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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.

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ – Greetings!

“The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Numbers 6:24-26 KJV

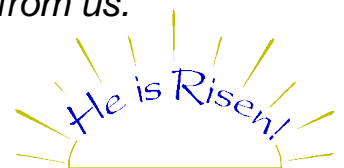
What an awesome God we serve!!

Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we can experience his forgiveness of sin, His joy, His peace and most of all His love. He is our Risen Savior.

We have an opportunity to share all He has given us with those who are in need of help. As we minister to them through your generosity and partnership they can see the glory of God that radiates from us.

You are appreciated!

In His Service, Jackie



BOARD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings in His name,

Each time I begin to write this message I am overwhelmed with thankfulness for you and for your faithfulness. This year at PFS has begun well. The Scrabble Tournament and the Annual Meeting were both well attended. Your support is always appreciated.

Now our attention turns to our next endeavors, (spring concert and golf tournament), and we are looking forward to seeing you there. Be blessed every day in all you do.

Pastor Maralana Martin

Don't sit on the sidelines ... Get involved



All proceeds used to meet client needs

SUNDAY: APRIL 29, 2018

"Make A Joyful Noise" Concert

Refreshments:

3:00-3:45PM

TIME 4PM

Boardman United Methodist Church, 6809 Market St 44512

"A free-will offering will benefit PFS's ministry in helping others"

SATURDAY: JUNE 2, 2018

Annual Charity Golf Tournament

\$10,000 HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE (targeted hole)

Register on our website or call our office!



4-Person Scramble

@ Mahoning Country Club

SHOT-GUN START 1:30PM



AUGUST 2018: (TBA)

Macy's "Shop for a Cause"



SUNDAY: SEPT. 16, 2018

Spaghetti Dinner

12NOON - 4PM

Call PFS for Tickets (Carryout is available.)

Disciples Christian Church, 565 Boardman-Canfield Road, 44512



SUNDAY: OCTOBER 14, 2018



Crop Walk

(2017 Profit \$2,270.19)

Wick Park - TBA



SATURDAY: OCT. 27 2018

DOORS OPEN 10AM (Starts at 11AM)



**Fashion Show
Feast of Salads
Basket Auction**



First Presbyterian Church, 201 Wick Avenue, 44503

VOLUNTEERS

Valuable is the work you do.

Outstanding is how you always come through.

Loyal, sincere and full of good cheer.

Untiring in your efforts throughout the year.

Notable are the contributions you make

Trustworthy in every project you take.

Eager to reach your every goal.

Effective in the way you fulfill your role.

Ready with a smile like a shining star.

Special & wonderful, that's what you are!

April, Mary & Kay

*The world is
hugged by the
faithful arms of
volunteers.*

Happy Easter to all!

Spring is a time some will be planting a garden. Genesis 2:8 "The Lord God planted a Garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed." Thanks to our Volunteers as they make the choice to help others. You are planting a seed. You are special people!

"ADOPT A SPECIAL NEEDS CLASSROOM"
(PFS Adopt A School Program)

"Classroom wishes" will come to this **newly formed committee**. Throughout the year requests will come from the special needs pre-school teachers in the city school system. If this touches your heart and you would like to donate items, gift cards or learning toys, please contact PFS. Leave a message for Committee Chair, Cathy Pokrivnak.

2018 OFFICE NEEDS

Postage stamps (**immediate need**); white-out; brown grocery bags; reams of 20 lb. and 28 lb. regular white paper.

2018 CLIENT NEEDS

Personal Care Products for men and women (disposable razors, face soap, lotion, pads, toothpaste); laundry and dish detergent; Bus passes; paper products; cleaning supplies; disposable diapers kid sizes 4 & 5 and adult diapers men & Women S/M/L/XL. Gasoline cards and food always welcome.

THOSE WE SERVE

—Judy Wilson, Caseworker

Our Client of the month is a lady with five children who was very distraught when she called for food. After talking and praying about her situation she became very hopeful when she decided to bring the necessary information in that was needed so we could service her. Happily we were able to help her with a large food order. The client was so grateful and very satisfied with our service. We at PFS would like to give our heartfelt THANK YOU for the generous contributions and donations that you have provided this year. Without your help we could not do what we do! But with your continued support, we will to do what God has instructed us to do!

**We
Need
Your
Help
Please**

**We need AD's for
Golf Tournament
Program Booklet
AND we need
donations for the
Basket Auction.**

REMINDER:

**THE YOUNGSTOWN FOUNDATION WILL
PROVIDE A "5%" MATCH** for donations to

Protestant Family Service **of \$100 or more.**
Checks must be made out to Youngstown Foundation
with PFS indicated on memo line. Mail to: The
Youngstown Foundation - P.O. Box 1162
Youngstown, OH 44501-- Or donate **ONLINE:**
<http://www.youngstownfoundation.org>



In Loving Memory Of...

WILLIE J. JACKSON

LIZ WRONA

NEED A SPEAKER? LEARN ABOUT

PFS and our growing programs! Protestant Family Service is available to speak to your congregation or group. We welcome the opportunity to share the ministry of Protestant Family Service using our power point presentation. Our mission is not only to the clients we serve, but to our supporters. Our goal is to keep you informed on changes 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. We have meeting rooms if your group would like to come to PFS. You can tour our facility to see firsthand how we operate. **You are always welcome!**

FUNDRAISER

Special thanks to Gunther!

2018 WINNERS:

Thanks to all who participated!

1. Carrol Dent
2. Erica Moore
3. Jean Montgomery
4. Diane Price
5. Debbie Johnson
6. Wesley O'Connor



Please prayerfully consider including PFS in your "Will" so this work will continue to glorify God leaving a legacy for your family.

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**"Fundraising is the gentle art of
teaching the joy of giving."**

Henry Rosso