

Franklin Park Baptist Church

The first Sunday in October is often referred to by the church as “ World Communion Sunday “ to promote Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. The tradition began in Pittsburgh in 1933 and continues today as churches of many denominations celebrate The Lord’s Supper and emphasize what we have in common as Christians.

Throughout October I’ll be immersing (that’s a good Baptist word) myself in St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians and preaching from it. Together we’ll consider how a greater unity among the members will cause their “love to abound”. He reminds them too that their attitude matters and their conduct matters even more if they are to rejoice in what God has given them in Jesus Christ.



October 4 – “Stretching Forward - Pressing On”
Philippians 3 : 12 – 4 : 1

October 11 – “ My Prayer – That Your Love May Abound “
Philippians 1 : 3 - 11

October 18 – “Conduct Matters “ Philippians 1 : 12 - 30

October 25 – “ Attitude Matters “ Philippians 2 : 1 – 11

Rev. Paul

- *Pastor Survey from Church Council*
- *Oct. 4 - Christian Ed meeting*
- *Oct. 10 – Hayride & Bonfire 6:30 pm*
- *Oct. 12 – Guiding Lights 7:30 p.m.*
- *Oct. 14 – Kings Coupon Day*
- *Oct. 16 – 18 Return trip to Grafton*

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Answered Prayer and Concerns

October, 2015

^ **Marcia Barnhart**, mother of Cindy Merriman, passed away very suddenly last Saturday, September 26, 2015. Please keep Cindy and Paul, Marcy, Scott and Abby Hofstetter in your prayers as they deal with the loss of this special mom, grandmother and great-grandmother in their lives.

^ **Shirley Wright** is in UPMC Passavant North Hills being treated for a blocked intestine and dehydration.

^ **John Flinchum** had several tests and a procedure done on his heart to correct the rhythm of it's beating.

^ **Scott Sarver**, cousin of Martha McEvoy, is in need of prayer and healing as he fights the disease he has.

^ **Jack Hurley** had a cancerous tumor removed from his back and is waiting on test results. Please keep Jack and his wife Nancy in your prayers especially until the results are known .

^ **Marion Wolbert** had knee replacement surgery and is now back at her own home continuing rehab and recovery.

^ **Karen Ott** underwent surgery on her knee and hip and is recovering well.

* **Answered Prayer and Praise for :** Positive test results for **Shelley Lee** following surgery for a hysterectomy.

* **Continued Concern For:** Marge Douglass, Eleanor and Bill Mooney, The Winn family, Bob Waldron, John Cress, Sue Snyder, John Moeller, Jan Holman, Jane Nagel, Hannah Miller, Millie Hughey, the Kearns family, Kaylin Murphy, Nathan Leckey, Jean Downing, Peggy Woods, Kevin Kenny, Marilyn Sitts, Paul Jones, Bill Hicks, Fran Giles, Pat Douds, Mary Ann Shamod, Christians around the world who are being persecuted.

* **Those With Cancer:** Bradley Michael, 4, Ann Farrell, Nancy Noughton, Matt O'Leary, Larry Bauer, [father of June Elder's grandson Doug], Wanda Woolsey, Robert Stinebiser, Robert Wently, Jean Ackerman, Lee Hanawalt, Abigail Young, Betsy Bateman, Kathleen Moeller, Bill Yeater.

* **Missionaries :** Becky and Larry Stanton (Hungary); Peter and Sarah McCurdy (Dominican Republic / Cuba); Carol Sydnor (Nepal); Nora and Pieter Kalkman (Prague, Czech Republic).

* **In Service of Our Country :** Major **Doug Bauer**, his wife Hope and family who are now in Guam for 2 years. 1st. LT. **Geoffrey Rozinak** and his family are in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Those In Assisted Living :

<p>Gene Worst Concordia of Franklin Park 1600 Georgetown Dr. Sewickley, PA. 15143</p>	<p>Janet Tehois Broadmore Senior Living 3275 Washington Pike Apt. 221 Bridgeville, PA. 15017 412-559-2813</p>	<p>Mrs. Shirley Wright Passavant Retirement Community 100 Burgess Drive Apt. 210 Zelienople, PA. 16063-1550 Telephone – 724-452- 3511</p>
<p>Bill Harris Concordia at Rebecca Residence 3746 Cedar Ridge Road, Allison Park, PA. 15101</p>	<p>George Green Cumberland Crossing Manor 9350 Babcock Boulevard Room 200 Pittsburgh, PA. 15237</p>	
<p>Jane Nagel & Dale, Jr. 4015 Wick Place Wexford, PA. 15090</p>	<p>Dorothy McKinney Creek Meadows Personal Care 1630 Ellwood City Road Zelienople, PA. 16063</p>	
<p>Peggy Bucklew Chicora Medical Center 160 Medical Center Road Chicora, PA. 16025-2612</p>	<p>New address for Buck. . . . Albert (Buck) Bucklew Sunnyview Nursing & Rehab Center 100 Sunnyview Circle Room 335 Butler, PA. 16001</p>	



Serena Annlee Hughey

Born on September 9, 2015 to

Rich and Natelle

weighing 5 pounds 7 ounces

18.5 inches long

Very happy first time grandparents are

Rick and Sandy Hughey

Welcome

Kristen and Anthony Doria became parents Thursday afternoon, September 10, 2015 at 2:42 p.m., giving birth to a 7 pound 2 ounce baby boy. He was almost 21 inches long.

Luca Anthony Doria and his parents are doing well . Tom and Jane Myers are the very proud and happy grandparents.

The Doria's address is :
8535 Winchester Drive
Pittsburgh, PA. 15237



EVERYONE please be sure to fill out the survey presented by the Church Council and return it according to the directions. Your input is very important as we search for a new pastor.

NEW ADDRESS:

Karen, Jeff and Heather Ott
311 Parkhill Road
Baden, PA. 15005
724-242-5622

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

- **Saturday, October 3** – Mini Golf at Island Sports. Meet at the church at 1 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 per person.
- **Friday, October 16 – 18** - Return weekend to Grafton, WV to finish work at the Rucker's house. We will be staying at the Fetterman Methodist Church. We will be back Sunday around noon.
- **Saturday, October 24** – The group will be going to North Allegheny Intermediate School to see “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe”. Jared Dauer is in the play. The lion in the story represents God. We will need a definite count for who is going to get tickets.
- Sunday, November 1 we will be raking leaves for those who are in need of the service. **If anyone would like to be put on the list please let one of the youth know.**

WINTER BLAST Youth Retreat 2016 Middle and High School Students

Camp Judson in North Springfield, PA

Winter Blast 1 – January 22 to 24

Winter Blast 2 – January 29 – 31

Winter Blast 3 – February 5 – 7

Students are \$90.00

Leaders : \$55.00

Space is limited so reserve your date now !

www.campjudson.com
Judson@campjudson.com
814-922-3834

Bill Smith's grandson's college address At Kent State University:

Christian J. Smith
Prentice Hall – KSU
New Front Centennial Area
Desk 225 Midway Drive
Kent, Ohio 44243

*Jared Dauer has the part of
Mr. Beaver in the NAIS play
“The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe”.*

*Performances are :
October 21 – 3:30 Senior Citizen's
October 22 – 7 p.m.
October 24 – 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Tickets are \$6.00 at the door*

Katelyn Dauer made PMEA
(Pennsylvania Music Educators Association).
She will have a concert on
Sunday, November 8th at 2 p.m.
at Chartiers Valley High School.

Her PYCO concerts for Fall include :
Sunday – November 15 6 p.m.
Sunday – December 13 6 p.m.
(locations are yet to be determined)



“How beautifully leaves grow old,” wrote 19th-century essayist John Burroughs. “How full of light and color are their last days.”

Society doesn’t think highly of old age. Beauty products tout the supposed virtues of maintaining a youthful appearance. Older adults’ wisdom, born of much life experience, is often disparaged, ignored or not sought. But God says this about the righteous, whose lives are rooted in him: “In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the LORD is upright” (Psalm 92:14-15, NRSV).

The aging leaves of autumn can prompt us to look for beauty in the seniors among us, to notice the light and color that still abound. From all the fruit they still produce — service, prayer, love — may we learn about living faithfully until our own last days.

- 4 MARGE and DAN DOUGLASS
- 8 RICH and LESLIE WORST
- 8 MARCY and SCOTT HOFSTETTER
- 8 Stephen McKenna (his 15th !)
- 10 KAREN & JEFF OTT
- 11 Buck Bucklew
- 12 Kelly Seybert
- 13 WENDY and DAVE SPURLING
- 14 Debbie Moeller
- 19 Dave O’Leary
- 19 Marge Douglass
- 20 Margaret Dixon
- 21 DAVE and MICHELE O’LEARY
- 22 Scott Cunningham
- 23 Lois Exton
- 25 June Elder
- 26 Steven Cunningham (his 23rd !)
- 28 EDDIE and EMILIE GILDERNEW
- 30 Nancy McNaughton

It is time to resume special music in our worship service. Now that we are back in the Fall schedule we would like to have members of the congregation provide some music (singing, instruments etc.) alone or in a group. Please call the church office 724.935.3950 to schedule a date to show your musical talents to our church family.



~~ Items we really need ~~

- Hand Sanitizers ~~ small, pocket size bottles
- Power bars, protein bars or granola bars
- Eye drops
- Deodorant ~~ trial size
- Small puzzle books ~~ crossword/ word search; thin paperbacks
- Socks ... white, crew cut or higher
- Homemade cards ~~ Christmas or thank-you for your service

~~ Item List ~~

- Packs of Ramen Noodles
- Small packs of peanuts, sunflower seeds or other nut
- Baby powder ~~ travel size only
- Kleenex ~~ pocket size
- Disposable razors
- Drink mixes ~~ boxes of single serving packs; usually 10 or 12 to a pack
- Packets of Hot Chocolate/Coffee
- Slim Jims or small individual packets of jerky
- Chewing gum
- Hard candy ~~ No chocolate PLEASE!!
- Decks of playing cards
- Toothbrushes
- Dental Floss
- Toothpaste ~~ small travel size only

THE
POWER
OF PRAYER

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

There is no greater gift you can give your pastor and the spiritual leaders of your church than to pray for them.

Boucek's Battalion

Boucek's Battalion is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the men and women serving in our country's military, who are stationed overseas **started by the Boucek family of Franklin Park.** It is important that our Soldiers know that they are remembered by the people for whom they serve. Boucek's Battalion strives to be the avenue through which the generous citizens of our community can show our brave Soldiers that they are not forgotten.

Based in Pittsburgh, PA, this completely volunteer organization collects items which are then packed up and shipped to our troops overseas. Boucek's Battalion members range in age from 3 to 90 years old; from elementary school students to local businesses; all of whom support our projects in a variety of ways.

**Drop-off dates at the church are :
October 3 through November 8th.**

We have participated in past years with these 2 projects. The cookie collection will be December 4, 5 and 6th. More details in the November Park Bench. Bake now and freeze them !

Go to the website "bouceksbattalion.org for details .

Special dates

- World Communion Sunday, *October 4, 2015*
- Columbus Day Observance, *October 12, 2015*
- Reformation Sunday, *October 25, 2015*
- Reformation Day, *October 31, 2015*

BLESSING BAGS



Make these practical gifts to share blessings with homeless people and others in need.

What you need:

- Gallon-size zippered baggies
- Clothing (socks, mittens, scarves, rain ponchos)
- Travel-size toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, sunscreen, lip balm, lotion, tissues, bandages)
- Snacks
- Water bottles
- Paper
- Pencil

What you do:

1. Pack baggies with supplies listed above (and more, if desired).
2. Write encouraging notes (including Bible verses), and add them to the baggies.
3. Keep the gifts in your car, and give them to people who are homeless or asking for help.



PUZZLE

meeting needs

The Bible emphasizes the importance of giving to people in need. In Matthew 6:1-4, Jesus describes the proper attitude for giving.

Directions: Starting at the *B and going counterclockwise, write every other letter on the lines below. Continue until you've completed Matthew 6:3, NIV.



"B _____

_____g."

MATTHEW 6:3, NIV

Answer: "But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing." Matthew 6:3, NIV