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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School for all Ages
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

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July 31 —

The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4, 10-11; Galatians 5:22-26;
Psalm 104:24-30

Theme: *Rejoicing in the Power of the Holy Spirit*

10:30 a.m. — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 2:18-23; Psalm 33:3-9,
20-22; Luke 12:13-34

Sermon: *Treasure Hunt*

Liturgist: Barbara Yonker

Music: *Sound Bites*

August 7 —

The 12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-2, 6-9
John 1:14-18

1 Samuel 2:1-4, 7-8

Theme: *The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ*

10:30 a.m. — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-6, 24;
Luke 12:35-48

Sermon: *Staying Awake on the Job*

Liturgist: Helen Hayes

Dear Friends,

On Sunday, August 7, we'll have a special but solemn program after worship. Because recent events on the world stage have made some of us fearful of public gatherings, Detective Brad Davis has agreed to conduct a training event designed to help us be prepared should we find ourselves in a situation with an "active shooter." While this training may be appropriate for some teenagers, it is not appropriate for younger children. We will provide a simple, quick lunch and we will be working on providing child care. The training will take approximately 1 ½ hours. We are very grateful to Detective Davis for offering his time in this way.

A friendly reminder that if you are interested in our trip to Guatemala in February 2017, the time for beginning recommended (*not required*) inoculations is now. Please be in touch with me as soon as possible for more information on preparing for this trip. We will be learning about Guatemalan culture under the leadership of fine Presbyterian mission co-workers. Our group will be starting to raise funds for the trip in the very near future, and we ask your support for this project which will help us put faces to the wonderful World Mission being done by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Please remember that our regular meeting schedule resumes in August. Please let your committee moderator know if you cannot be present for your board or committee meeting. And... remember that you do not need to be an Elder or a Deacon to serve on a committee. Feel free to visit and find out if you'd like to serve the church in this way.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Those attending New Wilmington Conference July 23-30: *Alyssa Bricker, Clara Double, Trey Double, Sydney Hardy, Hannah Kelm, Payton Murphy, and Libby Ripley.*

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Bergen Bryan (*Janet Chumney's friend*), Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*), Linda Crawford, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Nova Eichler, Brenda Farley (*Ethel Clark's daughter*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Rev. Dick Ferris, Berneda Fitch, Lynden and Mary Lou Gamble, Pat Garick, Richard Hack (*Kathie Baker's nephew*), Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Al Hays (*Susan Merry's brother*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Jim Hollinger, Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Dolores Kynett, Ken Kyser, Hannah Lanza-Roth (*granddaughter of Cheryl and Gary Kekel*), Adrienne Leiendecker (*Dick and Eileen Shanker's neighbor's daughter*), Brenda Lipp, Russell Loudon, Larry Lozier, Anne Lutz (*Jan Jones' friend*), Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), Lynne Peterson, Gary Prior (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), John (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Dale Riley (*Stated Clerk of Eastminster Presbytery*), Steve Rozeski (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer and Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's husband, mother*), Lorin Shepard, Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Lauren Work (*Paul and Fredda Work's daughter-in-law*), Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: MaryLou Timmins
Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840
Blossom: Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)
Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 502; Dorothy Gibson, 303

Envelope Income received July 3, 2016	\$ 4,926.00
Envelope Income received July 10, 2016	\$ 3,377.50
Envelope Income received July 17, 2016	\$ 2,309.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2016	\$ 1,344.46
Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member)	\$ 1,797.50

Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515
Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301 Crandall; Betsy Johnson, 251; John Martsof, 215
Essex III: Ibby Dales, 215
Inn at Ironwood: Norman and Jeanne Smith, 106; 6699 Ironwood Blvd, Canfield OH 44406
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221; Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Lake Vista at Cortland: Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410; 330-638-9125
Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081; 614-948-3295
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT
 fennema33@gmail.com
 Paul and Barb Fennema's son

The Salem Community Pantry needs volunteers for its Tuesday evening distribution. Call 330-332-5166 and leave a message.

For Sale: Well maintained 1999 Cub Cadet Lawn Tractor, Model 2135. Asking \$500. Please call Church Office to arrange a showing, 330-337-9555.

Thank You!

Phyllis and FPC family,
 Thank you so much for lending us the church's box fans during our mini-emergency here at the Salem High School Alumni Association offices. It's so nice to know we can count on our neighbors!

*Lauren Arnold and SHSAA
 Board and Staff*

I will long remember the great weekend in Salem as somewhat of a template of how a thrilling weekend should be handled. Thank you so very much!! Jim and Nancy, for all you did (and continue to do) for the lovely people in Salem, Ohio. As you may interact with them from time to time, please let them know that it was a tremendous opportunity and experience for me to share my music in May. May the Lord richly bless you in all things!

Calvin Taylor



We can accept 5 more submitted pictures for our Church Pictorial Directory, on a first come, first serve basis. Please submit a picture as soon as possible.

**Next Newsletter:
 Tuesday, August 9**

*Articles should be turned in
 to the Church Office
 by Friday, August 5.*

Food. Fun. Free.

Denise's Big Backyard

Every Wednesday thru August 10
at 6 p.m., rain or shine



- July 27: Carol Ricciardi, Recycling
- August 3: Painting
- August 10: Police, Fire Trucks, Ambulance

Salem First Presbyterian Church Women's Association

The Salem First Presbyterian Church Women's Association is looking for a Secretary for their quarterly meetings. If interested, please call Virginia Wilms, Convener.

Reminder — a meeting of the SFPCWA will be held this Sunday, July 31 at 9:20 a.m. in the Church Library.

Daytimers

Wednesday, August 3

12 Noon

Fellowship Hall

Bring Covered Dish to Share



*The Physical Geography Behind GPS
(Basic, Elementary Review of Global Location)
Jim McNeal*

Upcoming Projects

This fall we are planning on refurbishing two second floor bathrooms and repainting the Pastor's office. The Property Committee is looking for talented volunteers. Contact the Church Office if you have an interest or talk to Mark Flake.



O God, give us times of refreshment and peace in the course of this busy life. Grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recycling Notes

- Remember to take your latex paint to Habitat ReStore.
- Plastic bags can be brought to the church for the food pantry or taken to Giant Eagle.
- Fluorescent/household light bulbs can be taken to the following:
 - △ Lowe's in Alliance, Canton, New Philadelphia
 - △ Home Depot in Salem, Boardman, Canton
 - △ Bye & Bye Hardware in Lisbon
- Electronics are now accepted at 618 Canton Rd NW, Carrollton by appointment only; call 330-627-7311.
- Check chenvironmental.org for lists of "What do I do with...".

PAPER:

- ✓ All paper can be recycled - wrapping paper (not foil), office paper, construction paper etc. Please remember to limit the amount of paper you shred.
- ✓ Paper plates, napkins, and cups can be recycled if they are only lightly soiled.
- ✓ Paper towels can be recycled as long as they are not heavily soiled. Moist ones that you use to dry your hands etc. can be recycled.
- ✓ Pizza boxes can be recycled as long as they are not too greasy and there is no food residue. You could tear off the bottom and throw it in the trash and just recycle the lid.
- ✓ Windowed envelopes can be recycled if you tear out the plastic window.

PLASTIC:

- ✓ Plastic containers that have a triangle with a number 1-7 in it can be recycled. This includes liquid soap containers, laundry soaps, prescription bottles, clam shell packages.
- ✓ Plastic wrap and plastic packages from cookies etc. cannot be recycled.
- ✓ REMEMBER: Giant Eagle accepts plastic bags etc. in the bins at their entrance.
- ✓ NO plastic cutlery, plastic lids, plastic pumps, or plastic toys can be recycled.

METAL CANS AND GLASS:

- ✓ You can recycle all aluminum, Bi-Metal cans, and empty aerosol cans. Paper wrapping does not need to be removed. PLEASE BE SURE TO RINSE OUT THE CANS.
- ✓ All clear, green, and brown glass can be recycled.

CARDBOARD:

- ✓ All Cardboard can be recycled but PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, break down the boxes!

ASEPTIC CONTAINERS:

- ✓ Juice boxes, milk cartons, and soup containers can all be recycled.

July

27 / Weds

6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:
Carol Ricciardi, Recycling



31 / Sun

8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:20 SFPC Women's Association (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary

August

Birthdays

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

1 / Mon

7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

2 / Tues

10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)

3 / Weds

12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Jim McNeal:
"The Physical Geography Behind GPS"
6:00 Denise's Big Backyard: Painting

4 / Thurs

**7:00 Committee Night (S), then
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)**

5 / Fri

9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)

7 / 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
Simple, Quick Lunch followed by
Solemn Training Program by Detective
Brad Davis (not appropriate for younger
children / child care will be provided)

10 / Weds

6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:
Police, Fire Truck, Ambulance



11 / Thurs

**7:00 Finance & Administration (110)
7:00 Worship, Music, Arts (107)**

14 / 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

15 / Mon

7:00 Congregational Care (107)

18 / Thurs

7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)

19 / Fri

9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)

21 / 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

24 / Weds

First Day of School in Salem

28 / 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

September

Birthdays

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

1 / Thurs

12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
**7:00 Committee Night (S), then
CE (106), Mission I and S (FH),
Property (107), Worship (109)**
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)

2 / Fri

9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)

4 / Sun

9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary

5 / Mon

Labor Day
Church Office Closed



6 / Tues

10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
6:45 Preschool Orientation



Salem Community Pantry

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

ITEMS NEEDED:

Peanut Butter, Plastic Grocery Bags
Place items at north entrance.

Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9*

Sunday – 1 & 9 am / Monday – 1 am
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 / *Must have Digital Box to View.