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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
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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July 17 — The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Genesis 28:10-19a; John 2:47-52
Theme: "Ladders, Ladders, Everywhere"

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 86:11-17;
Romans 8:18-25
Sermon: "Where to Look for God"
Music: Gary and Cheryl Kekel
Liturgist: Sue Skiba

July 24 — The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Psalm 128; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-45
Theme: "'Minor' Miracles"

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
Proclamation of the Word: LOGOS Conference Participants —
Tylor Bricker, Nichole Santini, Andrew Skiba, Beth Schallick, Allison Ward, Marilyn Ward

Theme: "Making All Things New"
"If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new"! ~ 2 Corinthians 5:17

Music: Laura Drake, Flute (Nancy McNeal's Granddaughter)



Dear Friends, Someone asked me today (half-jokingly, *I think*) if I had enjoyed my vacation. I quickly sprang to my defense and reminded this person that I'd been on *study leave* (except for the last day, which actually was a vacation Sunday). Our Presbyterian Church, in what I think shows extraordinary wisdom, expects each congregation to grant its pastor two weeks every year in which to do continuing education and funds with which to pay for it.

I truly cannot imagine where I would be without the rich and varied experiences that my weeks of "study leave" have given me. I have dug deeply into the Bible under the leadership of some very learned lecturers; experienced a variety of worship within our broad tradition; done work in spirituality; learned about the "family system" which any congregation is; visited Africa and Israel; and reflected on ministry within the discipline of a Doctor of Ministry program. This week, some extremely capable leaders led us through a consideration of "Adaptive Leadership" – what do we do when the answers which used to "work" no longer do? It was a challenging, affirming, and renewing week!

Next weekend, several of our young members and friends will be participating in the LOGOS East Conference, where the theme will be "making all things new." We do live in a "new" era. This summer we are trying some new ways to welcome neighbors into our Big Back Yard; come out and join us!

Re-newal begins with each of us. God continually calls each of us, and all of us, to become a "new creation." That happens partly through our study of God's Word, partly through prayer and worship, partly through the hospitality we offer, but *always* by God's grace.

May God grant to each of us refreshment, renewal, and recreation!

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Dennis Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Dr. Heidi Auman (*Sammye Auman's daughter*), Marge Broomall (c/o 1516 Hollister Ln, Los Osos CA 93402), Terry Carman (*Wavelene Arnold's brother-in-law*), Barbara Double (*Ken Double's mother*), Jane Elze (*Jim Elze's mother*), Brock Ferrier (*Danny and Joan Ferrier's son*), Bekah Hanlon (*Jo Hendrick's granddaughter*), Hayden Johnson:

www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Pat Milligan (*Jim Milligan's mother*), Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's mother*), Paul Robinson (*Kim Double's uncle*), Brenda Romack (*Friend of John Krauss and Choir*), Celia Ryser, Bill Schuller (*John Krauss' friend*), Gene Shafer, Karlie Stith (*Harvey and Sally Mason's great granddaughter*), Teresa Turney (*Dolly Millikin's daughter*), Derek Votaw (*Curt and Beverly Mosher's grandson*)

LOGOS Conference Participants, July 17-23: Tylor Bricker, Nichole Santini, Andrew Skiba, Allison Ward; Beth Schallick, Marilyn Ward

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B

Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601;

3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224

Canterbury Place: Tom Smith, 508;

310 Fisk St., Pittsburgh PA 15201-1708

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

Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6202

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)

Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Polly Kendall, 272

Essex 3: Ibby Dales, 211

Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234

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

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Financial Report

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Envelope Income received July 3	\$ 3,511.00
Envelope Income received July 10	\$ 3,885.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2011	\$ 232.98
Per Capita (\$29 / 2011 Goal: \$12,963)	\$ 2,304.00

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of our Congregation are extended to Wendell and Lois Dunn and the family on the death of Wendell's brother, Robert O. Dunn of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

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Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the flowers. They were beautiful and Cheryl and I enjoyed them for many days.

Sincerely,
Bill McDevitt

Thank you so much for providing our delicious lunch on Tuesday, June 28th. We sure appreciate all you did for us. Thanks again.

Jerry & Linda Chase
Habitat for Humanity
RV Care-A-Vanners

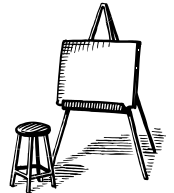
A special note of thanks to Joan Ferrier for delivering the beautiful flowers.

Lucy Works

FPC'S Big Back Yard

Wednesdays:
July 13, 20, 27,
August 3, 10, 17
6:00-8:00 p.m.

weather permitting



July 20 — "Art in the Park"; We are looking for adults and children who would like to share their artwork. We will be awarding a People's Choice Award for the adult and child categories. If anyone would like to donate sidewalk chalk, please bring to Church Office.

Note — If anyone has lawn games (croquet, bocce, badminton) to donate or share, please leave in Fellowship Hall or drop off on Wednesday night and join us for fun!

~ Festival of Quilts ~

July 15, 16, 17

Salem Community Center
1098 N. Ellsworth Ave
Admission — \$6.00

10 a.m. — 5 p.m.

*Demonstrations, Marketplace,
Vendors, Little Quilt Auction,
Refreshments, Special Exhibits*

Upper Room and These Days devotionals are available at the Sanctuary entrances and Literature Racks.

Bulletin Donors needed for:

August 21, 28, October 9, November 6, 27 / Cost: \$15 a Sunday

Chancel Flowers needed for:

August 21, October 30, November 27 / Cost: \$10 a vase

Potluck Breakfast

Sunday, August 7

9:30 a.m.



Fellowship Hall

Bring breakfast item to share.

The R.O.C. of Salem

Where: 261 S. Lundy Ave

When: Tuesday nights, 7-10 p.m.
Saturday nights for youth ages 14-20

Activities: Basketball, Pool, Air Hockey, Wii,
Foosball, Cornhole, Discussion Groups

For information on donating or sponsoring a meal, contact Director Eric Hamilton via phone or text at 330-974-8844 or email eric.theroc@hotmail.com. To view a promo video explaining more about The ROC, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FujoeqxEdiQ>.



Church Women United Back to School Shoes and Clothing Project



*Envelopes at Sanctuary entrances
Donations accepted through July 31*



Salem City School District Summer Food Program

Any child ages 1-18 can eat lunch for FREE this summer!

Monday – Friday (ends August 12)

Contact person: Mrs. Jill Rowe, 330-332-0316

Salem High School Cafeteria: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Salvation Army: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

United Methodist Church: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Salem Acres Apartments: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

(Salem Acres — Tuesdays and Thursdays only)

Our Church History ...

From the Messenger, July 1, 1951:

Ice Cream Social

As in previous years, the Westminster Chorus will be sponsoring an ice cream social to raise funds for their annual weekend trip to a lake. This year the date for the social will be Friday, July 6. Come rain, snow, hail, lightning, moonlight, or sunshine, the festival will be held. If not outside, then inside. Ice cream, of course, and home-made cakes will be on the menu, plus some top-notch entertainment to make the evening one you will not want to miss. Serving will begin at 7:00. The group plans to spend a weekend in August at Round Lake, near Wooster. Help support these young people who have added so much to our church services as they have sung from time to time during the year.

From the Messenger, July 6, 1961:

Comfort in Worship

Now that summer has come, many of the men will be much more comfortable leaving their coat at home. We know of no "rule" barring anyone from worship because of the manner in which he is dressed!

From the Messenger, July 9, 1981:

Special 175th Anniversary Worship Service

On July 12th, Dr. Howard Newman, moderator of the church, will lead a special worship service that would have been similar to the worship that might have taken place in Salem 175 years ago. Mr. Jim Wilson will be the Beadle and assist Dr. Newman in the worship service.

To try and be as authentic as possible, we would ask the ladies and girls who have them, to wear long dresses and the men to wear dark suits with a solid dark tie. Boys may come in knickers or shorts.

When you are seated in the sanctuary, please sit with the men and boys on the right side of the church (as you face forward), the women and girls on the left side.

Dr. Newman will be using a sermon that was delivered in the late 1700's by the Rev. George Whitefield entitled "Repentance and Conversion". Please come for this special worship service and plan to stay for the congregational meeting which follows.

From the Messenger, July 13, 1961:

TV Program

Next Sunday, July 16, will conclude the series of programs which have been enjoyed by the adult Church School classes in Fellowship Hall for the last thirteen weeks. This series was presented by KDKA-TV in half hour conversations designed for discussion by adult groups and individuals and gave our Church a fine opportunity to utilize some of the newer tools which should be used in furthering our goals and objectives in Christian growth, evangelism and witness.

July

Happy Birthday!

Dorothy Gibson (24), Ann Theil (25)

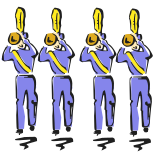
13 / Weds 8:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
6:00-8:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD

14 / Thurs 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)

17 / Sun *LOGOS Conference, July 17-23*
8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)

19 / Tues **8:30 a.m. Investment (107)**

20 / Weds **6:00-8:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD —
"Art in the Park"**



7:00 Salem Quaker City Legion Band
Concert at Waterworth Park with Master
Gunnery Sergeant Andrew Schuller of "The
President's Own" US Marine Band, and
Sergeant First Class Nicholas Althouse of the
US Army Field Band

24 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *LOGOS Presentation*

26 / Tues 7:00 Piano Recital (S) —
Students of Nancy McNeal

27 / Weds **6:00-8:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD**

31 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Rev. Dick Ferris in Pulpit*

Salem Community Pantry

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

Closed Wednesday and Thursday

Monetary donations should be made out to:

Salem Community Pantry / PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460

August

Happy Birthday!

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

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

2 / Tues 9:30-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)

3 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Program — *The ROC of Salem*
6:00-8:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD
7:00 Salem Quaker City Legion Band
Concert at Waterworth Park with music
of Spike Jones, Glenn Miller and
Dixieland Favorites



4 / Thurs **7:00 Christian Education (106)**
7:00 Mission I and S (FH)
7:00 Property & Maintenance (107)
7:00 Worship, Music, & Arts (109)

5 / Fri 7:05 Mahoning Valley Scrappers
Baseball Game / Fireworks



7 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:30 Potluck Breakfast (FH)
Bring Breakfast Item to Share
10:30 Worship



10 / Weds **6:00-8:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD**

11 / Thurs **7:00 Finance Committee (110)**

14 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Deacons*
10:30 Worship — *Communion*
6:00 Vocal Music Recital (S/FH)
Zamarelli Music Studio

17 / Weds **6:00-8:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD**

18 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**

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.*