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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 9 — The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31; Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39;
Matthew 6:25-33

Theme: “I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.”

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: 1 Kings 17:8-24, Psalm 146, Luke 7:11-17

Scripture: “Thank God! (Is It OK to Say That?)”

Music: Mike Newman

Liturgist: Andrew Skiba

Sunday, June 16 — The 4th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4; Psalm 132:8-18;
1 John 2:22-27

Theme: “I believe in Jesus Christ.”

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary

Proclamation of the Word:
Vacation Bible School
SonWest Round-Up



Dear Friends,

Back during the season of Lent, some of us met on Monday evenings for a bowl of soup and a consideration of *Spiritual Practices for Lent and Beyond*. I hope that the word “spiritual” doesn’t scare anybody away! Personally, I used to dislike the word, thinking of it as referring to “other-worldly” or otherwise not related to real life. Now, I would define “spirituality” as an openness to God, a desire to discern God at work in our lives and in the life of the world. There is nothing odd or strange about learning from each other how God’s presence is experienced and understood.

We get clues to God’s activity from Scripture and church tradition as well as from the community of faith. We also learn from contemporary authors and artists. You are invited to the Church on several Tuesday evenings as we see together what we might learn from the art of film. The proposed dates are June 18, July 2, July 16, July 23, and August 13. Announcements will appear regularly in the worship bulletins and in the *Messenger*.

Vacation Bible School is next week, June 10-14. We are incredibly fortunate to be able to offer this program each summer as a congregation. We are also very blessed to have enough volunteers to do this during morning hours; that schedule is not something that many churches can take for granted these days. A huge “THANK YOU” to Kim Double and to all who give of their time and talents to lead our young disciples into faithful paths.

Don’t forget that “FPC’s Big Backyard” begins on Wednesday, June 19. We will meet for eight Wednesday evenings (excluding July 3) with the last gathering being on August 14.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

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), Mark Flake, Charles Gibbs, Yvonne Goll (Missionary in LA, "Saving Innocence"), Ruth Gould, Bud Hays (Sue Merry's father), Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Bill and Theresa Jones, Jody Karmazin, 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), Dolly Millikin, 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 granddaughter), Jacob Weingart, 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
Community Care: Rosann Butler, 131; PO Box 2720, Alliance OH 44601
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 May 5	\$ 5,927.00
Envelope Income received May 12	\$ 2,646.00
Envelope Income received May 19	\$ 2,607.00
Envelope Income received May 26	\$ 4,527.00
Envelope Income received June 2	\$ 4,322.00
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2013	\$ 3,302.37
Pentecost Offering	\$ 2,075.00
Per Capita (\$31 / 2013 Goal: \$11,966)	\$ 2,142.00

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Bulletin Donors needed June 9, 16, July 21, 28, August 4, 18, September 8, 15, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Cost is \$15 a Sunday

Chancel Flowers needed July 14, August 11, 25, September 1, 15, 22, October 6, 13, 27, November 24; Cost is \$10 a vase

Please call the Church Office if you know a shut in who would be interested in receiving DVD copies of our Sunday services, **or** if you want a recording of a particular service for a \$2 fee.

Board of Deacons

Thank You

I'd like to thank the many friends in the congregation for their good wishes and cards for my surgery on May 20th at the Cleveland Clinic. I seem to be progressing well, but do have to limit myself on activities for a few weeks. Also thanks to Gail Tetlow for delivering the flowers from the Sunday Services on the 26th. They brightened my day especially being retired Air Force.

Mark Flake

To my church family,
 Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during my recovery from surgery. A special thanks to Frank and Ellen for delivering the beautiful flowers.

Wavelene Arnold



FPC'S Big Back Yard

Wednesdays:

June 19, 26

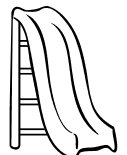
July 10, 17, 24, 31

August 7, 14

6:00-8:00 p.m.

* weather permitting *

Fun — Food — Free!!



VBS: June 10-14

9 am — 12 Noon

SonWest Roundup

A Rip-Roaring Good Time with Jesus!

Wish List:

8-10 cans Chocolate Frosting
4 pans Rice Crispy Treats
2 boxes Graham Crackers
6 bags of Pretzel Rods
6 bags Gummy Worms
6 dozen Sugar Cookies
4 cans Vanilla Frosting
Sprinkles
Popcorn — old fashioned cinnamon sugar
75 Hot Dogs, Crescent Rolls, American Cheese
Plates, Napkins, Wipes



Registration Forms at Sanctuary Entrances or
call Church Office, 330-337-9555.

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 for requests is June 30.



Habitat ReStore Grand Opening To Be Announced

Check website, www.habitatofncc.org for opening date or watch for other communications. Donations will be accepted at the new store on North Ellsworth beginning Tuesday, June 4. Call 330-337-4808 for pick up.

Stage Left Players present Godspell

June 14-15, 21-22, 28-29 at 7 p.m.

June 23 and 30 at 2 p.m.

Trinity Playhouse

234 E Lincoln Way, Lisbon

330-831-7249

StageLeftSeats@yahoo.com

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

Discounts for Groups of 10+

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



The Salem Community Pantry is asking for your financial support to help it through what has been lower than expected cash donations over the first three months of this year. The Pantry's income from all sources is down and food costs have risen. Second Harvest has reduced our meat quota. Contributions of requested items help, but money enables us to buy more food for the dollar. Checks should be made out to Salem Community Pantry and mailed to PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460. For every dollar you donate, we are able to purchase 10 lbs. of food from Second Harvest. 813 families have come to the pantry at least once since the beginning of this year. More will follow. Your donation will go a long way to feed the hungry in our community. Thank you for your support.



Garden - Last year, 7,000 lbs. of fresh produce was provided to those in need. The Pantry Garden is in need of some garden tools such as rakes, hoes, shovels, cultivators, seed planters (corn, beans), wheelbarrows, etc. If you have an item to donate, contact Cliff Votaw at 330-301-0487. The Pantry Garden is also accepting monetary donations. These funds would be used for fertilizer, plants, tilling, seeds, etc. Thank you in advance!



Our Church History . . .

From The Presbyterian Messenger, June 6, 1943

For daily devotional reading, read Galatians. Several sermons in June will be based on this great book.

Rain reduced our attendance considerable last Sunday. We go to work or school rain or shine. So why not to Church? Some seat in a class is vacant, some place in a pew empty, when you let rain keep you away.

FORUM CLASS TO BOWL

Bowling will be enjoyed next Tuesday evening, June 8th, at 8 p.m., by the members of the Forum Class at the Althouse Bowling Alleys. The class will be divided into two teams, the "Perkins Paints" and the "Fronk Sweepers". Awards will be made to the high and low scores. Aspirin and liniment for the bowlers is being furnished by Lewis Freeman. A good turnout of members is requested by the social committee. So pass the word along and enjoy an evening of fun and relaxation. This may be the forerunner of an Inter-Church Bowling League.

From The Presbyterian Messenger, June 7, 1953

A VERY SPECIAL SURPRISE AND RARE EXPERIENCE await you August 28, when the whole church will go on an "African Safari". Sam Wald is chairman of the event and a great many others have already begun working on the program and arrangements. All those who have been asked to serve on the committee are reminded of the meeting.

June

Happy Birthday!

Jim Laughlin (1), Ralph Timmins (3), Jean Leimbach (4),
Harvey Mason (23), Bill Butler (25)

- 5 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) Program —
Shepherd's Heart by Joan Althouse
- 6 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),
Mission I & S (FH), Property (107),
Worship (109)**
- 9 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Deacons*
10:30 Worship (S)
11:30 Spiritual Strategic Journey Team (107)
- 10 / Mon 9:00 VBS — *SonWest Roundup*
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
- 11 / Tues 9:00 VBS — *SonWest Roundup* 
- 12 / Weds 9:00 VBS — *SonWest Roundup*
- 13 / Thurs 9:00 VBS — *SonWest Roundup*
7:00 Finance and Administration (110)
- 14 / Fri 9:00 VBS — *SonWest Roundup*
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)
- 16 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Deacons*
10:30 Worship (S) — *VBS Program*
- 18 / Tues Group Discussion (107)
- 19 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 20 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**
- 23 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (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 Worship (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)
Group Discussion (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 Worship (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**
- 12 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)
- 14 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Session*
10:30 Worship (S)
Afternoon — Honeywell Bridal Shower (FH)
- 15 / Mon 9:00-8:00 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;
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
Group Discussion (107)
- 17 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**

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 — 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