

FOR JOEL

Blizzardy, blustery Valentine's Day- the year 2015
Hardy souls blew in for a party, even though the weather was mean.
To meet and greet our mysterious new pastor,
Our wonderful talented Joel Stevenor,
To welcome him warmly with excitement and love,
Sent to us especially with blessing from above.

Their house on Center Street home to all twelve,
Two people, ten dogs, fenced yard- dig dig delve.
Some walls had to move, some fixing upstairs,
Made everything comfy, streamlined with a flair.

Joel, wife Jane settled in for the Spring,
Jane added special touches, décor and neat things.
Both sang in the choir, played bells and pianos,
Summer services were enhanced with some wonderful solos.

Quilters on Thursday were amazed to discover,
Their new pastor sews, quilts, knits and crochets.
Joel spent many week, many hours, lots of days,
Working skillfully on those fancy bed covers.

Joel's little red truck buzzed all over town,
To visit the "shut-ins" whom he'd never let down.
Bereavement support, nursing homes, assisted living,
He never stopped praying, giving blessings, understanding.

On Sundays, young people cascade down the aisle,
They're eager to hear Joel's message with smiles.
He hits them with questions that challenge their faith,
They always respond- some just can't wait.
To share his great humor with eager dispatch,
With wonderful fun things that make us all laugh.

How much we will miss him with regret and despair.
We all understand, for his family, he cares.
So back to the home base where his children reside,
Back to that place where he'll serve with great pride.

We will always hold dear all those sermons, the humor,
The childhood stories: "a kid on a stump!"
Joy mingled with sorrow, we bid you God's Speed,
May the love of our Lord bless your message, your Creed,
May His warm arms enfold you, God meets every need.

Looking Ahead....

RUMMAGE SALE

May 6th from 9 am to 1 pm

Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall starting May 1st after 2 pm.

Volunteers are needed for set up on May 5th (9am to noon), during the sale, and clean up after the sale.



CHURCH WORK DAY

Our Spring Church Work Day will be on Saturday, May 13th starting at 9 am. Below are a list of projects for the work day:

- ◆ clean kitchen
- ◆ clean nursery
- ◆ clean youth room
- ◆ put out hoses
- ◆ install window A/C units
- ◆ vacuum cushions in sanctuary
- ◆ hose down outside of church

CONCERT ON MAY 20TH

Our organist, Mitchell Miller, will present a concert in our Sanctuary on *Saturday, May 20th from 3 – 4 pm*. Light refreshments will follow this free concert. Please come and enjoy the gifts of our wonderful organist. He will be graduating from Oberlin Conservatory in May, and will have a full summer of engagements before heading to Germany for his Fulbright Study. Tell your friends! Better yet, bring them along!



Mary Emerson, daughter of Terry and Edith Emerson , sister of Molly and Megan will be graduating from Huron High School on May 26th. Mary has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was chosen by the Lions Club for the *Student of the Year* Award. Along with her studies at Huron, Mary has been on a fast track at Bowling Green since her Junior year in high school. This fall, she plans to further her education at Bowling Green State University and becoming a Nurse Practitioner. She plans on staying local after graduating from BGSU.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Bryce Haase is graduating with his Master's Degree in Civil Engineering in May from SUNY at Buffalo. Bryce will continue to complete his research through the summer prior to moving back to Ohio. Bryce presented his research: "Post-Blast Fire Resistance of Low-Rise Buildings Through Membrane Action of Composite Floor Slabs" at the Structures Congress in Denver in April. While at Buffalo he was a graduate teaching assistant for structural analysis.

Bryce received his BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Toledo in December 2015. Bryce has accepted a position as a bridge associate with Michael Baker International at their Cleveland office. He completed several co-ops and other work experiences at Michael Baker while a student at UT.



EASTER SERVICES

Thank you to everyone that helped out with our Holy Week and Easter Services! This year, we even had the opportunity to host the Huron Community's Good Friday Service.



HELP WANTED

We are looking for individuals to help fill the following positions:

- ◆ **Acolyte Coordinator:** We need someone to help organize the acolyte schedule by contacting the youth's parents. That individual will also need to make sure that the acolytes are ready to go before each worship service.
- ◆ **Fill Candles:** We are also looking for someone that can fill the oil candles on a weekly basis. It takes approximately 45 minutes per week to fill the candles.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Becky in the church office or Jann Glann for more information.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Sandusky Area Observances of the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 4th:

- ◆ 12-1pm @ Kingdom Building Ministries at New Jerusalem Church in Sandusky (1920 Eddy Henry Way, Sandusky); contact Minister Marietta Johnson at 419-626-9201
- ◆ 12-1pm @ The Chapel (4444 Galloway Road, Sandusky); contact The Chapel at 419-627-0208
- ◆ 6:30-7:30 pm @ Flagpole at the Erie County Courthouse (323 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky); contact Kurt Loyd at 419-202-3900

BEULAH BEACH CAMP

As in years past, Beulah Beach Camp & Retreat Center will be offering a Christian Day Camp program for children between the ages of 5-11. This year we will have ten, one-week (Monday-Friday) day camp sessions. The cost of each session is \$130, which includes breakfast, lunch, and a snack each day.

Each year, we see numerous campers choose to follow Jesus Christ! We would like to inform you of this ministry opportunity as we partner together to reach our communities in Christ. We have left Summer Day Camp brochures with your office staff, which will be placed on the table in your Narthex. If you would like more information about our Christian camp, please let us know by calling 440-967-4861 or e-mailing us at info@bbeach.org. Thank you for your time!



CAMP GOOD GRIEF 2017

For Children 5-13 Who Have Experienced Loss:

- ◆ June 12th-16th~ 10:00 am– 2:00 pm @ Osborn Park (3910 E. Perkins Avenue, Huron, OH 44839)
- ◆ July 10th-14th~ 10:00 am– 2:00 pm @ Lakeview Park (next to Mickey Mart– 1308 E. Perry St., Port Clinton, OH 43452)
- ◆ July 24th-28th~ 10:00 am– 2:00 pm @ Veteran's Memorial Lake Park (205 South Old State Road, Norwalk, OH 44857)
- ◆ August 7th-11th~ 10:00 am– 2:00 pm @ West Park (1200 Foster Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035)

To register, please visit www.steinhospice.org or pick up an application in your church office. Submit the application and \$10.00 fee for materials (scholarships are available) to Stein Hospice Attn: Kathy Failor, 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, OH 44870. For more information, contact Kathy at kfailor@steinhospice.org or 419-625-5269.

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR THE CHURCHES OF HURON

May 7, 2017

United Methodist Church
Pastor Roger Skelley-Watts

May 14, 2017

Zion Lutheran Church

May 21, 2017

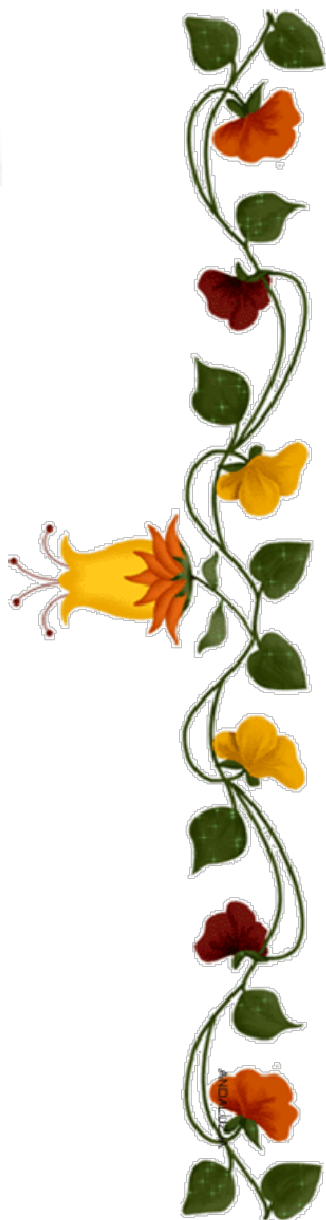
First Presbyterian Church

May 28, 2017

Grace Fellowship Church
The Reverend Larry Oldaker



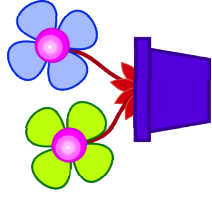
- May 3 Margaret Swords
- May 4 Carolyn Culbertson
- May 7 Leonard Homyak
- May 11 Tammy Boos
- May 12 Becky Koenig
- May 12 Carrie Symmonds
- May 12 Sarah Williamson
- May 13 Sharon Carnal
- May 13 Lise Cook
- May 16 Harper Hagy
- May 19 Bob Muntz
- May 20 Joel Hagy
- May 20 Betsey Luipold
- May 20 Stephanie Schippel
- May 21 Lee Marsh
- May 22 Ann Pullano
- May 23 Jeanne Schafer
- May 29 Janet Gottwald
- May 29 Tom Kirby
- May 30 John Bickell
- May 31 Genette Solomon



- May 2 PW Circle @ 7 pm
- May 5 Rummage Sale Set-up @ 9 am-Noon
- May 6 Rummage Sale @ 9 am– 1 pm
- May 6 Little Wonders Bake Sale @ 9 am– 1 pm
- May 10 Christ’s Community Meal @ 5 pm
- May 10 F&M and Worship Meetings @ 7 pm
- May 11 N&M Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- May 13 Church Work Day @ 9 am
- May 17 Session Meeting @ 7pm
- May 20 Mitch Miller’s Concert @ 3pm
- May 22 Steeple Notes Deadline
- May 24 Little Wonders Last Day
- May 24 Christ’s Community Meal @ 5 pm
- May 25 Little Wonders Graduation
- May 26 Huron Garden Club Sale Set-up @ 4-6 pm
- May 27 Huron Garden Club Plant Sale @ 8 am– 1 pm

	Ushers	Liturgist	Hospitality	Flowers
May 7	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Hugh Hanes	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Char Schuman
	Communion Servers: Casey Wittmer, Steven Koenig, Susan, and Mark Martter Set-up: Hugh Hanes			
May 14	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Terry Burke	Mother’s Day Luncheon	Linda Bacquet
May 21	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Casey Wittmer	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Kathy Kirby
May 28	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Agnes Toldy	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Mark & Pat Koch

MAY 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Donations for the Rummage Sale may be placed in the Fellowship Hall.	2 PW Circle @ 7 pm	3 Women's Bible Study @ 6 pm	4 Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	5 Rummage Sale Set-up @ 9 am-Noon	6 Rummage Sale & Little Wonders Bake Sale @ 9 am-1 pm
7 Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 am Worship @10:45am (2-Cents-A-Meal/Communion)	8 Women's Bible Study @ 10 am Hot Dog Monday @ noon	9	10 Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm Women's Bible Study @ 6 pm FSM and Worship Meetings @ 7 pm	11 NSM Meeting @ 7:30 pm Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	12	13 Church Work Day @ 9 am
14 Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 am Worship @10:45am Mother's Day Luncheon	15 Women's Bible Study @ 10 am Hot Dog Monday @ noon	16	17 Women's Bible Study @ 6 pm Session Meeting @ 7 pm	18 Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	19	20 Mirch Miller's Concert @ 3 pm
21 Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 am Worship @10:45am	22 Women's Bible Study @ 10 am Hot Dog Monday @ noon	23	24 Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm Women's Bible Study @ 6 pm	25 Little Wonders Graduation Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	26 Huron Garden Club Plant Sale Set-up @ 4-6 pm	27 Huron Garden Club Plant Sale @ 8 am- 1pm
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