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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship

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Sunday, May 23 — Pentecost

Rev. Ray Banner in Pulpit

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Dedication of Peacemaking Offering
Pentecost Party following Worship

Scripture: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; John 14:8-17, 25-27; Acts 2:1-21
Sermon: "Breathe Together!"
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Lynne Peterson
Hymns: 420 — *God of Grace and God of Glory*
127 — *Come, O Spirit*
555 — *Now Thank We All Our God*



Pentecost Offering

"I will sing
praises to my
God all my life
long."
Psalm 146:2

40% of our
Pentecost
Offering will
go to our
Presbyterian
Preschool.

Sunday, May 30 — Trinity Sunday

Elder Judi Bender in Pulpit

Scripture: Psalm 8:1-9, Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, John 16:12-15, Romans 5:1-5
Sermon: "Passionate Patience"
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Sarah Bender



Summer Worship Schedule



The usual Worship hour of 10:30 a.m. will be maintained for the summer months.

An 8:30 a.m. Sunday service in the Chapel will be held during the month of June (service will be no more than 45 minutes in length).



Photo Session for
Pictorial Directory
Tuesday, June 29 from 4:00-7:30 p.m.
Call Church Office to schedule

Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Alice Fitch (355)

Others — Elvira Bass, Karen Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister, niece*), Ellen Becker (*family friends of Bob and Sue Merry*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Rosann Butler, Sally Collins, Abi Cotter, Joe Gibson (*Barb Gibson's son, Nancy Fawcett's nephew*), Hayden Johnson, Tink Layden, David Marques (*Larry and Ellie Parker's son-in-law*), Ellen Maticcik, Char McDevitt, Bill McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Bryan and Jennifer Milheim Ramsey and Family (*Overseas Ministry*), Carl Sheets, Lorin Shepard, Benton Smith (*Joyce Smith's son*), Joyce Smith, Norman Smith (*Mickey Buck's father*), Karlie Stith (*great granddaughter of Harvey and Sally Mason*); Margie Weidner (*Jane Stoffer's sister*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Tony Dominic, 116 (*Stella Dominic's husband*); Verna Stevens, 306

Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)

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

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)

Crandall: Polly Kendall, 213 (Short-Term; send mail to 800 S 15th St Villa 1607, Sebring OH 44672); Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Virginia Stanley (*Judi Bender's mother*)

Essex 1: Juanita Starbuck, 105 (*Ray Starbuck's wife*)

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 C — 1st MAR DIV, 3rd Amphibious Assault BN, H & S CO, MCM PLT (*Barbara Double's grandson*)

† SGT Fennema, John T — fennma33@yahoo.com; Camp Lejeune NC; Afghanistan in July (*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*)

† LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. — 5988 Tulagi Place, Tarawa Terrace NC 28543; Afghanistan in July (*Charles and Margaret Gibbs' grandson*)

Financials

Envelope Income received May 2	\$ 5,279.00
Envelope Income received May 9	\$ 3,189.00
Envelope Income received May 16	\$ 3,795.00
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2010	\$16,287.12
<u>Habitat for Humanity</u> (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 3,492.00
<u>Haiti Relief</u> (write DR000064 on check)	\$ 2,615.00
<u>Pentecost</u>	\$ 690.00
<u>Per Capita</u> (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)	\$ 3,750.00
<u>2¢ for Hunger</u> (April)	\$ 24.04

† PVT Hill, Zachary — C Company I-72 ARBN, Unit 15074 Box 202, APO AP 96224-5074; (*Gloria Shafer's son*)

Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil
† CPL Lee, Stacy — CLB-5 HQ CO, UNIT 42230, FPO AP 96426-2230

† SGT Stith, Ryan — Kilo Company, MCT SOI, Camp Pendleton CA 92055 (*Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson*)

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In Memoriam
Dick Bryan

United with First Church:
March 28, 1948

Died — May 5, 2010

"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 Mary Bryan and Denise Reiter and the families on the death of husband and father, Dick Bryan; to Betty Potter and Helen Hayes and the families on the death of son and brother, Robert L. Potter; and to Mary Lou Jones/Wycoff and the family on the death of her husband (Mary Lou's address is 2695 NW Garryanna Dr #1, Corvallis OR 97330).

Bulletin Dates: May 30, June 6, 13, 27, July 4, 11, 18, 25, August 8, 15, 22, 29. Cost: \$15/Sunday

Chancel Flower Dates: July 4, 11, 18, August 8, 15, 29. Cost: \$10/vase



What a good time I had recently when I attended Sunday service at my church home for many years! It was real nice to see all our old friends again and be greeted so nicely. Also enjoyed talking to so many choir members and John Krauss. As I told him, the Haviland Choir is better than several I have heard in Pittsburgh. Many thanks for everything including the cake (I think my daughter Martha took the leftover cake home with her before I realized it was gone!).

Sincerely,
Tom Smith

Thanks so much to Meta and the Deacons for their part in making the loss of Dick a little easier. Thanks also to our friends for their many prayers and cards. We appreciate all of you.

Mary Bryan and Family

Congratulations to proud grandpa Kirk 'Mo' Hofmeister on the birth of Spencer Mason Upp, born April 21 to Nicholas and Amanda Upp.



Congratulations to Danton Blackburn who graduated May 8th from Mount Union College with a degree in Computer Science.



The Property and Maintenance Committee is looking for donation of a couple **Picnic Tables** to put on the concrete pad near the playground.



VBS: June 14-18 9 a.m. - Noon



"Exploring the Mighty Love of God"

Registration Forms at all Sanctuary Entrances

VBS Wish List — Spy Glass, Baby Wipes, 2 Large Bags of Starburst Candy, Plastic Hand Cuffs, 3 Bags of Gummy Worms, 1 Bag Mini Marshmallows, 1 Bag Pretzel Sticks, 5 Spray Bottles, Clear Plastic Shower Curtain, Bungee Cords, String Mop Head, Nautical Decorations — Bell, Ships' Wheel, Fishing Nets, Plastic Crab, Fish, Dolphin

VBS Meeting — Sunday, May 23 following Worship



Enjoy your summer break! Congratulations and good luck to our graduating seniors! There will be a meeting in June for everyone attending the LOGOS Conference July 11-17. ...Beth Schallick

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 June 30.



Please Note — Call the Church Office if you will be graduating from High School or College.



HeeBeeBGs in Concert Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. Salem High School Auditorium

Bowling Green State University's Award-Winning Pop A Cappella Ensemble singing *current pop* — *popular religious tunes*

Sponsored by Salem Ministerial Association



Senior Citizens Prom Friday, May 21 from 6-10 p.m. Salem High School Cafeteria

Free Admission / Chinese Auction
Food and Refreshments Provided
For Tickets, call 330-332-0852

Salem Community Pantry Announces New Summer Hours



Beginning June 1, 2010, the Salem Community Pantry will be open Mondays and Fridays from 9:00-11:30 a.m. and Tuesday evenings from 5:00-7:30 p.m. We will not be open on Wednesdays. We have also revised our distribution policy effective June 1. Individuals/families will now receive groceries every other week instead of weekly and will receive a week's supply instead of three day's supply.

Please continue to bring canned meat-based products such as stew, chili, or sloppy joe mix and place in box on stage. Monetary donations should be made out to First Presbyterian Church, and write 'Salem Community Pantry' in the memo line.

The Staff of the Preschool, Preschool Advisory Board, and I thank all of the members and committee members of the church for your wonderful support through the years, especially this past year. We will be able to fulfill our monetary obligations through this summer and fiscal year because of the generosity of you and our Preschool families. Because of so many people providing Wish List items, we have needed to spend much less on supplies. Many people have made monetary donations. Thank you to all of you who are making it possible for the Preschool to receive the local portion of the Pentecost Offering from our church.



We hope you enjoy the collection of artistic creations decorating Fellowship Hall from May 14 to May 21, our final day of Preschool for this school year. We hope this colorful display allows just a peek at the many fun and creative things we do at the Preschool. We truly believe children will learn best if they are actively involved and having fun! Please feel free to come watch one of our Preschool programs this week. Mrs. Welsh's class will have their program on Wednesday, May 19, at 8:45 a.m. My class will share their songs and activities on Thursday, May 20, at 9:15. Mrs. Walker's children will have programs at 9:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on Friday, May 21.

Again, thanks to everyone for the continued support of our wonderful Preschool!

Sincerely,
Sue Skiba, Director

Worship Service Schedule


Cable TV Channel 9 / *Schedule subject to change


Sunday — 2 a.m.* / Tuesday — 12 p.m., 4 p.m.
Wednesday — 4 a.m.*, 4 & 9 p.m. / Friday — 4 a.m.*, 4 p.m.*
Saturday — 2 a.m.*

May

Happy Birthday!

Florence Murdock (18), Ray Starbuck (19),
Russell Loudon (24), Margaret Sheets (24),
Tom Smith (28)

- 17 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
 - 18 / Tues Preschool Program Dress Rehearsal (FH)
 - 19 / Weds 8:45 Preschool Program (FH) — Mrs. Welsh
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)
 - 20 / Thurs 9:15 Preschool Program (FH) — Mrs. Skiba
 - 21 / Fri 9:15 & 12:45 Preschool Programs (FH) —
Mrs. Walker
 - 22 / Sat 10:00-2:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
 - 23 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Sacrament of Lord's Supper*
Rev. Ray Banner in Pulpit
VBS Meeting following Worship (107)
12:30-3:00 Academic Challenge Banquet (FH)
4:30 LOGOS End of the Year Party
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- 24 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
 - 26 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)
 - 27 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (109)
7:00 Session (107)
 - 30 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Judi Bender in Pulpit*
 - 31 / Mon Memorial Day 
Church Office Closed

June

Happy Birthday!

Jim Laughlin (1), Ralph Timmins (3),
Jean Leimbach (4 — 90), Bill Butler (25),
Margaret McQuilkin (27), Juanita Starbuck (27),
Jeanne Dale (30)

- 1 / Tues 6:00 Quilt Guild Challenge Night
(FH/K/107/109)
 - 2 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
 - 3 / Thurs **7:00 Christian Education (106)**
7:00 Property and Maintenance (107)
7:00 Worship, Music, Arts (109)
 - 6 / Sun 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship
 - 7 / Mon **7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
 - 8 / Tues 5:00 Eastminster Presbytery Committee
Night at FPC, Youngstown
 - 13 / Sun 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship
 - 14 / Mon **9:00-Noon Vacation Bible School**
 - 15 / Tues **9:00-Noon Vacation Bible School**
 - 16 / Weds **9:00-Noon Vacation Bible School**
 - 17 / Thurs **9:00-Noon Vacation Bible School**
 - 18 / Fri **9:00-Noon Vacation Bible School**
 - 20 / Sun 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *VBS Program*
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- 24 / Thurs 6:30 A.I.D. Board Meeting (107)
 - 25 / Fri Kopcho/Rinto Rehearsal (S)
 - 26 / Sat 4:00 Kopcho/Rinto Wedding (S)
 - 27 / Sun 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Intergenerational Sunday School (FH)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship
 - 28 / Mon **3:00-9:00 Portrait Session**
(107, 110)
 - 29 / Tues **4:00-7:30 Portrait Session**
(107, 110)

