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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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August 2 — The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Ross Jackson will be leading both services, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be shared at each.

8:30 — Morning Worship in the Chapel

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-11; Psalm 51:1-12;
I Corinthians 5:7-8 and 15:20-22;
Romans 6:9-11

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

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-11; Psalm 51:1-12;
Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon: *Equipping the Saints*

Music: Alyssa Bricker and
Cheryl McDevitt; Flutes

Liturgist: Alice Jackson



August 9 — The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 — Morning Worship in the Chapel

Scripture: Deuteronomy 10:17-21; Luke 10:38-42;
Psalm 146:5-10

Theme: *Welcoming the Stranger*

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

*LOGOS Youth will share news of the New Wilmington
Mission Conference.*

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4, Colossians 3:12-17,
Luke 10:38-42

Sermon: *The Upstairs Parlor*

Music: Ladies Ensemble

Liturgist: Helen Hayes

Dear Friends,

As July draws to a close, students and teachers face the prospect of “back-to-school.” (*Really? That can't be! Not yet!*) Things have changed dramatically since the days when August was still part of “summer break.” Now, all sorts of extra-curricular activities mean that many youth and their leaders are already preparing for the coming of the fall season.

Ten of our LOGOS Youth recently spent a week at Westminster College, attending the 110th New Wilmington Mission Conference. Some of you remember attending this Conference “back in the day.” We are happy that these youth were “schooled” in the spirit of mission, and we look forward to hearing about some of their experiences.

I also am headed to “school,” or at least to continuing education. This week, I'll be attending the “Big Tent,” an event which got its start when the meetings of General Assembly started meeting biennially instead of annually; the “Big Tent” is held in the years when General Assembly does *not* meet. I will be hearing a number of good speakers and attending a number of workshops on a variety of topics. Many thanks to the Presbyterian Church, for making it possible (and expected) for their clergy to have the time and resources to do continuing education. And many thanks to the Rev. Ross Jackson for leading worship on August 2.

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Tim Breit (*Mary Frances Breit's son*), Dave Bricker (*Sue Kyser's brother*), 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, Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Joyce Harrell (*Grace Smith's friend*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Rolin Herron, Jack and Rita Hovis, Ilona (*Kathie Baker's friend*), Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Linda Koshinsky (*Meta Cramer's friend*), 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*), Mike Murphy, 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*), Susan Smith, 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; 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
Envelope Income received July 12	\$ 3,136.00
Envelope Income received July 19	\$ 2,555.00
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 Meena Weingart and the family on the death of her aunt, Barbara J. Wells.



Thank you so much, Ellen Maticcik, for the flowers you brought over and especially for your time and understanding.

Sue Kyser

Open Dates for Bulletins:

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

Open Dates for Flowers:

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

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!



DAYTIMERS

Wednesday, August 5
 12 Noon in Fellowship Hall
 Bring Covered Dish to Share
 Program by Dixie Gordon of the
 Historical Society Gift Shop

Sunday Worship on DVD

Please notify the Church Office if you know a shut in who would be interested in receiving DVD copies of our Sunday services, or if you want a recording of a particular service for a \$2 fee.

Board of Deacons



Backpack Giveaway Saturday, August 1



12 Noon — 3:00 p.m.
Plaza in front of Home Depot
(2870 E. State St.)

One **FREE** backpack with school supplies
per child (*while supplies last*).

Child must be present to receive backpack.

No purchase necessary.
Sponsored by Verizon.

Denise's Big Backyard

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



- July 29 — Therapy Dogs
- August 5 — Gardens (Lynn Zocolo)
- August 12 — Safety Week

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.

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. Money raised will benefit The ROC of Salem, a community youth center that serves local residents aged 14-20. The ROC provides free activities including basketball, volleyball, pool, ping pong, foosball, air hockey, corn-hole, wii, lock-ins, 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. The ROC is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 entity and is supported solely through donations from area individuals, churches, and businesses. The ROC is its own organization and not affiliated with any one church. It is governed by a Board of Directors.

RECYCLING NEWS

According to the Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Solid Waste District website, more than 25% of the typical household's waste is yard trimmings and food scraps that can be composted. This compost can then be used to provide rich nutrients to gardens, plants, shrubs, and trees. If you would like to learn more about composting and find out what to do with all of your yard waste, the **Recycling Interest Group is sponsoring a presentation on these topics on Monday, August 24th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Before the presentation, you might want to check the CCH Solid Waste District website, www.cchenvironmental.org. You will find lots of helpful information there on these topics.

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

29 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard - Therapy Dogs**

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 Worship 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 - Gardens by Lynn Zocolo

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 Worship 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 - Safety Week**

13 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**

16 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship 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 Worship 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

24 / Mon 6:00 Composting Presentation (FH)

30 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 Kick-Off (FH)

September

Happy Birthday!

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

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

2 / Weds **12:00 Daytimers (FH) - 10th Anniversary Program by Dave Stephens**

3 / Thurs 7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
**7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music and the Arts (109)**

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

6 / Sun 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 — 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