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# The Presbyterian Messenger



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 8 — The Day of Pentecost

*The Rite of Confirmation*

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

Please consider wearing the color **RED** to  
celebrate the Holy Spirit among us!



Scripture: Numbers 11:24-30, Psalm 104:25-32,  
Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: "We Are Breathed"

Music: Haviland Choir —  
*God's Gonna Set This World on Fire*

Liturgist: Nichole Santini

## June 15 — Trinity Sunday

Elder Ruth Gerrard Cole in Pulpit

Scripture: Psalm 8  
Matthew 28:16-20  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Sermon: "The Ordered Kingdom"

Liturgist: Andrew Skiba



Cancer Survivor Recognition  
during Worship

Dear Friends,

June is shaping up to be a busy month! Please keep the following projects in your thoughts and prayers:

- We have – on hand and in pledges – gifts exceeding the \$30,000 goal established for our **sign project**. The Property and Maintenance Committee has been on the job and the project should be started soon. Thank you for your generosity!
- We are participating in **Habitat for Humanity's Apostles Build**. We have made a \$5000 financial commitment and donations are welcome! (We raised \$1000 at the auction on May 18; *thank you!*) Workers are also needed, and work days are scheduled for June 4, 5, and 7 and further into the month. Please be in touch with Alli Ward at [volunteerhabitatncc@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerhabitatncc@gmail.com) if you can work.
- **Vacation Bible School** is fast approaching! We will be welcoming children from June 16-20. Please be in touch with Jayne Bricker and let her know how you can help.
- Our **Big Backyard** will kick off with a Strawberry Festival on June 25. The leadership team has decided that we will open the Backyard every Wednesday between then and August 13. Jody Karmazin will serve as general coordinator; Wavelene Arnold is coordinating the food. Please let them know of your interest!

Please welcome Elder Ruth Gerrard Cole to our pulpit on June 15, when I will be taking vacation time for our daughter Rachel's wedding. If you've been in the area awhile, you may very well know Ruth, or you may have known her father, the late Rev. Paul Gerrard of Lisbon. Ruth is a retired English teacher, is very active in church and presbytery matters, and has some seminary education. I'm sure you will enjoy her preaching!

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*), Stella Dominic, 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*), Helen Newman (*Jim Newman's mother*), 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

## Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum  
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Roland and Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's parents*)  
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 May 4, 2014	\$ 5,163.00
Envelope Income received May 11, 2014	\$ 4,926.00
Envelope Income received May 18, 2014	\$ 4,175.00
Envelope Income received May 25, 2014	\$ 2,513.00
Envelope Income received June 1, 2014	\$ 4,220.00
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2014	\$ 4,185.23
Pentecost Offering	\$ 425.00
Church Sign Project	\$29,075.00
Per Capita (\$32/2014 Goal: \$11,104)	\$ 2,625.00

## Military

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

HARP, ALEX LCPL  
[alex.j.harp@gmail.com](mailto:alex.j.harp@gmail.com)  
*John and Joetta Tonti's grandson*



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Bob and Susan Merry and the family on the death of Susan's father, Clarence R. "Bud" Hays, and to Ken and Kim Double and the family on the death of Kim's aunt.



Congratulations to grandparents Michael and Jody Karmazin on the birth of Benjamin Michael Karmazin Jr. on May 21. Parents are Ben and Angela Karmazin and great grandfather is Jim Mohr.



Congratulations to high school graduates Tylor Bricker, Brett Johnson, and Amanda Reiter. Best wishes on your future.



## Thank You

Thank you to the choir, John, and all the musicians for a very special worship service. As a result, there were many people who stayed for the auction for Habitat for Humanity. We were able to take in \$1,000.00. The Mission I and S Committee would like to thank all the people who contributed items to our auction and a thank you to all the people who supported it financially.



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: Monday, June 30.

The June Session meeting will be held this Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 9:00 am. in the Library. All recommendations from committees will be acted on and this year's confirmands will be presented for examination and approval for membership. This meeting is very important and we must have a quorum to vote. Session will not meet in July. Committees and Session will meet in August.

## Cancer Recognition Sunday June 15 during Worship



Cancer has touched and continues to touch many or all of our church families' lives. The Congregational Care Committee would like to acknowledge those in our church who celebrate every day as "Cancer Survivors" and celebrate with them. During our worship service on June 15, we would like to recognize those in our church family who are "Cancer Survivors." If you are a "Cancer Survivor" and would like to be recognized that day, please let us know by calling the Church Office. (We would like to recognize you even if you are unable to attend the service.)



## FPC'S Big Backyard Kick Off



Wednesday, June 25  
6:00 — 8:00 p.m.



**Strawberry Festival** sponsored by the  
Christian Education Committee

Music ~ Shortcake  
Pie Eating Contest  
Berry Race

Fun — Food — Free!!

## Salem Community Foundation's Ministerial Scholarship

In 2008, a Ministerial Scholarship Fund was established with the Salem Community Foundation to provide scholarship aid to assist persons who will spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This program is extended to those who wish to enter the fields of the Ministry, Christian Education, Youth Ministry, or a closely related field. Application and guidelines are now available on the Salem Community Foundation's website, [www.salemcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.salemcommunityfoundation.org) and also by calling the foundation office weekday mornings at 330-332-4021. The Scholarship Committee under established guidelines will determine the amount of each scholarship awarded. All applications must be received by Wednesday, June 11, 2014 for scholarships to be awarded for the following year. Late applications will not be processed and only completed applications will be considered.



## Vacation Bible School

June 16-20

Age 4 through Grade 5  
9:00-11:30 a.m.

Sign Up through the Church Office or use the  
Registration Forms at Sanctuary entrances.  
Volunteers needed; call Jayne Bricker.

### VBS Critter Café Snack Wish List:

Day 1 — Fruit Parfait

Large tubs Vanilla Yogurt, Strawberries, Peaches,  
Oranges, Maraschino Cherries

Day 2 — Masterpiece Munchies (Cookies)

75 Sugar Cookies, Vanilla and Chocolate  
Frosting,  
M & M's, Pull and Peel Twizzlers,  
Chocolate Sprinkles

Day 3 — People Paws (Popcorn hands)

75 packs of fruit snacks, Non-Latex gloves (one for each  
child, 75), Popcorn

Day 4 — A Slice of Heaven (cross bread)

75 slices of Bread, Tub of Butter or Margarine,  
Plain Cinnamon, Cinnamon Sugar,  
75 Index Cards

Day 5 — Fruit bites (jello cup)

75 clear cups of Jello, Redi-Whip, M & M's

### General Items:

75 — 9 oz clear Plastic Cups for each day

75 Large Marshmallows

75 Paper Plates per day

Large bag of 75 Fruit Chews (1 day)

Small pack of Dixie cups



## Summer Concert Series at Waterworth Park

Best Free Entertainment in Salem Ohio






The Summer Concerts Series will once again provide a toe-tapping musical experience through this wonderful family event at Salem's beautiful Waterworth Memorial Park on Sunday evenings during June, July and August at the Orashan Memorial Civic Center. All performances are free to the public. Sunday concerts are at 6 p.m. Week-night concerts are at 7 p.m. Schedules are available at the Sanctuary entrances.

# June

## Happy Birthday!

Jean Leimbach (4), Harvey Mason (23)


- 4 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Program:  
*Chaney Nezbeth, Habitat ReStore Manager*
- 5 / Thurs **7:00 Committees: CE (106), Mission (FH), Property (107), Worship (110)**
- 8 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
**9:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) — *Confirmation and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*  
SSJ Team meeting after Worship (107)
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- 11 / Wed 6:00 April Circle — Guilford Grill
- 12 / Thurs **7:00 Finance Committee (110)**
- 13 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 15 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) —  
*Ruth Gerrard Cole in Pulpit Cancer Survivor Recognition*
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- 16 / Mon 9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 17 / Tues 8:30-1:00 Church Office Hours  
9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 18 / Weds 8:30-1:00 Church Office Hours  
9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 19 / Thurs 9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 20 / Fri 9:00 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 Big Backyard Kick Off** —  
Strawberry Festival by CE Committee
- 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 Big Backyard**
- 4 / Fri *Independence Day*   
Church Office Closed
- 6 / Sun Morning Prayer — Time TBA  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)
- 9 / Weds **6:00 Big Backyard**
- 13 / Sun Morning Prayer  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)
- 16 / Weds **6:00 Big Backyard**
- 20 / Sun Morning Prayer  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)
- 23 / Weds **6:00 Big Backyard**
- 27 / Sun Morning Prayer  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)
- 30 / Weds **6:00 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*