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# The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School for all Ages  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

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## May 22 — Trinity Sunday *The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* *Reception of New Members*



Scripture: Isaiah 51:1-3, 9-11  
Romans 8:14-17  
John 14:18-25  
Sermon: *Welcome to the Family*  
Liturgist: Sue Skiba  
Music: Haviland Choir - *Old Time Religion*

## May 29 — 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: I Kings 18:20-39  
Psalm 96  
Luke 7:1-10  
Sermon: *Not Only for Us*  
Liturgist: Joan Ferrier  
Music: Haviland Choir -  
*Mansions of the Lord*  
Acolyte: Tim Stephens

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Dear Friends,

What a wonderful Pentecost Sunday we experienced! The Spirit certainly moved us through the musical ministry of Dr. Calvin Taylor. Please read Nancy McNeal's note below; she expresses the feelings of many of us!

Following very well received morning and afternoon appearances by Dr. Calvin Taylor at First Presbyterian Church, East 2nd Street, Salem, on Sunday, May 15, 2016 - appreciation is extended to Rev. Dr. Meta Cramer, the Session, Deacons, and John Krauss for initial consideration and approval. We are so glad we had a wonderful Kawaii grand piano donated by the late Boyd and Ethel Helm.

For early, ongoing and extensive publicity - thanks to Secretary Phyllis Garlock, Jonathan McNeal (Dayton), and Rev. Nick Mager (Youngstown), Gary Richards, and many others. Special thanks to the Salem News (Mary Ann Greier) for the fine photo and article on May 11, 2016.

Dr. Taylor's visit to Salem has enhanced and enriched the religious, cultural, and social life of this city.

As we move toward summer, please keep the dates of June 5-9 in mind. Vacation Bible School will be held on those evenings - Sunday through Thursday. Inside this *Messenger* you will find a registration form that you can fill in and e-mail back to the Church Office if you are receiving this electronically.

Denise's Big Backyard will begin on June 22 and continue for 8 Wednesday evenings. Be in touch with Jody Karmazin or Wavelene Arnold if you're interested in helping with these get-togethers to which we invite not only our church family, but our neighbors as well.

*Blessings in the Spirit,*  
Meta

## Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*), Darby Jeffries Colian, Gary and Sandy Colian (*Kim Colian's in-laws*), Linda Crawford, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Brenda Farley (*Ethel Clark's daughter*), Nancy Fawcett, Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's grand-daughter, daughter-in-law*), Rev. Dick Ferris, Berneda Fitch, Linda Morgan Fromm (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Lynden and Mary Lou Gamble, Pat Garick, Theresa George (*Fred and Phyllis Denton's daughter*), Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Al Hays (*Susan Merry's brother*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Brandi Koerner (*Nancy Fawcett's niece*), Adrienne Leiendecker (*Dick and Eileen Shanker's neighbor's daughter*), Brenda Lipp (*hip surgery, May 23*), Russell Loudon, Larry Lozier, Jim Munholland (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*), Mike Murphy, Charles Pakosta, Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), Presbytery Mission Design Team, Gary Prior (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), John (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Steve Rozeski (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother-in-law*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer and Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's husband, mother*), Bob Stroble (*Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry*), Jon Tetlow (*Phil Tetlow's brother*), Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Lauren Work (*Paul and Fredda Work's daughter-in-law*), Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*)

## Special Care Facilities

Auburn: MaryLou Timmins  
Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840  
Blossom: Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)  
Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 502; Dorothy Gibson, 303

Envelope Income received May 1, 2016	\$ 6,047.50
Envelope Income received May 8, 2016	\$ 3,864.87
General Fund Balance, March 31, 2016	\$11,046.48
April Revenues	15,930.89
April Transfer In	2,308.33
April Expenses	24,624.40
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2016	\$ 4,661.30
Pentecost Offering	\$ 320.00
Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member)	\$ 1,782.50

Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515

Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301 Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251; John Martsof, 215

Essex III: Ibby Dales, 215

Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221; Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059

Lake Vista at Cortland: Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410; 330-638-9125

Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081; 614-948-3295

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

Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

## Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT  
fennema33@gmail.com  
*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*

Kitchen Towels are needed.  
 Please save Pop Can tabs.

*Bulletin Donors* are needed for May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, July 3, 17, 24, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 11, 18, 25, October 23, 30, November 6, 20, December 18. Cost is \$15 a Sunday.



Thank you for my book of Bible stories. I love it!

*Max Zacharias*

**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 – June 30.

## Sunday Schedule

June 5 - August 28

8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)

10:30 Worship (Sanctuary)



Brochures about Beaver Creek Church Camp for youth who have completed Kindergarten, and for Grades 1-12 are available in the Church Office, or you can go to [www.beavercreekcamp.com](http://www.beavercreekcamp.com).

Presbyterian Women's Association  
**Basket Winners**

- A Few of Our Favorite Things - *Carol Dougherty*
- Asian Day - *Sue Skiba*
- Beach Fun - *Lynn Zocolo*
- Cats - *Campbell Mickey*
- Chocolate - *George Bell*
- Dogs - *Janet Chumney*
- Gardening - *Nancy Sides*
- Gardening Recycling - *Matt Jones*
- Italian - *Kathie Baker*
- May Flowers - *Karen Dennison*
- Party Time - *Mary Lepping*
- Red, White and Blue - *Rich Eichler*
- Specialty Chocolate - *Kirill Tonkinson*
- Salem - *Paul Fennema*

We want to thank everyone who helped with the baskets and purchased tickets. The \$678 will go to support our local missions.

## Salem Community Pantry News

The Salem Community Pantry is seeking individuals who would like to volunteer in the following leadership roles and help the pantry maintain the quality of service to the Salem community that has been its standard from the beginning.

Second Harvest Warehousing Coordinator – This person would be responsible for scheduling and coordinating pick-up/delivery/stocking of food from Second Harvest and assisting volunteers to accomplish this task. Approximately 15-20 hours a week, Mondays and Thursdays being key days.

Local Warehousing Coordinator – This person would be responsible for scheduling and coordinating pick-up/delivery/stocking of food from Walmart and other local sources and assisting volunteers to accomplish this task. Also included would be responsibility for maintaining the warehouse. Approximately 6-7 hours a week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays being key days.

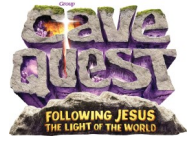
Tuesday Evening Shift Distribution Leader – This person would be responsible for managing the pantry's operation in preparation for, during, and after a distribution, including overseeing the volunteers, making sure the distribution runs smoothly, handling any issues that may arise during a distribution and being involved in the distribution process. Approximately 4-5 hours a week.

Friday Morning Shift Distribution Leader – Same responsibilities as above. Same person could do both Tuesday and Friday, if willing.

All of these positions require a loving heart and passion for serving those in need. The pay is the satisfaction one receives from serving others and increases every year J.

Please contact Pastor Alan Smearsoll at 330-332-5042 with any questions or for more information.

## Youth News



### Vacation Bible School:

*Cave Quest: Following Jesus: The Light of the World*  
Sunday, June 5 - Thursday, June 9 / 6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Ages 4 through Grade 5 / Closing Program on Sunday, June 12  
A Registration Form is included with this newsletter.  
Call Jayne Bricker if you would like to volunteer.

### Summer Acolytes:

We are calling all young people, third grade to college-aged!! The members of your church family enjoy seeing an Acolyte during worship, even in the summer. Church casual attire is fine. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, or you can call Sue Skiba, 330-206-4592 to sign up for a Sunday or two. There is no age limit to fulfilling the duties of an Acolyte.



## Recycling News




- How are the milkweed plants growing? Hopefully there will be no more snow, hail, sleet, or frost so that we can get them planted soon! Be sure to plant all of your plants close together so the caterpillars will have lots of leaves to eat. Remember they are perennials so they should come up again next year. I have a small number of seedlings that have sprouted since Earth Sunday. Let me know if you would like a few more plants. And just a reminder that any chemical weed killer will kill the milkweed plants.
- You might want to try this home made weed killer recipe – 1 gallon white vinegar, 1 cup table salt, 1 tablespoon Dawn dish soap liquid.
- Here is a place that you can go to see some butterflies including Monarchs up close in their butterfly house. Beech Creek Botanical Gardens and Nature Preserve, 11929 Beech Street NE, Alliance, phone 330-829-7050; [www.beechcreekgardens.org](http://www.beechcreekgardens.org). There is a Caterpillar House that will be opened May 20<sup>th</sup> and the Butterfly House opens on June 13<sup>th</sup>. There are also walking trails and picnic areas. It is really a beautiful place to enjoy God's beautiful world.

For Sale: The church's purchase of a new lawn tractor allows us to sell our well maintained 1999 Cub Cadet Lawn Tractor, Model 2135. We will be asking \$800. If anyone within the congregation has an interest or knows someone who does, please call the Church Office to arrange a showing.

# May

## Birthdays

Russell Loudon (24), Margaret Sheets (24)

- 19 / Thurs      Preschool Spring Program (FH)  
**7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**
- 20 / Fri          Preschool Spring Program (FH)
- 22 / Sun  
 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S) -  
*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*
- 23 / Mon          6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 24 / Tues          3:00 Church Office Closed
- 26 / Thurs       12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (107)  
6:00 A.I.D. Board Meeting (107)
- 27 / Fri          9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 29 / Sun          9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 30 / Mon          Memorial Day  
Church Office Closed
- 31 / Tues          7:00 Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting (107)



# June

## Birthdays

Ann Sandrock (1), Jim Laughlin (1), Bill McCormick (2),  
Ralph Timmins (3), Jean Leimbach (4), Harvey Mason (23)

- 1 / Weds          12:00 Daytimers (FH) - NASA
- 2 / Thurs          **7:00 Committee Night:**  
**Christian Education (106)**  
**Mission I & S (FH)**  
**Property and Maintenance (107),**  
**Worship, Music, Arts (109)**

- 5 / Sun            8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary  
6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School
- 6 / Mon            6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (110)**
- 7 / Tues           9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild Challenge  
(Fellowship Hall/Kitchen/107/109)  
5:00-9:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting -  
Goodyear Heights PC in Akron  
6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School
- 8 / Weds           6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School
- 9 / Thurs          6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School  
**7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**
- 10 / Fri            9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 12 / Sun           8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary - *VBS Program*
- 16 / Thurs        **7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**
- 18 / Sat            1:00-4:00 Wedding Shower (FH)
- 19 / Sun           8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary -  
*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

- 22 / Weds        **5:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
- 24 / Fri            9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 26 / Sun           8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary
- 29 / Weds        **5:00 Denise's Big Backyard**



## Salem Community Pantry

Mon., Fri., 9-11:30 a.m. / Tues., 5-7:30 p.m.

### ITEMS NEEDED:

**Peanut Butter, Plastic Grocery Bags**  
Place items at north entrance.

## Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9\*

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

Schedule Subject to Change / \*[Must have Digital Box to View.](#)