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# The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

8:30 a.m. Worship (Chapel)  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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## Sunday, June 6 — 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



8:30 — *in the Chapel* / Theme: “The Gift of Time”  
Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5; Matthew 6:25-34

10:30 — *in the Sanctuary* / Sermon: “Never Empty, Never Ending”  
Scripture: 1 Kings 17:8-24; Psalm 146; Luke 7:11-17  
Music: Haviland Choir  
Liturgist: Gloria Shafer

**EcoBag &  
Luminaire Sale**  
for  
American Cancer  
Society’s  
Relay for Life

## Sunday, June 13 — 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



8:30 — *in the Chapel* / Theme: “The Gift of Creation”  
Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11; Luke 14:1-6

10:30 — *in the Sanctuary* / Sermon: “Truth and Consequences”  
Scripture: 1 Kings 21:1-21a; Psalm 5:1-8; Luke 7:36-50  
Music: Jimmy Knezetic

**Luminaire Sale**  
for  
American Cancer  
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Dear Friends,

I have been in and out of the church this past week — home from vacation for just a few days before leaving early on May 30 for a week of continuing education at Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina.

I am truly thrilled by your response to the Auction that was held on May 16. Elder Mickey Buck and the Mission Interpretation and Stewardship Committee are to be highly commended for sponsoring the Luncheon and Auction to support our pledge to the Apostles’ Build. I am grateful to our whole Session for coming up with this idea during a time of discussion and discernment as to what God would have us do with the first gift received — one of Leila Weirick’s quilts, donated by her daughter Lois Dunn. And many, many thanks to all who contributed the work of your hands to the Auction or who purchased those items. Last but not least, we thank Harry Hofmeister for donating his gift of professional auctioneering skills! It is exciting that First Presbyterian Church supported our monetary pledge to the Apostles’ Build in such creative and engaging ways! (I’m sure Mickey will be sharing *other ways* you can help!)

As you look at the information above about our next two Sundays, you will notice that we are experimenting with an early service at 8:30 a.m. These services, held in the Chapel, will include the reading of Scripture, brief times of silence, times of reflection, some singing, and prayer. I will aim to keep these services no more than 45 minutes in length. I hope that they will be time during which we can take some quiet moments from our busy summer schedules to remember who and whose we are. These 8:30 a.m. services will take place during the month of June and, if they seem to be meeting a need, will be continued through the summer.

Blessings,  
Meta

## Prayer Concerns

**Salem Hospital** — Tink Layden (361)  
**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, Lynn Johnson, David Marques (*Larry and Ellie Parker's son-in-law*), Ellen Maticcik, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Bryan and Jennifer Milheim Ramsey and Family (*Overseas Ministry*), Benton Smith (*Joyce Smith's son*), Joyce Smith, 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:** Iby 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](mailto: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*)  
 † **PVT Hill, Zachary** — C Company 1-72 ARBN, Unit 15074 Box 202, APO AP 96224-5074; (*Gloria Shafer's son*)  
[Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil](mailto:Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil)

## FINANCES

Envelope Income received May 2	\$ 5,279.00
Envelope Income received May 9	\$ 3,189.00
Envelope Income received May 16	\$ 3,795.00
Envelope Income received May 23	\$ 5,842.00
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2010	\$16,287.12
<b>Habitat for Humanity Apostles' Build</b> (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 5,658.50
<b>Haiti Relief</b> (write DR000064 on check)	\$ 2,615.00
<b>Pentecost Offering</b>	\$ 1,774.00
<b>Per Capita</b> (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)	\$ 3,750.00

† **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*)

## Thank You

I just want to say thank you to everyone who made the Mission I and S Luncheon and Auction a resounding success. Special thanks go to Lois and Wendell Dunn who donated Leila Weirick's Quilt which was our signature auction item. Thanks to all those who made and/or donated items for the auction. Your generosity is appreciated. Thanks to the Mission I and S Committee who donated food and helped serve the luncheon, also. Harry Hofmeister, you are a great fundraiser Auctioneer. Thanks for your help. And, of course, thank you to all who donated money to our luncheon and purchased auction items. We raised \$1,678.50 and have surpassed the Apostles' Build goal of \$5,000 (\$5,658.50). God is truly good and so are the wonderful people of this church.

Mickey Buck

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers Gail brought to me, and the lovely cards from my church family I received, and to Ross and Meta for their visits to me while I was in the hospital. All was greatly appreciated.

Fondly,  
 Joyce Smith

**Bulletin Dates:** June 27, July 4, 18, 25, August 8, 15, 22, 29. Cost: \$15/Sunday

**Chancel Flower Dates:** July 4, 18, August 1, 8, 29. Cost: \$10/vase

"We have entered the season when many of us spend a considerable amount of our time enjoying God's good creation. I would like to convene a summer book study of J. Philip Newell's book *Christ of the Celts: The Healing of Creation*. If you have any interest in participating, please contact the Church Office. This book is readily available from Amazon.com or from Barnes & Noble." Rev. Meta Cramer



Congratulations to Salem High School graduate George Smith. He will be attending Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio majoring in Parks and Recreation.



**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. The deadline for requests is June 30.

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



**Photo Sessions for Pictorial Directory**  
 Monday and Tuesday  
 June 28-29

Call Church Office  
 to schedule appointment



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

**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

### Our JBM Campers

Camp Address:

7266 Hayes Orangeville Road, Burghill OH 44404

**June 20-26 Adventure Camp:** Cole Chumney, Mary Double, Trey Double, Paige Johnson, Emma Minamyler, Dylan Schrader, Jacob Weingart, Jared Weingart

**July 4-6 Kids Camp:** Clara Double, Sydney Hardy

**July 4-10 Art Camp:** Paige Johnson, Rachel Sinclair, Anna Sinclair



### Cleveland Indians Game

Friday, September 24

**Ticket Sales start Sunday, July 11**  
during Coffee Hour

Cost of \$33 includes Trip, Ticket, and Lunch  
Payment due at time of order

*Sponsored by Congregational Care Committee*

### Salem Community Pantry

794 East Third Street

#### New Summer Hours

Monday and Friday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Closed Wednesday

**Please Note** — Monetary donations should be made out to Salem Community Pantry and mailed to PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460.



### The Collingsworth Family in Concert

**Sunday, July 11 at 6 p.m.**

Salem High School Auditorium

Free Admission ~ Tickets Required ~ Love Offering  
Call 330-332-4150 for free tickets by July 1st

*Sponsored by Salem First Christian Church*

## Your Session at Work

*Your Session has approved the following items:*

- ✚ Plans to sell Cookbook in the fall
- ✚ Luminaire and Eco Bag Sale to benefit American Cancer Society's Relay for Life
- ✚ Cancer Survivor Sunday, June 27
- ✚ Seal coating of cracks in Parking Lot
- ✚ Roof Maintenance Agreement
- ✚ Chimney Repair
- ✚ Authorized Property and Maintenance to repair front steps of Sanctuary and Christian Education Wing
- ✚ Purchase of two Candlelighters
- ✚ Baptism of Brayden Matthew Grubb, son of Luke and Jody Chumney Grubb of Pearl, Mississippi on Sunday, July 4
- ✚ Rejoiced in very positive response to Auction for Habitat for Humanity Apostles' Build



This summer, our church will continue in its efforts to raise money and awareness for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

We will be selling **EcoBags**, eco friendly bags for shopping, traveling and everyday use, on Sunday, June 6. Bags come in a variety of shapes, sizes and patterns.

We will also be selling **Luminaires** to light the track at the Relay for Life through June 20. Cost is any donation, and Luminaires can be purchased in memory or honor of loved ones that have battled cancer.

Finally, **Survivor Sunday will be June 27**. Please wear pink in recognition of those brave cancer survivors in our congregation. If you are a cancer survivor and would like to be recognized during our Survivor Sunday service, please contact Kathie Baker. Survivors may also sign up to walk in the Relay for Life Survivor Lap through June 20th. The Relay for Life runs from Friday, June 25 through Saturday, June 26 at Waterworth Memorial Park.

### Worship Service Schedule

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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.\*

# 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 United Quilt Guild Challenge Night (FH/K/107/109)
- 2 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)  
7:00 SHS Golf Team Meeting (107)
- 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  
**6:00 Finance and Administration (110)**  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 15 / Tues 9:00-Noon Vacation Bible School
- 16 / Weds 9:00-Noon Vacation Bible School
- 17 / Thurs 9:00-Noon Vacation Bible School  
**7:00 Session (107)**
- 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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- 22 / Tues 12:00 November Circle (Salem Golf Club) — then home of Beverly Mosher
- 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 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:30 Intergenerational Sunday School (FH)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship — *Cancer Survivor Sunday*
- 28 / Mon **3:00-9:00 Portrait Session (107, 110)**
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- 29 / Tues **4:00-7:30 Portrait Session (107, 110)**

# July

## Happy Birthday!

Dick McDevitt (3), Alice Fitch (7),  
Mary Lou Jones (12), Al Kenreigh (13),  
Dorothy Gibson (24), Ann Theil (25)

- 1 / Thurs **7:00 Property and Maintenance (107)**
- 4 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship
- 5 / Mon *Church Office Closed for Holiday*
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- 6 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 7 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
- 11 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
Ticket Sales start for Indians Game  
10:30 Worship  
LOGOS Conference, July 11-17
- 13 / Tues **8:30 a.m. Investment (107)**  
5:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting at JBM Camp
- 15 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (109)
- 18 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
Ticket Sales for Indians Game  
10:30 Worship — *LOGOS Program*