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Word from Pastor Alice



Dear Church Family,

The month of February is upon us which hardly seems to be true with the incredibly mild January we have experienced.

Soon Valentine's Day will be here as many share their love for one and another in the way of cards, candy, flowers, dinners, etc... But Valentine's Day isn't just for your special Valentine. It has become a day to just tell someone-- anyone-- that you love them.

Actually, as Jesus' followers we should do that every day. Jesus is our Valentine, and we are His. He commands us to love one another.

The recent tragic death of Kobe Bryant and his daughter, Gigi, as well as all the others in the helicopter crash, has made us all incredibly aware that life is very fragile. We need to love one another and express that love to one another.

I recently watched a video of James Brown (JB), who was here at our church in 2018. He was sharing in the funeral of his renowned high school coach at DeMatha Catholic High School, Morgan Wooten. JB shared that Coach Wooten, unlike many coaches today who yell and use profanity to try to motivate his/her team, used a four letter word, LOVE. Morgan's love of Christ and his humble attitude and the way he lived that out in the classroom and on the basketball court was key to his success and the success of his many players. Morgan Wooten taught them how to handle the game of life with love.

You and I as Christians are called to love each other as Christ loved us. Have you told anyone today, "I love you"- not just your family but others as well? Have you mended a quarrel? Have you shown Jesus' love?

Remember life is very, very fragile so don't wait and be filled with regret that you wished you had!

I love each of you, and I am grateful to be your pastor!

Love and blessings in Jesus!!
Alice



Upcoming Meetings

- Trustees -February 9
- Session - Tuesday, February 11 at 7pm
- Deacons: February 16

February
 WORSHIP
Head & Assistant Deacons
 Judy Weeks & Sharon Newell
Elder Greeter
 Shane Manring
Liturgist
 Sharon Newell 2/2
 Bill Pettibone 2/9-2/23
Ushers
 Gary and Carolyn Gibeaut
 Steve and Nancy Patterson
Nursery
 Feb 2 Donna and Beth Rihl
 Feb 9 Jane Denhardt and Judy Brady
 Feb 16 Judy Bodenbender and Barb Berry
Acolytes
 February 2-23 Katelyn Rihl and Sara Gordon



Keep these folks and their caregivers in your prayers for healing and recovery from hospitalization or recent illness.

- Pat Myers
- Bruce Keiser
- Chrissie Stephens
- Nancy McKelvey



We express our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to :

family and friends of Marilyn Nicol who passed December 27

Richard and Joy Harper and family for the death of Joy's sister, Dianne Nicholson January 3

Larry and Diana McCoy for the loss of Larry's mother on January 1,

The entire Hurley family on the loss of Jerry Hurley Sr. on January 14

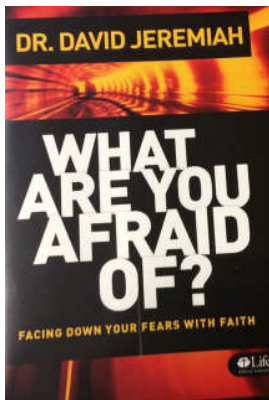
Bruce Keiser and the entire Keiser family on the tragic death of Johanna Keiser on January 24,

and Renee and Norm Troyer and Renee's family for the loss of her mother, Carolyn Crabtree on January 25.

COME JOIN OUR

BIBLE Opportunities for Group Bible Study

Our ever faithful **CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS** group meets every Sunday at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall outside the church offices. This group is led by Frank and Jerry Smith. Come join the conversation.



LADIES' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS led by Rev. Alice on Sundays at 9:15 am in the library began *What are You Afraid Of?*. Come join us for a Bible Study by Dr David Jeremiah that explores the top ten fears that keep us from living the life God has called us to live.

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY meets on Mondays but continues on break during the cold winter months of February.

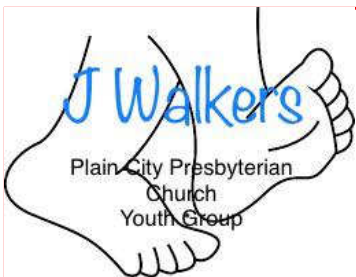
Next Healing Service February 23.



Widowed /Single Ladies of the Congregation-

Are you interested in meeting with a group of your peers for a monthly get together that requires no program planning, no fund raising, no officers, no hosting? Would you enjoy meeting locally for a cup of coffee, brunch you desire, and an hour or two "just because"? If you have ideas, thoughts or need a ride, give Gladys McCabe a call at 937-243-6036.

Join us on Tuesday, February 4 at 10 am at the Der Dutchman.



Mark your calendars for the first (2/2) and third Sundays (2/16) from 6-7:30 pm. Rev Alice will be in touch for updates on activities.

Thank You

- Rev. Alice for coordinating the officer training session and Jane Denhardt and Sharon Newell for helping with refreshments.

- Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Annual Report. Your reports were much appreciated.
- Thank you to Whitney Foust and all the Deacons for coordinating the recent funeral dinner and for providing delicious soups for SOUPER SUNDAY.

QPR Institute: Ask a Question Save a Life.

Learn 3 simple steps to save a life from suicide.

QUESTION, PERSUADE, REFER

FREE 90 minute class here at PCPC

Thursday, February 6 from 7 pm until 8:30 pm.

Space is limited so please register today. **YOU NEED TO PRE-REGISTER.**

<https://www.mhrbuc.org/events/qpr-darby-creek-roundtable-plain-city>



Special Loss of a Spouse Session is being held here on February 20 from 6 until 8 pm for anyone in the community grieving the death of a spouse.

The Spring Cycle of Grief Share begins on Thursday February 27 and goes through May 28 from 6 until 8 pm. This is a Free program sponsored by St Paul's Lutheran church in Chuckery but meeting here for a convenient location. Contact Deaconess Janet Nicol at 614-561-7411. Working together will the faith community to meet the needs of the community.



Kumjoinus- will be on Saturday, February 8 at 6:30 pm here at the church. Let's mark our calendars to let the fun and fellowship brighten up our winter evening. Jim and Karon Kaufman and Sharon Newell will serve as Hosts so please let her or the church office know if you are planning on coming. Sharon is bringing the salad and Jim and Karon will share

dessert. Just bring your smiling face and some \$ for pizza. We always have a fun night of games and lots of laughs.



Gentle Spirit - February 6 at 6 pm

Are you or a family member struggling emotionally with cancer and its treatments or life after treatment? Come join Gentle Spirit, a Christian emotional and spiritual support group for help during this difficult time. Rev. Alice and Beth Beach, both cancer survivors, are co-facilitating this group at the monthly meeting. With the generous support of Der Dutchman, each gathering begins with a light meal, followed by a Scripture meditation, sharing and prayer. Please let the church office or Rev. Alice know if you plan to attend.



The Presbyterian Women's Circle Meeting Feb 18.

The Women's Circle will meet again on Tuesday February 18 at 6:30 pm at the church. Judy Bodenbender and Judy Weeks are our hostesses and Carolyn Gibeaut the devotion leader. We will be working on plan for our spring activities. All the women of the church are invited to join us.

The Clean Kid's Project Kicks off...

From the local Clothes Closet which works with the Mennonite Central Committee, we have cloth bags to be filled with hygiene items and then returned to the Clothes Closet and they do the shipping and delivery.

The specific items needed for the kits are:

- 1 adult-size toothbrush (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 16 in x 26 in)
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6-8 in)

Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Due to strict regulations some countries have on the expiration date of toothpaste, MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with the kits. Instead, we will provide toothpaste with the kits when they ship from our warehouse. Donation Cards for needed items are now on the clothesline in the parlor. Please return your donations by **Sunday, March 15** There are donation tubs in the parlor. Let's team together to do the Lord's work.

From the website, Keeping clean is an important part of remaining healthy, but families who have fled their homes because of disaster or war often struggle to afford these necessary supplies. Hygiene kits also are given through schools or orphanages to encourage healthy habits for children. 69,375 hygiene kits shipped last year to Jordan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Haiti, Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea), Ukraine, Iraq, Zambia, Lebanon, Burkina Faso, Canada, and the U.S

Congratulations on the engagement and upcoming wedding of Charles Stenner and Marion Redding!!

TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Charles
EDWIN STENNER JR.,
LIEUTENANT GENERAL (RET)

&

THE REVEREND
Marion
TELFORD REDDING

INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THE
CELEBRATION OF THEIR MARRIAGE

MARCH 28, 2020

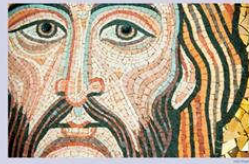
AT TWO-THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Please join us

3500 TRILLIUM CROSSING
COLUMBUS, OH 43235

Lenten Devotional - If you are interested in using a daily devotional during the upcoming Lenten Season, please let the office know by February 14 so we can get an order in. A donation of \$3.75 will cover its cost. A sign-up is in the parlor or you can give the office a call at 614-873-5011.

Becoming a Beloved Community
A Matthew 25 journey to the cross



Presbyterian Church of the
Presbyterian Mission

Presbyterian Today | 2020 Lenten Devotional

Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICE 6:00 PM

Join us on Wednesday, February 26 as we begin the Lenten Season.

IN ADDITION TO PRAYER, MEDITATION, AND SCRIPTURE READING, WE WILL ALSO CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION ALONG WITH THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES. THE SERVICE WILL BE AT 6:00 P.M.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:

Have you signed up yet? The more we get signed up the higher our check will be. **WE RECEIVE A CHECK JUST FOR FOLKS LINKING THE CHURCH WITH THEIR KROGER CARD.** If you don't already have an organization linked to your Kroger card, why not take a few minutes to visit www.kroger.com and select Savings & Rewards and follow the prompts. This does **NOT** impact your gas points or other rewards.



REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS

If you know someone is at a facility, take the time to stop by and say hi. Driving by the home bound? A quick visit always makes the days go faster.

Our Shut-ins

Mary Mitchell— Prestige Gardens Marysville

Liz and Bob Schlitz—Home

Connie Zimmerman—Home - Summer AZ- Winter

Dick Harper—Home

Fred DeLeon - Home

Marian Thomas- Dublin Retirement Village Independent Living

Pat Stenner—Dublin Retirement Village Assisted Living

Pat & Chuck Stoker—Home

Alice Shalosky— Home

Bryan and Tara Becker—Home Arlene Perkins— Walnut Crossing Assisted Living, Marysville

Ray Russell, Emily Baker, Malcolm Lear, Georgianna Rymer, Mary Lou Rihl- Edgewater Assisted Living

Pat Myers- Recuperating at home

FEED MY SHEEP

FOODBANK INFO...

If you would like to volunteer, or just see "what's going on" or "how it works" please stop by Church any Saturday afternoon. The food arrives around 4:45 PM and we are cleaning up and heading home a little after 6:00 PM.



Feeding the Community

Here are a list of items that we can always use:

- Quart Zip Lock Bags (especially needed), Macaroni and Cheese , Box Cereals ,Spaghetti and Sauce , Peanut butter, Plastic grocery bags, Plastic containers (like used Cool Whip containers)

Thanks again for all you do!

Michael & Barbara

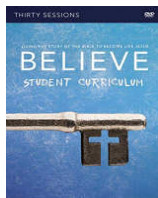


**Way
Truth
LIFE**

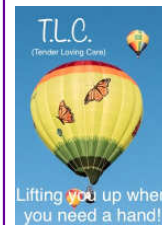
LIGHT- Learning in God's House Together
I AM Lessons.. The vine, truth, way, ... Begins February 23 goes through March 15.

Nancy Patterson will be introducing the children to descriptions of Jesus... I am the vine, the truth, the Way...

Junior High LIGHT will continue to meet and discuss with Whitney Reed leading them.



A NEW DIRECTORY-
The office is currently working on updating the phone and address directory. There is a copy out in the parlor for your review. Please check it out and make any changes or add any birthdays or anniversaries that might be missing. You are welcome to send in an email if you prefer.



TLC- This ministry is for ALL the members and friends of our church family who may need some extra help at different times in life.

Rev. Alice will be coordinating the team and can share the specifics. If you have a need, call her on her cell phone 740-391-2531 for more details.

Calling all 2020 GRADUATES- Do you have a graduating child or grandchild who attends or has attended our church in the past? Please notify the church office now so that we are sure to include them in the spring graduation recognition organized by the Presbyterian Women's Circle in May. We never want to miss someone so with your assistance we can be sure to include everyone.



New Office Hours for 2020-



Monday and Thursday- Office Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday- 9 until 1:00 pm. Carolyn may be here on the closed days in the event of a project or short deadline. If you have a need on a closed day, please give her a call on her cell 937-597-0963 because she may be able to assist you remotely.



LOV (Local Outreach Volunteer) They posted some items that they need: AAA and AA batteries, Chapstick, Hand sanitizer, Ladies deodorant, Razors, Tampons, Dog and cat food, Matches and lighters, Purses (large enough for a gallon zippy bag completely full), Athletic shorts for both men and woman, Men's boxers and boxer briefs, Woman's underwear, Paper towels, Toilet paper. Donation box is under the

One Year in the Bible: A Reading Plan for Families. For February

- Feb. 2 Solomon's Story 1 Kings 3; Proverbs 1:1-7, 2:1-22
- Feb 9 Elijah's Story 1 Kings 18:1-40
- Feb 16 Elisha's Story 2 Kings 4:1-7
- Feb 23 Josiah's Story 2 Kings 22:1-23:25

Join Us For A **FUNdraiser** at **MAX & ERMA'S**

Dublin & Plain City Presbyterian Churches
The First Thursday of every
Max & Erma's Dublin
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Dublin, OH 43017
614-889-8111

Present this flyer to your server and a percentage of your food sales will be donated back to the organization

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Max & Erma's- Come support the mission trip and enjoy a meal out on **Thursday, February 6**, the first Thursday of each month. Just share the coupon with your server to give our church credit.



Sunday Schedule:

9:15- Christian Conversations -
Outside Offices/ Ladies SS Library

10:00 Worship

LIGHT after Children's Sermon
based on Schedule

11:15 Fellowship in Parlor

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 4:30 Feed My Sheep |
| 2 Annual Congregational Mtg Souper Sunday 6-7:30 J Walkers | 3 7 pm Cubs | 4 10 am Widow / Single at Der 7 pm Scouts | 5 | 6 MAX and ERMAS 6-8 pm Gentle Spirit 7-8 pm QPR | 7 | 8 4:30 Feed My Sheep 6:30 Kumjoinus |
| 9 Scout Sunday Trustee Meeting | 10 7 pm Cubs | 11 7 pm Scouts 7 pm Session | 12 | 13 6:30 PC Lions | 14 | 15 4:30 Feed My Sheep |
| 16 Deacons Meeting 6-7:30 J Walkers | 17 President's Day 7 pm Cubs | 18 3:00 Presbytery Newark 6:30 Women's Circle 7 pm Scouts | 19 | 20 6 pm Grief Share Loss of Spouse | 21 | 22 4:30 Feed My Sheep |
| 23 HEALING SERVICE | 24 7 pm Cubs | 25 7 pm Scouts | 26 Communion 6pm Ash Wednesday Service | 27 6 pm Grief Share Series 6:30 PC Lions | 28 | 29 4:30 Feed My Sheep |

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| 02/04 | Barbara | Berry |
| 02/05 | Kathy | Wilson |
| 02/07 | Joyce | Harper |
| 02/10 | Jonna | Wilcox |
| 02/13 | Allison | McClymont |
| 02/14 | Carolyn | Gibeaut |
| 02/14 | Valerie | Merideth |
| 02/15 | Hillary | Turner |
| 02/15 | Don | McKelvey |
| 02/17 | John | Bodenbender |
| 02/25 | Pat | Jordan |
| 02/26 | Jamie | Smith |
| 02/27 | Carolyn | Mitchell |



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