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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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No. 9



Sunday, May 9 — The 6th Sunday of Easter

Presentation of First Grade Books during Worship

Scripture: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Revelation 7:9-17; Acts 9:36-43
Sermon: "Tabitha's Tale"
Music: Haviland Choir

Pentecost
Geranium Sale
Last Sunday to
place orders
in Fellowship Hall
4" pot — \$2.50



Ascension Sunday — May 16

Christian Education Brunch at 9:00 a.m.
Haviland Choir Spring Program during Worship
Light Lunch and Auction following Worship

Scripture: Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Acts 1:1-11
Liturgist: The Rev. Ray Banner



Dear Friends,

Last week I led a retreat for pastors of Eastminster Presbytery. We touched on a number of "spiritual practices" – disciplines that help us keep our eyes open to what God is doing in the world and in our own lives. One pastor raised the issue of "hospitality," and expressed regret that often churches are unwilling to take certain steps – specifically, steps to make buildings handicapped-accessible -- so that everyone who enters will feel welcomed and cared for.

This past Sunday afternoon I officiated at Hazel Allison's memorial service, and once again I was struck by the gracious hospitality offered to the guests by our Board of Deacons and their "helpers." People were warmly welcomed, directed to the appropriate parts of the building, and generously fed. This kind of hospitality is not just a task to be accomplished; it is a way of life that we carry out as disciples of Jesus Christ. When we welcome strangers, we may just "entertain angels without knowing it" (Hebrews 13:2). Being hospitable is not only good for our guests; it is good for us!

On a different "note," I must express my sincere regret that I will be on vacation on May 16 and will miss the Haviland Choir's Spring Program and the lunch and auction which will follow. (Our son David wants to go with us, and he has very limited time between final exams and the start of a summer internship.) I hope that all of you will be in worship, stay for lunch, and remain for the auction where you will have a chance to bid on a number of items donated by members of the congregation. All proceeds will support our church's pledge to Habitat for Humanity's Apostles Build. May 16 promises to be a super Sunday!

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Polly Kendall (335), Joyce Smith (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, Dick Bryan, Sally Collins, Abi Cotter, Alfred Fitch (*Alice Fitch's son*), 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*), Norman Smith (*Mickey Buck's father*), Karlie Stith (*great granddaughter of Harvey and Sally Mason*)

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*)

Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Virginia Stanley (*Judi Bender's mother*)

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

Essex 3: Ibbly 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 (*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*)

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

† 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*)

FINANCES

Envelope Income received April 4	\$ 8,967.00
Envelope Income received April 11	\$ 5,736.00
Envelope Income received April 18	\$ 8,294.00
Envelope Income received April 25	\$ 5,400.00
Envelope Income received May 2	\$ 5,279.00
General Fund Balance, March 31, 2010	\$12,310.60
<u>One Great Hour of Sharing</u> (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 4,638.83
<u>Habitat for Humanity</u> (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 3,435.00
<u>Haiti Relief</u> (write DR000064 on check)	\$ 2,615.00
<u>Pentecost</u>	\$ 10.00
<u>Per Capita</u> (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)	\$ 3,608.00
<u>2¢ for Hunger</u> (April)	\$ 24.04

Don't Forget!

Tom Smith was in Worship yesterday and honored during Coffee Hour for his many years of singing with the Haviland Choir. Please stop in Fellowship Hall next Sunday, May 9th, to sign his card created by Barbara Marra, so we can mail to his new address.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for my mother-in-law, Nancy Mickey. She was only in our lives for 4 years (married to my father-in-law for one), but we will miss her every day. It was nice to know that everyone around me was praying for her and for us. Thank you all again for your thoughts and prayers.

Lori Mickey and Family

I want to thank Mrs. Crookston for the flowers, the October Circle for thinking of me with flowers, and all my church family who sent Get Well cards.

Ethel Helm

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated (and purchased) items for the annual LOGOS Rummage Sale. A little over \$1,000 was collected! Thank you so much for your support!!

Beth Schallick

Director of Youth Ministries



If you were unable to come for a Photo Session last week for our Pictorial Directory, you can still make an appointment for Monday, June 28, by calling the Church Office. If you wish to place an order, bring a canned good for the Salem Community Pantry and receive \$5 off.



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.

Chancel Flower Dates: May 23, June 6, July 4, 11, 18, August 1, 8, 15, 29. Cost: \$10/vase

Bulletin Dates: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18, 25, August 8, 15, 22, 29. Cost: \$15/Sunday



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

JBM Summer Camp Wish List

Here are some needs for this coming summer. These items will help to enhance and fill out the program. If you or your church can help by identifying one or two items, or more if you can, this will help your children — our campers — learn, grow, and be transformed.

Doug Hoffman, Camp Director

2 large plastic Garbage Cans
1 Aluminum Garbage Can with Lid
Old Wooden School Chairs
Gourds (100 medium sized – for camp crafts)
Bottoms to Clay Flower pots (40)
Old Crayons/Old Candles
Large container of Parifain wax
Used clean wine bottles (or other large glass bottles)
Used Canning Jars (and tops)
Old Calendars (we need the pictures – please make them pretty picture calendars)
Used, clean Bleach containers (with lids)
Old License plates (other states besides OH as well)
Large jars with wide mouth/necks
Used clean large metal soup cans, coffee cans work too.
Used clean potato chip cans, peanut cans work too.
Used clothes for drama productions: we need dresses, sport coats, shirts, pajamas, pants, etc... Various sized from mid-elementary to adult sizes.
4 guitars
Used clean socks
Muslin
Colored fabric (4" x 3-4 foot wide) – any color works.
Wooden dowels 1/8" in 1 foot sections, (approx 300)
Glass (4" x 4" 150 pieces)
Shoe boxes (150)
Video/digital recorder
Wicker baskets (various sizes – something 8" in diameter or smaller).



Daytimers Wednesday, May 5 at Noon

Fellowship Hall
Bring Covered Dish to Share
"Will Rogers: Presidents and Taxes"
with Cow Girl Suzy

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 6 at Noon

Village Green — Salem Chamber of Commerce
Prayer for Such a Time as This
"The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble.
He cares for those who trust in Him." Nahum 1:7



You're Invited!

Come help us kick off the
2010 Apostles Build with a

Ceremonial Groundbreaking

Thursday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m.
482 East 7th Street in Salem

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Columbiana County



Work Day at the Church Saturday, May 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Bring gloves, shovel, and wheelbarrow
for spreading mulch.

Light Lunch and Auction Sunday, May 16 following Worship

Harry Hofmeister, Auctioneer

Proceeds to our pledge for
Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build 2010



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)

- 3 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 4 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
6:30 April Circle (Salem Golf Club)
RSVP Cheryl McDevitt
- 5 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — Program: "Will Rogers
& Taxes" with singing by Cow Girl Suzy
6:30 January Circle (BB Rooners)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)
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- 6 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night:**
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music, Arts (109)
- 8 / Sat 9:00 Church Work Day 
- 9 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — 1st Grade Book Presentation
No LOGOS
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B, 109, 110, 202)
- 10 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — M/Tu/Th/F
9:30-10:30 Preschool (109) — M/Tu
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
- 11 / Tues 5:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting at
New Lisbon Presbyterian Church
- 12 / Weds 9:00 February Circle
9:15 March Circle (110)
12:00 October Circle (Salem Golf Club)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)
- 13 / Thurs 9:00-3:00 Preschool Toy Washing (K)
7:00 Finance and Administration (107)
- 14 / Fri Preschool Decorating (FH)
Preschool Program Dress Rehearsal (FH)

- 16 / Sun 9:00 Christian Education Brunch (FH)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — Haviland Choir Program
Light Lunch & Auction following Worship
2:00 Wilhelm Piano Recital (S/FH)
4:30 LOGOS (107) — Last Gathering
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- 17 / Mon Preschool Program Dress Rehearsal (FH)
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 18 / Tues Preschool Program Dress Rehearsal (FH)
- 19 / Weds Preschool Program (FH)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)
- 20 / Thurs Preschool Program (FH)
- 21 / Fri Preschool Program (FH)
- 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 Communion
Rev. Ray Banner in Pulpit
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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)