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# The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor  
8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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## August 17 — The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel  
Scripture: Genesis 45:1-11, 50:15-21;  
Romans 11:1-2a, 16-18; Psalm 133  
Theme: “Can Anything Good Come Out of This?”

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary  
Scripture: Genesis 45:1-11, 50:15-21  
Psalm 133  
Romans 11:1-2a, 16-18  
Sermon: “Holy Root, Holy Branches”  
Liturgist: Kim Double

## August 24 — The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel  
Scripture: Exodus 1:8-22, Psalm 124,  
John 10:7-10  
Theme: “Life, in Abundance”

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary  
Scripture: Exodus 1:8-2:10, Psalm 124,  
Acts 7:17-22  
Sermon: “God Works in Mysterious Ways”  
Liturgist: Dana Tonkinson  
Music: *Song Bites (Mike Newman’s Group)*

Dear Friends,

As most of you know, I was recently away for nine days. I attended a meeting of the Malawi Mission Network, which met in Annapolis, Maryland, and then went to the Bible Conference at Massenetta Springs, a Presbyterian conference center near Harrisonburg, Virginia. As I mentioned on Sunday, it is the wisdom of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to build “study leave” into every pastoral call. This time away is not vacation, but a time to continue growing in personal faith and professional competency. And, sometimes it’s not so much about learning new things as being reminded of what we already know.

The time spent at the Malawi Mission Network gave me new motivation to work on a relationship between our Church and an international mission worker. Wonderful things are being done by Presbyterian mission of which we are, for the most part, unaware – even though we do support international mission through the general mission gifts of this congregation. A relationship with a mission worker “puts a face” on one part of that great work. Where in the world would you like to support mission in a more personal and direct way?

Steve and I enjoyed wonderful Southern hospitality at Massenetta Springs, where the Bible Conference’s centerpiece was a series of talks by the Rev. Dr. Patricia K. Tull, on the subject *Creator and Creation in the Psalms*. I feel sure that her reflections will enrich my ministry for some time to come.

It’s now almost time for many among us to go “back to school.” While I know that brings mixed emotions, I am very grateful for these recent opportunities for lifelong, life-giving learning.

*Blessings, Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

Salem Regional Medical Center (Skilled):  
Helen Hayes (222-1), Rolin Herron  
(223-1)

### Others —

Darla Allen (*Kevin Chumney's sister*),  
Wavelene Arnold, Marianne Barr  
(*Debbie Blair's mother*), Abi and Dan  
Cotter's premature triplet  
granddaughters — Avery, Alex, and  
Olivia; Audrey Crawford (*Linda  
Crawford's sister in law*), Matthew Drake  
(*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Lori  
Dunn (*Penny Lippiatt's friend*), Alex Evans  
(*Lucy Works' friend*), Morgan Fennema  
and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara  
Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-  
law*), Berneda Fitch, Debbie Goulish  
(*Meta Cramer's friend*), Melissa Griffith  
(*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Bill Hannay, Helen  
Hayes, Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's  
brother in law*), Jack and Rita Hovis,  
Hayden Johnson, Sue Kyser, Guy  
Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (*Phil  
Tetlow's cousins*), Tim Loudon (*Barb  
Loudon's husband*), Jocelyn Mader, The  
McCarley Family on the death of  
Rexaline McCarley, Susan McCullough  
(*Susan Merry's co-worker*), Ben Miller  
(*Lauren Arnold's friend*), Dolly Millikin,  
Sam Pridon, Tracy Rees (*Penny Judge's  
daughter*), Scot and Rory Robertson (*son  
and daughter in law of the late Eleanor  
Robertson*), Marie Robinson (*Kim  
Double's mother*), Gene Shafer, Julie  
Smith (*Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law*), Bob  
Stroble (*Member of Eastminster  
Presbytery Committee on Ministry*), Lana  
Tonkinson, Nelson Works (*Lucy  
Works' brother*)

## Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum  
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B;  
Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)  
Canterbury Villa of Alliance: Roland  
Smith, 305; (*Susan Smith's father*)  
Century House: Helen Newman (*Jim  
Newman's mother*)  
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109  
Crandall: Sally Darling; Betsy Johnson,  
251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Kathleen Kirby,  
9-162 (*Gregg Rhodes' mother*)

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Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 211  
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith;  
5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI  
48059  
Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson,  
303  
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores  
Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood  
Lane, Greensburg PA 15601  
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron,  
146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana  
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## Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT  
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*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*

HARP, ALEX LCPL  
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*John and Joetta Tonti's grandson*



## Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations to Mark and Lynn  
(Vakonda) Zocolo on the celebra-  
tion of their 40th Wedding Anniver-  
sary on August 10 married by Rev.  
Bruce Milligan and Rev. Blaine Pierce  
in the Sanctuary; and to Karl and  
Marge Wright on the celebration of  
their 60th Wedding Anniversary on  
August 15.

The *April Circle* will meet on Mon-  
day, August 18 at 6:00 p.m. at Mark's  
Landing. Call Carol Ricciardi if you  
plan to attend.



## "Soup to Go" Project

A meeting will be held on Sunday,  
August 17 immediately following  
10:30 Worship for all those inter-  
ested in participating in this project.  
We will be making plans for soup  
to be made for the months of Sep-  
tember, October, November, and  
December.



## Kitchen Clean Up Day

Saturday, September 20  
9:00 a.m.

Bring Sack Lunch,  
Cleaning Items and Rags



Plastic Bags are still needed at the  
Salem Community Pantry. Please  
drop off at the north entrance in  
the large box. Thank you!

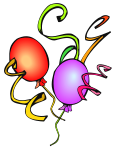
### Open Dates for Bulletins:

August 24, September 7, 14, 21,  
October 5, 12, 19, 26, December 7,  
21, 28; cost is \$15 a Sunday

### Open Dates for Chancel Flowers:

August 31, September 21, October  
26, November 30; cost is \$10 a  
vase

# Denise's Big Backyard



Wednesday, August 13  
6:00-8:00 p.m.



Celebration / Carnival

## Youth Serving Meal at St. Vincent DePaul Sunday, September 14

We will be preparing food during Sunday School on September 14 to be served at St. Vincent DePaul later that day. Items needed are listed below and should be placed in the large box on the stage in Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Ground Beef (20 lbs)  
Manwich Mix (3-5 lb cans)  
Boxed Au Gratin Potatoes (20 boxes)  
Green Beans, cut (4-5 lb cans)  
Salad Mix (25 bags)  
Ranch Dressing (3 large bottles)  
Italian Dressing (3 large bottles)  
Buns (150)  
Desserts:  
40 cupcakes, 2 pans brownies, 6 dozen cookies  
Milk (1 gallon)  
Butter (1 lb)  
Lemonade (6 gallons)  
Plastic Silverware  
Napkins



## Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Out of Chaos, Hope

For weeks, we have been hearing about the humanitarian crisis along the southern US border. Every day hundreds of children make the perilous journey to our border by foot or as stowaways on freight trains, vulnerable to smugglers and the relentless desert heat. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with congregations and mid councils along the border as they minister to the needs of those coming. Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to DR000095 — Refugee Emergencies. Individuals may give through their Presbyterian congregation, online, by texting PDA to 20222 to give \$10, or giving a designated gift through this Church.



As announced in worship recently, we've reached our goal of \$5000 for the **Apostles Build** being done by Habitat for Humanity. *If you would still like to participate in this project, we can always give more!*

### Build Dates:



223 W. Pershing St (Apostles Build)  
Wednesday, August 13  
Saturday, August 16



944 E. 3rd St  
Thursday and Friday, August 14-15

### Job Opportunity:

ReStore is hiring an **Assistant Driver/Mover** to start immediately. This is a part time 15-18 hours per week position currently working only Monday and Tuesday and other days as needed. Duties to include but not limited to:

- Help pick up donations using our Non CDL box truck and unload them in the ReStore.
- Maintain good public relations with donors and customers while working.
- Ability to lift 100 pounds.
- Ability to stand, squat, bend and climb in and out of a truck on a regular basis.
- Dependable, motivated and a good problem solver.
- Valid Ohio Drivers license.
- Good driving record that qualifies for our auto coverage.
- Excellent customer service skills.
- Attitude, personality, neat dress and appearance consistent with a Christian ministry.

Please apply at the ReStore Tuesdays-Saturdays,  
9 a.m. — 3 p.m.

## Race for The ROC Saturday, August 16



This 5K Obstacle Run Benefit Race will be held at Waterworth Memorial Park and you can sign up online at [www.racefortheroc.com](http://www.racefortheroc.com). The ROC of Salem, a community youth center that serves local residents aged 14-20, provides free activities including basketball, volleyball, pool, ping pong, foosball, air hockey, corn-hole, wii, lock-ins, and special events. The ROC's mission is to build relationships with unchurched youth and lead them on the path to developing a relationship with Jesus Christ.

# August

## Happy Birthday!

Hank Zimmerman (14),  
Ona Mae Erath (25), Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 13 / Weds     **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard —  
Celebration Carnival**
- 14 / Thurs     12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)  
**7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**
- 17 / Sun        8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)  
11:30 'Soup to Go' Project Meeting (107)
- 18 / Mon        6:00 April Circle (Mark's Landing)
- 21 / Thurs     **7:00 Session (107)**
- 22 / Fri         9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 24 / Sun        8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)
- 25 / Mon        10:00 Eastminster Presbytery  
Committee on Ministry (110)
- 27 / Weds      Preschool Teachers Meeting
- 31 / Sun        8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)  
**11:30 Personnel (107)**

# September

## Happy Birthday!

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

- 1 / Monday     *Labor Day*  
Church Office Closed
- 2 / Tues        9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
6:45 Preschool Orientation (S)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 3 / Weds       12:00 Daytimers (FH)
- 4 / Thurs      7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)  
**7:00 Committee Night:  
CE (106), Mission I & S (FH),  
Property (107), Worship (109)**
- 5 / Fri         9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 7 / Sun        9:00 221st General Assembly Summary  
by Rev. Dan Schomer (107)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:30 Acolyte Training (S)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 8 / Mon        M/W/F Preschool Visitation (106)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**  
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 9 / Tues       T/Th Preschool Visitation (100)  
6:00 Eastminster Presbytery -  
North Benton Presbyterian Church -  
*Retirement of Rev. Dan Schomer*
- 10 / Weds     1st Day of Preschool for M/W/F  
6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 11 / Thurs    1st Day of Preschool for T/Th  
**7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**
- 12 / Fri        9-3 Preschool (FH)
- 14 / Sun       9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School Rally Day  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)  
4:30 Serving Meal at St. Vincent DePaul  
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 on cart at north entrance.**

## Worship Schedule on TV

Sunday — 1 & 9 am / Monday — 1am  
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*