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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, August 15 — The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



8:30 — *in the Chapel* / Theme: “Fruits of the Spirit: - Faithfulness”
Scripture: Psalm 146, 2 Timothy 2:8-15

10:30 — *in the Sanctuary* / Sermon: “A Distinctive Taste”
Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-8; Hebrews 12:1-4, 12-14; Luke 12:49-53
Liturgist: Lynne Peterson
Music: Nick Costa (Piano)

Ticket Sales
during Coffee Hour
for
Indians Game
on September 24
Cost — \$33
Payment due
with order

Sunday, August 22 — The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



8:30 — *in the Chapel* / Theme: “Fruits of the Spirit: - Gentleness”
Scripture: Proverbs 15:1-4, Matthew 11:28-30

10:30 — *in the Sanctuary* / Sermon: “QWK”
Scripture: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Luke 13:10-17
Liturgist: Marilyn Ward
Music: Jayne Bricker (Vocal); Cole Chumney (Piano)

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Dear Friends,

As I write, I am on my way home from a meeting of the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission. Once more I was awed by the manner in which a Commission, with 14 people present this time, managed to reach a unanimous decision by means of hours of research, hard work and ~ most importantly ~ conversation.

The important point is not that we reached a unanimous decision. That is not always the case. What is encouraging is that those of us serving on the Commission can put aside our work and our sometimes differing opinions and simply enjoy one another's company, recognizing that we are all children of God who are doing our best to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Isn't this the way the church usually is? And Isn't this the way it should be?

Once again, I thank you for allowing me the time to participate in this important work and to be part of this incredible group of people!

While the Commission normally meets 3-4 times a year, this was our second and final meeting of 2010.

I also want to thank Ruth Gerrard Cole for donating her services on Sunday, and Carol Dougherty and Lynn Zocolo for leading the 8:30 service.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Others — Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*), Ellen Becker (*family friends of Bob and Sue Merry*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Sally Collins, Abi Cotter, 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*), 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
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** — fennema33@yahoo.com; Afghanistan (*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

FINANCES

Envelope Income received August 1	\$ 4,948.00
Envelope Income received August 8	\$ 3,856.00
General Fund Balance, June 30, 2010	\$ 1,390.45
Church Women United Shoe Project Per Capita (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)	\$ 326.00
	\$ 3,806.00

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



Congratulations to great grandparents Ken and Goldie Burrier on the birth of Athena Nevaeh Marie Seik, born on July 26. Parents are Mike and Kendra Seik of Sebring, and grandmother is Sally Leyman of Alliance.

Congratulations to grandparents Joe and Penny Judge and great grandmother Ann Theil on the birth of Caitlyn Olivia Rees on August 3. Parents are Daniel and Tracy (Stapf) Rees.



Congratulations to Rev. James R. Mohr II on his 25th Anniversary as an Ordained Minister on August 18. Rev. Mohr serves as Chaplain at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA.

Upper Room Devotionals

Small and large print booklets for September/October are available in the Literature Racks and at the Sanctuary entrances.

Bulletins & Flowers

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



Thank you for the flowers Gloria brought and some visits and cards I received during my recovery from my fall. Thank you to Meta for her visits.

Sincerely yours,
Ann Theil

To the Deacons,
Thank you so much for the Scholarship gift. This will really help with my college expenses. I really appreciate it.

Sincerely,
George Smith

As always, I enjoy the bouquet of flowers brought to me on Sunday by Susan. The bouquets are always so lovely and they certainly brighten up the room. I thank you for keeping me in your thoughts.

Love,
Florence Louise Murdock

Thank you so much for the lovely bouquet given to me for my birthday.

Dorothy Gibson



"Take a
Leap of Faith"

September 12
9:00 a.m.

Our High School youth will be preparing food during Sunday School on September 12 to serve Dinner from 5-6:30 p.m. that evening at St. Vincent DePaul in Youngstown. Watch for Donation Sign Up Sheet in Fellowship Hall.



Family Movie Night



Friday, August 20

9:00 p.m. on the West Lawn of the Church

Bring Your Blanket / Bring Your Friends
Refreshments available

Do You Have a Favorite Recipe? or 2 or 3???



Recipes need to be mailed or given to Wavelene Arnold, placed in the box on the stage in Fellowship Hall, or turned in to the Church Office by August 31.

Cleveland Indians Game

Friday, September 24



Ticket Sales in Fellowship Hall *during Coffee Hour*

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

Cost — \$33 (Trip, Ticket, Lunch)



On Thursday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m., the Board of Deacons will be hosting a Potluck Supper to welcome the Koinonia Mission Company (KMC) to Salem. KMC is a mission group from Bethany Presbyterian Church in Rochester, New York. Each year, they travel to a different Habitat for Humanity Affiliate and build for one week. This year, the Koinonia group is building with Habitat for Humanity of Northern Columbiana County. They will be staying at the First Friends Church here in Salem and working on the house at 518 E. 7th St. Please bring your favorite dish and share some food and fellowship with this new group of Habitat volunteers!

- ✦ Work continues at 509 Franklin Ave. in Salem.
- ✦ The Apostles Build house at 482 E. 7th St. is coming along nicely with siding and interior projects.
- ✦ The Habitat ReStore is open for sales on Thursday from 12-6 and Friday and Saturday from 9-4. Call 330-337-4808 for information on volunteering!

Lauren Arnold

AmeriCorps/VISTA in charge of Volunteer Development

Teen Night @ Centennial Pool



Saturday, August 21
8-10 p.m. for ages 13-18

Cost of \$4 includes Cornhole,
Swimming, Music, Ladder Golf

Call 330-332-7951 for more information



Next Newsletter — August 23: Articles due in Church Office by Friday, August 20

If anyone would like to receive the newsletter via E-mail,
please call the Church Office or send your address to Phyllis@fpcsaalem.org.



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

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.*

**Schedule subject to change*

August

Happy Birthday!

Chet Roof (12), Hank Zimmerman (14),
Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 11 / Weds 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
7:00 Book Study (110)
- 12 / Thurs **9:30 History Committee (110)**
7:00 Finance (107)
- 15 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Session
Ticket Sales for Indians Game on Sept 24
10:30 Worship (S)
- 18 / Weds 7:00 Book Study (110)
- 19 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**
- 20 / Fri 6:00 Molnar / Harmon Rehearsal (S)
9:00 Family Movie Night on Church Lawn / Bring Friends Refreshments Available 
- 21 / Sat 3:30 Molnar / Harmon Wedding (S)
- 22 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Session
Ticket Sales for Indians Game on Sept 24
10:30 Worship (S)
- 25 / Weds 7:00 Book Study (110)
- 26 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (107)
- 29 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Session
Ticket Sales for Indians Game on Sept 24
10:30 Worship (S)
5:00-8:00 Zamarelli Piano Recital (S/FH)

September

Happy Birthday!

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

- 1 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Program — Sewing by Sue Elze
- 2 / Thurs 6:30 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
**7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I & S (FH)
Property & Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music, Arts (100)**
- 5 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 6 / Mon *Labor Day — Offices Closed* 
- 7 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 8 / Weds 9:15 February Circle
9:15 March Circle (110)
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 9:00 Sunday School for All Ages
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
Youth Serving Dinner at St. Vincent DePaul
- 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
- 15 / Weds First Day of Preschool
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 16 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**
- 18 / Sat 5:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 Celebrates
100 Years — Banquet at Camp McKinley
in Lisbon (see insert in this newsletter)
- 19 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School for All Ages
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 22 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 24 / Fri Cleveland Indians Game
Bus leaves Church Lot at 4:30 p.m. 