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Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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June 22 — The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Weird Animals Vacation Bible School



June 29 — The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15
Hebrews 13:1-6
Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon: "Welcome to the Big Backyard"
Liturgist: Lynne Peterson

Dear Friends,

As you read this, our daughter Rachel will be getting married to Rex McCarley. We appreciate your support at this exciting time. Our son David is going to serve as his sister's attendant and we will be officiating at the ceremony (which would not have been our first choice, but the groom asked us!). We look forward to this glad time with family and a few friends in my husband Steve's old stomping ground of Lake Tahoe.

This is also be an exciting week in Salem as "Weird Animals Vacation Bible School" invades First Presbyterian Church – and I'm sorry I won't be there to teach the "lessons." I know that the children *and* the volunteers will have a wonderful week. Please be present in worship on June 22 to see and hear what the kids have learned!

Our participation in the Apostles Build continues. Habitat for Humanity of Northern Columbiana County is a Christian ministry that builds houses every year, but an Apostles Build has the particular support of several local congregations. Our commitment is for prayer, money, and labor. Please keep the construction of this home and the family who will occupy it in your prayers. Please consider a gift of whatever size; offering envelopes for that purpose are available in the pews. And, if you can, please consider working on the construction site. The next build dates are this Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, June 18, 20, and 21. E-mail our own Alli Ward at volunteerhabitatncc@gmail.com for more information.

"Denise's Big Backyard" kicks off on June 25 with a Strawberry Festival beginning at 6 p.m. This is a very special program, offering food and welcome to *anyone* who would like to stop by! We have a great leadership team and are getting some great programs lined up. Do stop by any Wednesday evening (through August 13) to enjoy fellowship with our church family and to offer hospitality to our neighbors.

There is lots to keep us busy and engaged this summer. Enjoy the season, and remember that every season offers unique opportunities for worship and service!

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (Kevin Chumney's sister), Lauren Arnold, Wavelene Arnold, Marianne Barr (Debbie Blair's mother), Audrey Crawford (Linda Crawford's sister in law), Pat Eichler, Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law), Berneda Fitch, Sandi Flake, Melissa Griffith (Judy Sicilia's friend), Bill Hannay, Tom Henry (Susan Merry's brother in law), Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Jones, Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (Phil Tetlow's cousins), Noah Long (child friend of Sandra Arter), Tim Loudon (Barb Loudon's husband), Susan McCullough (Susan Merry's co-worker), Dolly Millikin, Mary Moseley (Sally Collins' friend), Ellie Parker, Shawn Pike, Sam Pridon, Marie Robinson (Kim Double's mother), Connie Bowman Rowe (Helen Hayes' friend), Gene Shafer, Gabriel Smith, (Norm and Jeanne Smith's great-grandson and Mickey Buck's great nephew), Julie Smith (Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law), Lana Tonkinson, and **Mission Trip Participants** Tylor Bricker, Austin Crouse, Mary Double, Trey Double, Braydon Gibson, and adults Ken and Kim Double and Mike Newman, June 26-29, Washington DC.

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents)
Century House: Helen Newman (Jim Newman's mother)
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109
Crandall: Sally Darling; Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife); Kathleen Kirby, 9-162 (Gregg Rhodes' mother); Jim Mohr, 263
Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 211
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Sterling House: 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 1, 2014	\$ 4,220.00
Envelope Income received June 8, 2014	\$ 4,515.00
Envelope Income received June 15, 2014	\$ 1,618.00
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2014	\$ 4,185.23
May Revenues	\$19,718.60
May Expenses	\$24,567.61
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2014	(-\$663.78)
Pentecost Offering	\$ 1,305.00
Apostles Build (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 1,307.00
Per Capita (\$32/2014 Goal: \$11,104)	\$ 2,700.00

Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT
fennema33@yahoo.com
 Paul and Barb Fennema's son

HARP, ALEX LCPL
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 John and Joetta Tonti's grandson



In Memoriam
 Stella L. (Jones) Dominic

Joined First Church:
 November 27, 1966

Died:
 June 6, 2014

"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 Cindy Hill and the family on the death of her mother, Stella Dominic.



Congratulations to George Smith on his graduation from Hocking College with a degree in Environmental Science.

Thank You

Special thanks to Ellen Maticcik for delivering the beautiful flowers on June 1.

George and Roberta Bell

Dear Friends,
 Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers delivered to me by Sue Skiba. I'm so grateful for my church family.

Sincerely,
 Margaret Sheets

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. The deadline for requests is Monday, June 30.



Summer Concert Series at Waterworth Park

Sunday concerts — 6 p.m.
 Weeknight concerts — 7 p.m.
 Schedules are at Sanctuary entrances.

Denise's Big Backyard

Starts Wednesday, June 25
6:00 — 8:00 p.m.

Strawberry Festival

Sponsored by the
Christian Education Committee

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 and programs are:

July 2 — Flag, Boy Scouts
July 9 — Bike Safety, Brad Davis
July 16 — Ready for the Parade, Historical Society
July 23 — Farm Adventure, Scavenger Hunt
July 30 — Backyard Arts
August 6 — Environmental Safety
August 13 — Celebration / Carnival

Church Women United of Salem Back-to-School Clothing Sign-Up

When: July 23-24 from 9 to Noon and 1-3 p.m.
July 25 from 9 to Noon and 3-6 p.m.
July 31 from 1-3 and 4-6 p.m.
(No Childcare Provided during sign-ups.)

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Education Building
251 S Broadway Ave – Salem OH

Who: Children of low income families in the
Salem School District only; entering
Headstart through Grade 8

Parents (or guardians) must bring two proofs of income and residency, the child's name, age, birth date and school grade going into this fall.

109th New Wilmington Mission Conference: July 19-25

- Held on the campus of Westminster College
- Programming for all ages from infant through adults
- Over 30 states and 20 countries will be represented by missionaries, participants, and speakers
- Be a part of what God is doing, here and around the world
- Email: office@nwmcmision.org / www.NWMCMission.org or call 724-946-9770

Your Session at Work

The Session of First Presbyterian Church,
meeting on June 8, 2014 . . .

- approved The ROC of Salem youth center as the recipient of our “local portion” of the Pentecost Offering.
- approved the baptism of Connor James Halverstadt, son of Daniel and Megan (McCorkhill) Halverstadt.
- heard that Boy Scout Troop 3 will be visiting the Meadowcroft Rockshelter (a division of the Heinz History Museum) in Avella, PA this summer.
- thanked the Congregational Care Committee, which assumed responsibility for the Eastminster Presbytery Committee Night meal on August 12.
- approved several recommendations regarding our Big Backyard – recognizing Jody Karmazin as General Coordinator and Wavelene Arnold as coordinator of food; changing the name of the program to “Denise’s Big Backyard” in memory of Denise Herron Weingart, its founder; authorizing programs for every Wednesday from June 25-August 13; authorizing a float at the Grande Parade on August 9; and noting the receipt of a very generous gift made from the Columbiana County Prosecutor’s Office to the Big Backyard in Denise’s memory.
- approved additional summer worship services to begin on July 6 at 8:15 a.m. The change in time will be evaluated in terms of attendance and participation.
- enthusiastically approved for active membership the Confirmation Class: Cole Ethan Chumney, Mary Jean Double, Austin William Mickey, Cody James Tonkinson, and Dana Lynn Tonkinson.

5K Obstacle Run — Saturday, August 16 Benefit for The ROC of Salem

The event will be held at Waterworth Memorial Park and you can 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 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.


June

Happy Birthday!
Harvey Mason (23)

- 17 / Tues 8:30-1:00 Church Office Hours
9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School
- 18 / Weds 8:30-1:00 Church Office Hours
9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School
- 19 / Thurs 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School
- 20 / Fri 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School
- 22 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — VBS Program
- 24 / Tues 10:00 Eastminster Presbytery
Committee on Ministry (110)
- 25 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
Strawberry Festival by CE Committee
- 26/Th-29/Sun LOGOS Mission Trip to Washington DC
- 27 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 29 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)

July

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

- 2 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — *Erma Eaton*
6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard
- 4 / Fri *Independence Day*
Church Office Closed 

- 6 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 9 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
- 11 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 13 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 16 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
- 20 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 23 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
- 25 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 27 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 30 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**

August

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

- 3 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Sacrament of Lord's Supper*
- 5 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - *Zentangle / K. Sabatino*
6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard

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 on cart at north entrance.

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