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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

8:30 a.m. Worship (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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8:30 — in the Chapel / Theme: "Fruits of the Spirit: Self-Control"
Scripture: Proverbs 25:26-28, 26:20-22, 29:11; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

10:30 — in the Sanctuary / Sermon: "Honor and Hospitality"
Scripture: Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-6; Luke 14:1, 7-14
Liturgist: Lauren Arnold
Music: Cheryl McDevitt, Joy Cable (Flute Duet); Norma McCue (Piano)

Ticket Sales
during Coffee Hour
for
Indians Game
on September 24

Cost — \$33
Payment due
with order

Sunday, September 5 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Labor Day

8:30 — in the Chapel / Theme: "Happy 'New Year'"
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

10:30 — in the Sanctuary / Sermon: "Hands to Work, Hearts to God"
Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Luke 14:25-33

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Dear Friends,

This past week was one that ran the gamut of emotions. The whole congregation mourns the unexpected death of Jeanne Dale on August 15. What a privilege to reflect on the life of this faithful woman, whom one of our members described as "the hip-est, kindest person I've ever had the pleasure to know." And how gratifying to see our Deacons and their helpers do such a lovely job of serving the luncheon after Jeanne's memorial service. This is a very important ministry as we serve those who sorrow.

I, at least, had the "upside" of co-officiating (with my husband Steve) at a marriage of a young man we've known literally all his life. What a joy to listen as he and his bride spoke of the central role that their faith will play in their life together. It was an added joy to hear his brother and sister-in-law (whom we married three years ago) speak glowingly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) they are attending near their home in Newport News, Virginia. God is faithful in all the times of our lives!

Finally, last week was trying because it was the final week of Debbie Blair's employment with us as our Records Secretary. It has been true pleasure to spend the past 30 months working with this highly capable woman, who also happens to be a devoted disciple of Jesus Christ. Unfortunately for us, the qualities that made Debbie such a fine staff member also make her a very desirable employee for those who need her skills. Although she has moved on to a full-time position, Debbie will continue to "help out" in her "spare time" until a new Financial Secretary can begin work. Your Personnel Committee is at work to fill this position as quickly as possible.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Others — Ellen Becker (*family friends of Bob and Sue Merry*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Sally Collins, Abi Cotter, Joe Gibson (*Barb Gibson's son, Nancy Fawcett's nephew*), Hayden Johnson: www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson, Tink Layden, Polly Kendall, Al Kenreigh, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Bryan and Jennifer Milheim Ramsey and Family (*Overseas Ministry*), Steve Reiter, Virginia Stanley (*Judi Bender's mother*), Karlie Stith (*great granddaughter of Harvey and Sally Mason*), Ellen Tetlow (mail: c/o Diane Emch, 10315 Pinegate Dr, Chardon, OH 44024), Ann Theil (mail: c/o Hollis Tataseo, 1576 West Main St, East Palestine OH 44413), Margie Weidner (*Jane Stoffer's sister*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Verna Stevens, 306 Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)
Clare Bridge of Austintown: Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515
Courtyard: Georgiana Costa, 107; Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Virginia Stanley, 9299 (*Judi Bender's mother*)
Essex 3: Ibbey Dales, 211
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234
Southern Manor — Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*); Lebanon TN
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201 (896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601)

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** — Afghanistan fennema33@yahoo.com; (*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*)
 † **LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B.** — Afghanistan (*Charles and Margaret Gibbs' grandson*)
 † **PVT Hill, Zachary** — C Company 1-72 ARBN, Unit 15074 Box 202, APO AP 96224-5074; (*Gloria Shafer's son*)
Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil
 † **CPL Lee, Stacy** — CLB-5 HQ CO, UNIT 42230, FPO AP 96426-2230

F i n a n c e s	Envelope Income received August 1	\$ 4,948.00
	Envelope Income received August 8	\$ 3,856.00
	Envelope Income received August 15	\$ 5,670.00
	Envelope Income received August 22	\$ 3,855.00
	General Fund Balance, June 30, 2010	\$ 1,390.45
	July Revenues	\$16,438.41
	July Expenses	\$23,361.60
	General Fund Balance, July 31, 2010	(-\$5,532.74)
	Per Capita (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)	\$ 3,806.00

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

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In Memoriam
 Jeanne K. (Walsh) Dale

United with First Church
 October 12, 1997

Died — August 15, 2010

"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 Dick Dale and the family on the death of his wife, Jeanne.



Thanks so much for the lovely flowers from the worship service. To all and especially to Gail: so sorry I missed you!

Barb Double

We acknowledge with gratitude your kind monetary donation. It is through the assistance of concerned people like you that we are able to continue assisting the needy families of our community. May God bless you for your generosity!

Theresa Fithian, Church Women United

Thank you so much for the cards, flowers, and to Meta and Ross for their visits.

Al Kenreigh



Deacons of First Presbyterian Church,

I wanted to thank you very much for giving me this scholarship. Every dollar helps in paying for school, and an amount like this is extremely helpful. I appreciate it so much. Thanks again!

Alli Ward

Cleveland Indians Game Friday, September 24



Ticket Sales in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour

\$33 payment due at time of order. Cost includes Bus Trip, Ticket, Lunch



Recipes needed for Cookbook! Please mail or give to **Wavelene Arnold**, place in the box on the stage in Fellowship Hall, or turn in to the **Church Office** as soon as possible.

The Presbyterian Preschool is accepting students for the 2010-2011 school year. Call 330-332-8620 for details.



Rally Day

“Take a Leap of Faith”

September 12 at 9:00 a.m.

Mission Project:
St. Vincent DePaul Dinner

Grades 3 and up will be preparing food during Sunday School hour for serving Dinner at St. Vincent DePaul in Youngstown.

Wish List (enough to feed 150 people) — Ground Beef, Boxed Au Gratin Potatoes, Manwich Mix, Canned Cut Green Beans, Buns, Desserts (Cupcakes, Sheet Cake, Brownies), Napkins, Plastic Silverware

We will leave the church at 3:15 to set up at St. Vincent DePaul at 4:00, serving from 5:00-6:30 p.m. We need parent helpers and transportation.

† Small and Large Print “Upper Room” devotionals for September/October are available in the Literature Racks and at the Sanctuary entrances.

† Open Bulletin Dates — September 12, 19, October 17, 24, November, December; Cost is \$15/Sunday

† Open Flower Dates — October 10, 31, November 21, December 5; Cost is \$10/vase

† Next Newsletter: September 7 — Articles due in Church Office by Friday, September 3 (Note: Due to a change in Bulk Mail Center hours at the Post Office, the newsletter is now mailed on Tuesdays.)

† Newsletter via E-mail — Call the Church Office if you would like to receive this way, or send your address to Phyllis@fpcsalem.org.

Your Session at Work

The Session, meeting on August 19, approved:

- ✓ Sunday School teachers for the new school year
- ✓ Fundraisers for JBM campers
- ✓ Plans for Rally Day, including the preparation and delivery of a meal for St. Vincent DePaul Society in Youngstown
- ✓ the Financial Review for 2009, with thanks to Dick Dougherty, Joe Marra, and Dave Milheim
- ✓ the Revised Permanent Fund Policy
- ✓ the Preschool Budget for 2010-2011
- ✓ the revised job description for the Church’s Financial Secretary
- ✓ the continuation of the 8:30 Sunday service through September, while we discern its future during the program year
- ✓ 9 days of vacation for Rev. Meta Cramer, September 10-18
- ✓ a “Blessing of the Animals” service on October 2
- ✓ the celebration of the Lord’s Supper on October 31, All Saints’ Sunday

The Session heard that the Personnel Committee would be interviewing candidates for the position of Financial Secretary within the week.

*Troop 3 Celebrates 100 Years — Saturday, September 18 — Banquet at Camp McKinley in Lisbon
Call Mark Smith by September 1 for reservations, 330-332-8312*

Salem Community Pantry

Monday & Friday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Closed Wednesday and Thursday

Monetary donations should be made out to:
Salem Community Pantry / PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460

Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / *Schedule subject to change

Sunday — 2 a.m.*

Tuesday — 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday — 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Friday — 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 p.m.*

Saturday — 2:00 a.m.*

August

Happy Birthday!

Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 25 / Weds 7:00 Book Study (110)
- 26 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (107)
- 29 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Session
Ticket Sales for Indians Game on Sept 24
10:30 Worship (S)
5:00-8:00 Zamarelli Piano Recital (S/FH)

September

Happy Birthday!

Helen Hildenbiddle (7), Betty Potter (10),
Gene Shafer (15), Bruno Stanga (17),
Margaret Stewart (21), Barbara Bozich (27),
Kay Stanga (28)

- 1 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Program — Sewing by Sue Elze
- 2 / Thurs 6:30 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I & S (FH)
Property & Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music, Arts (100)
- 5 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 6 / Mon *Labor Day — Offices Closed* 
- 7 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 8 / Weds 9:00 February Circle (Salem Hills / Church)
9:15 March Circle (110)
12:00 October Circle (Salem Golf Club)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 9 / Thurs 6:45 Preschool Orientation (S)
7:00 Finance (107)

- 12 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School Rally Day
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
Youth Serving Dinner at St. Vincent DePaul
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



- 13 / Mon Preschool Visitation Day
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
7:00 Congregational Care (FH)

- 14 / Tues Preschool Visitation Day

- 15 / Weds First Day of Preschool
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

- 16 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**

- 18 / Sat 5:00 Troop 3 Celebrates 100 Years
Banquet at Camp McKinley in Lisbon

- 19 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School for All Ages
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

- 20 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

- 21 / Tues 6:00 September Circle (Picnic at home
of Jane Stoffer)

- 22 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

- 24 / Fri Cleveland Indians Game
Bus leaves Church Lot at 4:30 p.m.



- 26 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School for All Ages
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

- 27 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

- 29 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

October

Happy Birthday!

Pete Johnson (2), Dick Dale (3),
Jack Hovis (8), Jean Hannay (10),
Norman Smith (17), Bill Hannay (19),
Warren Bettis (24), Jo Hendricks (25)