

New Horizons

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Dr. Li Dong (Dolly)



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8) “Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” (Acts 2:3-4, 11)

Much has been said from the pulpit on these verses over the last couple of weeks. My hope is that amongst all the great things we ponder and learn from our study and

experience of Pentecost, one is the link between the ministry of the Holy Spirit and God’s mission to use the church to spread the good news of the Kingdom of God to all the ends of the earth. Acts links the sending of the Spirit upon the church to the mission of the church. Jesus gives us a call, and then sends His power to us, through the Spirit, to live out the call. This holds for us a wonderful promise and privilege, as well as an array of possibilities.

The Promise: God will empower us to live out the calling God gives us.

The Privilege: “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” (1 Peter 2:9)

The Possibilities: Well, they are endless. The possibilities of serving God stretch into each moment of our day. Often, it is only our own short-sided vision that limits the number of possibilities that we perceive. Yet on occasion, the Lord makes it very clear as to the possibilities that exist for us to pursue. These become New Horizons for us as we see the Lord raising up and indeed orchestrating new possibilities for us to participate in God’s mission to the world.

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Marlia Bryonne, Author

RSVP to the
Church Office

Coffee and Friends Ladies Brunch Saturday June 30th

10:00-12:00 noon



*Guest Speaker
Marlia Bryonne*



*1st Presbyterian Church
320 Church Street
Ashland, Ohio
419-289-6205*

Free Women's Event

Marlia Bryonne is a wife, a mother, and a servant who uses her gifts and talents to help hurting people. She is extremely passionate about seeing women whole, roaming the world freely without limitations. Allow her to teach you how to pray with purpose, renew your mind, and speak life so that you can prosper in all things.

Birthdays



JUNE

1st Linda Hartzfeld
Pam Keener
3rd Terry Mapes
Lauren McClain
5th Zachary Conley
Patti Fenwick
7th Kristin Click
8th Bob Stokes
9th Sarah Hart
Madelyn Keener
14th Max Webb
17th Jennifer Latham
19th Leon Jacobs
Marshall Mason
23rd Gordon Conrad
25th Joyce Stokes
27th Emily Potts
29th Harvey Hudkins
Nikki Skafec
30th Suzanne Roloff
Francisco Serrano

JULY

5th Herman Helser
6th Gary Carr
7th Geordie Freer
Al Garrett
8th Andrew Mason
9th Pat Perez
12th Tina Foley
13th Jerry Barnett
15th Cora Walker
Steve Yoder
17th Tia Sponsler
18th Hayden Parker
19th Carol Keil
20th Tom Carver
21st Jim Savage
22nd Connie Marble
24th Logan Webb
25th Barb Latham
27th Lloyd Wygant

AUGUST

4th Rex Skelton
6th Christina Watson
7th Aaron Sponsler
8th Lisa Barnett
David Strub
9th Anthony Foley
11th Linda Black
12th Doug McKibben
14th Trey Carver
15th Kelly Click
Fredy Robles
16th Mollie Webb
19th Walt Harrop
21st Linda Mapes
23rd Martha Casciani
24th Stetson Blasdel
26th Keagan Parker
30th Jim Keil

Associated Charities

Requests the Following:

Pancake Mix and Syrup
Jelly-assorted
Canned Chicken
Egg Noodles
Tea Bags
Potatoes
Pudding or Jell-o Cups
Cans of Fruit
Brownie Mix
Saltine Crackers
Shampoo and Conditioner
Female/Male Deodorant
Laundry Soap
Dish Soap
Razors
Feminine Products
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Tissues



**HUNGER
SUNDAY**

JUNE 3

Jamie and JoAnne Kash would like to thank all their friends and church family for their many prayers, their acts of kindness, and their gifts during JoAnne's illness. They were greatly appreciated.



Thank you for your contribution to Ashland County Young Life! We appreciate your support as we continue sharing Jesus with kids in Ashland.

In Christ, Gabby and Ashland County YL

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This Summer?

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Financial Reports

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FINANCE REPORT - APRIL 2018

<u>Contributions/Receipts</u>	<u>APRIL 2017</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET 2018</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>APRIL 2018</u> <u>YTD</u>	
Pledges	\$81,880.00	\$89,746.96	\$80,111.50	*
Non-Pledged Contributions	\$10,631.20	\$13,333.32	\$12,058.50	
Loose Offering	\$1,253.25	\$1,000.00	\$1,228.36	
Prior Year Pledges	\$1,825.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	
Church Use Donations	\$2,825.00	\$2,166.68	\$3,125.00	
Whiting Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
ACCF – Program	\$1,606.50	\$2,883.50	\$2,883.50	
ACCF – Building	\$1,571.75	\$2,827.50	\$2,827.50	
ACCF - Mission	\$671.25	\$1,205.00	\$1,205.00	
Interest/Investment Income	\$14.41	\$16.68	\$168.83	
Miscellaneous Income	\$225.66	\$333.32	\$228.63	
Total Receipts	\$102,504.02	\$114,012.96	\$103,836.82	

Expenses

Personnel	\$69,474.61	\$74,053.96	\$68,980.31
Health Insurance	\$4,965.32	\$5,208.32	\$5,208.32
Property	\$6,498.80	\$7,666.64	\$9,787.96
Property Insurance	\$2,540.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,540.00
Utilities	\$8,487.16	\$7,216.64	\$9,754.51
Finance	\$45.20	\$116.68	\$57.77
Per capita assessment	\$5,239.80	\$5,135.00	\$5,134.50
Session Expenses	\$150.00	\$333.36	\$390.00
Worship/Music	\$569.33	\$1,749.96	\$423.46
Office	\$2,899.02	\$3,366.72	\$3,301.41
Discipleship	\$1,261.40	\$900.00	\$388.46
Stephen Ministry	\$27.85	\$33.32	\$0.00
Mid Week Gathering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Formational Prayer/Training	(\$60.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Evangelism / Outreach	\$5,000.00	\$5,166.68	\$3,410.00
Fellowship / Gatherings	\$162.42	\$500.00	\$244.07
ACCESS / Community Care	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pastor Discretionary Fund	\$0.00	\$333.32	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$107,260.91	\$114,530.60	\$109,620.77

EXCESS INCOME / EXPENSES (\$4,756.89) (\$517.64) (\$5,783.95)

* Includes prepaid pledges of \$35,245.50.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Balance Sheet (UNAUDITED)
 Consolidated - April 2018

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	Current Year
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ASSETS	
CASH ACCOUNTS	
Sutton Bank Checking Acct	\$15,646.99
JanneyMontgomeryScott LLC	205,551.09
Subtotal Cash Accounts	221,198.08
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$221,198.08</u>
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LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES <i>Restricted Funds</i>	
Property Purchase	\$31,810.00
Lick Fund-Children'sMusic	300.00
Prayer Shawl Ministry	270.00
Memorial & Special Gifts	
Nancy Donley Estate	3,165.66
Helen McClellan Estate	20,367.07
Kitchen maint. Liab. a/c	708.18
StephenMin./HealingCare	2,026.24
Jesus/StainedGlassWindows	2,249.55
Music/Choir - H Webb Mem.	770.00
Bev Bixler Mem./St. Min.	670.00
Carl Armstrong Memorial	659.00
Kitchen Liab.a/c/Luttrell	25,429.55
S Steere Mem. (Choir)	500.00
Dick Bonesteel Memorial	50.00
Dravenstott Memorial	40.00
Subtotal Memorial & Special Gifts	56,635.25
Special Mission Gifts	
Associated Charities	10.00
Spain Ministry	372.68
Subtotal Special Mission Gifts	382.68
Youth Ministry	
ACCF - Johnson	2,086.50
Subtotal Current Liabilities <i>Restricted Funds</i>	91,484.43
WITHHELD PAYROLL TAXES	
F.I.C.A.	410.31
Medicare	95.94
Federal Income Tax	350.55
State Income Tax	116.95
City Income Tax	132.37
Employer's Share FICA	410.31
Employer's Share Medicare	95.94
Subtotal Withheld Payroll Taxes	1,612.37
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TOTAL LIABILITIES <i>+ Restricted Funds</i>	93,096.80
FUND BALANCE	
Fund Balance	\$128,101.28
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$221,198.08</u>

New Horizons

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One of these possibilities has recently come to us. After months of conversation, prayer, and discernment the Session voted to hire Dr. Li Dong (Dolly) as part-time staff in partnership with the Coalition of Christian Outreach (CCO) to minister to international students on Ashland University's campus, and to pastor a multi-ethnic worship community. This worship community will build upon the ministry that Dolly has already had in Ashland over the last 10 years as pastor of the Ashland Chinese Church. Through this ministry over 30 people have been baptized into the Christian faith, most of which are now living for and witnessing to Jesus Christ in their home country! This has become, and indeed is for us, an exciting possibility to participate in God's mission of taking the gospel to the world by being faithful to minister to those from all around the world that have come to Ashland for their education; how exciting! I, along with the Session and some others in our congregation, have already been blessed by getting to know Dolly and some of the members of their worshiping community. We have much to learn from them as we become united in faith, ministry, and mission.

There are many details that will continue to be worked out in the weeks to come and we will seek to communicate those to you as they develop. In the meantime, Dolly will officially begin her work on June 1st and will spend the month of June in Pittsburgh for new staff training with the CCO. For this reason, the first service to be held at First Presbyterian Church will be on Saturday, July 7th. This new worshiping community will gather on Saturday evening's beginning with a potluck supper at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and worship at 6:00pm in Andrew's Prayer Chapel. All are welcome!! We hope you will consider participating; this is indeed an exciting New Horizon for FPC.

In Christ's Love, *Pastor Mike*

Evangelism and Outreach

A sincere THANK YOU to everyone who gave canned goods, paper products, cereals, and personal care items during our special May collections for Associated Charities. We had to make weekly trips to drop off all the stuff!

Please remember that the first Sunday of every month is Hunger Sunday at FPC where we continue to collect donations of goods or money to help support the Ashland County Food Bank at Associated Charities. You can give year round! Please see lists in the newsletters of items they need the most.

ACCESS

While you are in the giving mood, ACCESS (Ashland Church Community Emergency Shelter Services) has an urgent and continuing need for pots and pans in good shape for our guests to use. Many of our guests do not have a lot of household goods. Please turn pots and pans in to the church office.



Loud Sunday

When a month has a fifth Sunday, FPC collects a special offering to benefit a local charity or project. This offering is "loud" because we throw our change into coffee cans and make a joyful noise to the Lord. For our April Loud Sunday Offering, we collected \$371.72 for the Dunkers who are missionaries in Spain.

Our next Loud Sunday on July 29 will benefit the Multi-Ethnic Church Ministry beginning at FPC in July. Thank you for saving your spare change.

Multi-Ethnic Church

Looking for a way to help launch this new ministry? We are looking for volunteers to help move Dolly Dong and items used by the Chinese Church to third floor of our building during the first week of July. Please let the church office know if you can help.

AU FOOTBALL DINNER

FPC will host a dinner for the Ashland University football team on Monday, June 18. This is an outreach opportunity to share fellowship and devotions with a group of young men who are living in Ashland for the summer in order to practice.

Justin Dew will be heading up the dinner this year and is looking for volunteers to help. We also in need of cookies/desserts.



Prayer Shawls

FPC has a prayer shawl ministry group who work together to make shawls which are delivered to those in our church family who are going through a challenging time. The shawl is a reminder of God's loving presence and is meant to encourage someone and let them know that their church family is thinking of them and praying for them.



This group meets next at 1:30pm on Wednesday, June 6. **New people are always welcome!** Contact Brenda Luttrell if you would like to help create prayer shawls.

YOUNG LIFE ULTIMATE RIDE

Labor Day, Monday, September 3

A great local ride which raises money for Young Life of Ashland County, and it gives bike enthusiasts one more excuse to ride!

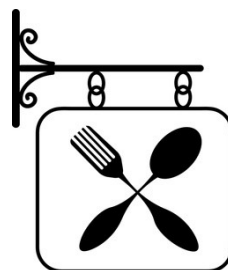
Ride Options:
10 mile Family Fun Ride
25 mile Pacesetter Ride
62 mile Century Ride

More information to come!



Presby Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, June 19, 11:30am



Join The Presby Lunch Bunch at Cracker Barrel. Come to eat, shop, and rock with your church friends. Reservations to Cora Walker by Father's Day.

SELAH CONCERT

Friday, June 8
7:00 - 9:00pm
Ashland High School
Archer Auditorium



The Mohicanville Community Church is hosting this concert as a mission. Their hope is that Christians in the area will invite the un-churched to this event. Selah has won 8 Gospel Music Association Dove Awards and have graced the stage of Nashville's historic Ryman Auditorium and the Grand Ole Opry.

For tickets go to: www.mohicancc.com or contact Kendra Carnegie 419-938-3006.

Kids Fest 2018

Associated Charities
Saturday, July 14
10:30am—3:00pm



A thank you to the community and a fun family atmosphere during the car show!
See Flyers for More Information

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Labor Day Weekend
September 2
10:30am

Brookside West
Front Pavilion



June

First Presbyterian Church of Ashland

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Hunger Sunday 11:30am Nominating Committee 5:30pm Small Group @ Eckenroths'	4	5 9:00am Worship Planning 10:30am Finance Ministry Team 8:00pm AA	6 Reports to Session Due 10:00am Bible Study 1:30pm Prayer Shawl 6:30pm Praise Band	7 11:00 Prayers in Chapel	8	9
10 Communion 11:30am Deacons	11 6:00pm Women's Group Book Study	12 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	13 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	14 9:00am Staff 11:00 Prayers in Chapel	15	16
17 11:30am Evangelism and Outreach Team 5:30pm Small Group @ Eckenroths'	18 AU Football Dinner	19 9:00am Worship Planning 11:30am Presby Lunch Bunch @ Cracker Barrel	20 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	21 11:00 Prayers in Chapel	22	23
24	25	26 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	27 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	28 11:00 Prayers in Chapel	29	30 10:00am Ladies Brunch with Marlia Bryonne

July

First Presbyterian Church of Ashland

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hunger Sunday Communion	2	3 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	4 Church Office Closed— Independence Day Reports to Session Due	5	6	7 First Multi- Ethnic Church Worship Service 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Worship
8	9 6:00pm Women's Group Book Study	10 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	11 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	12	13	14 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Multi- Ethnic Church Worship Service
15	16	17 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	18 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	19	20	21 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Multi- Ethnic Church Worship Service
22	23	24 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	25 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	26	27	28 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Multi- Ethnic Church Worship Service
29 Loud Sunday Offering Benefits Multi- Ethnic Church	30	31 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA				

August

First Presbyterian Church of Ashland

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Healing Care Event 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise	2 Healing Care Event	3 Healing Care Event	4 Healing Care Event 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Multi-Ethnic Church Worship Service
5 Hunger Sunday Communion	6	7 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	8 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	9	10	11 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Multi-Ethnic Church Worship Service
12	13 6:00pm Women's Group Book Study	14 9:00am Worship Planning 10:00am Worship Ministry 8:00pm AA	15 Quarterly Reports to Session Due 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	16	17	18 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Multi-Ethnic Church Worship Service
19 11:30am Evangelism and Outreach Team	20	21 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	22 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	23	24	25 9:00am Quarterly Session Meeting 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Multi-Ethnic Church Worship Service
26 Loud Sunday Offering Benefits Safe Haven	27 Quarterly Newsletter Deadline	28 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	29 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	30	31	

Vacation Bible School—VBS

Peace Lutheran Church will once again be partnering with LOMO (Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Ohio) to run a day camp for grades K-6.

The camp will run Monday through Friday from 9:00am—3:00pm. They will also offer a morning program for Preschoolers from 9:00am—11:30pm. All activities will be held at Peace Lutheran Church.

While the LOMO counselors will be running the day camp programming, volunteers are still needed to help corral the kids. Please contact Peace Lutheran directly 419-281-1469 to discover how you can help.

Since this is a day camp, space is limited, so please register your children ASAP. Registration forms are in the church office, in the narthex, and on our website under “church updates.” Turn forms into Peace Lutheran Church.



2017 VBS



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Thanks for Filling Our Wagon!

May 2018

Each Sunday of May,
the Evangelism and
Outreach Ministry
invited us to fill a red
wagon with special
requests for
Associated Charities.

