

# PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICE

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**NEWSLETTER**

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**VISION STATEMENT:** Protestant Family Service seeks to provide, in a Christian manner, the necessary care and need to the individual that will give hope for a better life.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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## **DIRECTOR'S GREETING**

*"Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labor of thine hands; happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee."*

*Psalms 128:1-2 KJV*

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

You have been a true soldier for the Lord. Because of your generous hearts we were able to bless and show the love of Jesus to 174 children, 71 adults and 15 classroom teachers.

Well, we are off to another year starting to walk in the ways of the Lord as we witness His compassion to those who face unexpected emergency crisis. Our labor shall not be in vain as we continue to walk in His ways. His Word says that all will be well and we shall be happy when we walk in His ways and eat the labor of our hands.

Thank you for your partnership and support. Please join us at the gatherings we have all year long. You are appreciated.

Serving together in His service, *Jackie*

## **BOARD PRESIDENT'S GREETING**

*Blessings and Happy New Year to all our readers and volunteers,*

*Praying 2017 be prosperous in every way. We closed out 2016 with a spectacular Christmas giving to many appreciative families thanks to the generous donations of area churches and individuals. Thank you!*

*On to the tasks of this new year. We have already started planning our first fundraiser which is our annual Scrabble Tournament in March. Hope to see you there as Jackie Burley and the Protestant Family Service Board recognize and count on your love and support from you, our volunteers. We love and appreciate you!*

*Continued Blessings of the Lord be upon you,*

*Pastor, Marlana Martin*



**Dates  
To Remember**

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

## **MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>**

### **6<sup>th</sup> SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
7640 Glenwood Ave. Yo., OH 44512  
Call PFS 330-746-400 for registration

## **APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**

### **ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT**

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Refreshments 3:00 p.m. – Concert 4:00 p.m.

**Lockwood United Methodist Church**  
4570 Lockwood Blvd. Yo., OH 44511  
Freewill offering

## **MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

### **2017 PFS ANNUAL MEETING**

Monday, May 22, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

**New Bethel Baptist Church**  
1507 Hillman St. Yo., OH 44507  
Call PFS 330-746-400 for tickets

## **JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

### **ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, June 3, 2017

1:30 P.M. Shot-Gun Start

**Mahoning Country Club**  
Call PFS 330-746-400 for registration

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

AUGUST – Macy's "Shop for a Cause"

SEPTEMBER – Spaghetti Dinner

OCTOBER – Feast of Salads/Fashion Show  
*All proceeds used to meet client needs*



## **VOLUNTEER CORNER**

As we move into another year, we pray for love, joy, peace and health for others and ourselves. We would like to thank all our volunteers for the work you did over the year to help PFS to continue to serve people in need. We would also like to welcome our two new volunteers: Pastor Maralana Martin and Lisa Brown. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you for your willingness to say "yes."

*Yours Truly, April, Mary, Kay & Judy*

"A new commandment I give you. By this all the world will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another".

John 13:34-35

## **CLIENT NEEDS**

Personal Care Products for men and women (disposable razors, face soap, lotion, toothpaste); Laundry/Dish Detergent; Bus Passes; Paper Products; Cleaning Supplies; 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*

## **OFFICE NEEDS**

- ✓ Postage Stamps
- ✓ Brown Bags
- ✓ Reams of 28 lb. White paper (8-1/2 x 11 for newsletter cover)
- ✓ Reams of 20 lb. Regular & Legal White Paper

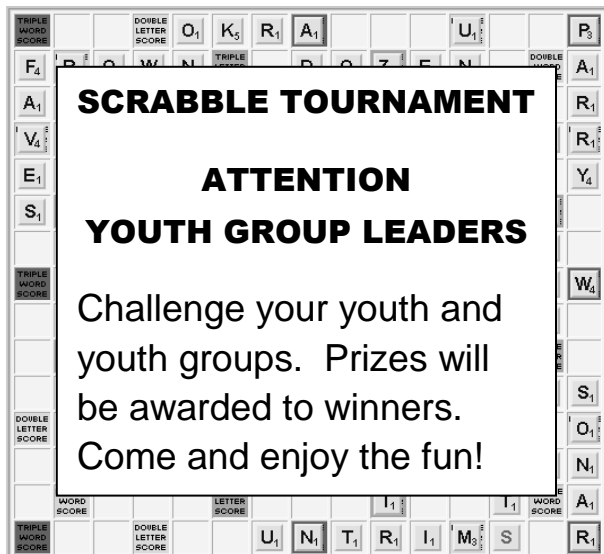
## THOSE WE SERVE

*The client of the month is a single, 60 year old male that came to the office for assistance with his water bill. He lives in a home of his deceased parents, works a part time job which pays minimum wage, and can barely meet his financial obligations. His health is fair and the vehicle he drives is in need of constant repair. This gentleman was clearly making an effort to help himself. A few weeks after receiving assistance from our agency, he sent a letter thanking everyone that he encountered for their kindness and for not being judgmental of his circumstances. It was our pleasure to provide assistance to him. – Donna Turner, LSW, Caseworker*

## LEARN ABOUT PFS:

**CALL US:** Schedule us to speak with our PowerPoint Presentation.

**Protestant Family Service is available to speak to your congregation, your mission or group.** We welcome the opportunity to share the ministry of Protestant Family Service. Our mission is not only to the clients we serve but to our supporters to keep you informed on what changes are going on in our community, what the agency is doing and how we respond to the needs. Please call the office at (330) 746-4600 if we can be of service to YOU. If your group would like to come to PFS for your meeting, we have a meeting room. You can also tour our office facility to see first-hand how we operate. You are always welcome – PLEASE just call.



## REMINDER:

### **THE YOUNGSTOWN FOUNDATION**

#### **WILL PROVIDE A "5%" MATCH**

for any donation to Protestant Family Service **of \$100 or more.** Checks must be made out to Youngstown Foundation with PFS indicated on the memo line.

You are able to donate online at <http://www.youngstownfoundation.org> or mailed to The Youngstown Foundation, P.O. Box 1162, Youngstown, OH 44501

**We  
Need  
Your  
Help  
Please**

### **PLEASE START NOW:**

- **WE NEED "ANNUAL MEETING" PROGRAM BOOK ADS**
- **GOLF PROGRAM ADS, DONATIONS, CHINESE AUCTION GIFTS!**



# Protestant Family Service

*Dedicated to Christian Love and Service*

January 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Protestant Family Service is seeking sponsors and donations for our **Annual Charity Golf Tournament on June 3, 2017.**

Protestant Family Service is a small private non-profit agency serving residents of the Tri-County area and some transients. We provide emergency service by assisting families and individuals with food, utility assistance to prevent disconnection or to restore service.

For seventy-two years (73), churches, church groups, individuals, businesses and organizations in our community have funded Protestant Family Service and its programs through fundraisers and donations. We are not United Way or government funded.

	<b>SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED:</b>		<b>DONATIONS NEEDED:</b>
	GOLD Sponsors		Gift Cards
	SILVER Sponsors		Golf Paraphilia (tee shirts to tees)
	HOLE Sponsors		Chinese Auctions Items
	Golf "AD" Book Sponsors		Tote Bags (and items to fill bags)
			Monetary
Please find the flyer with details and fees enclosed			

If you have any questions please call 330-746-4600, or visit us on line at [protestantfamilyservice.com](http://protestantfamilyservice.com)

We thank you for your favorable consideration. Our tax exempt number is 34-1052837.

Sincerely,

Azell Burley  
Program Chairman

Jacqueline Burley,  
Executive Director

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## 2 0 1 7 PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICE ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Four-Person Scramble: White Tees/Red Tees/70 years or older- Senior Tees

Date: Saturday, June 3, 2017 (Shot Gun Start at 1:30 P.M.)

❖ \$10,000.00 prize for hole-in-one (at targeted hole)

**Mahoning County Club Golf Course, 710 E. Liberty Street, Girard, OH 44420**

Check Box		Sponsorship Form ----- Deadline May 1, 2017	
	<b>Gold Sponsor:</b>	<b>Gold Sponsorship includes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsor name on Banner at registration table</li> <li>Sponsor sign at one hole</li> <li>Sponsor AD in golf program book</li> <li>Fees for a FOURSOME golfer package</li> </ul> (18 hole golf scramble, riding cart, snacks, food at "turn", dinner, cash prizes, skill prizes, and Chinese Auction tickets available to purchase).	<b>\$1,000</b>
	<b>Silver Sponsor:</b>	<b>Silver Sponsorship includes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsor sign at one hole</li> <li>Sponsor AD in golf program book</li> <li>Fees for a TWO person golfer package</li> </ul> (18 hole golf scramble, riding cart, snacks, food at "turn", dinner, cash prizes, skill prizes, and Chinese Auction tickets available to purchase).	<b>\$ 500</b>
	<b>Hole Sponsor:</b>	<b>Hole Sponsorship includes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsor sign at one hole</li> <li>Sponsor AD in golf program book.</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 200</b>
	<b>Golf Foursome:</b>	<b>Registration fee includes:</b> 18 hole golf scramble, riding cart, snacks, food at "turn", dinner, cash prizes, skill prizes, and Chinese Auction tickets available to purchase.	<b>\$ 300</b>
	<b>NON Golfers:</b>	Includes dinner and Chinese Auction tickets available to purchase	<b>\$ 25</b>
	<b>Ad Book</b>	¼ page \$25; ½ page \$50; whole page \$100 (circle & check box)	

<b>Organization Name</b>	
<b>Contact Person</b>	
<b>Phone &amp; E-mail</b>	
<b>Billing Address</b>	

**Invoices will be sent to your billing address or your e-mail if given above**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## **Canfield Christian Church**

### **“Wagons for Hunger”**

*For people served through*  
**Protestant Family Service**

The joy displayed on the children's faces of Canfield Christian Church was evident as they participated in “Wagons for Hunger”. PFS greatly appreciated receiving these GIFTS OF HOPE for our clients.

