

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship

The Presbyterian Messenger



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May 24 — The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Rev. Jim Mohr II in Pulpit



Sermon: "Defining Success"
Scripture: Psalm 47:1-2a, 6-8; Acts 1:1-14; John 17:1-11
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Alice Jackson
Hymns: 455 — *All Creatures of Our God and King*
2223 — *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*
561 — *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*



May 31 — The Day of Pentecost

Congregational Renewal of Baptism
Commissioning of Alice and Ross Jackson for
Mission Partnership in Spain
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Pentecost / Haviland Choir Party following Worship



Sermon: "Take a Deep Breath"
Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 1:1-21
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Judy Herron



**ONE LORD
ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM**

Vacation Bible School

June 15-19 from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

Crocodile Dock — "Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light"

Registration Forms at Sanctuary entrances and in Church Office.

Please turn in to Kim Double as soon as possible.



Be sure to read our **Wish List** included on the Youth Page in this newsletter.

Prayer Concerns

Cleveland Clinic — Dick Ahead; send cards to Dick and Becky Ahead, 1869 Wythe St., Columbus OH 43235

Others — Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*), Reina Cole (*Barbara Double's sister*), Hayden Johnson, www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden, Frank Maticsik, Beverly Mosher, Tom Smith, Aniya Woodruff (*great granddaughter of Richard and Eileen Shanker*)

Shut-Ins at Home

Warren and Barbara Bettis, Dick Bryan, Tink Layden

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Miriam Bricker, 201 (*Sue Kyser's mother*), Billy Crookston, 211 (*Rose Marie Crookston's husband*), Tony Dominic, 116 (*Stella Dominic's husband*), Evelyn Eichler, 112 (*Rich Eichler's mother*)

Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)

Courtyard: Bill Davis; Phyllis Lamb, 109, Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*)

Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Virginia Stanley (*Judi Bender's mother*)

Essex I: Juanita Starbuck, 105 (*Ray Starbuck's wife*)

Essex III: Ibby Dales, 211

Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234

Pleasant View North: Virginia Limestahl, 17 (*Lu Ann Cole's mother*)

Armed Forces

SGT Double C / 1st MAR DIV, 3rd Amphibious Assault BN, H & S CO, MCM PLT (*Barbara Double's grandson*)

SGT Fennema, John T / home from Iraq / fennma33@yahoo.com

LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. / home from Iraq (*grandson of Charles and Margaret Gibbs*)
Halverstadt, Jon

SGT Konrad, Emily / 320 Pioneer Dr, Oak Grove KY 42262 (*Gloria Shafer's cousin*)

SGT Moore, Frank (*Gloria Shafer's brother*)

CPT Pawlosky, Adam / home from Iraq (*Katie Newman's husband*)

CPL Lee, Stacy / CLB-5 HQ CO, UNIT 42230, FPO AP 96426-2230

SGT Stith, Ryan / Kilo Company, MCT SOI, Camp Pendleton CA 92055 (*Harvey Mason's grandson*)

Finances

Envelope Income received May 3	\$ 5,304.00
Envelope Income received May 10	\$ 5,237.00
Envelope Income received May 17	\$ 4,083.00
General Fund Balance, December 31, 2008	(\$20.67)
April Revenues	\$26,741.05
April Expenses	\$30,619.27
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2009	\$16,500.21
Pentecost	\$ 120.00
Per Capita (\$27 for 2009 / Goal: \$13,392.00)	\$ 4,351.19
2¢ for Hunger (May)	\$ 24.19

Thank You

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers delivered by the Deacons. I really appreciated them.

Al Kenreigh

A huge thank you to all who remembered me during my hospital stay, and to Meta for the visit. Also thanks to Goldie for delivering the beautiful flowers, and for the visit on Sunday, May 10th at home. All of the kindnesses meant so much. Bless you.

Bill Hannay

The family of Leila Weirick would like to thank Meta, Joan Ferrier, the Session, Deacons and March Circle for the wonderful Bereavement Luncheon, and the congregation for the cards and expressions of sympathy on her death. Our church family meant so much to her, and she made so many good friends throughout her lifetime. We celebrate that she is with the Lord.

Lois Dunn and Family

A very special thank you to the Haviland Choir and their guests who led us in a wonderful 'Heritage Hymn Festival' yesterday in Worship. We are blessed by those who have a love of music and desire to praise the Lord in song!

You are invited to...

Graduation Open House for Zach Hill on Saturday, May 30 from 2-6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Installation of Rev. Matt Medford to the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church in Hubbard, Ohio on Sunday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception.

College Graduates

Lauren Arnold – Ashland University with Bachelor's Degree in History and Political Science with a minor in Spanish

Louis Ricciardi – East Tennessee State University with Master's Degree in Computer Science; will be teaching American Sign Language at the University of Akron in the fall while seeking full time position in his field



With reverence and affection, we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Please hold our service men and women in your strong arms, and cover them with your sheltering grace and presence. May the members of the armed forces be filled with courage to face each day and trust in the Lord to accomplish each task. Amen.

Luminaria Sale

June 7, 14, and 21
Fellowship Hall



Fundraiser for Relay for Life
Event on June 26 at 6 p.m.

Sponsored by
Congregational Care Committee

Cancer Survivor Sunday

June 21

Wear Pink (or Purple)

If you are a survivor and would like to be recognized, please call Wavelene Arnold, 330-332-9835, or the Church Office by June 16.

Sponsored by Congregational Care Committee

Cleveland Indians Game

Friday, September 25



Ticket Sales start June 28
in Fellowship Hall
(during Coffee Hour)

Tickets sold on first come basis with
payment due at time of order.

Cost — \$33.00 (Trip, Ticket, Lunch)

Sponsored by Congregational Care Committee

Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / *Schedule subject to change

Sunday (2 a.m.*); Tuesday (12 p.m., 4 p.m.);
Wednesday (4 a.m.*, 4 p.m., 9 p.m.);
Friday (4 a.m.*, 4 p.m.*); Saturday (2 a.m.*)

The Shack by William Paul Young

A number of you have told me that you've read "The Shack" and — whether you liked it or not — want an opportunity to discuss it. I know that several others have just started to read it. Due to other meetings, commitments, and my scheduled vacation time, I am proposing two times for beginning our conversations: Tuesday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. and/or Sunday, May 31 at 9 a.m. It may be necessary to divide into two groups in order to accommodate schedules, and I am happy to meet both times. If *neither* of these dates works for you, please call the Church Office and we'll see what we can do. Please come prepared to share what you liked or disliked about the book and what questions arose for you as a result of reading it.

— Rev. Meta Cramer



The Raleigh Ringers, WWW.RR.ORG, a world renowned handbell choir from Raleigh, North Carolina, will present a concert of handbell music on Friday, June 26, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at Umstatted Performing Arts Hall in McKinley High School, 2323 17th Street NW, Canton, Ohio. Proceeds from the concert will benefit FACES of Stark County. The concert is co-sponsored by the Renaissance Ringers. Known for their precision and humor, the Raleigh Ringers music ranges from sacred, to classical literature, to their very special "rock and roll" arrangements. Tickets for the event are \$15.00, pre-sale and \$20.00 at the door, if tickets remain. All seating is reserved and on a first come, first served basis. To request tickets, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a check or money order, made out to FACES of Stark County, and mail to: FACES of Stark County, Raleigh Ringers Tickets, PO Box 9046, Canton OH 44711.



If you would like to receive
The Presbyterian Messenger
via e-mail, send your address to
Phyllis@fpcsalem.org or
call the Church Office.



May

Happy Birthday!
 Ray Starbuck (19), Margaret Sheets (24),
 Joan Liggett (27), Tom Smith (28)

- 18 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
 6:30 Alzheimer Support Group (107)
 7:00 Annual Meeting: Banquet of Salem
 (Memorial Building)
 8:00 Scout Committee (110)
- 19 / Tues 6:00 November Circle (Annabell's)
- 21 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
- 24 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
 10:30 Worship — *Rev. Jim Mohr II in Pulpit*
 NO LOGOS
- 25 / Mon Memorial Day 
 Church Office Closed
- 26 / Tues 7:30 "The Shack" discussion (107)
- 27 / Weds 6:00 A.I.D. Meeting (107)
- 28 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (109)
7:00 Session (107)
- 30 / Sat 2:00-6:00 Open House for Zach Hill (FH)

31 / Sun

Pentecost Sunday

- 9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
- 9:00 "The Shack" discussion (107)
- 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
- 10:30 Worship —
Congregational Renewal of Baptism
Commissioning of Alice and Ross Jackson
for Mission Partnership in Spain
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
 Pentecost / Haviland Choir Recognition
 Party following Worship
- LOGOS:
 5:00 Sevakeen (if sunny, warm)
 5:45 Damascus Friends (if cold, rainy)



June



Happy Birthday!
 Ralph Timmins (3), Jean Leimbach (4),
 Bill Butler (25), Margaret McQuilkin (27),
 Juanita Starbuck (27), Jean Pridon (30),
 Jeanne Dale (30)

- 1 / Mon **7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 2 / Tues 6:00 United Quilt Guild Challenge Night
 (107, 109, FH, K)
- 3 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH); Bring Covered Dish;
 Program — *Teddy Bear Love* by
 Gloria Shafer and Carol Shaw
- 4 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (109)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music and the Arts (110)
- 7 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *January Circle*
 10:30 Worship
- 8 / Mon **7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 11 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
- 14 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *April Circle*
90th Birthday Celebration for Ralph Timmins
 10:30 Worship
- 15 / Mon **9:00 Vacation Bible School**
 6:30 Alzheimer's Support Group (107)
- 16 / Tues **9:00 Vacation Bible School**
- 17 / Weds **9:00 Vacation Bible School**
- 18 / Thurs **9:00 Vacation Bible School**
 9:00 Quilting (110)
- 19 / Fri **9:00 Vacation Bible School**

