

The Presbyterian

A Newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church
125 South Poplar Street, Bucyrus, OH 44820
February 2018



"Where everyone is welcome"



Session Meeting

The Session meeting will be on **Thursday, February 15th**, @ **7:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall.

Deacons Meeting

The Deacon's meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 14th** @ **5:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall.

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women will meet on **Tuesday, February 13th**, at **Noon**, at **Pisanello's**. The business meeting and Bible study will follow in Fellowship Hall.

Gamma Delta

Gamma Delta will resume meetings in March.

Author of Life Book Club

The Author of Life Book Club will meet **Thursday, February 2nd**, at **6:30 PM** at Dorothy Watt's home.

Youth Group

The First Presbyterian Youth group will meet on **Sunday, January 28th**, at **1:00 PM**, this will be the February meeting.

Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men's group meets each **Friday @ 7:00 AM**. All men of FPC are invited to attend.

† In Our Prayers

Surgery, Injury, and/or Recuperating:

Jensen Eyster, Kathy Randall, Marcia Dobbins, Judy Eichhorn, Denny Wells, Kennedy Sharrock (surgery for removal of a brain tumor).

Shut-Ins:

Margaret Price, Grace Kearns, Glenn & Jeannie Gibson, Mary Kiess.

Family and Friends of Members:

Mi-Lynn Mok (Joyce Hahn's granddaughter), Michael Cole (son of John & Phyllis Cole), Connie Watts' grandson Kade, Marcia Stout's parents, Sharon Roth (friend of Kathy Bardon), Cody Howard (friend of Ashleigh Helbert), Florence Cooper (Vickie Ahlefeld's mother), Sandy Will (Carrie Diebler's mother).

Cancer

Nancy Crum
Bruce Price, in remission (Dan's brother)
Susan Murphey (Jan Fulton's cousin).
Doris Haun (Betty Hauenstein's sister-in-law)
Ann Pokopac (Kathy Bardon's sister)
Nancy Hicks (Friend of Al & Michelle Bacon)

Military:

John T. Ballinger III, Cody Gibson, Keagan Rios, Levi Diebler, Jason Hahn, Daron Watts, John Dobbins, Zach Wilson, Jonathan Duks, John Bacon, Todd Loy

**† Special prayers requested for
Jensen Eyster, having back Surgery
February 5th at Akron Children's Hospital**

Prayer Requests

Add to Prayer Requests _____ Remove from
Prayer Request _____

Prayers are needed for:

Member ____ Member's family ____ Friend
of member ____

Requested by:



Happy Birthday

- 9 Mollie Butterfield
- 10 Beth Cotsmire
- 19 Nancy Crum
- 22 Noah Thomas Goldfuss
- 24 Marcia Heminger
- 25 Joyce Rarick
- 26 Phyllis Cole

Children's Time

- 04 Dave Hablitzel's
- 11 Tom Britton
- 18 Beth Barton
- 25 Deb Hablitzel

Ushers/Greeters

- 04 Bob Thompson, Carrie Diebler
Ted & Lisa Goldfuss
- 11 Bob Thompson
- 18 Carrie Diebler, Carol Griffith
Norm & Caroline Campbell
- 25 Bob Thompson, Carrie Diebler
Ted & Lisa Goldfuss

Deacon of the Month: Gennie Rios

Elder of the Month: Bob Thompson

First Presbyterian News

Guest Speakers for January

- 02/04 Jeremy McNeill
Liturgist Tasha Nickler
- 02/11 Joe Collene
Liturgist Beth Barton
- 02/18 Andy Wilson
Liturgist Tami Robinson
- 02/25 Andy Wilson
Liturgist Al Fulton

Important Events

02/04 Congregational vote on PNC Candidate, Jeremy McNeill.

Bowling party 1:00 – 3:00

02/14 Ash Wednesday, no service this year.

02/16-17 Presbytery Meeting & Examination of Jeremy McNeill

02/18 Communion and Annual Congregational Meeting.

New Website

info@firstpresbucyrus.org

The new First Presbyterian website is up and running. A-1 Printing did a wonderful job setting this up. We hope everyone will take a look and get familiar with it. The weekly sermon, monthly newsletter, pictures and a current calendar will be available. News and cancellations may be called into the office and will be put on the calendar. For those on Facebook there is also a link to connect to the church's Facebook page. A big thank you to Jan Fulton for her guidance and ideas. There will be more to come on this.

Congregational Life Committee

Annual Bowling Party

The bowling party will be **February 4th** after church **from 1-3:00**, bowling, pizza and pop along with fellowship! Come join the fun!

Annual Birthday Dinner

The Annual Birthday Dinner will be held in March so that the McNeill family can join us. There will be more information to come in the March newsletter.

Thank You

Many, many thanks to the dear Secret Santa who has gifted me with such lovely treats over the years. The warm, pretty gloves were the perfect present this frigid winter. Bless your sweet heart!

Jan Fulton

Offering Envelopes

More offering envelopes are on order. Let me know if I missed anyone or if you need more than the quantity I already gave you.

Jan Fulton

2nd Hour Assistant

Christian Education is looking for volunteers to help with 2nd Hour Kid's classes during worship service. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary for volunteers. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Joe Collene or Brooke Young.



BORN

BORN Hosts IF:Gathering on February 9th and 10th, 2018 .

Local Gathering Taps Into Livestream, Builds Local Connections. Ten of thousands of women worldwide will participate in the IF:Gathering on **February 9-10, 2018** via a livestream from a sold out event in Austin, Texas. The IF:Gathering provides space for women to wrestle with essential questions of faith, to dream, and to connect during a two-day gathering. In Bucyrus, Ohio local leaders are hosting a livestream gathering, and women from the area are invited to join IF:Bucyrus on February 9-10th, as part of this international event. Host: Bucyrus Outreach and Restoration Network - BORN IF:Bucyrus meeting location:

Bucyrus United Methodist Church

Date/Time: February 9th 6pm – 9pm and February 10th 9am – 5pm

(Cont)

Contact: Eliza Cole or Lisa Whited 419-557-4550. IF:Bucyrus gathering is accepting

registration at:

<https://register.ifgathering.com/event/ifbucyrus> (cont)

Cost: \$10.00 per person includes food and childcare (if needed)

Men's Breakfast

Pastor Hans Scherner, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran church in Sulphur Springs, Ohio will be the guest speaker for the Interdenominational Men's Breakfast on Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 a.m. The breakfast will take place at the Bucyrus Community Hospital Cafeteria.



Could this be the Boyhood Home of Jesus

The childhood home of **Jesus** may have been found underneath the Sisters of Nazareth Convent in Nazareth, Israel, according to archaeologist Ken Dark. The excavation site located beneath the convent has been known since 1880, but it was never professionally excavated until the Nazareth Archaeological Project began its work in 2006. In “**Has Jesus’ Nazareth House Been Found?**” in the March/April 2015 issue of **BAR**, Ken Dark, the director of the Nazareth Archaeological Project, not only describes the remains of the home itself, but explores the evidence that suggests that this is the place where Jesus spent his formative years—or at least the place regarded in the Byzantine period as the childhood home of Jesus. The excavation revealed a first-century “courtyard house” that was partially hewn from naturally occurring rock and partially constructed with rock-built walls. Many of the home’s original features are still intact, including doors and windows. Also found at the site were tombs, a cistern and, later, a Byzantine church. The remains combined with the description found in the seventh-century pilgrim account *De Locis Sanctis* point to the courtyard house found beneath the convent as what may have been regarded as Jesus’ home in **Nazareth**. Archaeological and geographical evidence from the Church of the Annunciation, the International Marion Center and Mary’s Well come together to suggest that this location may be where Jesus transitioned from boy to man.

First Presbyterian Kids Corner

PRESIDENTS' DAY WORD SEARCH

Q	O	H	Q	O	N	Q	L	A	R	E	D	E	F	S
A	R	Y	A	D	I	L	O	H	P	O	H	P	Q	R
S	P	P	R	E	S	I	D	E	N	T	Y	I	W	F
E	W	J	E	W	T	O	P	U	O	P	N	O	A	V
E	S	M	D	S	A	L	C	J	L	W	L	L	S	O
Y	L	K	A	D	T	Q	O	M	Q	S	O	Q	H	T
R	E	E	E	E	E	A	U	K	A	D	C	A	I	E
A	C	I	C	C	S	S	N	L	S	E	N	S	N	N
U	V	O	K	T	I	Q	T	I	Q	C	I	Q	G	N
R	F	U	L	A	C	I	R	E	M	A	L	W	T	M
B	R	P	J	R	U	E	Y	U	E	F	U	E	O	J
E	T	U	O	T	P	I	R	P	I	R	P	I	N	U
F	G	E	O	R	G	E	T	U	P	T	U	P	N	A
I	U	N	I	T	E	D	G	Y	L	G	Y	L	B	I
Y	N	Q	R	E	D	A	E	L	K	B	T	E	W	P

See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

1. George	5. President	9. February	13. Vote
2. Washington	6. United	10. Leader	14. Holiday
3. Abe	7. States	11. Federal	15. Country
4. Lincoln	8. America	12. Elect	

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