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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship

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July 15 — The 7th Sunday after Pentecost



8:30 a.m. in the Chapel:

Scripture: Exodus 12:33-39; Mark 6:1-13; Psalm 124

Theme: *Listening for the Lord. . .While Traveling Light*

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary:

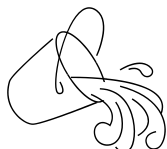
Scripture: Ezekiel 2:1-7; Psalm 48:1-3, 9-14; Mark 6:1-13

Sermon: *Traveling Light on Dusty Feet*

Liturgist: Mary Jo Milheim

Music: Mike Newman

July 22 — The 8th Sunday after Pentecost



8:30 a.m. in the Chapel: TBA

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary:

Scripture: Psalm 89:3-9, John 4:7-15, Revelation 22:1-7

Sermon: *Water — The Rev. Bill Winch*

Please welcome the Rev. Bill Winch, a Presbyterian minister and a resident of Copeland Oaks.

Liturgist: Teri Lou Pike

Music: Women's Ensemble

Dear Friends,

As previously announced, I will be getting a knee replacement next week. Although I am eager to have a more functional joint, I will regret leaving some things undone for several weeks. The truth is that I have no idea just when I will be able to resume ministry, at least on a part-time basis, but I have been told that I'll be unable to drive for at least a month. I do hope to be able to do some work earlier than that!

A request: please take special care of each other. You already do that, but please be sure to inform the Church Office if you or someone you know is hospitalized or in any kind of difficulty, so that pastoral care can be arranged. Please continue to remember the homebound and those in care facilities with your own visits and cards.

Another request: please welcome those who will be preaching in my stead. I would have been away for two of the four Sundays following surgery anyway. As it is, I will be staying home from a planned trip with Steve and from a meeting of the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission. The Revs. Bill Winch, Ross Jackson and Joe Hrach will be in the pulpit. Please welcome them and thank them.

Don't forget the Spiritual Strategic Journey gathering on July 22 and the Potluck Breakfast on August 5. AND... our Big Back Yard will be continuing every Wednesday evening through August 15. Enjoy!

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital (Skilled) — Ann Theil, 222-2

LOGOS Mission Trip — Tylor Bricker, Nichole Santini, Beth Schallick (July 7-14)

JBW Camp — Clara Double, Ella Double, Sydney Hardy (July 8-13)

Others — Wavelene Arnold, Chris Brown (Choir Director at Methodist Church who needs a kidney transplant), Ryan Christian (Nancy Fawcett's friend, child), Steven Courtwright (Dolly Millikin's nephew), Dan and Audrey Crawford (Linda Crawford's brother & sister in law), Stella Dominic, Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Ruth Garvey (Angela Milligan's mother), David George (Mary Frances Breit's son-in-law), Yvonne Goll (Missionary with non-profit "Saving Innocence" in LA), Dustin Gorby (Mickey Buck's friend), Ruth Gould, Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Bill Jones, Char McDevitt, Bill Phillips (Joyce Smith's son-in-law), Gene Shafer, Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents), Scott Theil (Ann Theil's son);

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B

Clare Bridge of Austintown: Bill Butler (Pat Butler's husband); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515

Community Care Center: Rosann Butler, 101; PO Box 2720, Alliance OH 44601

Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6-202; John and Jean Martsolf, 7-421

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Linda Tonti, 209 (John Tonti's mother)

Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife); Polly Kendall

Emeritus: Norman Pim, 12; 4550 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton OH 44708

Essex 3: Ibbey Dales, 211

Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234

Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059

Pleasant View North Retirement Center: Helen Hum

Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303

Vista Center, Lisbon: Virginia Calabrese (Dawn Billham's grandmother)

Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601

Whispering Pines Village: Rolin Herron, 317; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

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Financial Report

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Envelope Income received July 1	\$ 4,211.18
Envelope Income received July 8	\$ 2,396.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2012	\$25,091.94
CWU Back to School Project	\$ 28.00
Per Capita (\$30 / 2012 Goal: \$12,090)	\$ 2,430.00

Military

† SGT Fennema, John T.

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Paul and Barb Fennema's son

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Gloria Shafer's son

† SSGT Ryan Stith

Kilo Company / MCT SOI
Camp Pendleton CA 92055
Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson

† In Memoriam †

Carl R. Sheets

Joined First Church
October 29, 1972

Died — July 7, 2012

"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 Margaret Sheets, Marty Hollinger, and Mary Lepping and the families on the death of husband and brother in law, Carl Sheets; and to Brent and Liana Yoder and the family on the death of Liana's father, Cecil Robert "Bob" Phillips.



Thank you so much for the cards, prayers, and flowers. I appreciated all the care and concern.

Jody Karmazin

The family of Betty Potter sends its grateful thanks to Meta for a wonderful Memorial Service, Nancy for her beautiful piano and organ pieces, the congregation for singing mother's favorite hymns beautifully, and the Deacons for a delicious meal following the service, offering our far-flung family a place to mourn together and rejoice for her wonderful life.

Bill Butler wishes to thank you for sending the lovely bouquet of flowers which he enjoyed for Father's Day, as well as for his 88th Birthday.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$1,498 to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. We are grateful for your generosity. When you give to OGHS, you are making a conscious decision to bring the joy and love of Christ to some of the most vulnerable and desperate places and people around the world. May the Spirit of thanksgiving with which you gave it continue to overflow abundantly within both your own lives and the life of your congregation.

Samuel Locke, Dir. Special Offerings
General Assembly Mission Council

~ Birth ~

Emily Grace Ivanic, born June 27 to Torey and Jason Ivanic of Exeter, California. Grandparents are Bob and Sue Moore, and Reed Votaw.



FPC'S BIG BACK YARD

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

~ Rain or Shine ~

July 11, 18, 25,

August 1, 8, 15

Fun, Food, Free!!

Upcoming Themes:

"Camp Out"

A Night Out with the Scouts

Olympics

Art in the Park

Movie Night

Carnival



Our Church History ...

From the Messenger, July 12, 1942:

Communion Service

Sunday, July 12, we again celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Every member of the Church takes this opportunity of renewing his allegiance to Jesus Christ. In these perilous days when our nation is asking our young men to die for our country and religious freedom, all of us have a serious obligation not to neglect the worship of Almighty God. A number of people will unite with our fellowship Sunday. Also, there is the baptism of children. Let each member see that his pew is not vacant. An empty pew is a vote against God! Let us be on the right side!

From the Messenger, July 12, 1962:

Change in Office Staff — Mrs. Robert Lucas, who has served for the past year on a part-time basis as Minister's Secretary, has resigned her post in order to devote full time to home and family. Other members of the staff bade her a fond "bon voyage" two weeks ago, upon completion of her "tour of duty", and embarked upon a two-week vacation with her husband. Mrs. Walter Meiter, who resides with her husband at 266 Jennings, has been hired in the position vacated by Mrs. Lucas. She will be in the office mornings, Monday through Friday. Mrs. Burchfield continues on a full-time basis as Church Secretary.

From the Messenger, July 8, 1992:

Computer Now Helping to Save Postage Costs

Among the other things the office computers have been able to help our staff to do more efficiently and thoroughly (and easily), the computers are now saving us postage costs too. Because the computer is able to sort our address labels for the MESSENGER, we are saving about \$20 per mailing and \$40 per month on the cost of mailing. The carrier sorting of our quarterly financial statements and new agreement with the Postal Service, we are able to save about \$140 per quarter!!!

From the Messenger, July 3, 2002:

Dear Parishioners,

We want to express our appreciation for your thoughtfulness. The socks you sent are being delivered to the villages around the Kandahar Airfield. This is a rural area where the children's only memories are of conflict and poverty. The items you have donated will enable these children to begin their educational development, and realize some of the joys of childhood. Your kindness will afford these children the opportunity for a more meaningful and brighter future for all of Afghanistan. Know that your efforts are appreciated and your thoughts and prayers are well received.

Francis J. Wiercinski, Col., Infantry, Task Force Commander
(Pres-Bees Youth Club donated 65 pairs of socks.)



Church Women United of Salem Back to School New Shoe & Clothing Voucher Project



Envelopes are at Sanctuary entrances for monetary contributions and can be placed in the Sunday offering plates, or dropped off in the Church Office during the week.

Church Women United of Salem Back-to-School Clothing Sign-Up

July 25-26-27, and August 1
9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Building
251 S Broadway Ave – Salem

* No Childcare Provided *

Children of low income families
Salem School District Only (Headstart – Grade 8)

** Very Important **

Please bring two (2) proofs of income and residency,
child's name, age, birth date, school grade this fall

July

Happy Birthday!

Marylou Timmins (12), Dorothy Gibson (24)
Ann Theil (25)

- 11 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 15 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 18 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 22 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — Rev. Bill Winch
11:30 SSJ Get Together and Luncheon (FH)
- 23 / Mon 7:00 Piano Recital (S)
Students of Nancy McNeal
- 24 / Tues **8:30 a.m. Investment Committee (110)**
- 25 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 26 / Thurs 6:30 A.I.D. Board Meeting (107)
- 29 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — Rev. Ross Jackson



- 2 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music, and the Arts (109)**

5 / Sun



- 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:30 Potluck Breakfast (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — Rev. Ross Jackson
Sacrament of Baptism for Ella Jean La Rue
Sacrament of Communion



7 / Tues

- 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

8 Weds

- 6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**

9 / Thurs

- 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
7:00 Finance (110)

12 / Sun

- 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:30 Worship (S) — Rev. Joe Hrach
2:00 Music Recital (S/FH)
Students of Zamarelli Music Studio

15 / Weds

- 6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**

16 / Thurs

- 7:00 Session (107)**

19 / Sun

- 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)

26 / Sun

- 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel) - last
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)

August

Happy Birthday!

Marjorie Broomall (6), Chet Roof (12),
Hank Zimmerman (14), Ona Mae Erath (25),
Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 1 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) Program —
Hymns and Guitar with Sue Motherwell
6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard

Salem Community Pantry

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

**Urgent Needs — canned soup, small jars of
peanut butter, and personal hygiene items.
Place items in box on stage. Thank you!**

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.*