O God, may we be the hands and feet of Christ to all people. We ask that God feeds the hungry with our hands, runs to the hurting with our feet, defends the helpless with our bodies, and speaks truth to power with our voices. Inspire us to do the work that ushers in the Kin-dom of God. In the name of Christ, Prince of Peace. Amen.

Please keep the following in your prayers:
Nnennaya Nkemere
Donna Mehok
Karen Davis
David Douglas
Karl Johnson
Kayne Zborowski
John & Diane Young

 Prayer for the week

my prayers & meditations

SUNDAY February 2, 2020

today’s message:
THE BE-ATTITUDES

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 & Matthew 5:1-12

What's happening this morning?
9:00  Nursery Care Opens
6PM  - Bethany Meals (Bethany Presbyterian)

SATURDAY 2.8
No Scheduled Events

SUNDAY 2.9
8:45AM - Nursery Care Opens
9AM - Adult Bible Study (Gallery)
10AM - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:15AM - Sunday School (Education Wing)
11:15AM - Communion (Chapel)
11:30AM - CAM Meeting (Memorial Hall)
11:45AM - Deacons Meeting (Cuyahoga Room)

GREEN SUNDAY

NEW: communion is offered during worship on the first Sunday of every month

10:15  Sunday School (Education Wing)
11:15  Coffee Hour (Memorial Hall)

We extend a special thank you to today’s... Greeter: Margaret Wetzler
Usher Team II: Bob Hubert, Linda Richter, Beth Buchanan, Dana Ecke, Bob Heath, Carol Hoagland, Dale McRitchie, Daric Rolston

See an Usher or Greeter for information about...
Nursery Care | Large-Print Materials | T-Coil Accessibility

Free Valet Parking is available at the Ontario St. entrance every Sunday starting at 8:45am. Validated parking provided for the Public Square West Lot (Frankfort & West 3rd) Accessibility/wheelchair lift available at Ontario St. entrance

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Panther Press

"Blessed are those who mourn"
Donate to Care Package for SGT Robert Bourne by Sun. Feb. 16

Old Stone members have been praying for SGT Robert “Robbie” Bourne and his infantry unit stationed in the Middle East. Recently, he sent this message:

“I can’t tell you how much I look forward to spending Sundays with my Old Stone family...God bless you, and thank you for your support. It truly means the world.”

OSC will send a care package to Robbie’s troops. Please bring energy bars, powdered Gatorade, cookies, handmade crafts, notes of appreciation, and other goodies to the church office. Chocolate is not recommended as it melts easily.

Love Your Neighbor Ministry

Carrying bags used weekly to transport clothing and hygiene products are needed. Examples include backpacks, duffel bags, re-usable grocery bags, sturdy plastic bags, etc.

Donations can be dropped off at the front desk or given to an Old Stone Deacon.

Grief Seminar Sun., Feb. 23 in the Gallery at Old Stone from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The scope of grief is wide and complex. Those who have lost a loved one carry grief. And those who have faced divorce, job termination, or leaving a faith community carry their own grief, too. And there’s even a kind of grief called “anticipatory grief” that is associated, for example, with facing the reality of a declining loved one.

Join Spiritual Director Kim Langley, who wrote Send My Roots Rain: A Companion on the Grief Journey in a free seminar open to all who are grieving, or those who work with people in the midst of bereavement.

With poetry at its heart, this program will help participants find words to express their confusing feelings and the full shape and size of their grief experience. As facilitator, Kim will demonstrate her passion for assisting wisdom seekers on their spiritual journey using poetry as a springboard into silence, reflection, and mindful conversation.

No previous experience with poetry is necessary. This seminar is a spiritual journey, not an academic exercise! Poetry will be used sensitively and creatively to explore and create space for healing.

This is a session for people of all faith backgrounds and is open to the public. If you know someone who is grieving, please don’t hesitate to invite them.

For more, visit the Old Stone Facebook event page or contact Rev. Dr. Yoost: charles@oldstonechurch.org

Today in Sunday School

Children (Pre-K - 6th Grade) will learn more about the men and women who became disciples of Jesus. All are welcome! Kids will return to the sanctuary for communion at the close of worship today.

Fellowship Outing Next Sunday, Feb. 9 to Avon Lake Performing Arts Ctr.

“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat” by Mighty Goliath Productions at 2 p.m. Support OSC members in the cast! Attendees will enjoy lunch after church in the Western Reserve Room and carpool together to the show. Contact Beth Buchanan at 330-322-7306 or bethbuchanan@windstream.net for ticket information and to reserve your spot. Scholarships are available.

Submit Announcements to Rolling Stone by Wednesday at 12PM each week

Does your committee have news to share with fellow “Old Stoners”? Examples may include an upcoming event, request for volunteer help, or special announcement. Submit to Communications Manager Kate McFadden (kate@oldstonechurch.org) for inclusion by Friday in Old Stone e-News “ConneXions!” Submissions are accepted weekly by Wednesday at noon.

This Morning’s Communion Anthem

Esto Les Digois by Kinley Lange will be sung in Spanish. The text is from Matthew 18:20 “Where two or three are gathered in My Name, there will I be also...”