



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (109)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship

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July 27, 2009

No. 15

August 2 — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



Sermon: "Nothing is Lost; Everything is Holy"
Scripture: I Samuel 21:1-6; Psalm 145:13b-18;
John 6:1-14, 35-40
Music: Sarah Bender
Liturgist: Mark Smith

Cleveland Indians
Game (9/25)
Ticket Sales
during Coffee Hour
Cost — \$33
Payment due with order

August 9 — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Ross Jackson in Pulpit



Sermon: "From Fugitive to Pilgrim"
Scripture: I Kings 19:4-8, John 6:35, 41-51
Music: Gary and Cheryl Kekel
Liturgist: Harry Hofmeister

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Dear Friends,

Several thoughts:

How blessed we were to have so many alert and capable people in worship on July 26, when one of our members needed medical attention. You were so very calm, caring and competent! Thanks to each and every person who knew what to do...and to everyone else for allowing them to do it! (And, "the morning after", he's doing fine!)

We will be sharing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday, on August 2. If we did not schedule a "summer communion", we would experience a long drought between the Day of Pentecost and World Communion Sunday! Our father in faith, John Calvin, believed that we should share the Lord's Supper every Sunday — and most Presbyterians are far from doing that! Plan to use this opportunity to be reminded that the love of Jesus is revealed to us in an act as ordinary as sharing bread together.

I will be in Louisville, Kentucky from August 6-10, serving on the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission. This is my total service to the larger church; I am not serving the Presbytery in any capacity. I ask for your prayers for the Commission as they go about their tasks; it is tough work, and absorbs virtually every waking hour while we are together for a meeting. I am grateful to Ross Jackson for *donating* his preaching on August 9 so that I can be free to attend.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Cleveland Clinic — Dick Ahead (mail: 1869 Wythe St., Columbus OH 43235)
Northside Hospital — Tim Smith (*Daniel and Jeannine Smith's son*)
Others — Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Dick Bryan, Dick Dale, Jean Hannay (hip surgery July 29 at Salem Hospital), Hayden Johnson, www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden, Tink Layden, Tom Smith, Aniya Woodruff (*great granddaughter of Richard and Eileen Shanker*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Tony Dominic, 116 (*Stella Dominic's husband*), Evelyn Eichler, 112 (*Rich Eichler's mother*)
Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)
Brunswick Cove Nursing Center: Ruth Walton, 509-1; (*Phyllis Garlock's mother*) 1478 River Rd SE, Winnabow NC 28479
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 / fenna33@yahoo.com
LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. / 5988 Tulagi Place, Tarawa Terrace NC 28543 (*grandson of Charles and Margaret Gibbs*)
2LT Halverstadt, Jon / Iraq / 858 MCT / Joint Base Balad / APO AE 09391 / jphalve@gmail.com
SGT Konrad, Emily / 320 Pioneer Dr, Oak Grove KY 42262 (*Gloria Shafer's cousin*)
SGT Moore, Frank (*Gloria Shafer's brother*)
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 July 5	\$ 2,775.00
Envelope Income received July 12	\$ 4,826.00
Envelope Income received July 19	\$ 3,618.00
Envelope Income received July 26	\$ 4,541.00
General Fund Balance, June 30, 2009	\$ 2,543.98
<u>Per Capita (\$27 for 2009 / Goal: \$13,392.00)</u>	\$ 4,381.19
<u>Church Women United School Project</u>	\$ 382.00
<u>2¢ for Hunger (July)</u>	\$ 21.02



Congratulations to Brad and Cara (Morelli) Stephens on the birth of Luke Bradley Stephens on July 15, 2009. Grandparents are David and Roselyn Stephens.



Congratulations to great grandmother Mary Frances Breit on the birth of Abigail Ryan George to David and Aimee George on May 26 in San Diego, California.



Congratulations to Kari Kyser and Lance Newburn who were married in our Sanctuary last Saturday by Rev. Cramer.

† The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Jim and Marty Hollinger and the family on the death of Jim's cousin, Betty Jean Auld Giesy.

Flowers & Bulletins

The following dates are available on the church calendar. To reserve a date, call the Church Office or e-mail Phyllis@fpcsaalem.org.

Bulletins — \$15 a Sunday
 Aug. 30; Sept. 6, 13; Oct. 4, 11, 25;
 Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13

Chancel Flowers — \$10 a Vase
 Aug. 9, 30; Sept. 6, 20; Oct. 4, 11;
 Nov. 1, 8, 22, 29; Dec. 6

Thank You

A special note of thanks to Melissa Tonkinson who filled in for Bob Caldwell while he was on vacation.

Thanks so much for the flowers delivered by Goldie Burrier for Juanita Starbuck's birthday.
Ray Starbuck

Thanks for the pretty vase of flowers (red and white, my favorite colors). I enjoy them very much.
Carolene Watkins

I wish to thank the church for the lovely bouquet of flowers I received for my birthday!
Dorothy Gibson

I want to thank Meta Cramer and Joan Ferrier for bringing Communion, Teri Lou Pike for the flowers and visit, and the friends who sent cards for my birthday. I appreciated all of them.
Dick Bryan



You are cordially invited to a 90th Birthday Celebration for Tink Layden on Sunday, August 2 at 2 p.m. at the home of her niece, Martha Giffin, 1811 East 3rd St.

If anyone would like to receive Home Communion, please call the Church Office.

Church Women United

Back to School New Shoe and Clothing Voucher Project

Monetary donations for this project will be collected during the month of July. Envelopes are available at Sanctuary entrances.

Back-to-School Clothing Sign Up

- When: Wednesday, July 29 (9-12 and 1-3)
Thursday, July 30 (9-12 and 1-3)
Friday, July 31 (9-12 and 3-6)
Wednesday, August 5 (9-12 and 3-6)
- Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church
251 S Broadway Ave (Education Building)
- Who: Children of low income families -
Salem School District Only
Entering Grades: Headstart thru Grade 8

Very Important: Please bring two (2) proofs of income and residency. **Also need:** Child's Name ~ Age ~ Birth Date ~ School grade going into this fall

The Rev. Dr. Byron Wade

Vice-Moderator of the
218th General Assembly of the
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
addresses Eastminster Presbytery



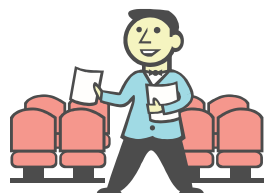
Tuesday, August 11, 2009

7:15 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Akron

The Rev. Dr. Wade is married to Regina Fleming Wade and is the father of a 6-year-old son, Andrew. He is a graduate of the University of Redlands (B.A.), the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (M.A.), Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and McCormick Theological Seminary (D.Min.). He has served the Davie Street Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, for twelve years and is a member of New Hope Presbytery.

Dr. Wade will make a presentation and then dialogue with participants. This program is free and open to the public.



All Church Movie Night in August

Watch for Details

The Board of Elders

Those currently serving on Session are Wavelene Arnold, Kathie Baker, Kevin Chumney, Lu Ann Cole, Paul Fennema, Joan Ferrier, Cathy Hofmeister, Jeremy Mackall, Bill McCormick, Bob Merry, Lori Mickey, Bill Rousseau, Judy Sicilia, Bill Sinclair, Brad Stephens, Phil Tetlow, Denise Weingart, Margaret Winch, and Marcia Shepard, Clerk. A list of 2009 Church Officers can be found in the 2009 Membership Directory, as well as addresses and phone numbers. Rev. Cramer's home phone is 330-482-9375, and e-mail address is revmeta@fpcsaalem.org.

Please note that our website, www.fpcsaalem.org has up to date information on activities and events. Check it out!



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.*)

July

- 29 / Weds 9:30 History Committee (110)
- 30 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
7:00 SHS Golf Boosters (FH)

August

Happy Birthday!

Tink Layden (5), Marjorie Broomall (6),
Chet Roof (12), Hank Zimmerman (14),
Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 2 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Parenting: The Early Years (109) #2
9:00 Children's Class (100)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Communion*
11:30 Personnel Committee (110)
2:00 90th Birthday Party for Tink Layden
at home of niece, 1811 E 3rd St
- 3 / Mon **7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 5 / Weds 9:30 History Committee (110)
12:00 Daytimers (FH); Bring Covered Dish
Christmas in Zimbabwe by Regina Pflugh
- 6 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
**7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Property & Maintenance (FH)
Worship, Music & the Arts (110)**
- 9 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Parenting: The Early Years (109) #3
9:00 Children's Class (100)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *90th Birthday
Celebration for Marge Broomall*
Cleveland Indians Ticket Sales for
Friday, September 25 (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Rev. Ross Jackson in Pulpit*
- 11 / Tues Eastminster Presbytery Committee Night
- 12 / Weds 9:30 History Committee (110)
- 13 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (109)

- 15 / Sat 11:00 Memorial Service (*Florence McCarthy*)
followed by Luncheon (FH)
- 16 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Parenting: The Early Years (109) #4
9:00 Children's Class (100)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Session
Cleveland Indians Ticket Sales for
Friday, September 25 (FH)*
10:30 Worship
- 17 / Mon 6:30 Alzheimer Support Group (110)
- 18 / Tues 6:00 November Circle (DeRienzos)
6:00 Finance Committee (110)
7:00 Finance / Mission I and S (FH)
- 19 / Weds 9:30 History Committee (110)
- 20 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
7:00 Session (107)
- 23 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Parenting: The Early Years (109) #5
9:00 Children's Class (100)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Session*
10:30 Worship
- 26 / Weds 9:30 History Committee (110)
- 27 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
- 30 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Parenting: The Early Years (109) #6
9:00 Children's Class (100)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Session*
10:30 Worship — *Rev. Ray Banner in Pulpit*

September

Happy Birthday!

Helen Hildenbiddle (7), Betty Potter (10),
Bruno Stanga (17), Margaret Stewart (21),
Bill Davis (24), Barbara Bozich (27), Kay Stanga (28)

- 2 / Weds 9:30 History Committee (110)
12:00 Daytimers (FH); Bring Covered Dish
"Roxine's Humorous Take on Old Age"
- 3 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
6:30 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
**7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),
MI&S (109), P&M (107), WMA (FH)**