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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 (Sanctuary)

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Sunday, September 12 — The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday School begins at 9 a.m. / Rev. Ray Banner in the Pulpit

8:30 — in the Chapel / Theme: "Open Your Hearts!"

Scripture: Proverbs 3:3-6, I Corinthians 1:26-31

10:30 — in the Sanctuary / Sermon: "Welcome Home!"

Scripture: Psalm 23; John 6:66-69; Matthew 13:31-32

Liturgist: Mark Smith

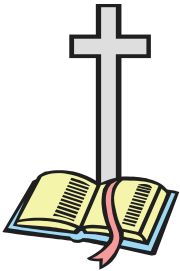
Music: Haviland Choir



"Take a Leap
of Faith"

Sunday, September 19 — The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles at 10:30 a.m. Worship



8:30 — in the Chapel / Theme: "Doers of the Word"

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8; James 1:19-26

10:30 — in the Sanctuary / Sermon: "Sweeping and Shepherding"

Scripture: Psalm 14; I Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Liturgist: Janet Chumney

Music: Haviland Choir

A Prayer for Labor Day, by John Calvin

My God, Father and Savior, since you have commanded us to work in order to meet our needs, sanctify our labor that it may bring nourishment to our souls as well as to our bodies. Make us constantly aware that our efforts are worthless unless guided by your light and by your hand. Make us faithful to the particular tasks for which you have bestowed upon us the necessary gifts, taking from us any envy or jealousy at the vocations of others. Give us a good heart to supply the needs of the poor, saving us from any desire to exalt ourselves over those who receive our bounty. And if you should call us into greater poverty than we humanly desire, save us from any spirit of defiance or resentment, but rather let us graciously and humbly receive the bounty of others. Above all, may every temporal grace be matched by spiritual grace, that in both body and soul we may live to your glory. Amen.

As our observance of Labor Day leads us to consider our *work*, we are delighted to announce that a new staff member is now working here at the Church. Carolyn Potter Funk, formerly a member of this congregation, is our new Financial Secretary. Carolyn has served on the Finance Committee at the First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown, as Treasurer of the Salem City School District, and as Treasurer of the Youngstown City School District. Obviously she brings many gifts to this position! Please be sure to welcome Carolyn back to our Church in this new capacity.

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital Skilled — Chet Roof
Others — Ellen Becker (*family friends of Bob and Sue Merry*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Sally Collins, Joe Gibson (*Barb Gibson's son, Nancy Fawcett's nephew*), Hayden Johnson: www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson, Tink Layden, Polly Kendall, Al Kenreigh, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Bryan and Jennifer Milheim Ramsey and Family (*Overseas Ministry*), Steve Reiter, Virginia Stanley (*Judi Bender's mother*), Karlie Stith (*great granddaughter of Harvey and Sally Mason*), Ellen Tetlow (mail: c/o Diane Emch, 10315 Pinegate Dr, Chardon, OH 44024), Ann Theil (mail: c/o Hollis Tataseo, 1576 West Main St, East Palestine OH 44413), Margie Weidner (*Jane Stoffer's sister*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: 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: Georgiana Costa, 107; Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Virginia Stanley, 9299 (*Judi Bender's mother*)
Essex 3: Ibbey Dales, 211
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234
Southern Manor — Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*); Lebanon TN
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** — Afghanistan fennema33@yahoo.com; (*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*)
 † **LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B.** — Afghanistan (*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
 † **CPL Lee, Stacy** — CLB-5 HQ CO, UNIT 42230, FPO AP 96426-2230

F-i-n-a-n-c-i-a-l-s	Envelope Income received August 1	\$ 4,948.00
	Envelope Income received August 8	\$ 3,856.00
	Envelope Income received August 15	\$ 5,670.00
	Envelope Income received August 22	\$ 3,855.00
	Envelope Income received August 29	\$ 2,372.00
	General Fund Balance, July 31, 2010	(-\$5,532.74)
Per Capita (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)	\$ 3,833.00	

† **SGT Stith, Ryan** — Kilo Company, MCT SOI, Camp Pendleton CA 92055 (*Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson*)



Congratulations to Karl Wright on winning a blue ribbon for his wooden bowl creation at the Canfield Fair.



Dear Meta,
 Thank you so much to your congregation for the delicious dinner that they provided on Thursday, August 19th. We greatly appreciated the variety, the abundance, and the excellence of the dishes that everyone contributed. In addition, we enjoyed spending time with some of your members, becoming better acquainted. You have real treasures in your members, Barbara Loudon and Lauren Arnold. But you probably already knew that! We are grateful that they let your church know that we were going to be in town. We are also grateful that so many of your people wanted to feed us so well. Blessings!

Pamela Bradley, Coordinator
 Koinonia Mission Company
 Bethany Presbyterian Church
 Rochester, New York

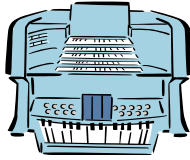
The Presbyterian Preschool is accepting students for the 2010-2011 school year. Call 330-332-8620 for details.



Thank you for the opportunity to share my passion for sewing this past Wednesday, 9/1/10, during the Daytimer luncheon. You were a wonderful audience, and I appreciated your interest in what I do. One of the other groups I've worked with is the Charity Quilt Group, a sub-group within United Quilt Guild. We get together the last Saturday of the month at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Building to make quilts for local veterans through the VA Clinic in Calcutta AND oncology patients at Salem Community Hospital. We are dedicated to making these warm quilts for local citizens who are undergoing some challenging times. Funding is always a challenge to non-profit charity groups, and we are facing a "short-fall" of funds to buy the fleece that goes on the back of these cotton quilt tops. If anyone is able to help, we gratefully accept donations of fleece (the blanket-type fabric that can be purchased at JoAnn's on sale for about \$4 a yard) in increments of 1¼ yards or money to purchase fleece. Just imagine, it only costs \$5 to provide the finishing fleece for each warm, thoughtful quilt!! If you have any questions or would like to help, please call me at 330-337-8974. Again, thanks for your interest and help!!

Sue Elze

**Last Call for Recipes:
 Please turn in by
 this Sunday, September 12.
 Thank you!**



The Mayor's Benefit

for

The Salem Community Pantry and
The Banquet of Salem

Hector Olivera in Concert

Salem First Friends Church
1028 Jennings Ave

Sunday, September 19

7:00 p.m.

Donation — \$15.00

Call 330-332-4241, ext. 1 for Ticket Information.



Summer may be ending, but our work is not! The progress we have made this summer is astounding, but there is still plenty of work to do as we head into fall.

Construction: We are working on painting and trim work at 509 Franklin Ave., 482 E. 7th St., and 518 E. 7th St. in Salem.

ReStore: The ReStore is in need of storage for their lawn mower and some seasonal items. If you have a shed or trailer that you would like to donate, please call 330-337-4808. Also, we will be having our **2 year celebration on September 9 and 10!** Stop by for **hot dogs and great sales!** Finally, we can always use volunteers. Call the ReStore directly to learn more!

5k: Are you a runner or walker? On October 30, HFNCC will be hosting a 5K Run / 2K Fun Walk to benefit our housing mission! To learn more or sign up, check out our website, <http://habitatofncc.com/5KRun2KFunWalk.aspx>.

Lauren Arnold

AmeriCorps/VISTA in charge of Volunteer Development
Habitat for Humanity of Northern Columbiana County

† Small and Large Print "Upper Room" devotionals for September/October are available in the Literature Racks and at the Sanctuary entrances.

† Open Bulletin Dates — September 12, 19, October 17, 24, November, December; Cost is \$15/Sunday

† Open Flower Dates — October 10, 31, November 21, December 5; Cost is \$10/vase

† Next Newsletter: September 20 — Articles are due in the Church Office by Friday, September 17. (Note: Due to a change in Bulk Mail Center hours at the Post Office, the newsletter is now mailed on Tuesday.)

† Newsletter via E-mail — Call the Church Office if you would like to receive this way, or send your address to Phyllis@fpcsaalem.org.

Peace Garden

The Peace Garden Committee has met on three or four occasions since early August. Issues discussed have included the Garden's mission, purpose and appropriateness in the context of our church's vision and concept of community sharing/outreach. More mundane issues included connecting to Salem's water supply, gathering ideas for garden design, discussing safety and liability issues, meeting with a professional consultant and visiting a landscaping and garden supply company. We are also exploring various methods of funding our project. If all goes as we would like, digging and planting could begin next spring or early summer.

Peace!

Bill Rousseau

Salem Community Pantry

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

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

Closed Wednesday and Thursday

Monetary donations should be made out to:
Salem Community Pantry / PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460

Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / *Schedule subject to change

Sunday — 2 a.m.*

Tuesday — 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday — 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Friday — 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 p.m.*

Saturday — 2:00 a.m.*

September

Happy Birthday!

Helen Hildenbiddle (7), Betty Potter (10),
Gene Shafer (15), Bruno Stanga (17),
Margaret Stewart (21), Barbara Bozich (27),
Kay Stanga (28)

- 7 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 8 / Weds 9:00 February Circle (Salem Hills / Church)
12:00 October Circle (Salem Golf Club)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 9 / Thurs 6:45 Preschool Orientation (S)
7:00 Finance (107)
- 12 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Sunday School Rally Day
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — *Rev. Ray Banner in Pulpit*
Youth Serving Dinner at St. Vincent DePaul
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 13 / Mon Preschool Visitation Day
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
7:00 Congregational Care (FH)
- 14 / Tues Preschool Visitation Day
12:30 November Circle (Thanos Restaurant in
Canfield — carpooling from church at Noon)
- 15 / Weds First Day of Preschool
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 16 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F
- 18 / Sat 5:00 Troop 3 Celebrates 100 Years
Banquet at Camp McKinley in Lisbon
- 19 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Sunday School Together Time (FH)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — *Grade 3 Bible Presentation*
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 20 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
6:00 September Circle Picnic
(Home of Jane Stoffer; RSVP Barb Marra,
330-337-3075)
- 22 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)



- 23 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F
- 24 / Fri Cleveland Indians Game
Bus leaves Church Lot at 4:30 p.m.
- 26 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Acolyte Training (S)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 27 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 28 / Tues 6:00 April Circle Potluck Dinner
(Home of Cathy Hofmeister,
RSVP 330-332-8494)
- 29 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 30 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F
→ **7:00 Session (107) - Note Date Change**



October

Happy Birthday!

Pete Johnson (2), Dick Dale (3),
Jack Hovis (8), Jean Hannay (10),
Norman Smith (17), Bill Hannay (19),
Warren Bettis (24), Jo Hendricks (25)

- 3 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — *Communion*
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 4 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 5 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — *Lynn Zocolo*
"A Gift of a Garden"
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 7 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F
6:30 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
**7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),
MI&S (FH), P&M (107), WMA (100)**

