

# PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICE

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**NEWSLETTER**

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### VISION STATEMENT:

PFS SEEKS TO PROVIDE, IN A CHRISTIAN MANNER, THE NECESSARY CARE AND NEEDS TO THE INDIVIDUAL THAT WILL GIVE HOPE FOR A BETTER LIFE.

## DIRECTOR'S GREETING

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is givens and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Isiah 9:6 KJV.

*"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16 KJV.*

*Greetings my dear brothers and sisters in Christ.*

*Trusting that God has blessed each of you during this Christmas season. As we were reminded that "Jesus is the reason for the season", we continue in that vein daily knowing that He is the reason for our salvation.*

*PFS thanks you for your loving kindness in supplying the 60 families with gifts and food for Christmas. You truly exhibited the love of God and they were very much appreciative.*

*We thank you for your continued partnership in prayer, finances and support of our fundraising events. We can always count on you.*

*This year we have moved the Annual Meeting to May 16<sup>th</sup> because of the past inclement weather we endured. Please take a minute to read about the forth coming events in this newsletter. Also, remember we are available to do a power-point presentation for you or any groups keeping you informed on all we do for the community.*

*As we partner with you, it is our intent to glorify God as we (you and PFS) minister to those we serve as well as to each other.*

*You are a blessing and n encouragement to us.*

*In His Service,*

*Jackie*



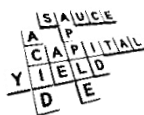
Please don't sit on the sidelines .... Get involved

## 2016 FUNDRAISERS

**MARCH**

### **SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, 3/12/16  
At Poland Presbyterian



**APRIL**

### **"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE"**

Spring Concert, Sunday  
At Grace Evangelical Temple



**MAY**

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Monday, 5/16/16  
At Zion Lutheran-Cornersburg



### **GOLF OUTING**

Saturday, 5/21/16  
Bedford Trails, 4 Person Scramble



**AUGUST**

### **MACY'S SHOP FOR A CAUSE**

Saturday, TBA



**SEPT.**

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Sunday, 9/17/16  
At Boardman Disciples Church



**OCT.**

### **CROP WALK**

Sunday, 10/9/16  
At Wick Park



### **FEAST OF SALADS/FASHION**

Saturday, TBA



Each year PFS sponsors several fundraisers to help support our ongoing ministry. Your participation is vital and helps us to get to know you as well as raise funds for our mission of helping others.

All proceeds used to meet client's needs.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Please start getting ads now for the program book. Remember many places budget donations at the beginning of each year. Please email all ads to Cathy Pokrivnak (at pokey2@zoominternet.net)!

## YOUTH LEADERS CHALLENGE

Raise money for your Youth Group by stepping up to our challenge! Compete in the SCRABBLE Tournament! Money prizes (bring youth to compete against you or other youth groups)!

## OFFICE NEEDS

We need of "Turntable" Scrabble Boards!

Postage Stamps & Brown Bags  
Reams of 28 lb. White – 8-1/2 x 11  
(for newsletter cover).

## CLIENT NEEDS

Personal Care Products – Men's & Women's Laundry/Dish Detergent, Bus Passes, Paper Products, Cleaning Supplies, Disposable Razors, Gasoline Cards, Disposable Diapers Boy/Girl sizes 4 & 5, Adult Diapers Men and Women: S/M/L/XL. Please consider a donation to help our clients. As always, food donations are welcome.

## 2015 CHRISTMAS STATS

PFS and our partners serviced 60 families providing gifts and food: 65 adults and 105 children 101 from age 1 to 18 and 4 children from age 0 to 11 months.

## 2015 DECEMBER STATS

PFS and our partners serviced 41 Families proving food for the entire month of December!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
"Clarence L. Burley"  
Always in the heart of Jackie Burley  
"Carl & Marjorie Briggs"  
Always in the heart of Richard & Melinda Briggs

## THOSE WE SERVE

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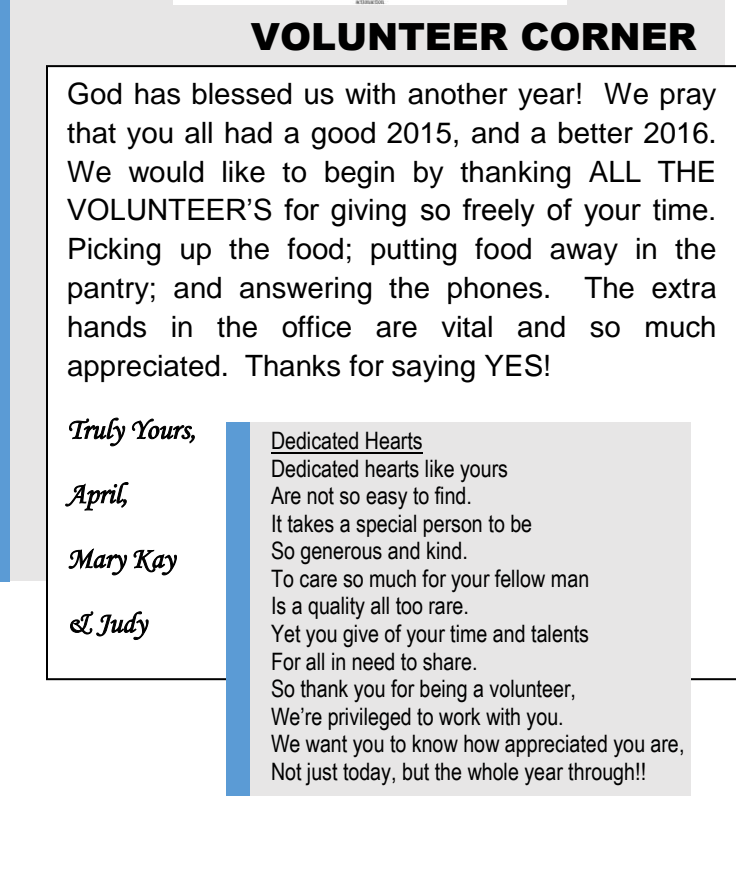
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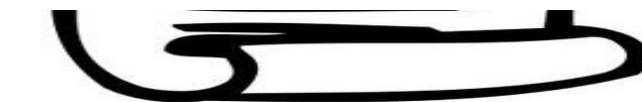
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## **SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER**

**"5<sup>TH</sup> time around" On Saturday -- March 12, 2016**

**At 11:30 a.m. Held at Poland Presbyterian Church**

*2 Poland Manor (Off Route 170), Poland, Ohio 44514*

Check in begins at 11:30 *Rules and Games begin promptly at 12:00 Noon*

Everyone must be at least 14 years old to play. No children please.

Any Questions please call: 330.746.4600 / Please visit our website: [protestantfamilyservice.com](http://protestantfamilyservice.com)



## **ANNUAL MEETING**

**Zion Lutheran Church**

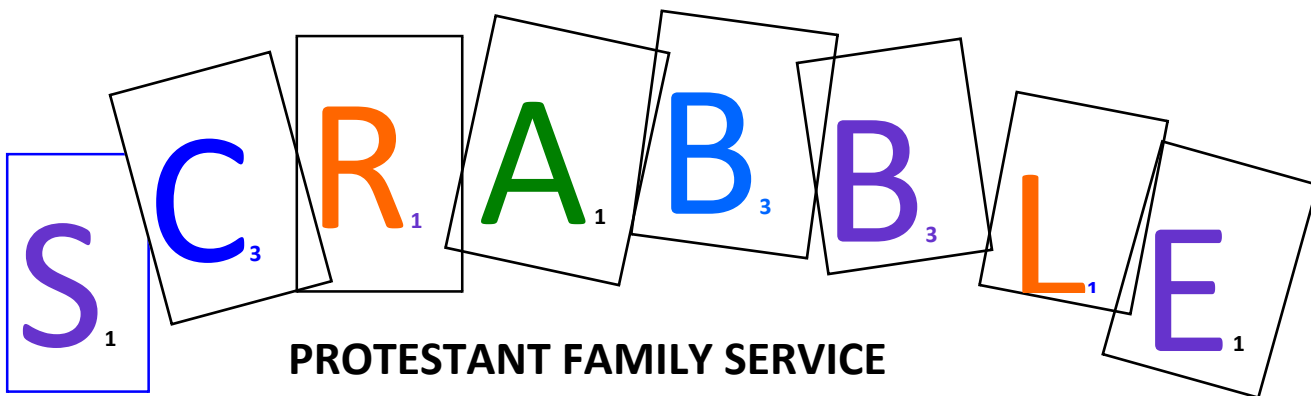
**Monday -- May 16, 2016**



## **GOLF OUTING**

**Bedford Trails**

**Saturday -- May 21, 2016**



PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICE

# TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER



**-5<sup>TH</sup> time around**

Proceeds to benefit Protestant Family Service's ministry to individuals in our community who face emergency crisis

*Prizes    Fun    Competition    Food    Challenge    Chinese Auction    Door Prizes*

**DATE:**      Saturday, March 12, 2016

**TIME:**      Check in time - 11:30 a.m.  
Game play - 12:00 p.m.

**PLACE:**      Poland Presbyterian Church  
2 Poland Manor (off Rte. 170) Poland, OH 44514

**Donation:** \$20.00 for Tournament players --- Everyone must be at least 13 years old to play ---- No children please).

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE DETACH \*\*\*\*\*

**Complete and return with \$20.00 donation by Tuesday March 8, 2016! Make checks payable to:  
Protestant Family Service \* 496 Glenwood Avenue \* Suite 115 \* Youngstown \* Ohio \* 44502**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Call (330) 746-4600 for more information or questions**

PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICE  
**FIRST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

BEDFORD TRAILS GOLF COURSE

713 Bedford Road \* Coitsville, Ohio 44436



4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

WHITE, RED, SENIOR TEES. 70 YEARS OR OLDER FOR SENIORS.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$75 PER GOLFER - CUT OFF MAY 2, 2016.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: 18 OF GOLF, RIDING CART, SNACKS,  
DINING, CASH PROZES, PRIZES & GIVE-AWAYS, And CHINESE AUCTION.

\$25 FEE FOR NON-GOLFERS INCLUDES DINNER, PRIZES & GIVE-AWAYS.

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**Registration fee MUST accompany registration form.** Mail or bring to:

PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICE  
496 GLENWOOD AVENUE SUITE 115  
YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44502-1509

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I do not have a foursome. Please place me on one.

☐ I would like to participate in a foursome with the following individuals.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**SHOT GUN START AT 2:00 P.M.**