



FIRST THINGS FIRST

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OIL CITY, PA

Volume IX – Issue #8

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

World Communion Sunday

Please join us for worship and fellowship!

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

11:00 A.M. – Morning Worship

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Worship Assistant - Don Kellner

Greeter/Usher Team – Bob McFate, Captain; Melody McFate, Greg Merkel, Dan Feroz

Communion Servers – Kay Daugherty, Michael Haney, Chuck and Diane Harbison, Gordon and Sallie Johnson, Chris Klapac, Melody McFate, Paul Sallade



OCTOBER ASSIGNMENTS

COUNTING TEAM - Tom Huston, Captain; Don Kellner, Chris Klapac

FLOWER DELIVERY - Douglas Crawford (and Sallie Johnson on October 2)

C.D. MINISTRY – Michael Haney

TAXI – *If you need a ride to church, just call* Deacon Jerry Black (676-2624)-- *any time before 9:00 p.m. on Saturday.* (Sandy Kellner-677-4953) will be driving on October 2 only.)

COMMUNION SET-UP –Trudy Hammerschmidt and Charlene Huber

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP – Sharon Haney and Gene McChesney

OCTOBER FLOWERS

2 –In loving memory of her sister, **Kay Thompson**, on Kay's birthday, by Jude

9 – In loving memory of **Fred Kellner** by Don and Sandy Kellner

16 – In honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of **J.R. and Shirley Fox**

23 – In honor of their dear children and grandchildren by Norman and Jenny Milliken

30 –In loving memory of son, **Robert Armagost**, by Janet and Bob Griffin

World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world.

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh in 1933.

It was their attempt at Shadyside to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another.

It was during the Second World War that the spirit caught hold. World Wide Communion symbolized the efforts to hold things together, in a spiritual sense. In 1940 the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world, demonstrating that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

MISSION TRIP FUND RAISER SPAGHETTI DINNER

Following the worship service on Sunday, October 16, we invite you to a tasty spaghetti dinner in Fellowship Hall, the donations from which will benefit our summer mission trip.

There's a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who would be willing to donate a jar or two of spaghetti sauce. (Please bring your sauce to the church by October 9.) We will be mixing all the sauces for a unique blend....so our recipe will be one of a kind! You won't want to miss it!!

Thank you for your generous support!

