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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

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August 16 —

The 12th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 — Morning Worship in the Chapel

Scripture: 2 Samuel 9:1-13, James 1:17-27,
Psalm 15

Theme: *What Does It Look Like to
Love Our Neighbor?*

10:30 — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: 2 Samuel 9:1-13, Psalm 15,
James 1:17-27

Sermon: *Doing Love*

Music: Sydney Hardy, Piano

Liturgist: Dana Tonkinson

August 23 —

The 13th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 — Morning Worship in the Chapel

Scripture: Joshua 24:14-18
Ephesians 6:10-17
Psalm 111

Theme: *Choosing Our Wardrobe*

10:30 — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
Psalm 111

Sermon: *With God as our Stylist*

Liturgist: Barbara Marra

Dear Friends,

I hope that you have been taking the time to read the "Eastminster E-News," which is being included in this *Messenger* on a regular basis. When you read about the "DiscipleFest" being planned by Eastminster folks for Eastminster folks for Saturday, October 24, you will note: *Other workshop leaders include.....Carol Ricciardi!* Carol has been asked to lead a workshop on environmental awareness because of the work she has led us to do on reducing waste and recycling what we can. We should be very pleased that these efforts have been noticed, and that other Presbyterians will learn from us through Carol's presentation. Please note that this event is not just for teaching elders (ministers) or ruling elders (those who serve or who have served on the Session). "Everyone is encouraged to register for the event."

Nancy Kahaian, our Interim General Presbyter, likes to say that "we are better together." That is so true, and it is reflected in all the ways we live together as Presbyterians. We *share* authority under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, who is Head of the Church. I have seen the Holy Spirit at work, again and again, as we discern *together* God's purposes for us here. On a broader scale, we discern God's leading as Eastminster Presbytery. Just as Carol will share our work here with others, we also can learn from other churches' experiences.

"How good and pleasant it is, when the community lives together in unity" (Ps. 133).

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Tim Breit (*Mary Frances Breit's son*), Dave Bricker (*Sue Kyser's brother*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Darby Jeffries Colian, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Doug Everett (*Alice Jackson's nephew*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Rev. Dick Ferris, Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Joyce Harrell (*Grace Smith's friend*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Rolin Herron, Rita Hovis, Ilona (*Kathie Baker's friend*), Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Linda Koshinsky (*Meta Cramer's friend*), Ron Krauss (*John Krauss' cousin*), Sue Kyser, Jean Leimbach (*15100 Birchaven Ln Apt 129, Findlay OH 45840-7766*), Guy Lindsay (*Phil Tetlow's cousin*), Casey Martinez (*Colleen Chappell's niece*), Jim Munholland (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*), Mike Murphy, Joyce Pakosta, Presbytery Mission Design Team, Tracy Rees (*Penny Judge's daughter*), Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Scot and Rory Robertson, Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother-in-law*), Gene Shafer, Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's mother*), Julie Smith (*Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law*), Susan Smith, Kay Stanga, Bob Stroble (*Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry*), Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa's daughter*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Nelson Works (*Lucy Works' brother*)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum; MaryLou Timmins
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)
Brookdale: Pat Butler, 502; Dorothy Gibson, 303 (*formerly Sterling House*)
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251
Essex III: Ibby Dales, 215
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Envelope Income received August 2	\$ 4,195.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2015	\$13,424.44
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 2,542.00

Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT
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Paul and Barb Fennema's son

HARP, ALEX LCPL
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John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

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In Memoriam

Jack V. Hovis

United with First Church:
 June 8, 1952

Died:
 August 4, 2015

In Memoriam

Roberta H. Bell

United with First Church:
 January 9, 1955

Died:
 August 7, 2015

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord hence forth...that they may rest from their labors for their deeds follow them." Revelation 14:13

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Rita Hovis and the family on the death of her husband, Jack Hovis; to George Bell and the family on the death of his wife, Roberta Bell; to Mark and Lynn Zocolo and the family on the death of Mark's mother, S. June Zocolo; and to Jesse and Rochelle Wright and the family on the death of Rochelle's grandfather, John R. Kellner.



Words cannot express how grateful I am for the love and support this congregation has given me for my upcoming trip to Nepal. The donations, prayers, and good luck wishes are overwhelming. We are all blessed to be a part of this church. My mission to Nepal was meant to be "my mission" and now I know that it is "our mission." I will carry all of you with me as I go to build homes in Nepal as part of the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project. God bless you all!

Mickey Buck

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunity

For the first time Habitat for Humanity of Northern Columbiana County is reaching out to an entire neighborhood. This summer we are partnering with a family to build their new home at 564 Bank Street in Salem. Individual volunteers are welcome to drop by the build site on Wednesdays and Saturdays 9am-3pm, and Thursdays 1-8pm, while groups should call 330-337-1003 to make arrangements. No building experience necessary!

Open Dates for Bulletins:

August 16, 30, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 11, 25, November 1, 8, 22, December 6, 20, 27; cost is \$15 per Sunday.

Open Dates for Flowers:

November 22, December 6; cost is \$10 a vase.

Denise's Big Backyard

Wednesday, August 12
6:00-8:00 p.m.



"Safety Week"
(This will be our last gathering.)

Our LOGOS Youth, along with youth from Emmanuel Lutheran Church, First United Methodist Church, and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, will enjoy "Water Wars" on [Sunday, August 16](#). Our youth should gather here at 2:45 p.m. Please contact Kim Double for a waiver form that must be signed by a parent or guardian.



Daytimers

Wednesday, September 2
12 Noon
Fellowship Hall
Bring Covered Dish to Share

10th
Anniversary!

Program:
10th Anniversary of Daytimers by Dave Stephens

LOGOS Encounter Training

On Saturday, October 10, First Presbyterian Church will be hosting a GenOn Ministries' LOGOS Encounter training event. GenOn (previously known as The LOGOS Ministry) is a non-denominational ministry that has been working for 50 years to help equip faith communities and families to develop Christian disciples of all ages. This model of ministry was developed by the Rev. Dale Milligan and introduced to our Church by his brother, the Rev. Bruce Milligan. Both our Pres-Bees and LOGOS Youth program use insights from this way of nurturing our children, youth – and adults!

Please share news of this event with anyone you know who is concerned about helping young people grow in Christian faith. GenOn is *not* a Presbyterian program, although many Presbyterians are involved in it. (Please see insert in this newsletter.)

If members of this Church are interested in attending, please speak with the pastor or with Kim Double so that we can discuss funding issues.

News from the...

RECYCLING INTEREST GROUP

According to the Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Solid Waste District website, more than 25% of the typical household's waste is yard trimmings and food scraps that can be composted. This compost can then be used to provide rich nutrients to gardens, plants, shrubs, and trees. If you would like to learn more about composting and find out what to do with all of your yard waste, the **Recycling Interest Group is sponsoring a presentation on these topics on Monday, August 24th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Before the presentation, you might want to check the CCH Solid Waste District website, www.cchenvironmental.org. You will find lots of helpful information there on these topics.

What To Do With All That Plastic?

We have told you that the Food Pantry and Habitat Re-Store gladly accept your plastic grocery bags. But what do we do with all the other plastic that we accumulate? The bin at the Salem Giant Eagle store offers some help. According to the signage on their bin, they accept the following plastic items to be recycled into earth-friendly composite decking and railing that's made in the USA:

- Plastic Shopping Bags
- Plastic Newspaper Sleeves
- Stretch Film (i.e. plastic that covers a base of bottled water)
- Clear Bags (bread bags etc.)
- Bubble Wrap
- Plastic Produce Bags
- Dry-Cleaner Bags. It would seem that disposable plastic table cloths might fall into this category as well.



Isn't it amazing that we are able to continue to find ways to cut down the amount of waste that goes into our landfills! Happy recycling!

Please Remember...

- Recycle all your paper, plastics, glass, cans, and cardboard at our Blue Recycling Container at the church located in front of the garage doors.
- Bring your old batteries and place them in the bucket just inside the west entrance door.

Prayerfully reflect about doing your part to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle to sustain our Earth.

August

Happy Birthday!

Doreen Dunn (11), Hank Zimmerman (14),
Ona Mae Erath (25), Margaret Gibbs (31)


- 12 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard -
Safety Week (Last Gathering)**
- 13 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**
- 16 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
2:45 **Water Wars** - LOGOS Event
- 20 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
7:00 Session (107)
- 21 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 23 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) - *Celebration of
Ken and Goldie Burrier's 60th Anniversary*
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
11:30 Personnel Committee (107)
- 24 / Mon 6:00 Composting Presentation (FH)
Sponsored by Recycling Interest Group
- 30 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 Kick-Off (FH)

September

Happy Birthday!

Gene Shafer (15), Bruno Stanga (17),
Barbara Bozich (27), Kay Stanga (28)

- 1 / Tues **7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**

- 2 / Weds **12:00 Daytimers (FH)** - Program:
10th Anniversary of Daytimers: Dave Stephens
- 3 / Thurs 7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
**7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music and the Arts (109)**
- 4 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 6 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
-  7 / Mon *Labor Day*
Church Office Closed
- 8 / Tues Eastminster Presbytery Meeting at
Westminster PC in Boardman
6:45 Preschool Orientation
- 9 / Weds 6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 10 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**
- 13 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 14 / Mon Preschool Visitation
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
- 15 / Tues Preschool Visitation
- 16 / Weds Preschool Day I for M/W/F Class
6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 17 / Thurs Preschool Day I for T/Th Class
7:00 Session (107)
- 18 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107/109)



Salem Community Pantry

Mon., Fri., 9-11:30 a.m. / Tues., 5-7:30 p.m.

**Items needed — canned soup, small jars of peanut
butter, personal hygiene items, and plastic bags.
Place items at north entrance.**

Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9

Sunday — 1 & 9 am / Monday — 1am
Tuesday — 3 am, 12 & 4 pm / Wednesday — 1 am, 4 & 9 pm
Friday — 1 am / Saturday — 3 am, 12 & 4 pm
Schedule Subject to Change