



**PRAYER LIST**

George Essman Johnny Thatcher Daniel Valentine  
Pat Henderson Carrie Ashe Eva Kessinger Penny Pollitt  
Leona Blackburn B. Collins' daughter Michelle Hanmer Juda Bell Roy Noel  
Mary Logan Tammy Davis Cheryl Kant The Brant Family Dan & Sue Hurley  
Rush Family Holt Family Johnson Family Lou Young Greg Brown Prudence West  
Jhan Aeh George Mosley Loechel Family Jayson McGraw Andy Schmitt  
Wanda Wilson Baily Family Murphy Family Hayden's delivery (Trisha Schmitt)  
Gene & Linda Anspach

**CALENDAR**

Jan. 16: Rev. M.L. King Jr. Day Celebrated (Fed., State, & Bus. Close)  
Jan. 20: Music Team meets  
Jan. 22: Deacons Meet after worship  
Jan. 22: Pastor preaching at 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Portsmouth  
Jan. 25-28: Kelvin Perry in for Armbrust SLC work  
Jan. 27: Music Team meets at 12:30 PM  
Feb. 1: Ministry and Congregational Care (MCL) meets at 4 PM  
Feb. 1 Armbrust Student Loan Committee meets at 5:30 PM  
Feb. 1 I Have a Dream, A Celebration of Women's Voices by Dr. Stan Workman (please Support, at 7:30 PM)  
Feb. 8: Board of Session meets at 5:30 PM  
Feb.10 Officer Training for Deacons and Elders (All are welcome to attend from the congreg.)  
Feb. 12: Congregational Meeting after worship with lunch.  
Feb. 13: Presbytery CCP meets (Pastor)  
Feb. 14: Valentine's Day Celebrated  
Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday Worship at 2<sup>nd</sup> PC  
Feb. 26: Scioto Chtn. Ministries Board meets at FPC, 6 PM

**Pastor's Office Hours for the Week**

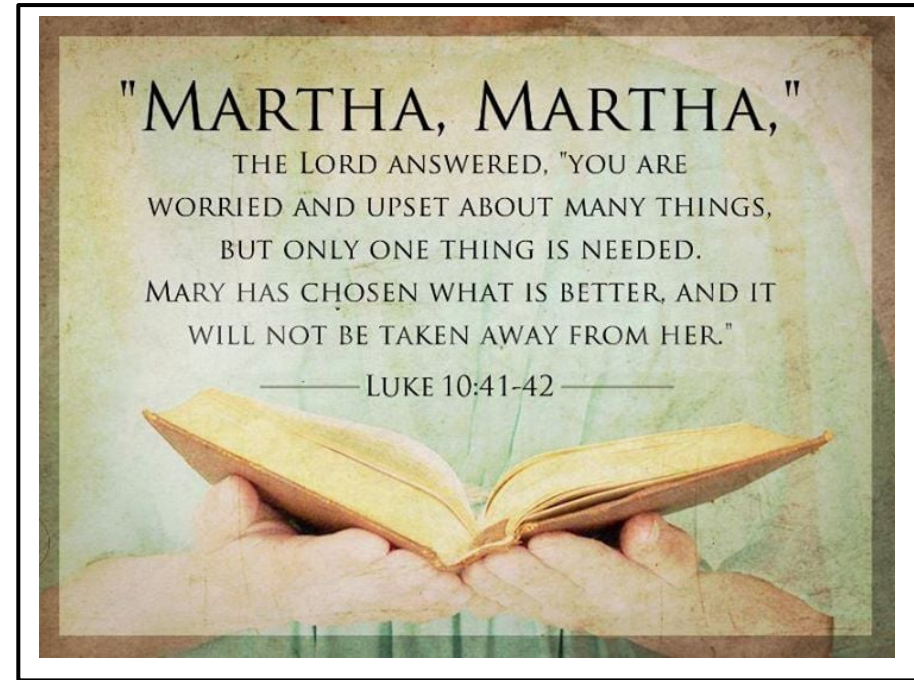
Mondays: Home office (worship planning & prep.)

Tuesday thru Thursday: 10 AM - 4 PM Fridays: Off

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Virginia Nett, Admin. Aid/Church Secretary, Office Hrs. Tues-Thurs: 9 AM-3:35 PM



**First Presbyterian Church**

Portsmouth, Ohio

January 15, 2023

*Minister: Rev. Ron Johnson, Pastor*

*Ms. Elizabeth Scott, Liturgist*

*Ms. Michele Imes, Choir Director*

*Dr. Phillip Roberts, Organist*

*Mr. Dawson Bradley-Selby, Media Coordinator*

*We Are Glad You're Here!*

**Welcome to Worship**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**



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## GATHERING THE PEOPLE TOGETHER

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ron Johnson

### PRELUDE

Dr. Phillip Roberts

### \*A CALL TO WORSHIP

Ms. Elizabeth Scott

L: O Lord, open our lips,

**P: And our mouths shall declare your praise.**

L: O Lord, open our eyes,

**P: So that we may behold your presence.**

L: O Lord, open our ears,

**P: So that we may hear your call to follow.**

L: O Lord, open our hearts,

**P: So that we may offer you worship in love and joy.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

#408 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" **PH** (on-screen)

### PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Ms. Scott

### A CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (spoken in unison)

**Faithful God, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost yet it's hard to recognize we have lost our way. We seek the next new thing instead of your gift of new life. We follow the trends of our culture rather than Jesus' example. Wash over us with your cleansing Spirit, and renew our commitment to follow your purposes revealed in Christ Jesus.** (You are invited to silently confess your sins to the Lord)

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor Ron

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

God has given us peace through Christ, so let us be at peace with one another. L: The peace of Christ be with you. **P: And also with you.**

## HEARING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 10:38-42 NLT

Pastor Ron

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Deep River"... arr. Harry Burleigh

Ms. Michele Imes

### THE MESSAGE

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World

Rev. Ron Johnson

### SONG OF RESPONSE

"For All the Faithful Women" **PH** (on-screen)

### PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Ron

## PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Ms. Scott

### THE DOXOLOGY

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (spoken in unison)

**Gracious God, we offer you our gifts with humble hearts. Each gift seems small on its own, so bless each one and those of your people throughout the Church. Through the work of your Holy Spirit, surprise us with all that our gifts can accomplish, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*CLOSING HYMN

#369 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" **PH** (on-screen)

### \*SENDING

Soli Deo Gloria (on-screen)

Pastor Ron

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Dr. Roberts

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