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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, July 30 — The 8th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31
Matthew 15:21-28
Psalm 67

Theme: *Wrestling with God*

10:30 a.m. — Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 67
Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon: *The Face of God*

Music: The Sound Bites

Liturgist: Barbara Yonker

Sunday, August 6 — The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: Isaiah 55:8-13; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-45;
Psalm 126

Theme: *How the Kingdom Comes*

10:30 a.m. — Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:12-13, 16-19;
Psalm 146:5-10; Matthew 25:31-40

Proclamation of the Word: Participants in the
LOGOS mission trip to NYC will share
where they saw God in their work.

Music: Dana Tonkinson

Liturgist: Emily Davis

Dear Friends,

As always, summer is flying by quickly. Denise's Big Backyard has been held five times, with only three Wednesdays to go. If you have never stopped by on a summer Wednesday evening, I strongly encourage you to do so. Food is served; neighbors are welcomed; an informal program is presented; children play in our playground and ride bikes in our parking lot. You do not need to come at 6 p.m. sharp! Just swing by and see God at work in this unique ministry. Many thanks to coordinator Jody Karmazin, food coordinator Wavelene Arnold -- and to our own Boy Scout Troop 3, who did a fantastic job of serving food, helping with games, and cleaning up on July 19.

Seven of our twelve scheduled Morning Prayer services have also taken place. People worship at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays for all kinds of reasons: some have things they must do later in the day; others like the interactive format; others find the times of silence to be calming and centering. Children as well as adults have attended and all ages are very welcome to participate.

Please remember that after taking July as a "sabbatical" from meetings, committee, Deacons, and Session meetings will resume in August as we prepare for a new program year in the fall.

*Blessings,
Meta*

Prayer Concerns

New Wilmington Conference, July 22-29: Kirill Tonkinson

Others: 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, 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 (*at Essex II for Rehab*), 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*)

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

Special Care Facilities

Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840
Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 305
Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251
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

† In Memoriam †

Larry F. Lozier

United with First Church
May 29, 1966

Died
July 16, 2017

"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 Jennifer Lozier and the family on the death of her father, Larry Lozier.



I want to thank the church for the beautiful flowers. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Ann Sandrock

Thank you so very much for the picture frame. I really appreciate it!

Austin Mickey

Thank you to Lucy Works and the church for the flowers for Ken. He really appreciates looking at them. Anybody needs puzzles, just come to our house. We have boxes of them and would be glad to share.

Ken and Goldie Burrier

A note of thanks to Ann Sandrock for the donation of a Barbecue Grill and Utensil Set in honor of Denton and Marilyn Herron and in memory of Denise Herron Weingart.

We need people to host **Coffee Hour** on Sundays, August 20 and 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 August 20, 27, September 17, 24, October 8, 22, 29, November 5, and December 17, 24, 31. Cost is \$15 a Sunday.

Flower Donors are needed for August 6, 27, September 3, 10, October 8, 29, December 3, 10. Cost is \$10 a vase.

Denise's Big Backyard

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.



July 26 Salem Public Library - Brad Stephens
August 2 Habitat for Humanity - Mickey Buck
August 9 To Be Announced

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.

Daytimers

Wednesday, August 2
12 Noon in Fellowship Hall
Bring Covered Dish to Share



Program - Copeland Oaks, Mary Walker

Salem City Schools is participating in the United States Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Program. The program is designed to ensure that all school-aged children can continue to receive nutritious meals while school is not in session. Through August 4th, anyone under the age of 18 can come to the Salem High School Cafeteria between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and get a free lunch. This program is free to the public and does not require that you attend Salem City Schools.

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

When: July 27 (9 am-Noon, 3-6 pm)
(No Childcare Provided)

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Bldg
251 S Broadway Ave, Salem OH 44460

Who: Children of low income families - SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY Entering Grades: Head Start - Grade 8

Please Note: It is very important to bring two (2) proofs of income and residency.

Also Needed: Child's name, Age, Birth Date, and School Grade entering this fall.

Checking in with the Pollinators...

Are the pollinators happy in your yard? I hope so. By now the flowers you received on Earth Sunday should be blooming and providing the bees and butterflies with plenty of pollen. I have been enjoying watching the bees on my Marigolds, Zinnias, Cosmos, and Mexican Sunflowers. Catmint, Basil, and Coneflowers are some other plants in my yard that have attracted lots of bees. It would be great fun to have some of you post some photos of your blooming flowers on the church's Facebook page! I will share some of mine.



And what about your Milkweed? I'm hoping some of you have had success growing Milkweed for the Monarch butterflies. I am pleased to report that earlier in the summer I had 3 Monarch caterpillars on my Milkweed plants. Unfortunately, I didn't get to see where they made their chrysalis' to be able to watch the completion of their metamorphosis. BUT, Sunday after returning from church, I was thrilled to watch a Monarch butterfly fly all around my Milkweed plants. She landed many times on the Milkweed and after she flew away, I was able to see the tiny eggs that she had laid on the leaves. I will be watching these eggs very closely.



So please remember, these pollinators and many others are dependent upon us and we on them. It is so important that we protect them by limiting the use of pesticides and herbicides we use in our yards to avoid harming them. I have been hand picking the Japanese beetles and cabbage worms off my plants with good success. The following homemade weed killer recipe is helpful in getting rid of weeds in areas where there are no other plants growing.

1 gallon of white vinegar, 1 cup of table salt, and 1 tablespoon of liquid Dawn.

Watch for and enjoy the beauty of God's world and please take care of it.

Carol Ricciardi
Environmental Team

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.



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

...Romans 12:12

July

- 26 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Salem Public Library - Brad Stephens
- 30 / 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)

August

Happy Birthday!

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

- 1 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 2 / Weds **12:00 Daytimers (FH) -**
Program: *Copeland Oaks - Mary Walker*
6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:
Habitat for Humanity - Mickey Buck
- 3 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Board of Trustees (110)
**7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107)
Worship, Music, and the Arts (110)**
- 4 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 6 / 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)
- 7 / Mon **7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 8 / Tues Preschool Online Staff Training (107)
- 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)

- 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 Meeting (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*



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