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The Presbyterian Messenger



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

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Sunday, June 18 — The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Isaiah 49:13-18; Matthew 6:25-34;
Psalm 62:8-13
Theme: *Whom Do You Trust?*

10:30 a.m. — Worship in the Sanctuary
Recognition of High School Graduates
Vacation Bible School Program -
Maker Fun Factory:
Created by God, Built for a Purpose



Sunday, June 25 — The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 10:1, 5-15;
Psalm 84
Theme: *Hospitality - Extended and Withheld*

10:30 a.m. — Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7; Psalm 65:1-5;
Matthew 10:1, 5-15
Sermon: *What Did We Miss?*
Liturgist: Dana Tonkinson

Dear Friends,

We started off June with a bang! I cannot begin to thank you enough for your efforts in hosting Eastminster Presbytery's meeting last week. I KNOW THAT IF I TRY TO LIST EVERYBODY, SOMEONE WILL BE LEFT OUT. So -- a very special shout-out to Berneda Fitch and her kitchen crew, Alice Jackson for keeping track of the many tasks and the volunteers doing them, Boy Scout Troop 3 for helping with parking, Jody Karmazin for interpreting Lauren Arnold's slide show of Guatemala in the registration room, Mark Flake and Mark Smith for assisting with communion, Dan Bricker and Bob Merry for stopping by to check out the sound system and library internet connection, Ed Tonkinson for having the Church in such good shape, Nancy McNeal for her accompaniment, and of course, John Krauss and our fabulous Haviland Choir for sharing their talents with us. THAT DOES NOT BEGIN TO MENTION EVERYONE WHO HELPED, but know that you are appreciated and that YOU'RE THE BEST!

Morning Prayer, our summer "early service", began on June 11 with a nice turnout. Remember that this option is available at 8:30 each Sunday morning.

Vacation Bible School is currently underway! Many thanks to all who are working under Jayne Bricker's direction to share the Good News with these children. They will tell us what they've learned and experienced this Sunday in worship.

And... Denise's Big Backyard kicks off on Wednesday, June 21 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Ariel (*Dollie Millikin's relative*), The Beck Family (*death of daughter, Jette*), Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*), Rose Marie Crookston, Carol Dougherty, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Berneda Fitch, Margaret Gibbs, Matthew Gorley (*Scott and Debbie Boyd's nephew*), Dwight Guthrie (*Meta Cramer's cousin*), Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Bill Hannay, Jeff Hendricks (*Ruth Newman's nephew*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Jim Hollinger, Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Elma Krauss (*John Krauss' mother*), Dolores Kynett, Hannah Lanza-Roth (*grand-daughter of Cheryl and Gary Kekel*), Brenda Lipp, Diane Loftin (*Ellen Maticik's daughter in law's mother*), Ricki Looser (*Jan Jones' friend*), Russell Loudon, Larry Lozier, Mary Luecke (*Barb Loudon's mother*), Anne Lutz (*Jan Jones' friend*), Luke Mackall, Shirl O'Rourke (*A.I.D. Volunteer*), Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), Ellie Parker, Grandson of Larry and Ellie Parker, Lynne Peterson, John (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Charity Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's daughter-in-law*), Maria Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's mother-in-law*), Marie Robinson (*Kim Double's mother*), Dr. Marilyn Roderick (*Juanita Latham's daughter*), Cody Roman (*Kathie Baker's grandson*), Steve Rozeski (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Leroy Sanor (*Beverly Mosher's neighbor*), Maxine Sanor (*Ellie Parker's friend*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer and Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's husband, mother*), Margaret Sheets, Roselyn Stephens, Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Jerry Toot (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Ann Topie, Harry Veon (*Bob and Sue Merry's family friend*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Ronald White, Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*), Kristina Yonker (*Barbara Yonker's daughter-in-law*)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: MaryLou Timmins
Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124;
 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840

Envelope Income received May 7	\$ 5,536.00
Envelope Income received May 14	\$ 2,148.00
Envelope Income received May 21	\$ 3,868.00
Envelope Income received May 28	\$ 3,126.00
Envelope Income received June 4	\$ 3,142.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2017	\$ 6,026.35
Pentecost Offering	1,301.00
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 1,844.00

Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 305
Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251
Essex III: Doreen Dunn, 218; Janice Olmstead, 223
Inn at Ironwood: Norman and Jeanne Smith, 106; 6699 Ironwood Blvd, Canfield OH 44406
Lake Vista at Cortland: Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410
Regency on the Lake: Joyce Smith, Room 205; 5669 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601

Newborns

Congratulations to grandparents Bob and Sue Merry on the birth of granddaughter Lydia Rose on June 10 to Bobby and Regina Merry.

Congratulations to grandparents Sam and Carol Ricciardi on the birth of grandson Dean Patrick on May 26 to Sean and Anna Marie Murphy.

You Are Invited!

The Tonkinson Family cordially invites you to a Graduation Party for Cody Tonkinson on Friday, June 23 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



I want to thank the church for the lovely flowers delivered by Lucy Works.

Margaret Gibbs

I want to thank you all for my cards and prayers. My eye surgery went well; it takes a lot of time for healing. Sincerely,

Margaret Sheets

Thank you so much for the many cards and calls and for the beautiful flowers delivered by Joan Ferrier (and her visit).

Rose Marie Crookston

I wanted to thank and congratulate you on the wonderful Presbytery meeting. The food was outstanding and the church looked great. It was fun to be home!

Gert Wilms, Commissioner
 Westminster PC, Akron

"Many thanks" to you and all the staff and members of First Church who provided a first class welcome and most gracious hospitality for our Presbytery last evening. From the scouts welcome, to the friendly hosts, to the delicious snacks, and the splendid dinner banquet, and the inspirational choir leadership in our closing worship, the Spirit was incarnate in the sisters and brothers of FPC Salem! Please convey my thanks and sincere appreciation to all those who contributed in any way to making the gathering of our Presbytery family truly feel "at home". Sincerely,

Nick Mager

Sunday Schedule

through August 27

8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)

10:30 Lord's Day Worship (Sanctuary)



LOGOS Mission Trip Wish List

New York City, July 13-16

Please donate the following items to help defray costs:

3 lb. Spaghetti	Trail Mix
3 jars Pasta Sauce	Cookies
Ranch Dressing	3 Cases of Water
Peanut Butter	Pop Tarts
Jelly	Breakfast Bars
Granola Bars	Juice Boxes
Individual Chip Bags	

Your Session at Work

*The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio,
meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2017...*

- Welcomed our liaison from Eastminster Presbytery's Committee on Ministry, the Rev. Martin Radcliff of the Sebring Church, who reflected that we seem to be a healthy congregation.
- Received a note from Bud and Judy Herron encouraging everyone to thank Karl Wright for the many projects he has completed around the church.
- Heard the plans for the LOGOS mission trip in July.
- Approved the receipt of the Pentecost Offering, with 40% of the contributions to support the Buckeye School Shoe Project.
- Approved the formation of a Strategic Space Utilization Task Force to review how our building is used.
- Discussed the possibility of establishing a relationship with CEDEPCA (the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America) in Guatemala and giving support to Leslie Vogel, the PCUSA mission co-worker there.
- Received Sara Eckstein Limpose into membership and approved the baptism of her son Ronin on Pentecost Sunday.
- Elected Ruling Elder Mark Flake as the commissioner to the June 6 meeting of Eastminster Presbytery.
- Signed up to volunteer to help with the Presbytery meeting, the Christian Education Brunch, and Coffee Hour for the month of June.
- Shared in prayers of intercession for members and friends of the congregation.

Youth News



High School Graduates: Our Presbyterian Women's group has a tradition of honoring our high school graduates. This year, we will do so this Sunday, June 18 during our 10:30 worship service. If your family has a graduating senior, please send or bring a picture and a brief description of future plans to the Church Office by this Friday.

Limited Deacon Scholarship Funds are available for students from our church who are enrolled in College or University and who have not previously received Deacon assistance. Requests should be sent to the Church Office stating the name of the college, university, or college attending, and course of study, if known. Deadline: June 30.

Earth Friendly Reminders for the Summer

- When purchasing disposable supplies for your picnics, PLEASE avoid buying anything made from Styrofoam. It is bad for the environment and bad for your health.
- Summer is a good time to start a compost bin. A recent estimate by the Environmental Protection Agency predicted 1/4 of all landfill waste could have been thrown into the compost. That means a quarter of all our waste could be turned into nutrient rich soil! And you don't have to be a gardener to use compost. It is wonderful - spread it around your shrubs and trees. Maybe you could give it to a gardener friend!
- It's still not too late to plant native flowers for our pollinators.
- Resist the urge to use herbicides, pesticides, and fungicides in and around your yard. Not only are they killing our pollinators, many of them i.e. Roundup, have been reported to be carcinogenic (cancer causing) in humans.
- Remember to keep recycling all paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and cans.
- Plan for time to get your family outside to enjoy the wonder of God's beautiful world. If our children don't learn to appreciate it when they are young, they will possibly not recognize the importance of taking care of it as they get older.
- Take time to watch for the exciting sunrises in the morning and the breathtaking sunsets in the evening.
- Have a happy summer!

We are in the process of publishing a 2017 Church Directory (no pictures). If your **information** has changed in the past year, or if you would like additional **information** listed such as email addresses or cell phone numbers, please let the office know as soon as possible.



June

Happy Birthday!
Harvey Mason (23)

- 14 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Program by Carol Ricciardi: *Monarch Butterflies and Bees*
6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School
- 15 / Thurs **6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School**
7:00 Regular Session Meeting (110)
- 18 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 21 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard - Welcome**
- 23 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
5:30-8:30 Graduation Party - *Cody Tonkinson* (Fellowship Hall)
- 25 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 28 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard - Hymnsing**
- 30 / Fri 8:30-3:30 Church Office Hours

July

Happy Birthday!
Ken Burrier (3), Ann Sandrock (6),
Marylou Timmins (12)

- 2 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 3 / Mon 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 4 / Tues Independence Day
Church Office Closed

- 5 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) -
Program by *Joyce Wiant, Soloist*
6:00 Denise's Big Backyard: TBA
- 7 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 9 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109) -
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S) -
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- 11 / Tues **8:30 am Investment Committee (107)**
- 12 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Salem Community Pantry - Wavelene Arnold
- 13-16 LOGOS Mission Trip to New York City
- 16 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 19 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Games with Troop 3
- 21 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 23 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 26 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Salem Public Library - Brad Stephens
- 30 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)

August

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



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

ITEMS NEEDED:

Peanut Butter, Plastic Grocery Bags, Empty Egg Cartons. Place items in Fellowship Hall.

Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9

Sunday – 1 and 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

Services can also be seen on You Tube: FPCSALEM