

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (109)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship

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June 7 — Trinity Sunday
The Sacrament of Baptism for Andrea Jane Hardy

Sermon: "Overflowing Love"
Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17
Music: Volunteer Choir
Liturgist: Sarah Bender

Relay for Life
**Luminaria
Sale**
in
Fellowship
Hall



As for me and
my house, we
will serve the
Lord. -Joshua 24:15

June 14 — 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
90th Birthday Celebration for Ralph Timmons

Scripture: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13),
14-17; Mark 4:26-34
Music: Andrew Skiba
Liturgist: Goldie Burrier

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Yesterday (May 31) we shared cake after worship — not only to celebrate the “birthday of the church” on the Day of Pentecost, but to honor our wonderful choir and music staff. This next Sunday, June 7, will be the last Sunday of the spring when we will be able to hear the Haviland Choir. Just as Dick Clark used to call popular music “the soundtrack of our lives”, certainly music is the “soundtrack of our faith”. Thanks be to God for all who share this gift with us!

If you noticed the sound of bells during yesterday’s Offertory, you were hearing the “Zimbelstern” (or “Cymbalstar”). The “Angel Chimes” which many of us use at Christmas-time are a descendant of the Zimbelstern; the heat from lighted candles turns a windmill that strikes small cymbals. However, the Zimbelstern used by Nancy McNeal is not run on candle-power but by electricity! It is made up of nine brass bells which are struck by a rotating device in the center.

I hope you have noticed that our worship time will *not* be changing this summer. Our committees have been thinking about ways to keep our life as a congregation vital over the summer months. It is the Session’s hope that maintaining our usual time of worship will help us avoid the temptation to “take the summer off” from church.

One of our great summer traditions is Vacation Bible School, which will begin on June 15. Be sure to bring the children you know and love, and ask what you can do to help with this important ministry.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

SCH Skilled — Jo Hawkins (222-1)
Cleveland Clinic — Dick Ahead (mail: Dick & Becky Ahead, 1869 Wythe St., Columbus OH 43235); Tim Smith (*Daniel and Jeannine Smith's son*)
Others — Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Dick Bryan, Reina Cole (*Barbara Double's sister*), Hayden Johnson, www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden, Tink Layden, Frank Maticcik, Beverly Mosher (surgery 6/11), Lorin Shepard, Tom Smith, Aniya Woodruff (*great granddaughter of Richard and Eileen Shanker*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Billy Crookston, 211 (*Rose Marie Crookston's husband*), Tony Dominic, 116 (*Stella Dominic's husband*), Evelyn Eichler, 112 (*Rich Eichler's mother*)
Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)
Courtyard: Bill Davis; 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 III: Ibby Dales, 211
Pleasant View North: Virginia Limestahl, 17 (*Lu Ann Cole's mother*)

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
LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. / 5988 Tulagi Place, Tarawa Terrace NC 28543 (*grandson of Charles and Margaret Gibbs*)
Halverstadt, Jon / Iraq
SGT Konrad, Emily / 320 Pioneer Dr, Oak Grove KY 42262 (*Gloria Shafer's cousin*)
SGT Moore, Frank (*Gloria Shafer's brother*)
CPT Pawlosky, Adam / (*Katie Newman's husband*)
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 Mason's grandson*)

FINANCES

Envelope Income received May 3	\$ 5,304.00
Envelope Income received May 10	\$ 5,237.00
Envelope Income received May 17	\$ 4,083.00
Envelope Income received May 24	\$ 2,088.00
Envelope Income received May 31	\$ 3,658.00
General Fund Balance, December 31, 2008	(\$20.67)
April Revenues	\$26,741.05
April Expenses	\$30,619.27
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2009	\$16,500.21
Pentecost	\$ 1,496.00
Per Capita (\$27 for 2009 / Goal: \$13,392.00)	\$ 4,351.19
2¢ for Hunger (May)	\$ 53.12

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In Memoriam Miriam Bricker

United with First Church
October 27, 1960

Died
May 25, 2009

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord hence forth...that they may rest from their labors for their deeds follow them." Revelation 14:13

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Ken and Sue Kyser and the family on the death of Sue's mother, Miriam Bricker.

High School Seniors

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. Deadline to apply is June 30.

You are cordially invited to the Installation of Rev. Matt Medford to the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church in Hubbard, Ohio on Sunday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception.

College Graduates

Sarah Bender – Westminster College in New Wilmington PA with a BA in Elementary Education with Special Education Certification

Donald Boyd—The Ohio State University with a degree in Political Science and a minor in Public Policy; will be attending Capital University Law School in the fall

Katie Finnicum – Ohio University with a Bachelor's Degree in Actuarial Science with a Minor in Business Administration



Where Fearless Kids
Shine God's Light

June 15-19
9 a.m. — Noon
Kindergarten — Grade 6

**VBS Information Sheet
included in this newsletter.**

Luminaria Sale

June 7, 14, and 21
Fellowship Hall



Fundraiser for Relay for Life
Event on June 26 at 6 p.m.

Sponsored by
Congregational Care Committee

Cancer Survivor Sunday

June 21

Wear Pink (or Purple)

If you are a survivor and would like to be recognized, please call Wavelene Arnold, 330-332-9835, or the Church Office by June 16.

Sponsored by Congregational Care Committee

Cleveland Indians Game

Friday, September 25



Ticket Sales start June 28
in Fellowship Hall
(during Coffee Hour)

Tickets sold on first come basis with
payment due at time of order.

Cost — \$33.00 (Trip, Ticket, Lunch)

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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 p.m., 9 p.m.);
Friday (4 a.m.*, 4 p.m.*); Saturday (2 a.m.*)

Your Session at Work

*The following items were approved
on May 28, 2009.*

- * Adult Sunday School class on “Parenting, the Early Years” for 6 weeks running from July 26-30, 2009 and led by Kim Double.
- * Several Administrative Policies:
 - 1) Financial Prioritization Task Force Implementation Plan
 - 2) Financial Safeguards
 - 3) First Presbyterian Church Community Emergency Response
 - 4) Table Cloth Usage
 - 5) Photography Consent Form
 - 6) Mutual Aid Agreement with Salem Community Hospital
- * Purchase of new audio video equipment at a cost of \$13,949.93.
- * Resignation of Danielle Matos, Director of Youth Ministries. The Personnel Committee will be working on filling that position.
- * An additional regular meeting of Session on Thursday, June 18 at 7 p.m.
- * Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 28 following Worship to extend the call to Rev. Dr. Meta Cramer as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio and to accept the Terms of Call as agreed upon.



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via e-mail, send your address to
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call the Church Office.



June

Happy Birthday!

Ralph Timmins (3), Jean Leimbach (4),
Bill Butler (25), Margaret McQuilkin (27),
Juanita Starbuck (27), Jean Pridon (30),
Jeanne Dale (30)

- 1 / Mon **7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 2 / Tues 6:00 United Quilt Guild Challenge Night
(107, 109, FH, K)
- 3 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Bring Covered Dish
Program — *Teddy Bear Love* by
Gloria Shafer and Carol Shaw 
- 4 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (109)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music and the Arts (110)
- 7 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
9:00 "The Shack" Class (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *January Circle*
Luminaria Sale (FH) — *Relay for Life*
10:30 Worship
- 8 / Mon **7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 11 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
7:00 Finance / Administration (107)
- 14 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *April Circle*
90th Birthday Celebration for Ralph Timmins
Luminaria Sale (FH) — *Relay for Life*
10:30 Worship
- 15 / Mon **9:00 Vacation Bible School**
6:30 Alzheimer's Support Group (107)
- 16 / Tues **9:00 Vacation Bible School** 
- 17 / Weds **9:00 Vacation Bible School**
- 18 / Thurs **9:00 Vacation Bible School**
9:00 Quilting (110) 
- 19 / Fri **9:00 Vacation Bible School**

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Cancer Survivor Sunday

Wear Pink (or Purple)



9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *VBS Volunteers*
Luminaria Sale (FH) — *Relay for Life*
10:30 Worship — *VBS Program*

25 / Thurs

9:00 Quilting (110)


28 / Sun


9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *May Circle*
Cleveland Indians Ticket Sales for
Friday, September 25 (FH)
10:30 Worship

July

Happy Birthday!

Dick McDevitt (3), Alice Fitch (7),
Mary Lou Jones (12), Dick Bryan (21),
Dorothy Gibson (24), Ann Theil (25)

- 1 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Bring Covered Dish to Share
Program — *Rev. Meta Cramer*
- 2 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
7:00 Property / Maintenance (107)
7:00 Worship / Music / Arts (FH)
- 3 / Fri Church Office Closed
for July 4th Holiday 
- 5 / Sun
(109) 9:00 Adult Bible Study

10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Deacons*
Cleveland Indians Ticket Sales for
Friday, September 25 (FH)
10:30 Worship
- 9 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
- 12 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
10:00 Coffee Hour — *Deacons*
Cleveland Indians Ticket Sales for
Friday, September 25 (FH)
10:30 Worship — *LOGOS Pro-*
gram 
- 16 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
Food Pantry Set Up at FUMC
- 17 / Fri Food Pantry Distribution at FUMC