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The Presbyterian Messenger



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

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July 19 — The 8th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: I Samuel 30:21-25; Ephesians 3:14-21;
Psalm 145:10, 14-18
Theme: *Fair or Unfair?*

10:30 a.m. — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: I Samuel 30:21-25
Psalm 145:10, 14-18
Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon: *Sharing the Spoils*
Music: *Sound Bites (Mike Newman and Group)*
Liturgist: Bill Rousseau

July 26 — The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Ephesians 2:11-22;
Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12
Theme: *Where Does God Live?*

10:30 a.m. — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12
Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon: *An Open-Plan Home*
Music: Andre Tonkinson
Liturgist: Pat Garick

Dear Friends,

This past Sunday's worship included two "Minutes for Mission." Just to make sure you have the details, here they are again:

1. The Congregational Care Committee has planned a summer outing for us *this Saturday, July 18*, at the Guilford Lake Grille, located at 7094 East Lake Road, Lisbon. We will hold a "tournament" in their indoor bocce court from 12-2 p.m. After playing bocce, you can dine at your own expense. (The cost of playing bocce is being covered by the Committee!) *Please call the Church Office or call Wavelene Arnold at 330-277-6280 if you are planning to attend.*
2. Mickey Buck has been selected as a participant in Habitat for Humanity's 2015 Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project. The team will build homes in Pokhara, Nepal from November 1-6. Mickey is personally covering the cost of her flight, but is responsible for raising \$3000 to cover hotel, food, transportation within Nepal, and a contribution to the build. To make a donation, go to <https://share.habitat.org/mickey-buck-jrcwp-2015cwp-volunteers> (minimum donation accepted at that website is \$10) or write a check to the Church and we will get it to the right place. Mickey has served this Church in many ways for many years; please consider partnering with her on this "amazing journey."



Do remember that Denise's Big Backyard continues every Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. This is a program for *all ages*, and for our neighbors as well as ourselves. Please be there, and invite your friends for food, fun, and fellowship – all free!

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Tim Breit (*Mary Frances Breit's son*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Darby Jeffries Colian, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Doug Everett (*Alice Jackson's nephew*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Rev. Dick Ferris, Debbie Goulish (*Meta Cramer's friend*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Rolin Herron, Jack and Rita Hovis, Ilona (*Kathie Baker's friend*), Hayden Johnson, Jean Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Ron Krauss (*John Krauss' cousin*), Sue Kyser, Jean Leimbach (*15100 Birchaven Ln Apt 129, Findlay OH 45840-7766*), Guy Lindsay (*Phil Tetlow's cousin*), Casey Martinez (*Colleen Chappell's niece*), Jim Munholland (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*), Joyce Pakosta, Presbytery Mission Design Team, Tracy Rees (*Penny Judge's daughter*), Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Scot and Rory Robertson, Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother-in-law*), Gene Shafer, Gloria Shafer's mother, Julie Smith (*Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law*), Kay Stanga, Bob Stroble (*Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry*), Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa's daughter*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Nelson Works (*Lucy Works' brother*)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Roberta Bell, 7; Helen Hum; MaryLou Timmins
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)
Brookdale: Pat Butler, 502; Dorothy Gibson, 303 (*formerly Sterling House*)
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251
Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 215
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Envelope Income received July 5	\$ 5,270.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2015	\$13,424.44
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 2,542.00

Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT
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Paul and Barb Fennema's son

HARP, ALEX LCPL
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John and Joetta Tonti's grandson



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Doreen Dunn and the family on the death of her husband, Edward D. Dunn.



Church Women United of Salem **Back-to-School Project**

CWU of Salem is conducting their annual Back to School New Shoes and Clothing Voucher Project for children of needy families of our community. Last year over 400 children were provided vouchers to purchase new shoes and clothing for school. Donations will be accepted through July 26. Make checks out to *First Presbyterian Church* with 'CWU' on the memo line and place in Sunday offering plates, or bring to Church Office.

Open Dates for Bulletins:

July 26, August 2, 9, 16, 30, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 25, November 1, 8, 22, December 6, 20, 27. Cost is \$15 per Sunday.

Open Dates for Flowers:

August 9, 30, September 6, October 25, November 22, December 6. Cost is \$10 a vase.



Thank you for the flowers from the church for Ken delivered by Barbara Yonker. Thanks for thinking of us.
Ken and Goldie Burrier

Dear VBS Friends at First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Thank you so much for your generous contribution to Habitat for Humanity of Northern Columbiana County. Your continued support of our local ministry allows us to build simple, decent, affordable homes for families in need.

Our new house on Bank Street in Salem is under roof and work continues by our amazing volunteers. We encourage you to drive by and see our first two-story house. Do not hesitate to bring a hammer if you would like to help build, too!

It is a blessing to have friends like you who believe that a hand-up is better than a hand-out for families in need of a safe, energy efficient place to call home. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Barbara Loudon
Executive Director

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunity

For the first time Habitat for Humanity of Northern Columbiana County is reaching out to an entire neighborhood. This summer we are partnering with a family to build their new home at 564 Bank Street in Salem. Individual volunteers are welcome to drop by the build site on Wednesdays and Saturdays 9am-3pm, and Thursdays 1-8pm, while groups should call 330-337-1003 to make arrangements. No building experience necessary!

Summer Outing Saturday, July 18 Guilford Lake Grille

12:00-2:00
Bocce Ball



2:00-3:00
Lunch



Call the Church Office or Wavelene Arnold
if you are coming to the Bocce Tournament.
Sponsored by the Congregational Care Committee

Denise's Big Backyard

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Fun ~ Food ~ Fellowship ~ Free!!

- July 15 (Bike Safety)
- July 22 (International Night)
- July 29
- August 5
- August 12

Programs will be held rain or shine except in the case of a thunderstorm or tornado warning issued by the National Weather Service.

Jody Karmazin is the General Coordinator of the program, and Wavelene Arnold is the Coordinator of Food.

Church Women United of Salem

Back-to-School Voucher Sign-Ups

When: July 22 from 9 to Noon and 1-3 p.m.
July 23 from 9 to Noon and 1-3 p.m.
July 24 from 9 to Noon and 3-6 p.m.
July 30 from 3-6 p.m.

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Education Building, 251 S Broadway

Who: Children of low income families in the
Salem School District only; Headstart
Through Grade 8

Parents (or guardians) must bring proof of residency in Salem (drivers' license, utility bills) and child's birth certificate or other proof of existence and age(s).

Vouchers may be redeemed at Salem Walmart only, and must be redeemed no later than August 31, 2015. You must bring the children you are purchasing for to the store with you, and vouchers may only be used for the purchase of clothing, coats, and shoes for school.

Race for The ROC Saturday, August 15



This 5K Obstacle Run Benefit Race will be held at Waterworth Memorial Park and you can sign up online at www.racefortheroc.com. The ROC of Salem, a community youth center that serves local residents aged 14-20, provides free activities and special events. The ROC's mission is to build relationships with unchurched youth and lead them on the path to developing a relationship with Jesus Christ.

RECYCLING NEWS

WHAT TO DO WITH ALL THAT PLASTIC?

We have told you that the Food Pantry and Habitat Re-Store gladly accept your plastic grocery bags. But what do we do with all the other plastic that we accumulate? The bin at the Salem Giant Eagle store offers some help. According to the signage on their bin, they accept the following plastic items to be recycled into earth-friendly composite decking and railing that's made in the USA:

- Plastic Shopping Bags
- Plastic Newspaper Sleeves
- Stretch Film (i.e. plastic that covers a base of bottled water)
- Clear Bags (bread bags etc.)
- Bubble Wrap
- Plastic Produce Bags
- Dry-Cleaner Bags. It would seem that disposable plastic table cloths might fall into this category as well.



Isn't it amazing that we are able to continue to find ways to cut down the amount of waste that goes into our landfills! Happy recycling!

Please Remember...

- Recycle all your paper, plastics, glass, cans, and cardboard at our Blue Recycling Container at the church located in front of the garage doors.
- Bring your old batteries and place them in the bucket just inside the west entrance door.

Prayerfully reflect about doing your part to
Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle to sustain our Earth.

July

Happy Birthday!
Dorothy Gibson (24)

- 15 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard - Bike Safety**
- 16 / Thurs 8:00-12:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 18 / Sat 12:00-4:00 Bridal Shower (FH)
Summer Outing: Guilford Lake Grille
12:00-2:00 Bocce Ball
2:00-3:00 Lunch
- 19 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) - *Session Hosts*
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
11:30 Soup to Go Meeting (107)
- 22 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard - International Night**
- 24 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 26 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) - *Session Hosts*
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
- 29 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
- 30 / Thurs 7:00 Piano Recital (S)
Students of Nancy McNeal



August

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

- 2 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary -
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



- 4 / Tues **7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 5 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) -
Historical Society Gift Shop by Dixie Gordon
6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard
- 6 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night:**
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music and the Arts (109)
- 7 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 9 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
- 13 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**
- 16 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
Water Wars — LOGOS Event
- 20 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
7:00 Session (107)
- 21 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 23 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) - *Celebration of Ken and Goldie Burrier's 60th Anniversary*
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
- 30 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary



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, personal hygiene items, and plastic bags.
Place items at north entrance.

Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9

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
Schedule Subject to Change