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# The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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## Sunday, June 23 — The 5th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: Psalm 72

Ephesians 1:15-23

Colossians 1:15-20

Theme: "...God's only Son, our Lord"

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Psalm 43:2-5

Galatians 3:26-29

Luke 8:26-39

Sermon: *The Other Side*

Liturgist: Gloria Shafer



## Sunday, June 30 — The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

*Morning Prayer will not be held this morning.*

*It will resume at 8:30 a.m. on July 7.*

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Leviticus 2:11-13, Psalm 112:1-9,

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon: *Who Are We?*

Liturgist: Judy Sicilia

*Please welcome the Rev. Joe Hrach, Eastminster Presbytery Associate, to our pulpit this Sunday.*

*Please welcome also the Western Reserve Brass Quintet, who will be joining us in preparation for Independence Day. Their visit is being sponsored by Geoff and Kim Goll and was coordinated by John Krauss.*



Dear Friends,

What an absolutely wonderful time was had by all during *SonWest Rodeo*, this year's Vacation Bible School. We studied the story of the Exodus, the crucially important story of God working through Moses to free the Hebrew slaves. One day was devoted to the people's demand for food in the wilderness, and God's generous provision of manna, the "bread of angels."

If you were in worship this past Sunday, you heard that the VBS students responded very well to their guest speaker, Dave Stephens. Dave explained to them that the Salem Community Pantry is able (thanks to Second Harvest) to turn the gift of a penny into a dime's worth of groceries. He also reminded them of Jesus' multiplication of a little food into enough to feed a multitude. Our total offering was \$270. That equals \$2700 worth of food for the Pantry, enough to feed a family of four for 18 weeks! When we put our gifts – however small they may be – into Jesus' hands, miracles do happen.

Food will be provided right here in our Big Back Yard every Wednesday evening (except July 3) from June 19 – August 14, beginning at 6 p.m. The Big Backyard is a great opportunity to participate in the Christian practice of hospitality. All are welcome and encouraged to not only meet new friends, but deepen existing friendships. June 19 is "Bike Night"! Future themes, including news of our partnership with the Salem Public Library, will be coming soon.

Although not a food-related activity, several Tuesday evenings this summer will be devoted to "Finding God in Film." Please consider coming to the (air-conditioned) Library/Chapel at 7 p.m.

*Blessings, Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

Alliance Hospital — Rosann Butler (209)

Others — Darla Allen (Kevin Chumney's sister), Sandra Arter, Ken Burrier, Dan and Audrey Crawford (Linda Crawford's brother & sister in law), William 'Butch' Crawford (Rose Marie Crookston's brother), Stella Dominic, Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Morgan Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter), Nicole Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's daughter-in-law), Yvonne Goll (Missionary in LA), Ruth Gould, Melissa Griffith (Judy Sicilia's friend), Helen Hayes, Bud Hays (Sue Merry's father), Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Bill and Theresa Jones, Lynn Kostura (Lauren Arnold's college friend's mother), Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (Phil Tetlow's cousins), Susan McCullough (Susan Merry's co-worker), Helen Newman (Jim Newman's mother), Ellie Parker, Bill Phillips (Joyce Smith's son-in-law), Sam Pridon, Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Connie Bowman Rowe (Helen Hayes' friend), Ruth and Gene Shafer, Henry Shepard (Lorin Shepard's brother), Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents), Kaylin Stafford (Mary Frances Breit's cousin's grand-daughter), Jane Wilson, friend of Sue and Bob Merry and Cheryl and Bill McDevitt, Lucy Works, Marjorie Works (Lucy Works' sister), A Friend of Jen Sarginger

## Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B

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

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109

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

Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 211

Grace Woods: Jo Hawkins, 234

Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059  
Shepherd of the Valley: Jo Hendricks, 218; 4100 N River Rd NE, Warren OH 44484

Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303

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

Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 317; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Envelope Income received June 2	\$ 4,322.00
Envelope Income received June 9	\$ 2,117.00
Envelope Income received June 16	\$ 3,744.00
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2013	\$ 3,302.37
May Revenues	\$25,360.06
May Expenses	\$25,574.25
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2013	\$ 3,088.18
Per Capita (\$31 / 2013 Goal: \$11,966)	\$ 2,142.00

## Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT  
[fennema33@yahoo.com](mailto:fennema33@yahoo.com)  
Paul and Barb Fennema's son

HARP, ALEX LCPL  
VMM-264 Air Frames / Unit 77071  
FPO AE 09510-7071  
[alex.j.harp@gmail.com](mailto:alex.j.harp@gmail.com)  
John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

HILL, ZACHARY J. SPC  
[Night\\_hawk8@hotmail.com](mailto:Night_hawk8@hotmail.com)  
Officially out of army, May 12, 2013  
Gloria Shafer's son

MURPHY, SEAN  
PSC 831 Box 022  
FPO AE 09363-0022  
(Anna Marie Ricciardi's fiancé)

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Rich and Pat Eichler and the family on the death of Rich's sister, Rubi Hahlen.

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## ~ Birth ~

Congratulations to Charles and Charity Ricciardi on the birth of Camden James Ricciardi on June 7. Grandparents are Sam and Carol Ricciardi.

## ~ Youth News ~

Congratulations to Jacob Weingart for his achievements in band, art, and writing, and to Jared Weingart for receiving the Presidential Scholar, STAR, Great Lakes Scholar, and Outstanding Sportsmanship Awards.

## Thank You

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so very much for your prayers and concerns, your cards and texts to and for me during my recent surgery and hospitalization in Cleveland. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers from Sunday's service. They are still lovely. A special thank you to Meta for keeping in touch while she herself was away, and home again. All of these things mean so very much to me. I am grateful and thankful to you. I also want to thank you for your continuing prayers for my recovery. It is so good to be home! Thank you again for everything.

Sandra Arter

Thank you to our many wonderful volunteers, and thank you for all the donations for our *SonWest Roundup* VBS attended by 54 youth. A total of \$270 was collected during the week for the Salem Community Pantry.

Kim Double

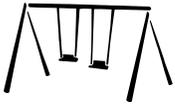
Thank you for the cards, visits, and calls during my recent surgery and recuperation. A special thank you to Ellen Maticik and Joan Ferrier for delivering the flowers, and to Meta for her visits.

Marge Wright

Wooden Building of First Church: \$5  
(by Shepherd's Heart)

Ceramic Tile of First Church: \$5  
(by Summitville Tile)

\* Available in Church Office \*



## FPC'S Big Back Yard

Wednesdays: June 19 (Bike Night),  
June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14

6:00-8:00 p.m.

\* Rain or Shine \*

Fun — Food — Free!!

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Want to spend time with your church friends and make some new friends at the same time? FPC's Big Back Yard is the place for you then. The idea is to use our generously sized "park" and parking lot to provide fellowship between members of our congregation and our neighbors in the community. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Church Office.

## Scholarship Requests due June 30

Requests should be sent to the Church Office stating name of college, university, or college attending, and course of study, if known.



Applications for **Salem Community Foundation Scholarships** for current college students are now available for funds to be awarded for the Fall 2013 term. The application may be downloaded via the scholarship link on our website, [www.salemcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.salemcommunityfoundation.org). All applications must be received by Friday, June 21. Applications may also be picked up at the Salem Community Center or Salem Public Library. Students must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, a minimum class load of six semester hours, and be a resident of Salem City or Perry Township. Consideration will be given to students on the basis of class level (senior, junior and sophomore) and financial need. The scholarship committee under guidelines established by the Salem Community Foundation will determine scholarship amounts.

## Stage Left Players present **Godspell**

June 21-22, 28-29 at 7 p.m. / June 23 & 30 at 2 p.m.

Trinity Playhouse

234 E Lincoln Way, Lisbon

330-831-7249

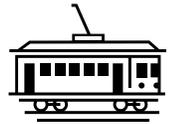
[StageLeftSeats@yahoo.com](mailto:StageLeftSeats@yahoo.com)

Adults: \$12; Students/Seniors: \$10

Dedicated to the memory of Denise Shultz, Janie Mowery, Bill Weir, and



The Congregational Care Committee is discussing a **Trolley Tour of Historic Salem** in August. We would have lunch at a local restaurant, then hop on the trolley at 1:30 p.m. for an Underground Railroad Tour which will end at about 2:45. The first 24 people to sign up can come along! A special cost of \$8 per person has been negotiated for the Trolley Tour. Please contact the Church Office if you are interested.



## Our Church History . . .

### From *The Presbyterian Messenger*, June 14, 1953

#### CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Church and Sunday School picnic will be held Wednesday, June 17, at Firestone Park, Columbiana, Pavilion #1. The following committee has arranged a fine program of contests and games to immediately follow the picnic dinner at 6:30: Fred Cope, Wilbur Sangree, Edward Wilhelm, Russell Pearson, Norman Pim, and Gale Dougherty. Swimming and park facilities will be available for those who wish to go swimming in the afternoon. Elaine Greenamyer will be in charge of tickets for swimming. Transportation committee is providing transportation for those who need it. Call or give name to Mr. Gale Dougherty, 7281, Mrs. A.S. Greenamyer, 7538 or church office 3220. Please report your name by Monday, June 15. Cars will leave the church at 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. The Women's Association will be in charge of the dinner. Ice cream, coffee, cupcakes, and drink for the children will be furnished. Plan to bring your family and attend this enjoyable event.

### From *The Presbyterian Messenger*, June 20, 1963

#### 1938 — 1963

It is good occasionally to look back to "see where we've been", as well as looking ahead to "where we're going"! As we look back across the past quarter of a century, we note a number of items that seem significant to us. A congregation of 700 members embarked upon a \$100,000 building program in the 30's, at a time when their annual budget was less than \$12,000. Now that congregation numbers just under 1,300, with an annual budget of \$70,000. It is interesting to note that the ratio between what is spent in the local parish and that invested in the wider reach of the Church remains almost exactly the same! That ratio is one dollar for outreach for each two dollars spent locally. Another significant fact discovered in a survey of records is that there is great membership turnover. Perhaps many of us think of our community and of our church, in terms of "stable" rather than "transient". Ponder this then — less than one member in six was a member of this church 25 years ago! The Church ministers to a "passing parade" — many churches must receive 10% of their membership each year, or lose ground, in a number of communities today. Even in what are called "stable" community situations, we have to "run" just to stay "even"!

# June

## Happy Birthday!

Harvey Mason (23), Bill Butler (25)

- 19 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard — Bike Night**
- 20 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**
- 23 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Deacons*  
10:30 Worship (S)  
11:30 Spiritual Strategic Journey Team (107)
- 26 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 28 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)
- 30 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Deacons*  
10:30 Worship (S) — *Rev. Joe Hrach*

# July

## Happy Birthday!

Ken Burrier (3), Marylou Timmins (12),  
Dorothy Gibson (24), Ann Theil (25)

- 2 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
7:00 Finding God in Film (107)
- 3 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — *Missionary Maintenance Services by Glen Everett*
- 4 / Thurs *Independence Day*  
Church Office Closed 
- 7 / Sun  8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Session*  
10:30 Worship (S) — *Communion*
- 10 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 11 / Thurs **7:00 Property and Maintenance (107)**
- 12 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)

- 14 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Session*  
10:30 Worship (S)  
1:00-5:00 Honeywell Bridal Shower (FH)
- 15 / Mon 5:00-8:00 United Quilt Guild Registration/FH  
*(for Quilt Show at Community Center)*
- 16 / Tues **8:30 Investment Committee (107)**  
9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild Judging (FH)  
7:00 Finding God in Film (107)
- 17 / Weds 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild Judging (FH)  
**6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 18 / Thurs 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild Judging (FH)  
*Quilt Show at Community Center, July 19-21*
- 21 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Session*  
10:30 Worship (S)
- 23 / Tues 7:00 Finding God in Film (107)
- 24 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 26 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)
- 28 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Session*  
10:30 Worship (S)
- 31 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**

# August

## Happy Birthday!

Hank Zimmerman (14),  
Ona Mae Erath (25), Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 1 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night:**  
**Christian Education (106)**  
**Mission I and S (FH)**  
**Property and Maintenance (107)**  
**Worship, Music, and Arts (109)**

## 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 in box on stage. Thank you!**

## Worship Schedule on TV

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

Cable TV Channel 9 / Schedule Subject to Change