



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHLAND

THE JOYFUL NOISE

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NOVEMBER

COALITION FOR CHRISTIAN OUTREACH (CCO) MINISTRY UPDATE

It has been a busy and meaningful start to the 2018-2019 school year at Ashland. God has opened doors for relationships with new students as well as opportunities to deepen fellowship with "old" ones. We want to share two opportunities for you to join what God is doing with on campus.

Last year, God put on my heart an image of a huge, beautiful table on campus where every student could come and be at home, and I have recently started to bring this idea to life. Three times a month, I will bring a light snack to The Eagle's Nest on Ashland's campus and station it at a large table. I will invite students to eat,

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**Pastor Appreciation
Ice Cream Social
and Cake Walk!
October 14, 2018**



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study, and simply come join the table. The heart and hope is that **students will connect, feel cared for, and experience love.** The next event will be Wednesday, October 31st from 11am -1pm. Want to join us? Contact me using the info below. I hope to see you there!



Every Tuesday, we will host a Chinese lunch for students in the Lower Chapel from 11:00-12:30pm. Over the past couple of weeks, a growing number of students have attended, and it has been a time of laughter, conversation, and connection. We invite you to come, bring a dish, or simply eat and join in conversation with students. Students desire your light and presence. **The more we get to know students, the more blessed we are by them.** Join us and watch what the Lord does. If you have questions, Dolly and I are available to answer them.

Thank you for your love for AU students, and we pray for more love to be poured out on them, through the ministry of Jesus.
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CROP HUNGER WALK

Together,
FPC raised
\$501.00 for
CROP walk!

**CROP
HUNGER WALK**
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

A special thanks to all who walked, and/or donated, and prayed.

Remember, a portion of the funds raised stays in Ashland County and supports our local hunger relief efforts.



Lucas Gene Tabler,
was born October 14,
2018 to Andrew &
Rochelle Tabler.

Proud grandparents are John & Ellen Saccomen
and Larry & Marge Tabler.

Maddox Dew, was born October 14, 2018 to
Justin and Andrea Dew. Proud grandparents are
Chad & Judi Dickinson .



To the family and friends of **Mary Jane Keys,**
who passed away on September 8, 2018.

To the family and friends of **Kyle L. Harrop,**
who passed away on September 14, 2018.

Dear friends in Christ,
Your compassion, kindness and care during our
loss of Kyle has shown us your Christian love. It
continues to help fill the void in our hearts.

God is Love and everything
will work for His purpose in
His time.



Yours in faith,
Walt & Donna Harrop

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK

Saturday, November 3 6:00pm

Everyone is invited to a special international potluck. We expect a number of international students to be here, so join them for an evening of food and fellowship.

**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS IN COLOR**Thursday, November 15, 12:30pm
Olivesburg General Store

Count Your Blessings in Color is designed specifically for prayers of thanksgiving and gratitude. You can record your blessings while listening in a visual and creative way to what they may have to tell you --and create something beautiful while you're at it. This time will calm your mind and enrich your heart. Find out what colors mean in the Bible during this event lead by Patti Fenwick. Bring a set of colored pencils.

**ADVENT—A SEASON OF HOPE**

Beginning December 2, we will have a multi-generational event for our whole church family during the 4 Sundays of Advent. During the Sunday school hour (9:00-10:15am) we will have a multi-sensory, experiential sessions that will shed commercialism from the season and re-center us to the baby in a manger who came to save the world. Advent begins with a community feeling a range of emotions from hurt to hope and everything in between. The community of hurt trusts in the ONE True God and becomes a community of Hope.

HOPE

HARVEST DINNER

November 11 after Worship

This year our annual Harvest Dinner will have a new family style that we all share in together. There are sign up sheets in the narthex for you to volunteer to bring a part of the meal.

Please come and enjoy this annual celebration regardless of whether or not you can bring part of the meal.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS**Sunday, November 25
following worship

Please plan to stay after worship to help the Deacons with decorating our church for the season of Advent. There is a reception for Jonathan and Gemma Donker after worship as well; decorating will follow.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSINGS**

Thursday, November 22

Friday, November 23

ADVENT CHOIR

For anyone interested in singing in the choir for the Advent Season and Christmas Eve, there will be a rehearsal on Wednesday, November 28, at 7:30pm in the sanctuary.



NOVEMBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Saturday Worship: 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Chinese Worship	Every Sunday Worship: 10:00am Coffee and Welcoming 10:30am Worship			1 Healing Care Event	2 Healing Care Event	3 Healing Care Event 6:00pm International Potluck
4 Hunger Sunday Communion 5:30pm Small Group @ Eckenroths'	5	6 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	7 10:00am Bible Study 10:30am Finance Ministry 1:30pm Prayer Shawl 6:30pm Praise Band	8 9:00am Staff Picture Day	9	10 9:00am Quarterly Session Meeting
11 Harvest Dinner Potluck	12 6:00pm Women's Group Book Study @ Lana Potter's Home	13 9:00am Worship Planning 10:00am Worship Ministry Team 8:00pm AA	14 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	15	16 Healing Care Event	17 Healing Care Event
18 Finance Reception after Worship 5:30pm Small Group @ Eckenroths'	19	20 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	21 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise	22 Office Closed—Thanksgiving	23 Office Closed—Thanksgiving Observed	24
25 Communion Donker Reception Hanging of the Greens	26 Quarterly Newsletter Deadline	27 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	28 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	29 PMS @Columbus Shadowbox Holiday Hoopla	30	

EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH (E&O)

THANKSGIVING FOOD

As Associated Charities heads into their "busy" season, they are planning Thanksgiving and Christmas food distributions. They appreciate any non-perishable item that makes up a traditional holiday meal, such as yams, potatoes, green beans, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, turkey broth, and cream of mushroom soup.

Bring your items on November 4 and our kids will collect it and bring it to the front of the sanctuary.



MEAL KITS

For December and January, E&O would like us to focus our giving to Associated Charities on non-perishable items that make up a complete meal. Think about chili, for example, and give tomatoes, beans, chili mix, and pasta. Other ideas: noodle casseroles, soup, spaghetti, rice & beans, etc.

SEPTEMBER LOUD SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who shared their spare change on our last 5th Sunday to make a joyful to the Lord! We raise \$173.28 for Safe Haven.

Come to worship on December 16th to see a special video about Navigators. We will be collecting for Keith Pepsny's ministry at the University of Washington during our next Loud Sunday, December 30th. Save your change!

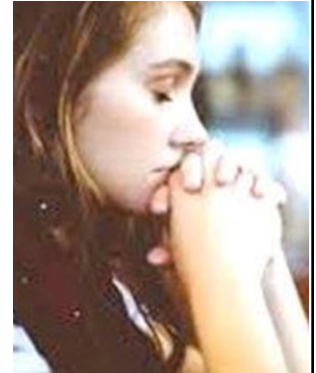
DONKERS' VISIT

On November 25, Jonathan and Gemma Donker will visit FPC. We have been supporting their Healing Care ministry in Spain. Jonathan will preach that day and we will have a reception for them following worship. Come and hear how they are spreading the gospel in Spain.



EMPTY ARMS: A PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT MISCARRIAGE

November 27, 2018
6:30-8:30 pm
Park Street Brethren Church Gym
619 Park Street, Ashland



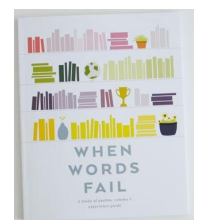
Professionals from the medical, pastoral, and counseling fields will provide encouragement and education for those impacted by a miscarriage. Men and women on the panel will share their personal journeys of loss and healing. Join us for a deeper understanding surrounding the experience of a miscarriage.

For more information contact Donna Thomas, dthomas@parkstreetbrethren.org
This event is free and open to the public.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Begins Thursdays 10:00am-12:00pm
Olivesburg General Store

Have you ever felt like some emotions were bad or off-limits to talk about? Emotions like anger, sadness, jealousy... maybe even spite or vengefulness? Open the book of Psalms and you'll find a book that encapsulates what it means to feel, and you'll see how to seek God as a safe haven and place of rest during all of life's emotions.



Patti Fenwick and Linda Hartzfeld have been guiding a group of 6 women (3 from our congregation, 3 from the community) through *When Words Fail*, which explores the book of Psalms. They have enjoyed the study and their time together. They will meet through November.

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IN JESUS' NAME**

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**NewsLetter
DEADLine**

**Monday
November 26**

**Ashland Christian Health
Center Annual
Santa's Attic Sale**



Saturday, November 10
9:00am – 2:00pm
380 E 4th St
Ashland, Ohio 44805

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Associated Charities requests the following items:

NON-PERISHABLE FOODS

Cereal
Oatmeal
Pancake Mix and Syrup
Canned Fruits
Canned Chicken and Tuna
Egg Noodles
Hot Chocolate
Soups: Condensed and Cream

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Laundry Soap
Dish Soap
Shampoo and Conditioner-always!
Deodorant
Toilet Paper
Kleenex
Bath Soap/Body Wash



**HUNGER
SUNDAY**

November 4

See Page 2 for Thanksgiving Meal Suggestions