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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)

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Sunday, June 4 — The Day of Pentecost

Reception of Sarah Eckstein Limpose into Membership
The Sacrament of Baptism for Ronin Jay Limpose
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



Scripture: Numbers 11:24-30
Psalm 139:1-10
Acts 2:1-13

Sermon: *Spreading the Spirit Around*

Music: Haviland Choir -
God's Gonna Set this World on Fire

Liturgist: Kirill Tonkinson

Sunday, June 11 — Trinity Sunday

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28;
Matthew 7:21-29; Psalm 31:1-5, 23-24
Theme: *Doing What We're Told*

10:30 a.m. — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Genesis 6:9-22, 7:24, 8:14-19;
Psalm 46; Matthew 7:21-29
Sermon: *Rising Waters*
Liturgist: Barbara Loudon

Dear Friends,

First of all – many, *many* thanks to the Haviland Choir, John Krauss, and Nancy McNeal for another inspiring and enjoyable Spring program on May 21. I have heard a number of “rave reviews.” Please thank one or more of these devoted and talented people!

Now that Memorial Day has come and gone, “summer” is officially here! Not the date set by the summer solstice, which is still three weeks away, but the school’s-out, warmer-weather, less-structured time of year.

There *used to be* – and maybe still is, in some quarters – an expectation that just as “school’s out for the summer” so the church shuts down as well. But for several years now, we have been moving toward becoming more of a 12-months-a-year congregation. Our summer activities are just *different*. Sunday School for children will not be meeting again until September, but Vacation Bible School will be held the evenings of June 11-15. The Choir takes the summer off (and deservedly so!) but we have wonderful “Special Music” at 10:30 worship to fill the gap. We continue to worship in the sanctuary at our usual 10:30 hour on Sunday mornings, but we also worship at 8:30 in the Chapel with a service of Scripture, silence, conversation, and prayer. We take a break from Pres-Bees and LOGOS, but there will be a youth mission trip to New York City. We don’t have as many meetings, but we host Denise’s Big Backyard on Wednesday evenings, welcoming both our church family and our neighbors.

Jesus calls us to be his disciples *all* the time. By all means, take some “Sabbath” time to enjoy beautiful weather, the joys of Creation, and opportunities to spend time with family and friends. But remember that the Church is still “open” and, even more importantly, God’s arms are always open to welcome and embrace you.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Salem Regional Medical Center, Skilled Unit - Ellie Parker (*had knee surgery*)

Others - Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Ariel (*Dollie Millikin's relative*), The Beck Family (*death of daughter, Jette*), Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*), Carol Dougherty, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Berneda Fitch, Margaret Gibbs, Dwight Guthrie (*Meta Cramer's cousin*), Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Bill Hannay, Jeff Hendricks (*Ruth Newman's nephew*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Jim Hollinger, Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Elma Krauss (*John Krauss' mother*), Dolores Kynett, Hannah Lanza-Roth (*granddaughter of Cheryl and Gary Kekel*), Brenda Lipp, Ricki Looser (*Jan Jones' friend*), Russell Loudon, Larry Lozier, Mary Luecke (*Barb Loudon's mother*), Anne Lutz (*Jan Jones' friend*), Luke Mackall, Shirl O'Rourke (*A.I.D. Volunteer*), Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), Grandson of Larry and Ellie Parker, Lynne Peterson, John (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Charity Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's daughter-in-law*), Maria Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's mother-in-law*), Marie Robinson (*Kim Double's mother*), Dr. Marilyn Roderick (*Juanita Latham's daughter*), Cody Roman (*Kathie Baker's grandson*), Steve Rozeski (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Leroy Sanor (*Beverly Mosher's neighbor*), Maxine Sanor (*Ellie Parker's friend*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer and Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's husband, mother*), Margaret Sheets, Roselyn Stephens, Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Jerry Toot (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Ann Topie, Harry Veon (*Bob and Sue Merry's family friend*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Ronald White, Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*), Kristina Yonker (*Barbara Yonker's daughter-in-law*)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: MaryLou Timmins
Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840

Envelope Income received May 7	\$ 5,536.00
Envelope Income received May 14	\$ 2,148.00
Envelope Income received May 21	\$ 3,868.00
Envelope Income received May 28	\$ 3,126.00
General Fund Balance, March 31, 2017	(7,545.70)
April Revenues	18,659.87
April Transfers In	4,225.00
April Expenses	(26,246.03)
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2017	\$(10,906.86)
Pentecost Offering	941.00
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 1,844.00

Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 305
Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515
Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251
Inn at Ironwood: Norman and Jeanne Smith, 106; 6699 Ironwood Blvd, Canfield OH 44406
Lake Vista at Cortland: Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410
Regency on the Lake: Joyce Smith, Room 205; 5669 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Jess and Berneda Fitch and the family on the death of Jess' brother, John Fitch; and to David and Barbara Plummer and the family on the death of David's brother, Ronald.

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We are in the process of publishing a 2017 Church Directory (no pictures). If your **information** has changed in the past year, or if you would like additional **information** listed such as email addresses or cell phone numbers, please let the office know as soon as possible.



Thank You

I'd like to thank the group of volunteers who helped with grounds clean-up, weed pulling, and adding fresh mulch to our many decorative beds - in particular: Paul Fennema, David Plummer, Rich Eichler, Tom Mercer, and Ed - Cody - Andre - Ty - and Knox Tonkinson.

Mark Flake, Moderator
 Property and Maintenance Committee

I want to thank everyone for their visits, calls, and for the flowers delivered by the Deacons.

Ann Topie

I would like to thank all those involved in the Soup to Go Ministry. The fellowship we have is wonderful scraping off labels, shopping for supplies, and preparing and selling the soup. Many have enjoyed the different varieties of soup which have benefited many missions in and out of our church. Thank you!

Penny Lippiatt

Thank you so much for your many thoughts, prayers, and cards. Special thanks to the Haviland Choir for the flowers, Joan Ferrier for delivering church flowers and visiting, the Session for allowing me 15 sick days, and Alice Jackson for working in the office. I am so blessed to be part of a very loving church family.

Phyllis Garlock

Sunday Schedule

June 11 - August 27

8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)

10:30 Lord's Day Worship (Sanctuary)



LOGOS Mission Trip Wish List

New York City, July 13-16

Please donate the following items to help defray costs:

3 lb. Spaghetti	Trail Mix
3 jars Pasta Sauce	Cookies
Ranch Dressing	3 Cases of Water
Peanut Butter	Pop Tarts
Jelly	Breakfast Bars
Granola Bars	Juice Boxes
Individual Chip Bags	

Daytimers

Wednesday, June 14

(note date change)

12 Noon

Fellowship Hall

Program by Carol Ricciardi
Monarch Butterflies and Bees



Denise's Big Backyard

Wednesdays

starting on June 21

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fun — Food — Free!!

Programs will be held rain or shine except in the case of a thunderstorm or tornado warning issued by the National Weather Service.

Summer Acolytes Needed

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.



Youth News

2017 High School Graduates:

Our Presbyterian Women's group has a tradition of honoring our high school graduates. This year, we will do so on Sunday, June 18, after both Salem and West Branch Schools have held their commencements. If your family has a graduating senior, please send or bring a picture and a brief description of future plans to the Church Office as soon as possible. Those submitting pictures and information will be recognized during our June 18 worship service at 10:30 a.m.



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. Deadline: June 30.

Vacation Bible School: June 11-15

Ages 4 - Grade 5 / 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose

Registration Forms are at Sanctuary entrances.

LOGOS Multi-Color Creation:

The youth worked diligently on their mission project of making several lap quilts for our veterans with the help of Lois Dunn and Lucy Works. These quilts are on display in Fellowship Hall.

Habitat for Humanity News

from Mickey Buck

This summer the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project for Habitat for Humanity will be building in Canada. Canada is celebrating 150 years as a country and their Habitat for Humanity plans to build 150 houses across the country this year in honor of the anniversary. The Carter Work Project will be building July 9-14, 2017 in Edmonton, Alberta and in Winnipeg, Manitoba. I have been accepted into the CWP in Edmonton, Alberta. I have already paid the \$1,300 cost that covers my hotel, meals, and travel while working on the project. I also plan to pay for my flight. This congregation has been very supportive of my mission trips for Habitat for Humanity. I ask for your prayers and if anyone would like to donate to the actual build costs, they can donate through my Share Habitat page on Facebook. Also, donations can be made through the Church Office. As always, thanks for your support. Helping a family to have a simple, decent affordable home is a great way to help serve families in need. Habitat's slogan this year is "Home is the Key".

June

Happy Birthday!

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

- 1 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106), Mission I and S (FH), Property (107), Worship (110)**
- 4 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship -
Day of Pentecost - Sacrament of Lord's Supper
- 5 / Mon **7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 6 / Tues 5:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting
(FH/K/S/107/109/110)
- 7 / Weds 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild
Challenge Night (FH/107/109/K)
- 8 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (107)**
(Review of financial reports at 6:45)
- 9 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 10 / Sat 1:00-4:00 Graduation Party - Jared Weingart
(Fellowship Hall)
- 11 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School
- 12 / Mon **6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School**
- 13 / Tues **6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School**
- 14 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Program by
Carol Ricciardi: *Monarch Butterflies & Bees*
6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School
- 15 / Thurs **6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School**
7:00 Regular Session Meeting (110)

- 18 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 21 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
- 23 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
4:00-10:00 Graduation Party - Cody Tonkinson
(Fellowship Hall)
- 25 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 28 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard**

July

Happy Birthday!

Ken Burrier (3), Ann Sandrock (6),
Marylou Timmins (12)

- 2 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 3 / Mon 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 4 / Tues Independence Day 
Church Office Closed
- 5 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) -
Program by Joyce Wiant, Soloist
6:00 Denise's Big Backyard
- 9 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel -
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
9:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S) -
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- 11 / Tues **8:30 am Investment Committee (107)**
- 12 / Weds **6:00 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, Empty Egg Cartons. Place items in Fellowship Hall.

Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9

Sunday – 1 and 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

Services can also be seen on You Tube: FPCSALEM