

## WHERE TO TURN TO FOR HELP & ANSWERS

**Building Maintenance** | Bob Entler

**Card Ministry** | Barbara Florence

**Change of Contact Information** | Janine Miller

**Children's Church** | Sarah White

**Church Calendar** | Janine Miller

**Deacons** | Fred Berge, Bob Entler, Jim Lightle, Steve Paugh, Christy Routzahn, Dan Smith, Brad Timmons, Paul Web

**Events** | Katie Mitchell

**Food Pantry** | Jim Lightle, Fred Berge, Dan Smith

**Membership** | Pastor Aaron White

**Music Ministry** | Carol Wildman, Deanna Mattinson

**Newsletter** | Janine Miller

**Nursery** | Ashley Woods

**Pioneer Clubs** | Jodi Smith

**Prayer Chain** | Janine Miller

**Rental, Church Facilities** | Janine Miller

**Session** | Pastor Aaron White, Rob Vaughn, Jim Hildebrand, Greg Rice, Todd Severt, Chris Cain

**Small Groups** | Don Grigorenko, Aaron Baldauff

**Thursday Morning Breakfast Club** | A. J. Woods

**Technology & Website** | Mindy Wildman

## HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST

ADMIT YOUR NEED.  
"I am a sinner."

BE WILLING TO TURN FROM  
YOUR SINS.  
"I am sorry for my sins, Lord.  
Please forgive me."

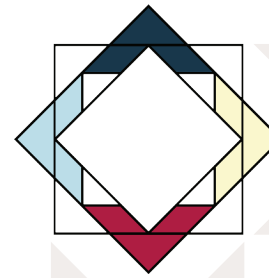
BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR  
YOU ON THE CROSS AND ROSE FROM  
THE GRAVE.  
"I believe you did what you said you did—  
that you died on the cross then rose from  
the dead and have the power to save me."

THROUGH PRAYER, INVITE JESUS  
CHRIST TO COME IN AND CONTROL  
YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT.  
"Please come into my life and change me.  
Make me a new person."

IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED  
CHRIST, WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU  
A BIBLE. CONTACT PASTOR AARON IF  
YOU ARE INTERESTED.

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Everyone is invited to a special Congregational Forum on Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall between services. Session will be presenting the 2021 Budget, the Strategic Plan's goals for the coming year, and then focusing on Goal #1 - Relaunching Youth Ministry and Hiring a Youth Director.

## CONGREGATIONAL FORUM & *Donuts*

Please make plans to either stay after the 8:30a service or come early to the 11:00a service! There will be no Sunday School on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

9:45-10:00a  
Donuts

10:00-10:30a  
Forum

10:30a  
Q & A



Nov. 29, 2020

## Christmas Offering

The special Christmas offering this year will be divided evenly between our missionaries and the Samaritan's Purse organization.

Samaritan's Purse ministers to people amid catastrophes around the world as well as operates the annual shoe box ministry.

Special Christmas offering envelopes will be available next to the offering boxes throughout the advent season.

## Christmas Eve Service

Come join us in celebrating the birth of our Savior. We will continue our tradition and have our annual Christmas Eve Service this year.

We will spend the evening worshipping together through Christmas Carols and Scripture. Pastor Aaron will also be sharing **THE COMING OF THE COSMIC KING.**

December 24, 2020  
7pm | Sanctuary

## Events in Our Church Family

COME JOIN US!

### TODAY

7:00PM

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
*METHODIST CHURCH*

### WEDNESDAY

6:30PM

PIONEER CLUBS -  
CAROLING REHEARSAL

### SATURDAY

8:00AM-1:00PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED

### SUNDAY (12/6)

8:30AM

9:45AM

11:00AM

5:00PM

WORSHIP SERVICE  
CONGREGATIONAL FORUM  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
WHILE WE WAIT | ADVENT SERVICE

### TUESDAY (12/8)

9:00AM

3:00PM-6:00PM

6:00PM

STAFF MEETING | *VILLAGE CUP*  
FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED  
DEACON'S MEETING

### WEDNESDAY (12/9)

6:30 PM

PIONEER CLUBS -  
CHRISTMAS CAROLING

### SUNDAY (12/13)

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
WORSHIP SERVICE

# MEETING WITH JESUS

2021 YEAR LONG  
SERMON &  
DEVOTIONAL  
SERIES

Throughout 2020 we, as a Church, have been *Exploring the Bible* together through David Murray's devotional book. This has provided us with the ability to stick together (through study), grow and encourage one another as a Church family.

Join us in continuing to grow by participating in our upcoming 2021 series based on Murray's *Meeting With Jesus!*



Books will be available soon.

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## DECEMBER *Anniversaries*

Dec 9 | Nick & Chaylee Liberator | 14 years

Dec 17 | Don & Peggy Grigorenko | 43 years

## *Thank You*

A special thank you to Jennifer McKee and Christy Rutzahn for beautifully decorating the church for the Christmas season.

## OPERATION Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who has supported Operation Christmas Child by providing a shoe box this year! We collected 42 shoe boxes to send around the world.

## Christmas Caroling Party

Children (and their families) who have participated in Pioneer Clubs this fall are welcome to join us in sharing Christmas joy throughout the village during the Pioneer Clubs Christmas Caroling Party.

Please dress for the weather conditions because we will be walking throughout the village.

We will have Christmas Cookies and hot chocolate beneath the carport after singing.

If interested in donating Christmas Cut-out Cookies, contact Janine Miller 937-462-8479

**December 9, 2020**  
6:30pm | FPC Parking lot

## Pledge Sunday

Prayerfully consider how God is calling you to financially support the implementation of His plan through the work of FPC.

Bring your completed pledge cards or pick one up from the table in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 13th.

Pledge cards can also be mailed to the church at P.O. Box P, S. Charleston, OH 45368.

For more details refer to the member's Pledge Letter sent out the past few weeks or contact the church office.

**December 13, 2020**

# Christmas Poinsettias

<u>Name</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>
Jeff & Cathy Delk	Ken Delk, Patricia Girton
Tom & Lois Staton	William Staton
Diane Eichelberger	Dean & Jane Stage, Jim & Mary Eichelberger
Barbara Florence	Family & Friends
Weldon O. & Mary Miller	Loved Ones
Don & Peggy Grigorenko	Our Mothers
Fred & Daphne Berge	Mary & Lyford Berge, Vivian & Jim Phillips, Aunt Louise
Greta Call	Alfred L. Call
Marty & Carolyn Spears	Madi Haggy & Mila Rae Spears, Our parents: Marjorie & Dan Clark, Madeline & Hamer Spears

# In Loving Memory

<u>Name</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>
Severt Family	Joy Severt, Angie Severt, Carol Dove
Berrier Family	Lewis & Lois Frederick, Don & Joyce Berrier, Ron Abrams, Julia Bunch, Kent Lookabaugh
Jeff & Janine Miller	George Miller, Sue Dunn

## THANK YOU TO OUR NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Dec. 6 Monica Mitchell

Dec. 13 Ashley Woods

Dec. 20 Pam Vaughn

Dec. 27 Still Needed

## NURSERY

Every effort will be made to keep the nursery clean and sanitized, but parents who leave their children in the nursery need to be aware that there will be other children there, as well as toys that other children have touched.

**Our nursery director, Ashley Woods, is asking those who would be willing to serve to please contact her at 740-505-2331.** All volunteers must wear a mask and would be serving at their own health risk.