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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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Sunday, August 4 —
The 11th Sunday after Pentecost
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



8:30 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-20, 24-25
I Corinthians 15:12-24
Theme: "On the third day he rose again. ..."

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Psalm 107:1-9
Luke 12:13-31
Sermon: *Open Wide!*
Liturgist: Alice Jackson

Sunday, August 11 —
The 12th Sunday after Pentecost



8:30 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Psalm 24:1-6; Acts 1:3-11
Theme: "He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead"

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16;
Luke 12:32-40
Sermon: *Ready or Not*
Liturgist: Michael Karmazin
Music: Cassie Utt

Dear Friends,

- With the beginning of August comes the end of a portion of the Church's "summer vacation." The Session, the Board of Deacons, and most of our committees took the month of July "off." The very first day of August is Committee Night. Please note that the Mission Interpretation and Stewardship Committee will not be meeting, but three other committees will be gathering to begin to plan for the fall.
- This Saturday, August 3, is the day of the Trolley Tour of Historic Salem planned by our Congregational Care Committee. The Trolley Tour will visit the outside of a number of Underground Railroad sites in Salem. You are invited to come *inside* one of those sites before the Tour begins. Please come to my house for a light lunch and a time of fellowship. Plan to arrive about noon.
- I report with regret – and with gratitude for her four years of service – that the Personnel Committee has accepted the resignation of Beth Schallick as our Director of Youth Ministries effective August 31. Some changes in family circumstances have led Beth to the difficult decision to leave this position. The Personnel Committee will be addressing the steps needed to fill this void in the very near future.

Remember that our 8:30 Morning Prayer service will continue every Sunday through September 1, and that our Big Back Yard will be open each Wednesday through August 14.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (Kevin Chumney's sister), Sandra Arter, Ken Burrier, Dan and Audrey Crawford (Linda Crawford's brother & sister in law), Stella Dominic, Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Morgan Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter), Nicole Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's daughter-in-law), Ruth Gould, Melissa Griffith (Judy Sicilia's friend), Bud Hays (Sue Merry's father), Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Bill and Theresa Jones, Lynn Kostura (Lauren Arnold's college friend's mother), Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (Phil Tetlow's cousins), Susan McCullough (Susan Merry's co-worker), Helen Newman (Franciscan Manor in Beaver Falls; Jim Newman's mother), Bill Phillips (Joyce Smith's son-in-law), Sam Pridon, Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Connie Bowman Rowe (Helen Hayes' friend), Joan Schomer (Rev. Dan Schomer's wife), Ruth and Gene Shafer, Edison Shaw (Gloria Shafer's stepfather), Henry Shepard (Lorin Shepard's brother), Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents), Jane Wilson, friend of Sue and Bob Merry and Cheryl and Bill McDevitt), Lucy Works, A Friend of Jen Sarginger

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents)
Clare Bridge: Bill Butler (Pat Butler's husband); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515
Community Care: Rosann Butler, 131; PO Box 2720, Alliance OH 44601
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109
Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife)
Essex III: Iby Dales, 211
Grace Woods: Jo Hawkins, 234
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Shepherd of the Valley: Jo Hendricks, 218; 4100 N River Rd NE, Warren OH 44484
Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 317; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Envelope Income received July 7	\$3,777.00
Envelope Income received July 14	\$3,577.00
Envelope Income received July 21	\$4,594.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2013	\$3,088.18
CWU Back to School Shoes Project	\$ 183.00
Per Capita (\$31 / 2013 Goal: \$11,966)	\$2,204.00

Military

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 Paul and Barb Fennema's son

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 (Anna Marie Ricciardi's fiancé)



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Tom and Denise (King) Mackall and Jeremy and Julie Mackall and the families on the death of father and grandfather, Austin King.



Congratulations to Eric and Jana (Stewart) Stitle on the birth of Taci Mae Stitle on June 17. Grandparents are Steve and Kathy Stewart.

Bulletin Donors are needed August 18, September 8, 15, 22, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, December 1, 22, 29; Cost is \$15 a Sunday.

Chancel Flower Donors are needed on September 22 (1 vase), December 1 (2 vases); Cost is \$10 a vase.

Thank You

Thank you to Becky Halverstadt and members of the church for the beautiful flowers.

Helen Hayes

We send our many thanks for Meta's visits and all the flower deliveries and cards sent from our wonderful church family. We are truly blessed to belong to this caring church! God bless you all.

Bill and Theresa Jones

Thank you to Meta for the visit, to Joan Ferrier for delivering the flowers, and for all the goodwill wishes.

Judy Sicilia



DAYTIMERS

Wednesday, August 7
 12 Noon in Fellowship Hall
 Program — Artist Erma Eaton
 Scratch Board Demo

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

FPC'S Big Back Yard

Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m.
Rain or Shine / Fun — Food — Free!!

- July 31 Gardening with Salem Library / Lynn Zocolo
Aug 7 Construction / Salem Library
Aug 14 Back Yard Carnival

Art in the Park Winners

Adults:

Karl Wright (2 winning entries)

Barb Marra

Denise Weingart

Youth:

Andre Tonkinson (2 winning entries)

Dana Tonkinson

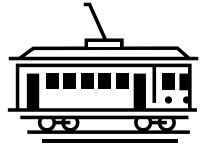
Muirin Lesko

Zander Lesko



Trolley Tour of Historic Salem This Saturday, August 3

There are still a few seats available on the Trolley Tour. We will meet at the home of Rev. Meta Cramer for a light lunch at noon before the Trolley Tour at 1:30 p.m. beginning at the Dale Shaffer Research Library. The Tour will end at about 2:45. A special cost of \$8 per person has been negotiated for the tour and payable when you sign up. Please contact Sheila Lobdell or the Church Office if interested. This event is planned by the Congregational Care Committee.



Our Church History . . .

From Sunday, July 18, 1943

Church attendance July 11, 223; S.S. attendance, 237;
Youth Budget offering, \$39.38.

Pictures of soldiers have been coming in slowly. Those which have been received are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Chapel. The young people, who are sponsoring the collection of pictures, ask that more be sent in.

From Sunday, July 5, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Warner, our Missionaries of the Cross in N. India, for whom our church provides partial support, will arrive in New York on July 13, aboard the "S. S. Tyndam." A greeting on behalf of the church has been sent and an invitation to visit Salem has been extended.

From Sunday, July 5, 1953

Hymn-Sing this Morning before the Service Begins 10:30-10:45

Come, join in singing your praise to God in words of familiar hymns.

From *The Presbyterian Messenger*, July 12, 1983

NEW ROOMS EVOLVE FROM OLD ROOMS

A special committee is now at work to create some new rooms within existing rooms at the church. Barbara Marra is heading the committee made up of representatives from the Property and Maintenance Committee, the Women's Association, the Quilters and the Congregation at Large.

The plans include the creation of a new Church Parlor in Room 105 and a Chapel in Room 106. The Junior Church School Class will move to Room 207 and the present Parlor will become the Quilting and Activity Room.



RACE FOR THE ROC SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

5K Obstacle Run Benefit Race at Memorial Park
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 is open Tuesday and Saturday nights and 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.

*Dear Lord, the source of our strength,
you are good to provide for our needs in
whatever circumstances we find
ourselves. Thank you for your guidance
and wisdom to carry out the work you
have called us to do. In Jesus' name we
pray. Amen.*



July

31 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard —**
Gardening with Salem Library / Lynn Zocolo

August

Happy Birthday!

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

1 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music, and the Arts (109)**

3 / Sat Trolley Tour of Historic Salem

4 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Congregational Care*
10:30 Worship (S) — *Sacrament of Lord's Supper*



6 / Tues 1:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

7 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) —
Scratch Board Demo — Artist Erma Eaton
6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard —
Construction / Salem Library

9 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)

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

13 / Tues 7:00 Finding God in Film (107)

14 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard —**
Back Yard Carnival

15 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
7:00 Session (107)

18 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
12:00-6:00 Zamarelli Recital (S/FH)

23 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)

25 / Sun 8:30 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 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Sacrament of Lord's Supper*



2 / Mon *Labor Day*
Church Office Closed

3 / Tues 1:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

4 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) —
Postcard Display — Rev. Connie Sassanella

5 / Thurs 6:45 Preschool Orientation
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
**7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music, and the Arts (109)**

6 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)

8 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)

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 in box on stage. Thank you!**

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