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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
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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July 3 — The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: Romans 12:9-13:8, Psalm 145:8-14

Theme: "God and Country"

10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34, Psalm 145:8-14, Romans 12:9-13:8

Sermon: "Rooted in Rabble-Rousing"

Music: Mike Newman, Vocal Solo

Liturgist: Amanda Reiter



July 10 — The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Chapel — *The Rev. Ray Banner, leader*

Scripture: Psalm 65, I Corinthians 12:4-13

Theme: "Varieties of Gifts"

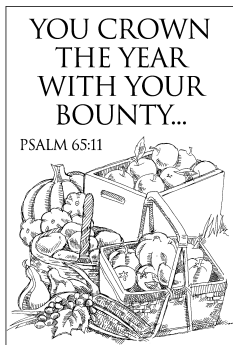
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary — Guest Preacher: *The Rev. Ray Banner*

Scripture: Isaiah 55:10-13, Psalm 65, I Corinthians 12:4-13

Sermon: "God's Spirit: Amazing and Perplexing!"

Music: Mike Newman, Andrew Skiba; Trumpet Duet

Liturgist: Harry Hofmeister



Dear Friends,

I just ended a week of vacation time, and "Yes!" -- I had fun even though we stayed home! I went to three Pittsburgh Pirates games (won 2, lost 1); was reunited with my cousins at a family wedding; celebrated our wedding anniversary; and painted our den! (Not all of you will love it; the "Burgh room" is now even "Burgh-ier.")

Our guest preacher, the Rev. Dan Schomer, spoke yesterday about Jesus' teaching on hospitality . . . about offering someone even a "cup of cold water" in Jesus' name. And, although I did not attend worship here, I too heard a sermon on the same theme. It reminded me (since it was our anniversary) of a verse from Scripture that had been included in our wedding service: "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it" (Hebrews 13:2).

Hospitality is why I am so excited about "FPC's BIG BACK YARD!" Thanks to your generous gifts to the Pentecost Offering, we will be offering hospitality and informal programs every Wednesday evening (weather permitting) between 6 and 8 p.m. in our BIG BACK YARD and PARKING LOT. Our first event, on June 29, will be an Ice Cream Social with hot dogs, chips, and drinks *as well as* ice cream! These events will provide opportunities to meet our neighbors, to spend time with them and with each other, and to recognize that among our real assets are our large parking lot and "green space." We have a "LOT" to offer!

Future plans for Wednesdays include an evening of Americana, Fun and Games, Sportsmania, Art in the Park, Splash Day, Nature, and Carnival. Our last event will be held on August 17. Plan to come out to our Big Back Yard to help with food or activities, but most of all to *offer hospitality in Jesus' name*. . . . to our neighbors and to one another!

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Dennis Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Marge Broomall (c/o 1516 Hollister Ln, Los Osos CA 93402), Terry Carman (*Wavelene Arnold's brother-in-law*), Barbara Double (*Ken Double's mother*), Jane Elze (*Jim Elze's mother*), Brock Ferrier (*Danny and Joan Ferrier's son*), Bekah Hanlon (*Jo Hendrick's granddaughter*), Hayden Johnson: www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Pat Milligan (*Jim Milligan's mother*), Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's mother*), Paul Robinson (*Kim Double's uncle*), Brenda Romack (*Friend of John Krauss and Choir*), Bill Schuller (*John Krauss' friend*), Gene Shafer, Karlie Stith (*Harvey and Sally Mason's great granddaughter*), Teresa Turney (*Dolly Millikin's daughter*), Derek Votaw (*Curt and Beverly Mosher's grandson*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B
Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601;
 3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224
Canterbury Place: Tom Smith, 508;
 310 Fisk St., Pittsburgh PA 15201-1708
Clare Bridge of Austintown: Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515
Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6202
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)
Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Polly Kendall, 272
Essex 3: Ibbby Dales, 211
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201;
 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601

Armed Forces

† **SGT Double, Casey** (*Barbara Double's grandson*) 446 Canyon Dr #9 Oceanside CA 92054
 † **SGT Fennema, John T** (*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*); 2209 Timberbrook Ln; Midway Park NC 28544
fennema33@yahoo.com
 † **LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B.** (*Charles and Margaret Gibbs' grandson*)
 5988 Tulagi Place
 Tarawa Terrace NC 28543

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Financial Report

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Envelope Income received June 5	\$ 3,816.00
Envelope Income received June 12	\$ 4,406.00
Envelope Income received June 19	\$ 2,327.00
Envelope Income received June 26	\$ 2,841.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2011	\$ 232.98
Pentecost Offering	\$ 1,855.00
Per Capita (\$29 / 2011 Goal: \$12,963)	\$ 2,304.00

† **PFC Hill, Zachary** (*Gloria Shafer's son*); Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil
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 Joint Base Lewis & McChord
 Washington 98433
 † **SSGT Stith, Ryan** (*Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson*)
 Kilo Company / MCT SOI
 Camp Pendleton CA 92055



Thanks to the Lord and all the wonderful dedicated volunteers for the success of our *PandaMania* VBS!
 Kim Double, DCE

What a glorious ceremony that family and friends experienced at the church celebrating the life of Kathryn "Tink" (Giffin) Wilson Layden. Meta put a lot of thought, time and effort into the homily. The lovely music that Nancy McNeal provided was perfect. I am sure that Tink appreciated, as did her family, the wonderful service. Our hats off to the ladies that shared their time and effort to prepare a delicious luncheon. The family thanks all who sent cards and expressions of sympathy.
 God Bless all of you.
 The Giffin and Fisher Family

Bulletin Donors needed for:

August 21, 28, October 9, November 6, 27 / Cost: \$15 a Sunday

Chancel Flowers needed for:

August 21, October 2, 30, November 27, December 4 / Cost: \$10 a vase

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In Memoriam

† Kathryn "Tink" (Giffin) Layden †

Joined First Church
 October 1, 1995
 Died — June 22, 2011

† J. Warren Bettis †

Joined First Church
 December 8, 1968
 Died — June 23, 2011

† Stephen Reiter †

Joined First Church
 March 20, 1997
 Died — June 26, 2011

"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

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of our Congregation are extended to Martha Giffin and the family on the death of her aunt, Tink Layden; to the family of Warren Bettis; and to Elaine Reiter, Celeste Reiter, Matthew and Sandee Reiter, and Roch and Denise Reiter and the families on the death of husband, father, and brother, Steve Reiter.

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Congratulations to proud grandparents Bob and Sue Moore and Reed Votaw on the birth of Andrew Reed Votaw on June 17 to Derek and Ali Votaw of Denver, Colorado.



FPC'S BIG BACK YARD

June 29 — August 17

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.

* weather permitting *

Fun — Food — Free!!

Upcoming Themes: Ice Cream Social,
Americana, Fun & Games, Sportsmania,
Art in the Park, Splash Day, Nature, Carnival

The R.O.C. of Salem

Where: 261 S. Lundy Ave

When: Tuesday nights, 7-10 p.m.
Saturday nights for youth ages 14-20

Activities: Basketball, Pool, Air Hockey, Wii,
Foosball, Cornhole, Discussion Groups

The ROC of Salem is a nonprofit 501c3 organization, supported by donations from several area churches, individuals and businesses. The ROC is a nondenominational community ministry and not owned by, or affiliated with, any specific church.

For information on donating or sponsoring a meal, contact Director Eric Hamilton via phone or text at 330-974-8844 or email eric.theroc@hotmail.com. To view a promo video explaining more about The ROC, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FuJ0eqxEdiQ>.



Church Women United Back to School Shoes and Clothing Project



Envelopes at Sanctuary entrances
Donations accepted through July 31



Salem City School District Summer Food Program

Any child ages 1-18 can eat lunch for FREE this summer!

Monday — Friday (ends August 12)

Contact person: Mrs. Jill Rowe, 330-332-0316

Salem High School Cafeteria: 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Salvation Army: 11 a.m. — 12 p.m.

United Methodist Church: 11 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Salem Acres Apartments: 11 a.m. — 12 p.m.

(Salem Acres — Tuesdays and Thursdays only)

YOUR SESSION AT WORK

The Session, meeting on June 16, 2011...

- thanked Ed Tonkinson and John Stoffer for planting the Pentecost geraniums, and commended Ed for his all-around excellent work as church custodian
- heard that tickets are still available for the Mahoning Valley Scrappers baseball game on August 5
- was reminded of a Potluck Breakfast being planned for Sunday, August 7
- heard more plans about the summer “Big Back Yard” programs, and authorized a church float for the “Grande Parade”
- took steps to ensure financial stability during the summer months
- approved participation in Church Women United’s annual Back to School New Shoe and Clothing Voucher Project for children of needy families
- heard that the Self-Study Committee is seeking broader participation in the “holy conversations” they are holding

Our Church History ...

From the Messenger, June 29, 1941:

Parish Notes

We congratulate Mr. Andrew Martin, one of our members, on being granted a patent on a mending kit.

Any article of furniture or articles of any kind which are taken from their proper place in the Church to be used for a special occasion should be promptly returned to their respective places.

From the Messenger, June 29, 1961:

Stamps

One more appeal is being made to save your tax stamps as well as any kind of trading stamps. Tax stamps can be turned into cash for you Women’s groups and the trading stamps can be used for things needed for our kitchen or the Cook Christian Training School will be glad to get them.

From the Messenger, June 27, 1971:

Calling Volunteers to Volunteer!

Our “Volunteer—Volunteer” Summer Choir begins its important ministry Sunday, July 4. The qualifications are these: that you like to join with others in “making a joyful noise”, that you volunteer, that you come at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings to Fellowship Hall for a 30 minute rehearsal. There will be no weekday rehearsal for this group. We are dependent upon you for leadership support in the summer worship services. Mr. Bruce Snyder will direct the choir during the month of July.


June

- 29 / Weds 6:00-8:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD
Ice Cream Social / Hot Dogs
6:30-9:00 United Quilt Guild (107)
- 30 / Thurs Deacon Scholarship Applications Due

July

Happy Birthday!

Dick McDevitt (3), Alice Fitch (7),
Dorothy Gibson (24), Ann Theil (25)

- 3 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Session
10:30 Worship (S)
- 4 / Mon Independence Day 
Church Office Closed
- 5 / Tues 6:30-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Program — Amish by Jan Bethel
6:00-8:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD
- 10 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Session
10:30 Worship — Rev. Ray Banner in Pulpit
- 12 / Tues 9:00-3:00 United Quilt Guild (FH, 107, 110)
- 13 / Weds 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild (FH/107, 110)
6:00-8:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD
- 14 / Thurs 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild (FH, 107, 110)
- 17 / Sun LOGOS Conference, July 17-23
8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)

Salem Community Pantry

Mon., Fri., 9-11:30 a.m. / Tues., 5-7:30 p.m.
Closed Wednesday and Thursday
Monetary donations should be made out to:
Salem Community Pantry / PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460

- 19 / Tues 8:30 a.m. Investment (107)
- 20 / Weds 6:00-8:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD
7:00 Salem Quaker City Legion Band
Concert at Waterworth Park with
Master Gunnery Sergeant Andrew
Schuller of "The President's Own" US
Marine Band, and Sergeant First Class
Nicholas Althouse of the US Army Field
Band
- 24 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — LOGOS Presentation
- 26 / Tues 7:00 Piano Recital (S) —
Students of Nancy McNeal
- 27 / Weds 6:00-8:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD
- 31 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — Rev. Dick Ferris in Pulpit

August

Happy Birthday!

Marjorie Broomall (6), Chet Roof (12),
Hank Zimmerman (14),
Ona Mae Erath (25), Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 1 / Mon 7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 2 / Tues 6:30-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 3 / Weds 6:00-8:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD
7:00 Salem Quaker City Legion Band
Concert at Waterworth Park with music
of Spike Jones, Glenn Miller and
Dixieland Favorites
- 4 / Thurs 7:00 Christian Education (106)
7:00 Mission I and S (FH)
7:00 Property & Maintenance (107)
7:00 Worship, Music, & Arts (109)

Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / *Schedule subject to change
Sunday — 2 a.m.* / Tuesday — 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday — 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.
Friday — 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 p.m.* / Saturday — 2:00 a.m.*