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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship

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June 17 — The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Vacation Bible School

8:30 a.m. in the Chapel
Scripture: Psalm 119:18, 47-50, 105
Romans 10:6-10
Theme: *Listening for the Lord:
The Word That “Shimmers”*



10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Scripture: *various lessons from “SonRise National Park”*
Proclamation of the Word: VBS participants

June 24 — The 4th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. in the Chapel
Scripture: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Mark 4:30-32
Theme: *Listening for the Lord...
In Unexpected Places*



10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-49, 57-58
2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 4:30-32
Sermon: *How to Slay a Giant*
Liturgist: Andrew Skiba

Dear Friends,

At certain times in the life of the church, it is touching to see how many people “step up” to perform caring and necessary tasks. Sadly, over the course of the past six weeks, there have been a number of deaths within our church family. Our Deacons (and some helpers) have “come through” time and again with food to nourish both body and spirit. In another congregation I once served, a Deacon noted, “The Deacons are like the church’s ‘mother;’ they see that everyone is fed and taken care of.” We thank our Deacons (both female and male!) for their nurturing and compassionate service to our congregation, particularly to those who need it most.

I also want to thank Gail Tetlow, Mary Bryan, Ellen Maticcik, and Kay Rousseau for their wonderful hospitality on June 1-2 when we hosted two Eastminster Presbytery events. Our visitors were very appreciative of the gracious welcome they received and the delicious meals and snacks they enjoyed!

Many thanks also to all the volunteers who are serving the children of our congregation and community through Vacation Bible School. Do plan to worship on June 17 as the children share with us what they have learned over the course of the week.

Our “Big Back Yard” ministry will be starting up for the summer on June 27. Denise Weingart would welcome your help, and you would have a great time. Also in process is our lovely Peace/Prayer Garden. Bill Rousseau would be glad of more garden helpers and planners. See the calendar; planning meetings have been scheduled for both of these wonderful projects.

*Blessings,
Meta*

Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Bill Jones

Others — Wavelene Arnold, Chris Brown (Choir Director at Methodist Church who needs a kidney transplant), Ryan Christian (Nancy Fawcett's friend, child), Steven Courtwright (Dolly Millikin's nephew), Dan Crawford (Linda Crawford's brother), Stella Dominic, Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Morgan Fennema (Paul and Barb Fennema's granddaughter), Ruth Garvey (Angela Milligan's mother), David George (Mary Frances Breit's son-in-law), Yvonne Goll (Missionary with non-profit "Saving Innocence" in LA), Dustin Gorby (Mickey Buck's friend), Ruth Gould, Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Char McDevitt, Pat Milligan (Jim Milligan's mother), Bill Phillips (Joyce Smith's son-in-law), Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Gene Shafer, Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents), Scott Theil (Ann Theil's son)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B

Clare Bridge of Austintown: Bill Butler (Pat Butler's husband); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515

Community Care Center: Rosann Butler, 101; PO Box 2720, Alliance OH 44601

Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6-202; John and Jean Martsolf, 7-421

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Linda Tonti, 209 (John Tonti's mother)

Covington: Rev. Jack Austin; 100 Covington Dr, East Palestine OH 44413

Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife); Polly Kendall

Emeritus: Norman Pim, 12; 4550 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton OH 44708

Essex 3: Ibbey Dales, 211

Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234

Pleasant View North Retirement Center: Helen Hum

Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303

Vista Center, Lisbon: Virginia Calabrese (Dawn Billham's grandmother)

Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601

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Financial Report

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Envelope Income received June 3	\$ 3,583.00
Envelope Income received June 10	\$ 4,087.00
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2012	\$23,498.48
Pentecost Offering	\$ 2,001.67
Per Capita (\$30 / 2012 Goal: \$12,090)	\$ 2,400.00

Armed Forces

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We send our love and many thanks to Meta for her caring visits, prayers and along with Joan Ferrier for communion for my mother, Helen Alcorn. Thanks also for the beautiful flowers delivered on Mother's Day by Gloria Shafer. Mother and we appreciated everything so much.

Bill and Theresa Jones

Thanks to the Lord and to all the wonderful dedicated volunteers for their help with our *SonRise National Park VBS!*

Kim Double, DCE

† In Memoriam †
Elizabeth (Frost) Potter


Joined First Church
September 15, 1966


Died — June 10, 2012

"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 Helen Hayes and the family on the death of her mother, Betty Potter; and to Joe and Sue Skiba and the family on the death of Joe's brother, Mark Skiba.

Congratulations to Katie Mohr on her graduation from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary on June 1. Katie is the granddaughter of Jim and Marty Hollinger and Jim Mohr. 

Congratulations to Michael McCulloch who recently graduated from Lafayette College. 

Congratulations to Jon and Joe Karmazin who took 1st and 2nd place in the "Race for The ROC" held last Saturday.

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

Board of Deacons

Our Church History ...

From the Messenger, June 7, 1942:

The government has asked churches not to list addresses of soldiers. We hope you keep in touch with them by getting addresses from their parents. Our "Messenger" will continue to go to them each week. Parents please keep church office informed of changes in address.

From the Messenger, June 14, 1942:

For the picnic, those who want sugar will please bring their own, as the Church has no provision for obtaining any.

From the Messenger, June 21, 1942:

Don't forget to turn in your old scrap rubber at your nearest gas station for a cent a pound. Our army moves on rubber and must have it for victory.

From the Messenger, June 8, 1952:

The large coffee pot belonging in the kitchen has been missing for several weeks. If you have borrowed it, please return it at once, as it has been needed on various occasions. Also the bottom part of an aluminum roaster has been missing for over two weeks.

From the Messenger, June 14, 1962:

Our Church Represented in Curriculum Review

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan are spending Thursday and Friday of this week in Pittsburgh meeting with leaders of Pennsylvania and Ohio, who are using the Youth Club Program. These leaders are reviewing and revising the curriculum used in the program, which covers grades 3-12. A separate and complete 30-week course of lessons is provided for each grade. Next year will be the third year for such cooperative curriculum with revisions having been made each year. The meeting is being held in Beulah Presbyterian Church.

From the Messenger, June 11, 1972:

The Presbyterian Preschool, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Dunn, is completing their season this week with a program in Fellowship Hall Thursday morning and a picnic on the church lawn Friday morning.

Bulletins: July 8, 15, 22, August 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 25, December 2, 16, 30

Chancel Flowers:

July 29, September 9, November 4, 25

FPC'S BIG BACK YARD

June 27 — August 15

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.

* weather permitting *

Fun — Food — Free!!

Note: A brief planning meeting will be held on Sunday, June 17 at 9:15 a.m. in Room 110.

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUS TRIP INFORMATION SHEET

Date: June 30, 2012

Departure: Akron — Oak Hill Presbyterian Church
Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m.
Boardman — Westminster Presbyterian
Church Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m.

Cost: Round trip transportation in a deluxe motorcoach from Anderson Travel--\$30.

Itinerary

9:00 a.m.:	Bus departs Akron
10:00 a.m.:	Bus departs Boardman
11:30 a.m.:	Bus arrives at David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh
11:30 — 1:30 p.m.:	Free time. Lunch on your own. Visit Exhibit Hall until 1:00 p.m.
Noon — 1:30 p.m.:	OPTIONAL: Presbyterian Outlook Luncheon - \$42 per person
1:30 — 2:45 p.m.:	General Assembly Opening Worship
2:45 — 4:00 p.m.	Free time. Exhibit Hall open.
4:00 p.m.	Bus departs Pittsburgh for Boardman and Akron

Reservations and Payment

First come, first served: Motorcoach seats 56 persons

Deadline for reservations: June 15, 2012

Make reservations via email to:

lorrainejones@faithfulness.com

Make out check to: Eastminster Presbytery and send to
3833 Main Street
Mineral Ridge, Ohio 44440

News from The ROC

Food Sponsors are needed on the 4th Saturday of the month at The ROC — gift card, food, money; call Penny Lippiatt.



June



Happy Birthday!
Bill Butler (25)

- 13 / Weds 9:00-12:00 Vacation Bible School
- 14 / Thurs 9:00-12:00 Vacation Bible School
3:00 Memorial Service for Betty Potter (S)
7:00 Finance and Administration (110)
- 15 / Fri 9:00-12:00 Vacation Bible School
- 17 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Big Back Yard Meeting (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — VBS Program
- 21 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**
- 24 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Peace Garden Meeting (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 27 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 29 / Fri 5:30 Ashley Kibler/Zach Kennedy
Rehearsal (S)
- 30 / Sat 3:00 Ashley Kibler/ Zach Kennedy (S)



July



Happy Birthday!
Marylou Timmins (12), Dorothy Gibson (24)
Ann Theil (25)

- 1 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — Rev. Ray Banner

Salem Community Pantry

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

Urgent Needs — canned soup, small jars of peanut butter, and personal hygiene items. Place items in box on stage. Thank you!

- 3 / Tue 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 4 / Weds *Independence Day*
Church Office Closed
- 8 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 11 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 15 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 17 / Tues **8:30 Investment Committee (110)**
- 18 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 22 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 25 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 26 / Thurs 6:30 A.I.D. Board Meeting (107)
- 29 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — Rev. Ross Jackson

August

Happy Birthday!
Marjorie Broomall (6), Chet Roof (12),
Hank Zimmerman (14), Ona Mae Erath (25),
Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 1 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) Program -
Hymns and Guitar with Sue Motherwell
6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard

Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / *Schedule subject to change
Sunday – 2 a.m.* / Tuesday – 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday – 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.
Friday – 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 p.m.* / Saturday – 2:00 a.m.*