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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:30 Sunday School (starts Sept. 14)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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August 31 — 12th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

This will be the last 8:15 service of the summer.

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15; Romans 12:9-18;
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Theme: "Being Sent"

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6,
23-26, 45c; Romans 12:9-18

Sermon: "Deep Hunger, Deep Gladness"

Liturgist: Joan Ferrier

Music: Meena Weingart

September 7 —

The 13th Sunday after Pentecost

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



9:00 a.m. — General Presbyter Dan Schomer
will meet with us to share his observations of
the 221st General Assembly (Library).

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Genesis 1:9-13; Psalm 65:8-13;
Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon: "The Bread of Life"

Liturgist: Kirill Tonkinson

Music: Haviland Choir — "Come and See"

Dear Friends,

We're all saying, as we say at about this time every year, "Where did the summer go?" It's hard to believe that we're coming up on Labor Day Weekend. However, we are thankful for the events of the summer. The "early service" remained stable in attendance and participation. Jayne Bricker led us in another successful Vacation Bible School. The LOGOS youth went on an extremely meaningful mission trip. "Denise's Big Backyard" had a fabulous year under a committed leadership team headed by Jody Karmazin. The sign project is well underway. We enjoyed some great guest musicians during the Choir's hiatus.

As September begins, we are excited to see our adult music programs resuming. The Haviland Choir will be singing for worship beginning on September 7. And Cheryl McDevitt is enthusiastically reviving the Carillon Ringers, who expect to be sharing a number with us by Reformation Sunday in October.

Please note, in these pages, the opportunity for service being offered by Habitat for Humanity on September 11. We are an Apostles Build Church and, although we have done very well in providing money and meals this summer, we can improve in offering our time and labor. Many, many thanks to all who helped us exceed our pledge of \$5000!

Rally Day for our children and youth will be on Sunday, September 14. Kim Double is doing a great job of drawing the connection between faith and action. On Rally Day, the younger members of our church family will once again be preparing, delivering, and serving a meal at the St. Vincent DePaul Mission in downtown Youngstown. Please see the list of needed items.

This time of year, with students and teachers returning to their classes, is probably more genuinely the start of a "new year" than is January 1. It's a time for sharpening our pencils, our minds, and our commitments. May we all greet this new season with energy and joy!

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (Kevin Chumney's sister), Wavelene Arnold, Marianne Barr (Debbie Blair's mother), Abi and Dan Cotter's premature triplet granddaughters — Avery, Alex, and Olivia; Audrey Crawford (Linda Crawford's sister in law), Matthew Drake (Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson), Lori Dunn (Penny Lippiatt's friend), Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law), Berneda Fitch, Debbie Goulsh (Meta Cramer's friend), Melissa Griffith (Judy Sicilia's friend), Bill Hannay, Helen Hayes, Tom Henry (Susan Merry's brother in law), Rolin Herron (broken arm), Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Sue Kyser, Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (Phil Tetlow's cousins), Tim Loudon (Barb Loudon's husband), Jocelyn Mader, Susan McCullough (Susan Merry's co-worker), Ben Miller (Lauren Arnold's friend), Dolly Millikin, Sam Pridon, Tracy Rees (Penny Judge's daughter), Scot and Rory Robertson (son and daughter in law of the late Eleanor Robertson), Marie Robinson (Kim Double's mother), Dr. Marilyn Roderick (stroke; Juanita Latham's daughter), Gene Shafer, Julie Smith (Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law), Bob Stroble (Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry), Lana Tonkinson, Nelson Works (Lucy Works' brother)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Mary Smith (Susan Smith's mother)
Century House: Helen Newman (Jim Newman's mother)
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109
Crandall: Sally Darling; Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife); Kathleen Kirby, 9-162 (Gregg Rhodes' mother)
Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 211
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303

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Envelope Income received August 3, 2014	\$ 4,320.00
Envelope Income received August 10, 2014	\$ 3,350.00
Envelope Income received August 17, 2014	\$ 3,563.78
Envelope Income received August 24, 2014	\$ 5,976.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2014	(-\$663.78)
June Revenues	\$22,470.84
June Expenses	\$25,285.49
General Fund Balance, June 30, 2014	(-\$3,478.43)
July Revenues	\$17,141.49
July Expenses	\$24,899.12
General Fund Balance, July 31, 2014	(-\$11,236.06)
Apostles Build (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 5,534.56
Per Capita (\$32/2014 Goal: \$11,104)	\$ 2,720.00
2¢ a Meal for Hunger	\$ 22.50

Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Military

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 John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Susan Smith and the family on the death of her father, Roland Smith.

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Open Dates for Bulletins:
 September 7, 14, 21, October 5, 12, 19, 26, December 7, 21, 28; cost is \$15 a Sunday

Open Dates for Chancel Flowers:
 September 21, October 26, November 30; cost is \$10 a vase

Be sure to read the insert on the Salem Public Library "At Home" Program.



REHEARSALS START
 Wednesday, September 3

CARILLON RINGERS
 6:00 p.m. in Room 200

HAVILAND CHOIR
 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary



Daytimers

Wednesday, September 3
 12 Noon in Fellowship Hall
 Bring Covered Dish to Share
 Program:
 Jess Fitch, singing



Kitchen Clean Up Day
 Saturday, September 20 at 9 am
 Bring Sack Lunch,
 Cleaning Items, and Rags

Your Session at Work

The Session of First Presbyterian Church,
meeting on August 21, 2014 . . .

- Approved a recommendation from the Christian Education Committee and our children's Sunday School teachers that Children's Sunday School begin with a gathering time of 9:15, with classes beginning no later than 9:30 and running until 10:15.
- Heard from the Congregational Care Committee that several people are interested in a "Soup to Go" program, and that soup will be made and sold on the 4th weekends of the month beginning in September, with the success of the project to be evaluated after several months.
- Approved the purchase and installation of a new, ADA-compliant door on the west side of the church (near the kitchen).
- Heard a report about the progress of the sign.
- Recommended that instructions for ushers be sent on a weekly basis, particularly to ensure that the bell will be rung and the candles lighted.
- Heard that the Personnel Committee continues to work on revision of policies.
- Approved a number of building use requests.
- Heard that the Cub Scouts enjoyed a successful field trip Meadowcroft Rockshelter in Avella, PA.
- Elected Lynne Peterson as the Elder Commissioner to the September 9 meeting of Eastminster Presbytery.
- Heard that soon-to-be-retired General Presbyterian Dan Schomer will be visiting us at 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 7 to share his observations of the 221st General Assembly.



- August 26 and 27 are Build Days starting at 9 am. at 223 W. Pershing St., the Apostles Build home.
- September 11 — National Day of Service and Remembrance honoring Veterans and Remembering 9/11 at the Apostles Build home at 223 W. Pershing St. Registration starts at 8 am, Devotions will be at 8:45 am, and Build from 9 am — 3:30 pm. Lunch provided at Noon.
- October 25 — "Fright Flight" 10th Annual 5K Run/2 Mile Walk for Affordable Housing. Registration at 8 am at Centennial Park Pavilion #1.

For more information, contact Alli Ward at the Habitat Office, 330-337-1003 or email her at volunteerhabitatncc@gmail.com.

Youth News

Sunday School:

- September 14 — Rally Day, 9:30 a.m. — 10:15 a.m.
* * Please Note New Sunday School Time * *
- Teachers: Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens
- Nursery provided during Sunday School and Worship
- 3rd Grade Bibles presented during Worship on Sunday, September 21

**Youth Serving Meal at St. Vincent DePaul **
Sunday, September 14

We will be preparing food during Sunday School on September 14 to be served at St. Vincent DePaul later that day. Items needed are listed below and should be placed in the large box on the stage in Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Ground Beef (20 lbs)
Manwich Mix (3-5 lb cans)
Boxed Au Gratin Potatoes (20 boxes)
Green Beans, cut (4-5 lb cans)
Salad Mix (25 bags)
Ranch Dressing (3 large bottles)
Italian Dressing (3 large bottles)
Buns (150)
Desserts:
40 cupcakes, 2 pans brownies, 6 dozen cookies
Milk (1 gallon)
Butter (1 lb)
Lemonade (6 gallons)
Plastic Silverware
Napkins



LOGOS:

Youth in Grades 6-12 / Sundays, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

- September 28 Kick Off Party in Fellowship Hall
"Minute to Win It"
Join us for games, fun, and fellowship!
- October 5 Regular LOGOS
- October 12 Joyce Minamyer: I-Texts and other fundraising discussion
- October 19 Regular LOGOS



Boy Scout Troop 3 will dispose of used flags if you would like to drop them off at the church.

Plastic Bags are needed at the Salem Community Pantry. Please drop off at the north entrance in the large box. Thank you!





August



Happy Birthday!
Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 27 / Weds Preschool Teachers Meeting
- 31 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
11:30 Personnel Committee (107)

September

Happy Birthday!
Gene Shafer (15), Bruno Stanga (17),
Margaret Stewart (21), Barbara Bozich (27),
Kay Stanga (28)

- 1 / Monday Labor Day 
Church Office Closed
- 2 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
6:45 Preschool Orientation (S)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 3 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Jess Fitch Singing
6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 4 / Thurs 7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
**7:00 Committee Night:
CE (106), Mission I & S (FH),
Property (107), Worship (109)**
- 5 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 7 / Sun 9:00 General Presbyter Dan Schomer
 sharing observations of 221st
 General Assembly (107)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110) 
9:30 Acolyte Training (S)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - Sacrament of Lord's Supper
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

- 8 / Mon M/W/F Preschool Visitation (106)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 9 / Tues T/Th Preschool Visitation (100)
12:00 November Circle (Adele's Restaurant)
6:00 Eastminster Presbytery -
North Benton Presbyterian Church -
Retirement of General Presbyter Dan Schomer
- 10 / Weds 1st Day of Preschool for M/W/F
6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 11 / Thurs 1st Day of Preschool for T/Th
7:00 Finance and Administration (110)
- 12 / Fri 9:00-3:00 Preschool (FH)
- 14 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:30 Rally Day — gathering at 9:15
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
4:30 Serving Meal at St. Vincent DePaul
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
-  Sunday School Begins
- 15 / Mon 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 17 / Weds 6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 18 / Thurs 9:00-3:00 Preschool (FH)
7:00 Session (107)
- 19 / Fri 9:00-3:00 Preschool (FH)
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 20 / Sat 9:00 Kitchen Clean Up Day 
- 21 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:30 Sunday School
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - 3rd Grade Bibles
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 22 / Mon 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 24 / Weds 6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

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, and personal hygiene items.
Place items on cart at north entrance.

Worship Schedule on TV
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
Cable TV Channel 9 / Schedule Subject to Change