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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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Sunday, September 15 — The 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Reception for Beth Schallick during Coffee Hour
Presentation of Third Grade Bibles during Worship



Scripture: Exodus 32:1, 7-14; I Timothy 1:12-17;
Luke 15:1-10
Sermon: *Changing God's Mind?!?*
Liturgist: Julie Mackall
Music: Haviland Choir

Sunday, September 22 — The 18th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Ross Jackson, preaching

Scripture: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Psalm 113:1-8
Luke 16:1-13
Sermon: *How Then Do We Live?*
Liturgist: Janet Chumney, Cole Chumney
Music: Haviland Choir



Dear Friends,

We celebrated "Rally Day" this past Sunday and we are rallying to hit full stride as a new academic year begins for students and a program year starts up at the Church.

As we begin this "new year," we pause to say farewell to a friend – Beth Schallick, who has served us for four years as Director of Youth Ministries. We will honor Beth at the 10 a.m. Coffee Hour on September 15. Please be there to thank her for her service and to wish her well in whatever her future endeavors may be!

As announced in a previous *Messenger*, the Personnel Committee is addressing the gap created by Beth's resignation. There is a job description available in the Church Office which can be obtained by calling or e-mailing. We hope to be fully staffed very soon and ready for Pres-Bees and LOGOS to roll!

Several people have inquired about church membership recently. I am proposing that we hold several classes at 9 a.m. on several Sunday mornings between September 29 and October 20. (We may skip one week in there!) Please speak to me or call the Church Office if you are interested. We can certainly work with your schedules.

Do remember that the month of October will begin with World Communion Sunday on October 6. That is also the day when we receive the Presbyterian Peacemaking Offering. You will soon be finding bulletin inserts pertaining to this Offering.

I will be taking my final vacation Sunday of 2013 on September 22, and I thank Ross Jackson for being home from his vacation by then. I'm happy to say I *will* be here for Reformation Sunday on October 27. The General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission always has a meeting over the last weekend of October, but that meeting has been canceled this year for lack of business. It's hard for me to believe that I am in my sixth and final year of service on the GAPJC; my term will end next June, at the adjournment of the General Assembly meeting.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Jim Mohr (224-1)

Others — Darla Allen (Kevin Chumney's sister), Sandra Arter, John Beebe (Debbie McCulloch's father), Ken Burrier, Dan and Audrey Crawford (Linda Crawford's brother & sister in law), Stella Dominic, Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Morgan Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter), Nicole Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's daughter-in-law), Ruth Gould, Melissa Griffith (Judy Sicilia's friend), Bud Hays (Sue Merry's father), Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Bill and Theresa Jones, Lynn Kostura (Lauren Arnold's college friend's mother), Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (Phil Tetlow's cousins), Susan McCullough (Susan Merry's co-worker), Helen Newman (Jim Newman's mother), Lynne Peterson, Bill Phillips (Joyce Smith's son-in-law), Sam Pridon, Clarence Reed (Sue Skiba's father), Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Connie Bowman Rowe (Helen Hayes' friend), Joan Schomer (Rev. Dan Schomer's wife), Ruth and Gene Shafer, Edison Shaw (Gloria Shafer's stepfather), Henry Shepard (Lorin Shepard's brother), Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents), Makala Walker (Lucy Works' friend's great granddaughter), Jane Wilson, friend of Sue and Bob Merry and Cheryl and Bill McDevitt), Lucy Works, A Friend of Jen Sarginger

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents)

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

Community Care: Rosann Butler, 131; PO Box 2720, Alliance OH 44601

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109

Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife)

Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 211

Grace Woods: Jo Hawkins, 234

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

Shepherd of the Valley: Jo Hendricks, 218; 4100 N River Rd NE, Warren OH 44484

Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303

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Envelope Income received September 1	\$ 4,813.00
General Fund Balance, July 31, 2013	\$ 5,544.59
Per Capita (\$31 / 2013 Goal: \$11,966)	\$ 2,234.00

Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 317; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Military

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

HARP, ALEX LCPL
alex.j.harp@gmail.com
John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

Thank You

To my church family,
Your concern was much appreciated. Thanks!

Mary Lepping

Special thanks to those who donated items and who helped served the meal at St. Vincent DePaul this past Sunday.

Kim Double

Bulletin Donors needed September 15, October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, December 29; \$15 per Sunday

Small and Large Print *Upper Room* devotionals for September-October are available at Sanctuary entrances.

The First Presbyterian Preschool is accepting students for the 2013-2014 school year.
Please call 330-332-8620.

Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain of Salem First Presbyterian Church is a means by which urgent and immediate prayer requests are sent through a telephone chain. Members of the Chain are given a contact person to call and are asked to offer a prayer for each person on the prayer list at least once a day. Members of the Prayer Chain do not meet. Anyone not currently participating as a caller for the Church's Prayer Chain but who would like to join, can notify the Church Office.



**** Please Keep Us Informed ****

Due to strengthened privacy laws and hospital attempts to comply with these laws, it is difficult to gain access to information regarding hospital patients. Therefore, if you or a loved one are hospitalized and would like to receive a pastoral visit, please contact the Church Office with such information. This will enable us to be more effective in our ministry to you. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sunday Worship on DVD

Please notify the Church Office if you know a shut in who would be interested in receiving DVD copies of our Sunday services, or if you want a recording of a particular service for a \$2 fee.

Next Newsletter — September 24

Articles due in Church Office by
Friday, September 20

To receive the newsletter via e-mail, write phyllis@fpcsaleam.org.



- **Helpers**, especially, men capable of lifting and carrying are needed during the Pantry's regular hours, Monday and Friday mornings, and Tuesday evening and when we receive food, usually, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.
- **Shoppers** are needed during the Pantry's regular hours. This does not require lifting and carrying, but does involve considerable walking.
- **Plastic Bags** — We use about 800 bags every day we are open. You can place bags in the box at the north entrance (across from Preschool Playground).
- *For more information or to volunteer, please call Dave Stephens, 330-332-9633 or Phil Tetlow, 330-337-7052.*

Thank you, Lord, for turning anger into action, and sadness into hope. Thank you that we have learned that faith, love, justice, and a sense of community can indeed move mountains and that our work can provide the promise of a brighter future for those in need. Amen.

*~ 2013 Presbyterian Mission Yearbook
Wednesday, September 11*



Acclaimed Organist
Paul Jacobs in Concert
Sunday, September 22, 2013
4:00 p.m.

E.M. Skinner Pipe Organ
Stambaugh Auditorium
1000 Fifth Avenue
Youngstown

Call for Tickets, 330.259.0555
boxoffice@stambaughauditorium.com

Youth News

- **September 15** — Third Grade Bibles will be presented during Worship to Ella Double, Jeremy Eichler, Luke Mackall, and Tim Stephens.
- **October 9** — Pres-Bees Youth Club begins at 5:00 p.m. for children Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5
- **October 30** — Noah's Ark Fall Festival at Pres-Bees. Cake Walk Fundraiser for Salem Community Pantry. Pans will be available in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a cake to the event. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. We need your cake donations! Candy donations needed too.
- **Needed** — Mature adults to provide the best direction and relationship building skills helping to guide our youth into Christian discipleship (Pres-Bees, LOGOS)

Our Church History. . .

From September 29, 1933

FAITH VENTURES — Greetings from the Presbyterian Church. Here's a fine little paper you will want each week. It will tell you of your Church, what its men and women, Sunday School, and young people are doing. Its personal items will inform you of our sick and shut-ins, who and where they are. From it you will learn of non-resident members, and their location. In a word, it will bind us together as one big family, seven hundred strong. Temporarily discontinued, the Messenger goes out again for one main reason — It is needed. This Messenger is a venture of faith. The church does not have the money that it will cost. But it has faith in the loyalty of its members. Since some form of publicity is imperative, and since the Messenger meets this need in such an economic and efficient manner. The church feels you will be anxious to do your part by adding your name and fifty cents for a subscription.

From September 6, 1953

The Trustees are considering finding a new source to supply coal for the church. If any member wishes to be considered in this connection, or if you have a recommendation, please contact J. Raymond Stiver, Curtis H. Vaughn, or A. Laten Carter.

From September 13, 1953

We are happy to report that the new room for the Manse, built over the garage, was completed the middle of August and is now occupied by the Minister's family. Mr. Edwin Smith was the builder in charge of the construction and a fine job he did too! The total cost to the church was under the original estimate.

September

Happy Birthday!


Gene Shafer (15), Bruno Stanga (17),
Margaret Stewart (21), Barbara Bozich (27),
Kay Stanga (28)

- 11 / Weds Day 1 for Preschool 3 Day Classes
9:15 February Circle (Salem Hills)
9:30 March Circle (110)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 12 / Thurs Day 1 for Preschool 2 Day Classes
7:00 Finance and Administration (110)
- 15 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Reception for Beth Schallick (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - Grade 3 Bible Presentation
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 16 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 18 / Weds 7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 20 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)
- 22 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - Rev. Ross Jackson preaching
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 23 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 24 / Tues 12:00 C.O.M. of Eastminster Presbytery (110)
- 25 / Weds 7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 26 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)** - Note Date Change
- 29 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 30 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

October

Happy Birthday!

Dick Dale (3), Ann Topie (7), Jack Hovis (8),
Jean Hannay (10), Mary Lepping (15),
Norman Smith (17), Bill Hannay (19), Jo Hendricks (25),
Stella Dominic (26), Shirley Benson (30)

- 1 / Tues 9:30-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 2 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) -
Program — Circus Story with Jan Bethel
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 3 / Thurs 7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
**7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107),
Worship (109)**
- 4 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)
Elizabeth McDevitt/Michael Woods
Wedding Rehearsal (S)
- 5 / Sat 9:00-3:00 Quilt Guild Workshop (FH)
4:30 Elizabeth McDevitt/Michael Woods
Wedding (S)
- 6 / Sun  9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - Sacrament of Lord's Supper
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 7 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 9 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 10 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**
- 13 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

Salem Community Pantry

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

**Items needed — canned soup, small jars of
peanut butter, and personal hygiene items.
Place items in box on stage. Thank you!**

Worship Schedule on TV

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
Cable TV Channel 9 / Schedule Subject to Change