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# The Presbyterian Messenger



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

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## Sunday, August 13 — The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel  
Scripture: Genesis 50:15-22, Philemon 7-17;  
Psalm 103:6-14  
Theme: *What God Does with Evil*

10:30 a.m. — Worship in the Sanctuary  
Scripture: Genesis 37:1-8, 12-13, 17b-28;  
Genesis 50:15-22; Romans 9:1-5  
Sermon: *God's Good Intentions*  
Music: Dana Tonkinson  
Liturgist: Helen Hayes

## Sunday, August 20 — The 11th Sunday after Pentecost *The Lord's Supper will be shared at both services.*

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel  
Scripture: I Kings 7:8-16; Matthew 14:13-21;  
Psalm 36:5-10  
Theme: *Never-Failing*

10:30 a.m. — Worship in the Sanctuary  
Scripture: I Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 36:5-10;  
Matthew 14:13-21  
Sermon: *The Everyday Miracle*



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Dear Friends,

I have rarely been prouder of this congregation than I was this past Sunday as the LOGOS youth and their adult leaders reported on their trip to New York City. While there, they worked with YSOP (Youth Service Opportunity Project), sharing a meal with needy people, serving lunch at a soup kitchen, and working at a food pantry in the Bronx. Each and every youth and adult shared their joy in serving and how, in Sydney Hardy's words, they "saw God" in those being served. Cody Tonkinson said,

*It often gets assumed that homelessness means jobless, dirty, and impoverished. These men were anything but — every one of them had a job, they dressed as any of us would dress, and although they could not afford a place of their own at the moment showed the utmost hospitality and openness... One man named Mike defied every derogatory characteristic that often gets associated with a homeless person. I think that many who met Mike will agree that he was what we would call a God moment.*

Jody Karmazin assured us that we are "raising up good kids" who treated all whom they met with respect and kindness. Ken Double movingly shared how the words of a Psalm spoke deeply to him while he sat in a pew at St. Patrick's Cathedral reflecting on the work the group had done. *Thank you for supporting our youth so that their hearts might be opened to the needs of the world!*

*Blessings, Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Ariel (*Dollie Millikin's relative*), Chuck Boing (*Gloria Shafer's brother in law*), Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*), Marcia Clark (*Jan Jones' friend*), Rose Marie Crookston, Carol Dougherty, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Berneda Fitch, Margaret Gibbs, Matthew Gorley (*Scott and Debbie Boyd's nephew*), Dwight Guthrie (*Meta Cramer's cousin*), Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Bill Hannay, Jeff Hendricks (*Ruth Newman's nephew*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Jim Hollinger, Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Elma Krauss (*John Krauss' mother*), Dolores Kynett, Hannah Lanza-Roth (*grand-daughter of Cheryl and Gary Kekel*), Brenda Lipp, Diane Loftin (*Ellen Maticik's daughter in law's mother*), Ricki Looser (*Jan Jones' friend*), Russell Loudon, Mary Luecke (*Barb Loudon's mother*), Luke Mackall, Claude and Marie Mosher (*Curt's brother and wife*), Shirl O'Rourke, Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), Ellie Parker, Grandson of Larry and Ellie Parker, Mary Jane (*Ellie Parker's friend*), Lynne Peterson, John (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Charity Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's daughter-in-law*), Maria Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's mother-in-law*), Marie Robinson (*Kim Double's mother*), Dr. Marilyn Roderick (*Juanita Latham's daughter*), Cody Roman (*Kathie Baker's grandson*), Steve Rozeski (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Ann Sandrock, Maxine Sanor (*Ellie Parker's friend*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer and Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's husband, mother*), Margaret Sheets, Lorin Shepard, Roselyn Stephens, Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Jerry Toot (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Ann Topie, Harry Veon (*Bob and Sue Merry's family friend*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*), Kristina Yonker (*Barbara Yonker's daughter-in-law*)

## Special Care Facilities

Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840

Envelope Income received July 2	\$ 7,157.00
Envelope Income received July 9	\$ 4,537.00
Envelope Income received July 16	\$ 2,809.00
Envelope Income received July 23	\$ 3,971.00
Envelope Income received July 30	\$ 2,917.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2017	\$ 6,026.35
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 1,876.00

Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 305  
Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515  
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251; Marty Hollinger (*rehab. for broken hip*)  
Essex III: Janice Olmstead, 223  
Inn at Ironwood: Norman and Jeanne Smith, 106; 6699 Ironwood Blvd, Canfield OH 44406  
Lake Vista at Cortland: Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410  
Regency on the Lake: Joyce Smith, Room 205; 5669 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059  
Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081  
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601



Thank you to my church family for your cards, calls, and especially your prayers during my hospitalization and rehabilitation. A special thanks to Lucy Works, Phyllis Garlock, and Nancy McNeal for the beautiful flowers. Meta's visits were most welcome and supportive. I am looking forward to joining you in worship soon.

Roselyn Stephens

I want to thank the church for the flowers delivered by Tom Mercer.

Mark Flake

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers delivered by Joan Ferrier which brightened our day.

In Appreciation,  
 Bill and Jean Hannay



To Our First Church Family,  
 We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, and visits to mom and to us. It has been an emotional several years, but so many of you were there for us. Please know it has been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ralph Timmins

Janet, Kevin, and Cole Chumney

Dear Deacons,

We would like to thank the Deacons for the delicious meal served to us after mom's memorial service. Everything was delicious and everyone was so gracious. Thanks also for the flowers that have been delivered over the past couple of years. They truly brightened her day. God Bless,

Kevin, Janet, and Cole Chumney  
 and Ralph Timmins

Thank you so much for all the cards, thoughts, and prayers, to Meta Cramer for her calls, and to Joan Ferrier for delivering beautiful flowers and her visit. I am recovering well.

Rose Marie Crookston

Thank you, "church family", most of all for your prayers and for the cards, visits, phone calls, and food sent our way during my recent hospitalization and rehab. A special thanks to Meta for her times spent with us and to Rich Eichler and Jeremy for delivering flowers from the Deacons. Our spirits have been lifted and we feel so blessed.

Lorin and Marcia Shepard

Congratulations to Curt and Beverly Mosher on the celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary on August 9, and to Charles and Helen Hayes on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 11.

*Happy Anniversary*



We need people to host **Coffee Hour** on Sunday, August 27. If you can help out, please use the Sign Up sheet in Fellowship Hall or call Janet Chumney, 234-567-0479.

**Bulletin Donors** are needed for December 24. Cost is \$15 a Sunday.

**Flower Donors** are needed for October 29, December 3, 10. Cost is \$10 a vase.

## Handbell Basics

If you would like to learn more about the skills involved in ringing handbells, please contact Cheryl McDevitt to arrange a mutually agreeable time for an individual lesson, or two or three! There is absolutely no obligation to make a commitment to be part of a bell choir. But if you have always wondered about the bells, here's a chance to learn more about them. Email [CherMcD@aol.com](mailto:CherMcD@aol.com) or call Cheryl at home, 330-332-0610, if you are interested.

## DAYTIMERS

Wednesday, September 6  
12 Noon in Fellowship Hall  
Bring Covered Dish to Share Butterflies by Carol Ricciardi

Come Join Us!



## RALLY SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 10



### POTLUCK BREAKFAST

9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall / Everyone is invited!  
Crafts and Mission Ideas Table -  
learn about local mission opportunities

## ~ Youth News ~

### Sunday School:

9:15 a.m. — Gathering Time / 9:30-10:15 a.m. — Classes  
Nursery provided during Sunday School and Worship  
Teachers - Cara Stephens, Julie Mackall, Kim Double

Sunday, September 10  
Rally Day as a Community Service Event:  
"Jesus Has Left the Building"

**Potluck Breakfast** at 9:15 for the entire congregation in Fellowship Hall.  
Crafts; Mission Ideas Table - learn about local mission opportunities.



### Pres-Bees Youth Club:

4:30-6:00 p.m. on Sundays / Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5  
Choir, Lesson, Craft; Shared Meal with LOGOS at 5:30 p.m.

### Starts September 17

**Note:** Drop off and pick up for Pres-Bees Youth Club will be from Fellowship Hall. Use the west entrance near the kitchen.

### LOGOS:

5:00-6:30 p.m. on Sundays / Youth in Grades 6-12  
Shared Meal with Pres-Bees Youth Club at 5:30 p.m.  
Leaders - Kim Double, Michael and Jody Karmazin

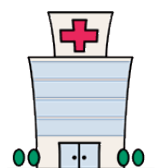
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### Acolytes:

The Worship, Music, and the Arts Committee is looking for young people in Grades 3-12 to serve as Acolytes for Worship. Call the Church Office if interested, 330-337-9555.



Due to privacy laws, the Salem Regional Medical Center will no longer release information to the office about our members that have been admitted for care. Since the office no longer has independent access to this information, we are asking that you please advise the office if you know of someone that has been admitted. Thank you.



I can do all things through him who strengthens me.  
...Philippians 4:13

# August

## Happy Birthday!

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

- 9 / Weds      **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:** TBA  
*Last Gathering for Summer*
- 10 / Thurs      **7:00 Finance and Administration (107)**  
*(6:45 Review of Financial Reports)*
- 13 / Sun      8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)  
**11:30 Personnel Committee (107)**
- 14 / Mon      **7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 17 / Thurs      **7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**
- 18 / Fri      9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 20 / Sun      *The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*  
8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 24 / Thurs      12:00 Preschool Board of Trustees (110)
- 27 / Sun      8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 Kick Off (FH)
- 29 / Tues      Preschool Staff Meeting



# September

## Happy Birthday!

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

- 1 / Fri      9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)

- 3 / Sun      9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 4 / Mon      Labor Day - Church Office Closed
- 5 / Tues      10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
5:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting -  
*Firestone Park Presbyterian Church, Akron*  
6:45 Preschool Orientation
- 6 / Weds      **12:00 Daytimers (FH)** -  
Program: *Butterflies* - Carol Ricciardi  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 7 / Thurs      **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),  
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107),  
Worship, Music, Arts (109)**  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
- 10 / Sun      9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Rally Day - Potluck Breakfast (FH) - *for all*  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 11 / Mon      6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**  
**7:00 Congregational Care (110)**
- 12 / Tues      Preschool Visitation
- 13 / Weds      Preschool starts for M/W/F class  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 14 / Thurs      Preschool starts for T/Th class  
**7:00 Finance and Administration (107)**  
*(6:45 Review of Financial Reports)*
- 15 / Fri      9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 17 / Sun      9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)  
4:30-6:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
5:00-6:30 LOGOS



## Salem Community Pantry

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

### ITEMS NEEDED:

**Peanut Butter, Plastic Grocery Bags, Empty  
Egg Cartons. Place items in Fellowship Hall.**

## Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9

Sunday – 1 and 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

**Services can also be seen on You Tube: FPCSALEM**