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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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August 3 — The 8th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Ray Banner preaching

8:15 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Luke 15:11-32,
Psalm 145:8-9, 13b-18

Theme: "Reconciled"

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Scripture: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-17;
2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:11-32

Sermon: "Surely Not, God!?"

Liturgist: Barb Marra



August 10 —

The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-4:3, Matthew 14:22-33,
Jonah 2:1-9

Theme: "The Courage to Walk on Water"

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Jonah 2:1-9, Romans 10:5-15,
Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon: "The Deep End of the Pool"

Liturgist: Judy Sicilia

Dear Friends,

It's hard enough to believe that August will soon be here, but I do want to share with you an opportunity coming up in *September*. On Sunday, September 7 at 9 a.m., General Presbyter Dan Schomer will be with us to share his observations of the 221st General Assembly. Dan's written observations have been shared in a previous *Messenger*. We know Dan as a trusted colleague and friend here at First Presbyterian Church of Salem. (And this will actually be one of his final acts before retiring on October 1!) We will gather in the Church Library and all are welcome.

We had a marvelous turnout for the benefit concert presented by Vicki Schaeffer and Andy Schuller. Their music was glorious! Many thanks to the Haviland Choir, under the organizational leadership of Marcia Shepard, who provided a lovely reception after the concert.

We continue to offer hospitality on Wednesdays in Denise's Big Backyard under the leadership of a great team headed by Jody Karmazin. (If you'd like to help with food, please talk to Wavelene Arnold.) We were especially pleased that we could host the Care-a-Vanners on July 16. This group of RV enthusiasts spent two weeks in Salem working on the two houses currently being built by Habitat for Humanity.

We will be offering hospitality to the Committees of Eastminster Presbytery on Tuesday, August 12. If you can help out by baking a pie, please contact Carol Ricciardi. If you can help with greeting our guests, please call the Church Office.

Enjoy the rest of summer!

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Salem Regional Medical Center — Rolin Herron (broken arm)

Others —

Darla Allen (*Kevin Chumney's sister*), Wavelene Arnold, Marianne Barr (*Debbie Blair's mother*), Audrey Crawford (*Linda Crawford's sister in law*), Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Lori Dunn (*Penny Lippiatt's friend*), Alex Evans (*Lucy Works' friend*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Berneda Fitch, Sandi Flake, Debbie Goulish (*Meta Cramer's friend*), Melissa Griffith (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Bill Hannay, Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (*Phil Tetlow's cousins*), Noah Long (*child friend of Sandra Arter*), Tim Loudon (*Barb Loudon's husband*), Jocelyn Mader, The McCarley Family on the death of Rexaline McCarley, Susan McCullough (*Susan Merry's co-worker*), Ben Miller (*Lauren Arnold's friend*), Dolly Millikin, Sam Pridon, Tracy Rees (*Penny Judge's daughter*), Scot and Rory Robertson (*son and daughter in law of the late Eleanor Robertson*), Marie Robinson (*Kim Double's mother*), Gene Shafer, Gabriel Smith, (*Norm and Jeanne Smith's great-grandson and Mickey Buck's great nephew*), Julie Smith (*Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law*), Bob Stroble (*Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry*), Lana Tonkinson, Nelson Works (*Lucy Works' brother*)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)

Canterbury Villa of Alliance: Roland Smith, 305; (*Susan Smith's father*)

Century House: Helen Newman (*Jim Newman's mother*)

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109

Crandall: Sally Darling; Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Kathleen Kirby, 9-162 (*Gregg Rhodes' mother*)

Essex III: Ibby Dales, 211

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Envelope Income received July 6, 2014	\$ 6,202.00
Envelope Income received July 13, 2014	\$ 2,870.00
Envelope Income received July 20, 2014	\$ 3,890.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2014	(-\$663.78)
Apostles Build (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 5,534.56
Per Capita (\$32/2014 Goal: \$11,104)	\$ 2,720.00

Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059

Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303

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
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Paul and Barb Fennema's son

HARP, ALEX LCPL
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John and Joetta Tonti's grandson



Congratulations to great grandparents Dick and Eileen Shanker on the birth of Brooklyn Marie Chisholm on July 10, 2014. Parents are Nick and Annie (Jackson) Chisholm of Curtis, Ohio.



Plastic Bags are still needed at the Salem Community Pantry. Please drop off at the north entrance in the large box. Thank you!

Thank You

Thank you to the congregation and to Lucy Works for the flowers delivered to my house. My recovery is coming along slowly (age?) and I do appreciate all the prayers and concerns. Thanks again for thinking of me.

Sandi Flake

Greeters are needed for Eastminster Presbytery Committee Night here at First Church on Tuesday, August 12. Please call the Church Office if you can help.



"Soup to Go" Project

A meeting will be held on Sunday, August 17 immediately following 10:30 Worship for all those interested in participating in this project. We will be making plans for soup to be made for the months of September, October, November, and December.

Open Dates for Bulletins:

August 24, September 7, 14, 21, October 5, 12, 19, 26, December 7, 21, 28; cost is \$15 a Sunday

Open Dates for Chancel Flowers:

August 31, September 21, October 12, 26, November 30; cost is \$10 a vase

Denise's Big Backyard

Wednesdays through August 13
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fun — Food — Free!!

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

* Desserts are needed every week and can be cookies, sheet cakes, ice cream bars, cupcakes, etc.

**Call Jody Karmazin, 330-692-3326 if you can help.

July 30 — Art in the Parking Lot
Need craft people — quilters, wood workers, knitters, ice carvers, pottery makers, etc.



August 6 — Grande Parade
Need big truck and/or hay wagon, and several large coolers for bottled water. We will be putting labels on water bottles.



August 13 — Celebration / Carnival
Need a Cotton Candy Machine

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

When: July 31 from 1-3 and 4-6 p.m.
(No Childcare Provided during sign-ups.)

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Education Building, 251 S Broadway, Salem

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

Parents (or guardians) must bring two proofs of income and residency, child's name, age, birth date and school grade going into this fall.

Race for The ROC Saturday, August 16



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 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.

DAYTIMERS

Wednesday, August 6
12 Noon in Fellowship Hall
Bring covered dish to share.



Program:
Zentangle Quilt Design by Kathy Sabatino



As announced in worship recently, we've reached our goal of \$5000 for the **Apostles Build** being done by Habitat for Humanity. If you would still like to participate in this project, we can always give more!

Build Dates:

223 W. Pershing St (Apostles Build)
Wednesday, July 30
9 a.m. Start



944 E. 3rd St
Thursday, July 31 and Friday, August 1
9 a.m. Start



Job Opportunity:

ReStore is hiring an **Assistant Driver/Mover** to start immediately. This is a part time 15-18 hours per week position currently working only Monday and Tuesday and other days as needed. Duties to include but not limited to:

- Help pick up donations using our Non CDL box truck and unload them in the ReStore.
- Maintain good public relations with donors and customers while working.
- Ability to lift 100 pounds.
- Ability to stand, squat, bend and climb in and out of a truck on a regular basis.
- Dependable, motivated and a good problem solver.
- Valid Ohio Drivers license.
- Good driving record that qualifies for our auto coverage.
- Excellent customer service skills.
- Attitude, personality, neat dress and appearance consistent with a Christian ministry.

Please apply at the ReStore Tuesdays-Saturdays,
9 a.m. — 3 p.m.

July

30 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
Art in the Parking Lot

August

Happy Birthday!

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

1 / Fri 8:30-1:00 Church Office Hours

3 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Ray Banner in Pulpit*
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

4 / Mon 7:00 United Quilt Guild (107)

5 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) -
Zentangle Quilt Design by Kathy Sabatino
6:00 Denise's Big Backyard
Getting Ready for the Grande Parade

7 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night / No Devotions**
CE (106), Mission I & S (FH),
Property (107), Worship (109)

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

10 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
11:30 Congregational Care (107)

12 / Tues 12:00 November Circle (Annabell's)
5:00 Eastminster Presbytery
Committee Night — First Church Hosting;
Serving Meal in Fellowship Hall
(Greeters needed — call Church Office)

13 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard — Carnival**

14 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
7:00 Finance/Administration (110)

17 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
11:30 'Soup to Go' Project Meeting (107)

18 / Mon 6:00 April Circle (Mark's Landing)

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

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

24 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)

31 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)

September

Happy Birthday!

*Gene Shafer (15), Bruno Stanga (17),
Margaret Stewart (21), Barbara Bozich (27),
Kay Stanga (28)*

1 / Monday *Labor Day*
Church Office Closed

2 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
6:45 Preschool Orientation (S)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

3 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Program by Betty Gullett

4 / Thurs 7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
7:00 Committee Night:
CE (106), Mission I & S (FH),
Property (107), Worship (109)

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, and personal hygiene items.**
Place items on cart at north entrance.

Worship Schedule on TV

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
Cable TV Channel 9 / Schedule Subject to Change