

First Presbyterian Church  
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# The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

**8:30 a.m. Worship (Chapel)**

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (110)

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)

**10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**

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## Sunday, June 20 — The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



8:30 — *in the Chapel* / Theme: *Keeping Sabbath: The Gift of Redemption*

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:12-15, Matthew 12:1-8

10:30 — *in the Sanctuary*

Scripture: selections from the Acts of the Apostles

Vacation Bible School Program: “*High Seas Expedition*”

**Luminaire Sale**  
for  
American Cancer  
Society's  
Relay for Life

## Sunday, June 27 — The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30-10:00 a.m. — Intergenerational Sunday School in Fellowship Hall

8:30 — *in the Chapel* / Theme: *Keeping Sabbath: The Gift of Resurrection*

Scripture: Isaiah 56:4-10, Luke 24:1-12

10:30 — *in the Sanctuary* / Sermon: *Drowning the Demons*

Scripture: Psalm 42:1-5, 9-12; Psalm 43:3-4; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

Music: Cassie Utt, Vocal Solo

**Survivor  
Sunday**



Recognition  
during Worship

**Wear Pink**

Dear Friends,

“Summer” doesn’t officially begin for another week (June 21), but I would guess that most of us think of “summer” as the season between Memorial Day and Labor Day – and that season has definitely arrived. First Presbyterian Church has historically had a tradition of more or less “taking the summer off.” However, we are now trying to sustain our faithfulness throughout the summer season in several ways:

- ✠ We are adding a worship service at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel. This past Sunday, we had to bring in more chairs! You are very welcome to attend this more meditative, informal service that will last no more than 45 minutes.
- ✠ Our Christian Education Committee is planning not only a great Vacation Bible School this week, but some “intergenerational” Sunday School experiences from 9:30-10 a.m. on several summer Sundays. The first will take place on June 27. Come and enjoy a fun time of learning with church family members of all ages!
- ✠ The Congregational Care Committee has scheduled a potluck breakfast for August 1. More details will be forthcoming. And, of course, they’re planning our annual Cleveland Indians outing for September.
- ✠ The Mission Interpretation and Stewardship Committee invites you to volunteer time and labor for the Habitat for Humanity Apostles’ Build. We have already surpassed our financial goal.

Enjoy! If you are *not* going to get much of a break from your routine this summer, try to steal a few minutes or hours of relaxation and re-creation. And if you *are* on the road, may traveling mercies be yours.

Blessings,  
Meta

## Prayer Concerns

**Salem Hospital** — Ann Theil (220, Skilled)  
**Others** — Elvira Bass, Karen Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister, niece*), Ellen Becker (*family friends of Bob and Sue Merry*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Sally Collins, Abi Cotter, Joe Gibson (*Barb Gibson's son, Nancy Fawcett's nephew*), Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Lynn Johnson, David Marques (*Larry and Ellie Parker's son-in-law*), Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Bryan and Jennifer Milheim Ramsey and Family (*Overseas Ministry*), Benton Smith (*Joyce Smith's son*), Joyce Smith, Karlie Stith (*great granddaughter of Harvey and Sally Mason*); Margie Weidner (*Jane Stoffer's sister*)

## Special Care Facilities

**Blossom**: Tony Dominic, 116 (*Stella Dominic's husband*); Verna Stevens, 306  
**Briarwood**: Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)  
**Clare Bridge of Austintown** — Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515  
**Courtyard**: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)  
**Crandall**: Polly Kendall, 213 (Short-Term; send mail to 800 S 15th St Villa 1607, Sebring OH 44672); Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Virginia Stanley (*Judi Bender's mother*)  
**Essex 3**: Ibbey Dales, 211  
**Grace Woods Village**: Jo Hawkins, 234  
**Salem Care Center**: Tink Layden  
**Weatherwood Manor**: Dolores Kynett, 201 (896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601)

## Armed Forces

† **SGT Double C** — 1st MAR DIV, 3rd Amphibious Assault BN, H & S CO, MCM PLT (*Barbara Double's grandson*)  
 † **SGT Fennema, John T** — [fennma33@yahoo.com](mailto:fennma33@yahoo.com); Camp Lejeune NC; Afghanistan in July (*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*)  
 † **LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B.** — 5988 Tulagi Place, Tarawa Terrace NC 28543; to Afghanistan, July 14 (*Charles and Margaret Gibbs' grandson*)  
 † **PVT Hill, Zachary** — C Company 1-72 ARBN, Unit 15074 Box 202, APO AP 96224-5074; (*Gloria Shafer's son*)  
[Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil](mailto:Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil)  
 † **CPL Lee, Stacy** — CLB-5 HQ CO, UNIT 42230, FPO AP 96426-2230

## FINANCES

Envelope Income received June 6	\$ 4,615.00
Envelope Income received June 13	\$ 3,789.00
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2010	\$16,287.12
May Revenues	\$26,208.03
May Expenses	\$32,528.54
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2010	\$ 9,966.61
<b>Habitat for Humanity Apostles' Build</b> (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 5,708.50
<b>Haiti Relief</b> (write DR000064 on check)	\$ 2,615.00
<b>Pentecost Offering</b>	\$ 2,064.00
<b>Per Capita</b> (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)	\$ 3,750.00
<b>2¢ a Meal for Hunger</b> for May	\$ 12.42

† **SGT Stith, Ryan** — Kilo Company, MCT SOI, Camp Pendleton CA 92055 (*Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson*)

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In Memoriam  
 Juanita J. (Conrad) Starbuck

Joined First Church  
 January 9, 1938

Died — June 2, 2010

*"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

† † † †

The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Ray Starbuck and the family on the death of his wife, Juanita; to Ed and Melissa Tonkinson and the family on the death of Melissa's father; and to Frank and Ellen Maticcik and the family on the death of Frank's brother in law.



Congratulations to great grandparents Charles and Margaret Gibbs on the birth of Rylee Elaine Gibbs on May 28 to Jeremy and Erica Gibbs.

Congratulations to Jud and Colleen Chappell on the birth of their granddaughter.

**Bulletin Dates:** July 4, 18, August 8, 15, 22. Cost: \$15/Sunday

**Chancel Flower Dates:** July 4, 18, August 1, 8, 29. Cost: \$10/vase



I want to thank everyone for the prayers and cards. I am doing well. Keep the prayers and thoughts coming.

Dolores Kynett

Thank you for your support of future Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) pastors, educators, chaplains, scholars, spiritual directors and other church professionals. We are dedicated as "seminaries and churches together" to serving God and the needs of the PCUSA. We appreciate your encouragement and prayers — and our precious partnership in developing strong leaders for a strong church.

Office of Theological Education  
 PCUSA / Louisville, Kentucky



Applications for Limited Deacon Scholarship Funds are due in the Church Office by Wednesday, June 30. Requests should include college and course of study.



Coffee Hour  
 Volunteers Needed  
 for June 27

Bringing 'Goodies' & Making Coffee  
 If you can help, call Church Office

## Summer Book Study

led by Rev. Meta Cramer

*Christ of the Celts: The Healing of Creation*  
by J. Philip Newell

*If you have any interest in participating,  
please contact the Church Office.*

*The book is available from  
Amazon.com or Barnes & Noble.*

## Intergenerational Sunday School

for All Ages — Young and Old

June 27, July 11, 25, August 8  
9:30-10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Mixture of Activities for Everyone!



## Cleveland Indians Game

Friday, September 24

**Ticket Sales start Sunday, July 11**  
during Coffee Hour

Cost of \$33 includes Trip, Ticket, and Lunch  
Payment due at time of order

*Sponsored by Congregational Care Committee*

## Salem Community Pantry

794 East Third Street

### Summer Hours

Monday and Friday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Closed Wednesday and Thursday

**Please Note** — Monetary donations should  
be made out to Salem Community Pantry and  
mailed to PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460.



## The Collingsworth Family in Concert

Sunday, July 11 at 6 p.m.

Salem High School Auditorium

Free Admission ~ Tickets Required ~ Love Offering  
Call 330-332-4150 for free tickets by July 1st

*Sponsored by Salem First Christian Church*

## Presbyterian Hunger Program visits Youngstown



You are invited to a campfire and Sunday service featuring the Presbyterian Hunger Programs' "Heaven on Earth" Road Trip. 15 musicians, professionals, journalists, and artists will visit Goodness Grows, the agriculture non-profit at Common Ground Church Community, 2310 W. South Range Rd in North Lima.

June 19 — Saturday evening, Fellowship around  
the Campfire, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

June 20 — Sunday morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

*Come out to meet the visitors and see the gardens!*

## Our JBM Campers

Camp Address:

7266 Hayes Orangeville Road, Burghill OH 44404

**June 20-26 Adventure Camp:** Cole Chumney, Mary Double, Trey Double, Paige Johnson, Emma Minamy, Dylan Schrader, Jacob Weingart, Jared Weingart

**July 4-6 Kids Camp:** Clara Double, Sydney Hardy

**July 4-10 Art Camp:** Paige Johnson, Rachel Sinclair, Anna Sinclair



Salem City School District

## Summer Food Program



June 14 — August 20

(Closed July 5)

Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Salem High School Cafeteria

Any child 1-18 years of age can eat lunch for free.

*Join Us for Lunch!*

## Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / \*Schedule subject to change

Sunday — 2 a.m.\* / Tuesday — 12 p.m., 4 p.m.

Wednesday — 4 a.m.\*, 4 & 9 p.m. / Friday — 4 a.m.\*, 4 p.m.\*

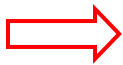
Saturday — 2 a.m.\*

# June

## Happy Birthday!

Bill Butler (25), Margaret McQuilkin (27),  
Jeanne Dale (30)

- 14 / Mon      **6:00 Finance and Administration (110)**  
**7:00 Congregational Care (FH)**
- 15 / Tues      9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 16 / Weds      9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 17 / Thurs      9:00 Vacation Bible School  
**7:00 Session (110)**
- 18 / Fri      9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 20 / Sun      8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (Sanctuary) — VBS Program
- 22 / Tues      12:00 November Circle (Salem Golf Club) —  
then Beverly Mosher's home
- 24 / Thurs      6:30 A.I.D. Board Meeting (107)
- 25 / Fri      Kopcho/Rinto Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 26 / Sat      4:00 Kopcho/Rinto Wedding (Sanctuary)
- 27 / Sun      8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:30 Intergenerational Sunday School (FH)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (Sanctuary) — *Survivor Sunday*
- 28 / Mon      **3:00-9:00 Portrait Session**  
**(107, 110)**
- 29 / Tues      **4:00-7:30 Portrait Session**  
**(107, 110)**




Please stop in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, or  
call the Church Office to schedule an appointment.

# July

## Happy Birthday!

Dick McDevitt (3), Alice Fitch (7),  
Mary Lou Jones-Wycoff (12), Al Kenreigh (13),  
Dorothy Gibson (24), Ann Theil (25)

- 1 / Thurs      **7:00 Property and Maintenance (107)**
- 4 / Sun      9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship
- 5 / Mon      Church Office Closed for Holiday 
- 6 / Tues      10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 7 / Weds      12:00 Daytimers (FH)
- 11 / Sun      9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
Ticket Sales start for Indians Game  
10:30 Worship (S)  
LOGOS Conference, July 11-17
- 13 / Tues      **8:30 a.m. Investment (107)**  
5:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting  
at JBM Camp
- 15 / Thurs      12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (109)
- 18 / Sun      9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
Ticket Sales for Indians Game  
10:30 Worship — LOGOS Program
- 25 / Sun      9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:30 Intergenerational Sunday School (FH)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
Ticket Sales for Indians Game  
10:30 Worship

# August

## Happy Birthday!

Tink Layden (5), Marjorie Broomall (6),  
Chet Roof (12), Hank Zimmerman (14),  
Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 1 / Sun      9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:30 Pancake Breakfast (FH)  
10:30 Worship