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The Presbyterian Messenger



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

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June 21 — The 4th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Psalm 107:23-32
Mark 4:35-41
2 Chronicles 29:10-13
Theme: *Calming the Storms*



10:30 a.m. — Worship in the Sanctuary
Vacation Bible School Program —
*Everest: Conquering Challenges
with God's Mighty Power*

June 28 — The 5th Sunday after Pentecost The Rev. Ross Jackson, preaching

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Lamentations 3:22-33; Mark 5:21-43;
Psalm 30
Theme: *Steadfast Presence*
10:30 a.m. — Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Lamentations 3:22-33; 2 Corinthians
8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43
Sermon: *A Question of Fair Balance*
Music: Gary and Cheryl Kekel
Liturgist: Gloria Shafer

Dear Friends,

We had a great first day of Vacation Bible School today! I urge you to be in worship this next Sunday, June 21, *whether or not* you have children or grandchildren involved in the VBS program. This past Sunday, the Gospel was Jesus' parable of the tiny mustard seed, in which Jesus uses that small seed to tell us what the Kingdom of God is like. All of our programming for children and youth – Sunday School; Pres-Bees; LOGOS; Vacation Bible School; vocal, bell and chime choirs – all of these plant seeds of faith in the younger members of our Church family. When we help with these events, or simply listen as our VBS “students” present their learnings, we are keeping the promises made to them at their baptism: to “guide and nurture” them, and to “encourage them to know and follow Christ.”

On June 28, please be here as the Rev. Ross Jackson leads both services. My good friend Mark Phillips - who formerly served here in Eastminster Presbytery and then moved to Long Island – is being installed as the pastor of the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church in Dearborn, Michigan, and invited me to preach at the installation service. While I've participated in a number of installation services over the years, this is the first time I will have ventured outside of Eastminster's bounds to do so. *Many thanks* to the Session for allowing me to be away for this Sunday, and *many thanks* to Ross for volunteering to serve in this way.

Our 8:30 service has been well-received thus far in this summer of 2015. There will be an announcement in the next edition of *The Messenger* as to whether it will continue through July and August.

*Blessings,
Meta*

Prayer Concerns

Tim Breit (*Mary Frances Breit's son*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Darby Jeffries Colian, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Doug Everett (*Alice Jackson's nephew*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Rev. Dick Ferris, Debbie Goulish (*Meta Cramer's friend*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Rolin Herron, Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jean Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Ron Krauss (*John Krauss' cousin*), Sue Kyser, Jean Leimbach (*15100 Birchaven Ln Apt 129, Findlay OH 45840-7766*), Casey Martinez (*Colleen Chappell's niece*), Jim Munholland (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*), Joyce Pakosta, Presbytery Mission Design Team, Tracy Rees (*Penny Judge's daughter*), Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Scot and Rory Robertson, Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother-in-law*), Gene Shafer, Gloria Shafer's mother, Julie Smith (*Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law*), Kay Stanga, Bob Stroble (*Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry*), Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa's daughter*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Nelson Works (*Lucy Works' brother*)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum; MaryLou Timmins
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)
Community Care Center: Roberta Bell, 155; 200 E State St, Alliance OH 44601
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251
Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 215
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Sterling House: Pat Butler, 502; 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

Envelope Income received June 7	\$ 4,230.00
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2015	\$17,893.00
May Revenues	\$16,808.96
Transfers In	\$ 2,300.00
May Expenses	\$23,577.52
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2015	\$13,424.44
Pentecost	\$ 994.00
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 2,468.00

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



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Gloria Shafer and the family on the death of her step-father, Edison Shaw.

Rev. David T. Mair passed away on April 27, 2015 in Marquette, Michigan. He was Rev. A. Laten Carter's first Assistant Pastor at First Church, 1953-1956. He and his wife Pat worked for peace and justice all their lives, particularly with great causes in Marquette. Pat's address is 1600 Mill Creek Court, Apt 211, Marquette MI 49855.



Thank You

Dear Friends at First Presbyterian, So grateful for your gift of \$311.14 to the Banquet in Salem. We continue to serve a hot meal each Monday and fourth Thursday.

*God's Blessings,
 Bill Wilkins*

Thank You

Dear Friends,
 On behalf of Salem Regional Medical Center, and our patients, staff, and volunteers; I'm happy to share our sincerest thanks for your generous donation of \$1,000 and support of our oncology expansion project. Many cancer patients must endure extensive treatments over a long period of time while battling this disease. It's important for them to have a state-of-the-art facility close to their homes, which will provide everything needed for their treatment, recovery, and comfort. Completion of this project will ensure that those fighting cancer can receive the advanced care they need by trusted physicians; while remaining in their home communities, among their family and friends.

*With warmest regards,
 Lisa Long
 Director of Development*

Summer Outing Saturday, July 18 Guilford Lake Grille

12:00-2:00
Bocce Ball

2:00-3:00
Lunch

Sponsored by the
 Congregational Care Committee

Denise's Big Backyard

Wednesday, June 24
6:00 — 8:00 p.m.

*Scavenger Hunt and
Dedication of Flowers and Plaque
in Memory of
Denise Herron Weingart*

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.

Other dates are July 1 by the Boy Scouts (*bring worn out flags for retirement*), July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, and 12.

Jody Karmazin is the General Coordinator of the program, and Wavelene Arnold is the Coordinator of Food.

Church Women United of Salem Back-to-School Voucher Sign-Ups

Come to Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Education Building and bring proof of residency in Salem (drivers' license, utility bills) and bring your children's birth certificate or other proof of their existence and their age (s) at the following times:

- Wednesday, July 22 from 9 to Noon and 1-3 p.m.
- Thursday, July 23 from 9 to Noon and 1-3 p.m.
- Friday, July 24 from 9 to Noon and 3-6 p.m.
- Thursday, July 30 from 3-6 p.m.

Vouchers may be redeemed at Salem Walmart only, and must be redeemed no later than August 31, 2015. You must bring the children you are purchasing for to the store with you, and vouchers may only be used for the purchase of clothing, coats, and shoes for school.

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. Financial need and/or academic standing are not necessary to determine acceptance. Deadline – June 30.

RECYCLING NEWS



The following information is taken from an article in **The Green Scene** (an email publication of the Mahoning County Solid Waste District.)

Tips for Reducing Styrofoam:

1. Use a travel mug for coffee at fast food restaurants.
2. Buy produce loose rather than in Styrofoam trays.
3. Ask for aluminum foil or take your own container with you for restaurant food.
4. Use dry popcorn instead of Styrofoam peanuts for packaging materials. If you receive Styrofoam peanuts, return them to UPS and Fed-Ex shippers. The peanuts will be reused.

What Can & Cannot Be Recycled

- Styrofoam plates and cups **cannot** be recycled. Paper plates that are greasy and very messy cannot be recycled. Plates that can easily have crumbs, etc. brushed off with little debris remaining can be recycled.
- K-Cups and individual Coffee Creamers **cannot** be recycled.
- Small Plastic caps on bottles **cannot** be recycled, but the larger ones **can**.
- All metal cans and foil **can** be recycled.
- Paper cartons from milk, juice, broths **can** be recycled.
- All glass containers **can** be recycled.
- All plastic containers with numbers **can** be recycled. At this time, other plastic **cannot** be recycled.
- Cardboard boxes **can** be recycled and should be broken down before being placed in recycle bins.
- Plastic Bags **cannot** be recycled at Kimble, but should be dropped off at grocery stores where they have specially marked recycle bins for bags.
- All paper **can** be recycled – anything that can be torn. Construction paper takes more processing but can be recycled. Shredded paper contaminates the glass. It is suggested that a sheet of paper be torn into 2-4 pieces and put in with other recyclable papers.
- How clean do items need to be? Rinsed, but not necessarily scrubbed. No used/dirty napkins, tissues, or paper towels. Throw away the bottom of pizza boxes if they are messy/greasy but recycle the top portion.
- Aerosol cans **can** be recycled.
- Toothpaste tubes should be thrown in the trash along with pumps from soap dispensers, and plastic eating utensils.

June



Happy Birthday!
Harvey Mason (23)

- 17 / Weds 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School
- 18 / Thurs 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School
1:00 Memorial Service for Ann Theil (S)
7:00 Session (107)
- 19 / Fri 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School
- 20 / Sat 10:00-3:00 Quilt Workshop (FH)
- 21 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary - *VBS Program*
- 24 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
Scavenger Hunt / Dedication of Flowers and Plaque in Memory of Denise Herron Weingart
- 25 / Thurs 12:30 Salem Ministerial Association (107)
- 26 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 28 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

July

Happy Birthday!
Ken Burrier (3), Marylou Timmins (12),
Dorothy Gibson (24)

- 1 / Weds **12:00 Daytimers (FH)** -
Program by Gary and Cheryl Kekel
6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard
Boy Scouts (bring worn out flags for retirement)
- 3 / Fri Church Office Closed for July 4 Holiday

- 4 / Sat *Independence Day* 
- 5 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary -
Western Reserve Brass
- 8 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
- 9 / Thurs 6:00-8:00 American Red Cross Adult &
Pediatric FA/CPR/AED
- 10 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 12 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary - *Communion*

- 13 / Mon 10:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 14 / Tues **8:30 Investment Committee (107)**
8:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 15 / Weds 8:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard
- 16 / Thurs 8:00-12:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 18 / Sat *Summer Outing at Guilford Lake Grille*
12:00-2:00 Bocce Ball / 2:00-3:00 Lunch
12:00-4:00 Bridal Shower (FH)
- 19 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary
- 22 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
- 24 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 26 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary
- 29 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
- 30 / Thurs 7:00 Piano Recital (S)
Students of Nancy McNeal



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, personal hygiene items, and plastic bags.
Place items at north entrance.

Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9

Sunday — 1 & 9 am / Monday — 1 am
Tuesday — 3 am, 12 & 4 pm / Wednesday — 1 am, 4 & 9 pm
Friday — 1 am / Saturday — 3 am, 12 & 4 pm
Schedule Subject to Change