Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,

who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,

for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:3-9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 16, 2023
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London, Ohio

IMPORTANT DATES

April 16: Blood Pressure Screening will be after the church service, in the parlor.
April 19: Session Meeting
April 26: Generation to Generation Meeting
April 26: PCC Committee Meeting
May 7: Town Hall Meeting following the worship service to discuss your ideas on uses of the church property ... followed by a potluck.

LOVING KINDNESS MEAL

The church is hosting the Loving Kindness meal on **April 17**. For those who have volunteered to help prepare/serve, plan to meet in the church Narthex by 2:00 on Monday, April 17. If you are still looking to help, but have not signed up yet, please notify Debbie Blaho ... email: dblaho@columbus.rr.com, or call 614-736-5126).

Thank you.

WELCOME TABLE MEAL

The next Welcome Table meal will be this Thursday, **April 20.** The prepared food will need to be delivered to the St. Paul AME Church on Center Street between 4:30-5:00 pm. It is best if disposable pans are used. If you still need a recipe, you can find additional copies on the table outside the parlor.

- Meatloaf
- Green Bean Casserole
- Baked Bread (with no need for butter)
- Oatmeal cookies ... (or any other dessert)

Any questions, please contact Dolly McDonley at 740-852-7553. Thank you!

PRAYER LINE

All requests to be submitted to Shelley Jones at shelley.j.jones8@gmail.com or 614-425-7570. For now, you can still send emails to sjbailey19@gmail.com.

Due to privacy issues, please make sure any prayer request is with consent of the person concerned. Let the pastor know when her presence is needed. If you wish to have prayer concerns lifted during the worship service, please email the church office.

BAND CONCERT

Columbus State Community College Concert Band Spring Concert will be on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the fourth floor ballroom of the Workforce Development building, located at 315 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

This will be the band director, Thomas Lloyd's, final band concert at Columbus State as he is retiring from the college at the end of the semester after 31 years of service.

SUFFICIENT GRACE

The First Presbyterian Church is supporting this mission by collecting items that are needed on an ongoing basis. Collections will continue until May ... Thank you for your continuing support.

- **Granola Bars**
- **Slim Jims**
- **Individual size Trail Mix**
- **Peanut Butter or Cheddar Cheese Sandwich Crackers**
- **Pudding Cups**

A collection box is located in the narthex. Contact Debbie Blaho at 614-736-5126 or Stephanie Huddleston at 740-506-0012 with any questions.