



The Circular

MARCH 31, 2019

Loud Sunday Offering

Our special Loud Sunday Offering today will benefit our Chinese Church ministry.



April Is Personal Care Items Month

For April, special emphasis will be on donations to Associated Charities of personal care items – soaps, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hair care products, shaving supplies, feminine hygiene products, etc. Boxes are in place in the narthex and near the chapel entrance for depositing your contributions. As always, checks made out to Associated Charities for the Food Pantry also can be placed in the boxes, in envelopes, please.



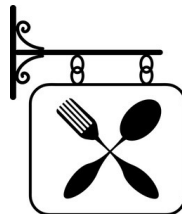
Save the Date



All Daughter Banquet
Sunday, May 5th @ 5:00pm
in Fellowship Hall
Theme: "Music, Music, Music"

Presby Lunch Bunch Tuesday, April 9 11:30am

The Presby Lunch Bunch will meet at IHOP on Walker Lake Road in Ontario. If you need a ride or can share a ride, let Cora Walker know by Sunday, April 7. Otherwise, see you there!



One Great Hour of Sharing

Our congregation has participated in this annual Lenten offering for many years, providing support for projects which currently are in place in over 100 countries. Each gift supports three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Bulletin inserts will provide additional evidence of the assistance provided through these funds. Special envelopes are in place in the pews, with Palm Sunday being the final to opportunity donate through the congregation. Credit card donations will be welcome at any time at presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs. \$10 can be donated by texting OGHS at 20222.

Bible Journaling Workshop

Saturday, April 13
10:00am—12:00pm at FPC

Free Donuts, Juice, Coffee
Ephesians 3
Unity and Diversity

What to bring:
A journaling Bible, or an inexpensive wide margin Bible (you do not want to use your good study Bible) Economical Bibles are for sale on Christian Book Distributors website. Also practice sheets will be available for anyone who does not have a journaling Bible.



Please pre-register with Patti Fenwick 419-908-0530 or sign up in the Narthex.

Come grow with us

Ashland Pregnancy Care Center Annual Fundraising Banquet
Thursday, April 11, 6:00pm,
Convocation Center at AU
Complimentary dinner,
reservations before Tuesday,
April 2, at 419-281-1111
Please notify Tia Sponsler
(419-606-7155) who is
planning to attend.

FPC Next Couple of Weeks

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:00am Confirmation 10:00am Coffee 10:30am Worship Potluck Loud Sunday for Chinese Ministry 2:00pm Rooted Cohort	1 Church Office Closed	2 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	3 10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Lenten Potluck No Choir	4	5	6 Presbytery Meeting Pioneer PC 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Chinese Church

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7 Host ACCESS 9:00am Confirmation 10:00am Coffee 10:30am Worship 5:30pm Small Group @ Eckenroths'	8 Host ACCESS Church Office Closed	9 Host ACCESS 9:00am Worship Planning 11:30am Presby Lunch Bunch @ IHOP 8:00pm AA	10 Host ACCESS 10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Lenten Potluck 7:00pm Choir	11 Host ACCESS	12 Host ACCESS	13 Host ACCESS 10:00am Bible Journaling Class 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Chinese Church

**Transforming Lives
in Jesus' Name**

**FOURTH
SUNDAY**



IN LENT

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHLAND
March 31, 2019

320 Church Street, Ashland, OH 44805
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GOD GATHERS US

Preparation for Worship

For your word which endures, we give you thanks.
For your promises to which we hold, we give you thanks.
For such intimacy with you, we give you thanks.
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies, we give you thanks.
For those gathered here today, we give you thanks.
For family, friend and stranger, we give you thanks.
For those who minister your grace, we give you thanks.
For love that has no end, we give you thanks, Amen.

Prelude *I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked* arr. DeCou

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Trust in the Lord at all times, O People;
God is a refuge for us.

**All: God is our rock and our salvation;
we shall not be shaken.**

One: God is good and in God's work we find our strength.

**All: We sing of all God's wonderful works!
We give thanks and praise to the Lord!**

Opening Song *10,000 Reasons* [video]

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn #487** *When Morning Guilds the Skies*

Prayer of Confession

Moment of Silent Confession

***Gloria Patri #579**

Presentation of Our Sacrifices and Offerings

(Place information cards in the offering plate.)

Offertory *Amazing Grace* [video]

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:1-5 NT p. 19

Sermon “Cultivating Our Contentment:
Being His Little Ones”

Laura Travis

WE RESPOND

A Time of Prayer, Reflection, and Ministry

(please fill out the information card in your bulletin and share your prayers and praises—these can be turned in during the offering)

***Hymn of Response** #391 vs. 1, 5, 6 *Take My Life*

GOD SENDS US

Closing Prayer

***Closing Song** #538 vs. 1 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

***Blessing**

***The Peace**

May the peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you!**
(Greet one another in Christian love.)

***Postlude**

*Please Stand, as able