Ministry**
- Evangelism/Mission**

*In Christ,  
Jonathan*

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

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witness, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS



**Students: Don't forget to collect pledges for our car wash! This is our primary fundraiser!**

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>Sr. High Fellowship</b>	<b>6-8:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Jr. High Fellowship</b>	<b>6-8:00 pm</b>
April 7 & 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rummage Sale Service	
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Car Wash at Advanced Auto	10 am-2 pm
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Funcert	5:30 pm
May 6th	Jr. High group at Sarah Karl's	6-8:00 pm
May 9th	Weekly Mission Meetings	6-8:00 pm

### Prayer for Chicago 2010

Jesus tells his disciples that apart from Him they can do nothing (John 15:6). The same applies to His disciples today. If we want to do anything of eternal significance, our number one priority needs to be prayer. Here are some things that we can be praying for as we prepare for our mission trip:

*Invite God to use this trip as He sees fit for the sake of transforming our students into the image of Jesus Christ. Pray that our group would be flexible and receptive to whatever God has planned physically, emotionally, and spiritually.*

**Servant Leaders:** -Kyle Peters      Sarah Kahrl   -Michelle Shilito   -Dave Paxton

**Student Servants:**-Kim Reitsma, Ian Richardson, Clint Eutsey, Alex Shilito, Katie Merrilees, Doug Reitsma, Johnson Cochran, Miles Kahrl, Jared Hathaway, Alexis Szenas, Clay Eutsey, Ben Cochran, Braden Kramp, Zach

Merrilees, Lydia Wall, Leah Paxton, Julia Noonan, William Hartman, David McDonald, Ethan Kahrl, Nick Camillo

**Chicago CSM Staff, Ministry leaders, & area residents.**

*Pray for the leaders of the ministries who are serving long term in the area. Pray that God would bless them, their families, and their work in Chicago. Pray for unity among the believers, pray that God would soften hearts that residents would receive the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pray also against any obstacles that would keep them from a relationship with Jesus (pride, shame, too busy, sin, circumstances, etc.*

**In Christ,**

**Kyle Peters**

**Director of Youth & Family Ministries**

**SPRING CLEANING MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER** Do you have some dirty jobs that need done around your house or yard? Give Kyle a call and he will organize a group of teens to help you clean up. All donations go toward the Youth Mission Trip to Chicago this Summer.



*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these the kingdom of heaven belongs." Matthew 19:14*

### **Infant & Toddler News – Sunday 8:30am to Noon.**

Equipment and Toys. Some of the equipment and toys in the infant and toddler rooms needs to be replaced because it is worn out or do not meet current safety standards. This ministry has grown in the past two years and we now serve 8-12 infants and toddlers each Sunday morning. Elizabeth Napier has developed a Wish List so exactly the right thing can be obtained. The Session has approved funds in the 2010 budget to purchase some of the items.

Church families who wish to support this ministry can also donate funds or purchase directly from the Wish List on Walmart.com's website. Follow these steps to find our registry:

1. Go to Walmart.com
2. Click on Gift Cards & Registry
3. Click Wish List
4. Type First Pres in the box "First Name" and "Church" in the box "Last Name"
6. Click Find
7. You will view a link, First Presbyterian Church; click on it to view our registry!

Volunteers Needed. We have started a new process of rotation for the nursery! I have assigned one Sunday every two months to a volunteer to help me in the nursery during the eleven o'clock hour. If you are interested in volunteering once, or if you would like to be on a regular rotation please let me know! We are always looking for cheerful volunteers who love kids! For more information, questions, or if you'd like to be put on the register for the rotation you can contact me at: [chaas@mvnu.edu](mailto:chaas@mvnu.edu) Just let me know if you want to be put on the bi-monthly rotation or if it is just a one time occurrence. Thanks! Carly Haas

Thank you to Sabrina Camfield, Mendy Johnson, Beth Ruth, Josie Noonan, Jennifer Noonan, Liz Wiley, and Kelly Bergeson for helping recently.

To support this ministry, please contact Volunteer Coordinator for Infants and Early Parenthood, Elizabeth Napier [enapier@mvnu.edu](mailto:enapier@mvnu.edu) or Child Care Attendant Carly Haas.

### **Sunday School – Grades K-5 – Sunday 9:45am to 10:45am:**

Thank you to the volunteers who provided children's Sunday school Recently including: Deb Curran, Amanda Gebhardt, Gregg Gebhardt, Missy Kaufman, Bonnie Stone, Kyle Peters, Marsha Bibart and George Stone. Volunteers are needed for May & June. If interested in helping please contact George Stone, 397-8619 or [georgewstone1@embarqmail.com](mailto:georgewstone1@embarqmail.com).

Sunday school lessons are:

April 4 – Easter – "Christ is Risen" The children will do a reenactment of what happens when the women tell the disciples that "Christ is Risen".

April 11 – "Eye-Opener" 2 Kings 6:8-23. Through God's servant Elisha we learn God protects us in ways we could never dream of.

April 18 – "Hide and Seek" 2 Kings 11-12:5. God keeps a promise to David by using faithful people to save Joash and make him king.

April 25 – "Truth or Consequences (Exile)" 2 Kings 17:1-23. Because the Israelites disobeyed God, God punished them and sent them into captivity.

### **Children's Moment/Our Chapel Church – during 11:00am Sunday Worship**

Thank you to Claudia McDonald, David McDonald, and Mollie Hyman West for serving in this ministry. To assist in this ministry, contact Kyle Peters.

**Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for June 28 – July 2, 2010 from 9 AM-11:30 AM. VBS Director Amanda Gebhardt is seeking volunteers to help with this ministry. Please contact Amanda at [ahunter\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:ahunter_1@yahoo.com), 599-6517 or 740-310-2112.

*Children's Ministries at First Presbyterian Church exists so children learn that "Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so..." The Children's Ministries Team is responsible for infants through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children. For information or to volunteer, please contact George Stone, Elder for Children's Ministries, 397-8619 or email [georgewstone1@embarqmail.com](mailto:georgewstone1@embarqmail.com)*

## DEACON'S LOVE

## Decisions-A Tribute

What do we do when we are faced with life changing decisions? We rely on family, professionals, and most of all, God. Changes in our daily lives come whether we are ready or not, but with God's help we can make it through. Prayer gives us the strength and encouragement to face these changes. As deacons, we face can assist in helpful information to those faced with such problems.

This is written as a tribute to the deacons and church family members who recently assisted one of our long, very active members at FPC. Katherine Garzieri was faced with moving from her home to assisted living. Having no immediate family members to help, deacons and friends at FPC came forward to make it happen. This example of mission and ministry shows that God and His Son, Jesus Christ, are ever present in our lives. May we continue in our mission and ministry of compassion and care to make Jesus Christ known in our community and the world.

Peace and Blessings,

Ellen

## TREASURER'S REPORT from Bob Meldrum

Normally at our Church, as well as others, contributions decline after Christmas and remain low during the cold, snowy months of January and February. Because of this trend, we had budgeted to have a loss of \$18,292 for our five accounting months through February. For comparison, last year at this time we had a loss of \$31,215.

This year, as we approach the same halfway point in our accounting year, we find that our contributions are over \$9,000 ahead of budget while our expenses are nearly \$4,000 under budget. As a result, we only have a loss of approximately \$3,150 through February, which is very encouraging.

Once again, we have been blessed as our congregation continues its loyal support in spite of the difficult economy. Thank you one and all for your dedication to our financial needs.

As an added note, due to miscommunication, the following paragraph was not included in our 2009 Annual Report but it is information our Congregation needs to know about.

This year, we retained Dennis & Schister, Inc., Certified Public Accountants. To (1) examine the adopted financial controls, policies, and procedures by those involved in our financial activities, reporting and (2) examine financial activity between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2009. The feedback was quite positive and several suggestions for further improvement were offered, which the Finance Committee is contemplating. In addition this year, we converted from a Payroll Check Writing System to a Direct Deposit System, which is more convenient for staff members.

## FPC Nominating Committee to Meet

Each year a Nominating Committee is formed to prayerfully discern who God is calling to ministry and Ordained leadership at First Presbyterian Church. The Nominating Committee is made up of active members of our church selected by both the congregation and the Session. Nominating Committee members elected at the June 14, 2009 Congregational Meeting are: Kelly Bergeson, Deborah Paxton, Melissa Peters, Barbara Reitsma, Melanie Bolender, Carol Waugh and Jerry Mann. Members selected by the Session are Brett Wiley and George Stone. George Stone will serve as Moderator (Chair) of the Committee. Rev. Fettig serves as an ex-officio member with no vote.

The Nominating Committee will present a slate for election at the next Congregational Meeting in the summer.

Nominations will include:

Four Elders to serve on Session for a three year term ending in 2013

Active members of the church to serve on the 2011 Nominating Committee

Deacons to be individually commissioned for a specific ministry.

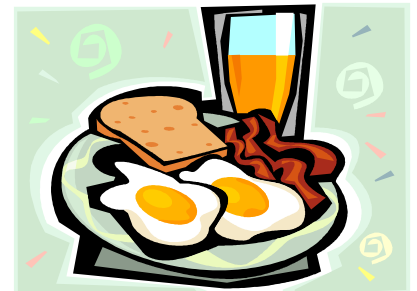
Newly called Elders and Deacons who are not already Ordained, must go through a period of study and preparation and be examined and approved by the Session for Ordination.

If you have prayerfully discerned an active member God is calling to leadership and ministry in the church, you are invited to give their name to the Nominating Committee for consideration. You may also nominate them from the floor at the Congregational Meeting. Persons nominated from the floor shall have given prior permission to be nominated and declared assent to serve if elected, or, if present, shall be asked to declare willingness to serve.

The Nominating Committee will meet April 11, April 25 and May 16 (if needed). You are invited to contact Moderator (Chair) George Stone at 397-8619.

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**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** will meet Saturday, April 24th at 9 a.m. All men and their guests are welcome and encouraged to attend this time of fellowship and enjoy a hearty breakfast! Please call the office with any questions.



## March Fellowship Breakfast

**“They devoted themselves to the apostle’s teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer” Acts 2:42**

Thank you to all who contributed the many wonderful and varied dishes – favorites, ethnic and new – for our Fellowship Breakfast on Palm Sunday. I believe it added so much to the start of Holy Week, along with the brass, the voices, the children and the procession with palms. I also thank the many volunteers involved with the food prep, the setup and the cleanup.

Most of all, thank you for being part of this fellowship by attending the breakfast. What a blessing that the line extended out and down the hall, with many enthusiasts looking forward to an Easter-themed breakfast to share with other church family members. In fact, we had such a large crowd that there turned out to be much less food available to those at the end of the line; in the future, we would certainly welcome more volunteers to offer their gifts.

We always ask that choir members (they rehearse before the late service) and “seasoned” citizens be allowed to go through the buffet line first. Then as you fill your plates, please consider all of those behind you in line who will also be sharing in this meal.

The next breakfast is tentatively scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>; the theme and format are still to be determined.

Please call me (397-2251) or email me ([penny.sajkowsky@gmail.com](mailto:penny.sajkowsky@gmail.com)) with questions, comments or suggestions. Thank you for sharing yourselves and your gifts.

Penny Sajkowsky

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual FUNCERT will be Sunday, April 18, 2010 at 5:30 P. M. We will have a pot luck with ham, rolls, and beverages furnished by the Church Fellowship Committee. Bring 1 or 2 covered dishes and table service. Shortly after the meal you will be presented with an evening of music and entertainment as talented members of First Presbyterian Church perform for you.



### **FREE CARWASH**

- When: Saturday, April 10th Noon-1:30 p.m.  
 Where: Behind First Presbyterian Church  
 106 N. Gay Street in Mt. Vernon  
 Cost: FREE (not valid for Members or Regular Visitors of First Presbyterian Church). Please pass this information on to your neighbors and then if you want to please come and help Pastor Jonathan wash cars.

**In Honor of..... Given By**

Dylan and Eihan..... Laura & Mike Abell  
 My Family, Karl, Matthew & Lance..... Holly Bredefeld  
 Nicholas, Anthony, and Jacob (my children)..... Amy Camillo  
 Our Children..... Nancy & George Edick  
 Marin Holmes..... Candy & Ron Fox  
 Marsden Holmes..... Candy & Ron Fox  
 Brenda's sister Janet..... Brenda & Steve Gilardi  
 Our Children & Grandchildren..... Betty & Joe Hirsch  
 Leslie Mc Manamon..... Clayton McDougall  
 My Family..... Betty Phillippi  
 Barbara & Jim Roy..... Myra Philpott  
 Millie Poland..... Stu & Jeanne Poland  
 Myra Philpott..... Barbara & Jim Roy  
 Our Children..... Penny & Jim Sajkowsky  
 The Kids..... Martha Lee Schaub  
 Our Children..... Daniel & Susan Shullenberger  
 Grace Guy (Mother)..... Suzanne Tingley  
 Our Children..... Louise & Perry Trinkner

**In Memory of..... Given By**

Wes & Hazel Scott..... Mike & Laura Abell  
 Woody & Agnes Abel..... Mike & Laura Abell  
 Albert Albright..... Margene Albright & Family  
 My Mother..... David Barber  
 Janet Hunter..... David Barber  
 My Mother & Brother, Betty and Kurt Waggoner..... Holly Bredefeld Family  
 Mom & Dad Bruere..... Ann Bruere  
 Mom & Dad Mandeville..... Ann Bruere  
 Sally Carhart..... The Carhart Family  
 Wilma and Carl Wasson..... Ginny & Ron Cameron  
 Bonnie Nicholson..... Ginny & Ron Cameron  
 Natalie Elena (daughter)..... Amy Camillo  
 Wilma Jean Conrad..... Richard Conrad  
 Our Parents, Richard & Amy Anderson..... Mike & Carole Conway  
 Our Parents, Jim & Eleanor Conway..... Mike & Carole Conway  
 Ralph and Elizabeth Chabot..... E. Allen Craigo Family  
 Fred and Mary Craigo..... E. Allen Craigo Family  
 Carolyn Laymon & Miriam Thome (Mother & Grandmother)..... Debra & John Denzer  
 Loved Ones..... Katherine Garzieri  
 Loved Ones..... A. Dann Goodson & Family

**In Memory of..... Given By**

James H. & Aesah Grove..... Ruth & Rebecca Grove  
 James Grove II..... Ruth & Rebecca Grove  
 Earl & Mattha Grove Driver..... Ruth & Rebecca Grove  
 John Haltermon..... Treva Haltermon  
 Roxie & Herbert Cornell, Mary & Joseph Hirsch..... Betty & Joe Hirsch  
 Debbie Hyman..... Gary Hyman  
 Ann & Ben Hyman..... Gary Hyman  
 Norma & Dan Lapin..... Ginny Lapin  
 John Leonard..... Doug, Mark & Ginger Leonard  
 Lorraine (Wife)..... Clayton Mc Dougall & Family  
 Nancy Mc Dougall..... Clayton Mc Dougall & Family  
 Loved Ones..... Jerry & Joan Mann  
 Our Loved Ones..... Tom & Nancy Meloy  
 My Parents, Julius & Jo Nagy..... Dan Nagy  
 Wait Phillippi..... Betty Phillippi  
 Wade E. Philpott (husband)..... Myra Philpott  
 Mary Lou Lockard (daughter)..... Myra Philpott  
 William Craig..... Myra Philpott  
 Andy, Sue, Clint & Georgie Rassing..... Jeanne & Stu Poland  
 Ed Richardson & Becky..... Sharon & Garrett Rassing  
 Mary Lou Lockard..... Jo Richardson & Family  
 Our Parents..... Jim & Barbara Roy  
 Fred Schaub..... Penny Sajkowsky  
 Loved Ones..... Mathalee Schaub  
 Wendell, Mary Eleanor Shullenberger, Gale Shullenberger..... Brenda & Bob Schulze  
 Richard Bourke, Abby Elaine Raub..... Daniel & Susan Shullenberger  
 Loved Ones..... Greg & Nancy Smith  
 Ellen and Jim Van Voorhis..... Tom & Mary Van Voorhis  
 Kevin Stanford..... Tom & Mary Van Voorhis  
 Loved Ones..... Marjorie & Robert Walcutt  
 LouAnne Walker..... Gerald Walker & Family  
 Forest & Nellie Leas..... Jan Watson Family  
 Walter & Florence Watson..... Jan Watson Family  
 Von Wright..... Kevin, Mom, Dad, Bert, Stan, Laura, Abbi  
 Loved Ones..... Chuck & Carole Waugh  
 Marvin Waugh (husband)..... Violet Waugh  
 Clayton Wei, Jane & Gene Bond..... Marilyn & Mead Weil

## Kroger Community Rewards

Have you signed up to support the Youth Mission with your Kroger purchases? Thank you! Your support accounts for a large portion of our missions funding!

As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, you'll need to Re-enroll in the rewards program in order for your purchases to still count for our program. This can be done online at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). Click on "Ohio", and then choose to create an account. Once you create an account, you'll need to sign in. Under Kroger Community Rewards Section at right, click "**Edit Kroger Community Rewards Information.**" To find our organization, just type in the organization # 81151.

If you do not feel confident in going through this process online, we in the church office will do it for you! Simply fill out the form below, turn it in to Holly, and we will create your account.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Kroger Plus Card # \_\_\_\_\_



**NEW DIRECTORY** The FINAL picture-taking day will be on Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> immediately following both services in room 203. *Please mark your calendar* to remind yourself to have your family photo taken that day. We are updating the church office data at the same time. This is an important need in the church office. Please help to upgrade our records and pictures. See you April 11<sup>th</sup>!! Any questions, please call Betty Hirsch at 397-7944.



**GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP** will begin a 13 week program beginning Thursday April 15, 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the church parlor. Our weekly format involves viewing a 30 - 40 minute DVD followed by discussion pertaining to the film and individual issues dealing with grief. Please call the church office, 393-1326 to register. For more information, call Anne Meldrum 392-5130 . Facilitators: Dottie Denton, Joan Mann, Anne Meldrum.

## NEW MEMBERS INFORMATION CLASS

### Considering becoming a member of our church?

Pastor Jonathan and Elders will be conducting an informational class for those considering becoming members, starting April 18th from 2-3:45 in the Parlor. We will meet for three consecutive Sundays, until May 2nd, (same time). Come explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and a member of our congregation. Please let Jonathan or Holly (office 393-1326) know if you would like to participate.



## SRING RUMMAGE SALE

First Presbyterian Church has had several really successful rummage sales in the recent past. We have sold everything from baby clothes and furniture to yard tools to overstuffed chairs and beds to household items and kitchen ware to computers and many, many knick-knacks and clothes. We need your "cast-offs" as well as your help with set-up, sales and clean-up on April 7, (Wednesday evening), and April 8th and 9th (9am –7 pm). If you can help (even just a couple hours) or need "big item pick-up" please call Jan Watson 397-1821. We do not have a good storage area so

items can not be brought in before that week. The church will be open and we need volunteers to be there throughout the week to help unload items. P.S. Jan needs to know what big items you are bringing for advertising purposes. **397-1821.**

**Please see the sign up sheet in fellowship hall to indicate what shift you can work the rummage sale. Lots of volunteers requested.**

**MOTHER'S DAY CARD FUNDRAISER** The Presbyterian Church has supported the Mother's Day Project malaria prevention program in Africa since 2001. We will again have the Mother's Day Cards available in exchange for a donation to support this program. Beginning this year, this program is being called the Healthy Women Healthy Families Mother's Day Project and will benefit a variety of health programs for women and children in Africa, in addition to malaria prevention and treatment. The program will also support obstetrical care, fistula surgery, cervical cancer screening and family health education for women and immunizations, health screenings, nutritional rehabilitation and primary care for children. Women's Association will have these cards available in April between services and also at the Rummage Sale. Lets honor all mothers by giving a donation in their name for the Healthy Women Healthy Families mission activity (Mothers Day Cards). Any questions contact Brenda Schultze at 392-7833.

# CHURCH CALENDAR April 2010

## Standing calendar events

### Sunday:

**7:30 a.m.** Worship Team Practice   **8:30 a.m.** Early Worship Service with Communion

**9:45 a.m.** Church School for all ages

**11 a.m.** Traditional Worship Service with Communion served on the first Sunday of the month.

**6-8 p.m.** Sr. High Fellowship-Youth Room

### Monday:

**5:30 p.m.** Hot Meals   **7 p.m.** Cub Scouts

### Tuesday:

**Noon** Men's Prayer Lunch-Kitchen   **6 pm** Prayer Meeting   **6:30** Girl Scouts   **7 pm** Boy Scouts

**1st Tuesday of Month 7 p.m.** Finance Meeting-Chuck Waugh

**2nd Tuesday of Month 7 pm** Session Meeting

**4th Tuesday at 7 pm** Committee Meetings– Building & Grounds-Mead Weil

Missions Committee –Bruce Malek

### Wednesday:

**6 pm** Hand Bell Practice   **7 pm** Chancel Choir Practice   **7 pm** Worship Team Practice

**2nd Wed. of the month at 9:45 am** –Women's Circle Meeting

### Thursday:

**9:30am** Women's Bible Study –Parlor   **11 am** Bridge Club-Parlor   **Noon-AA** meeting –CE bldg.

**6-8 pm** Jr. High Fellowship-Youth Room

**Saturday: Last Saturday of the month 9 a.m.** Men's Fellowship Breakfast-Parlor

**DEACONS CARE & 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**

Katherine Garzieri  
Maxine Peters  
Edith Whitney (*Sally Martin's grandmother*)

**At Country Club Retirement Center**

Ruth Cleland          Irvin Wilbur

**Autumn Health Care**

Helen and Everett Chrisman

**The Living Center**

Jean Fribley          Myra Philpott

**At Home**

Dorothy Calkins  
Rebecca Grove  
Ruth Grove  
Treva Haltermon  
Ellen Proper  
Dorothy White

**Special Prayer Concerns**

Darla Brown (*Niece of Sally Conway*)  
Glenn DeBoard (*Liver cancer*)  
John Ewalt  
Tom Hall (*cancer-friend of the Stone Family*)  
Jennifer Hatton (*Tyson's granddaughter*)  
Debbie Krapf (*Paralyzed friend of Gary Hyman*)  
Reverend and Mrs. Markle (*friends of Toby Lord*)  
Matt Palmer (*Lung cancer-friend of Sally Martin*)  
Barbara Reitsma  
Harriet and Richard Sells (*Toby Lord's bro. & sis.-in law*)  
Red Shaw (*cancer*)  
Carolyn and Riley Smith (*J. Ketner's family*)  
Lindsay Smith (*Crones disease*)  
Kirk Swartz (*cancer-Ketner's nephew*)  
Misty Whitmann (*Lupus-family of Shillito's*)

**In the Military**

Jacob and Curtis Hahn-USMC-Afghanistan  
(Moreland's nephews)  
Brian Short - USMC-Afghanistan (*son of John Short*)  
Levi Thomas-USMC-Afghanistan (*son of Sally Martin*)  
Matt Patterson-USN (*son of Polly Patterson*)  
Mark O'Connor-Army-Afghanistan (*Stone's nephew*)

**COMMUNION**

*If you have an update to the Deacons Care & Compassion list please let the Church Office know as we would like to stay as up to date as possible. Also, If you are a shut in or know of a shut in who would enjoy having communion, please contact the office with your name, date, time and location as there are friends who are willing and anxious to come to you and share the sacraments. Thanks!*



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WE'RE ON THE WEB

[WWW.MTVPRES.ORG](http://WWW.MTVPRES.ORG)

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The web site has the most up to date information about what is happening in the life of the church.

You can access the Interactive Church Calendar, Sermon Audio Archives and much more. The web site is constantly updated, so be sure to check it out!

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

April 4

Benjamin Stultz

April 7

Sabrina Camfield

April 9

Sue Denzer  
Chris Hawthorne

April 12

Marilyn Nagy

April 13

Cindy Bevington

April 14

Toby Lord  
Jim Sajkowsky

April 18

Susan Shullenberger

April 19

Julia Paxton  
Garrett Rassing

April 20

Mary Beth Franks  
Nancy Meloy

April 22

Karen Bell

April 24

Tom Van Voorhis

April 25

Penny Sajkowsky

April 28

Jan Watson

April 30

Betty Hirsch

