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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School for all Ages
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

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August 14 — The 13th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7; I John 4:7-12, 16b-19;
I Corinthians 13:4-10, 12-13
Theme: *The Love of God*

10:30 a.m. — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Psalm 82:1-5; Hebrews 12:18-24,
28-29; Luke 12:49-56
Sermon: *A Baptism of Fire*
Liturgist: Dana Tonkinson
Music: Cody Tonkinson

August 21 — The 14th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14; I Corinthians 12:3-13;
A Canticle for Pentecost
Theme: *The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit*

10:30 a.m. — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8;
Luke 13:10-17
Sermon: *Delight and Rejoicing*
Liturgist: Cole Chumney
Music: Jim McNeal

Dear Friends,

“Our help is in the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth” and yet, our Creator gave us the ability to think and plan under the Spirit’s guidance. Many, *many* thanks to Detective Brad Davis for leading a “violent intruder response” workshop for us yesterday after worship. I counted 37 people in attendance at this informative, empowering presentation. Brad was kind enough to point out that the odds of any of us being in such a situation are lower than the chances of us being struck by lightning. But then, I hope that none of us sit in a metal chair under a tree during a thunderstorm! We are commanded to be “strong and courageous,” and yesterday’s workshop will help us feel less fearful of such an unlikely but horrendous event. May we also remember that the vast majority of our neighbors are good and kind people, to whom we should continue to reach out with the love of God.

Last week I asked our Committees to think about the types of pictures that should be included on our new Church Directory’s “activity pages.” I would like to set up a “work day” on Wednesday, August 17 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing possible pictures for inclusion in the Directory. Those are not decisions that I should make or want to make by myself! Please let me know if you would like to be part of this process.

Enjoy the rest of summer!

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Salem Regional Medical Center, Skilled -
Paul Bailey

Others -

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*),
Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*),
Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*),
Linda Crawford, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*),
Nova Eichler, Brenda Farley (*Ethel Clark's daughter*),
Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*),
Rev. Dick Ferris, Berneda Fitch, Lynden and Mary Lou Gamble,
Pat Garick, Richard Hack (*Kathie Baker's nephew*),
Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*),
Al Hays (*Susan Merry's brother*),
Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*),
Jim Hollinger, Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson,
Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*),
Dolores Kynett, Sue Kyser, Hannah Lanza-Roth (*granddaughter of Cheryl and Gary Kekel*),
Adrienne Leiendecker (*Dick and Eileen Shanker's neighbor's daughter*),
Brenda Lipp, Russell Loudon, Larry Lozier,
Anne Lutz (*Jan Jones' friend*),
Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*),
Lynne Peterson, Gary Prior (*Judy Sicilia's friend*),
John (*Judy Sicilia's friend*),
Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*),
Dale Riley (*Stated Clerk of Eastminster Presbytery*),
Steve Rozeski (*Sandra Arter's friend*),
Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer and Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's husband, mother*),
Lorin Shepard, Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*),
Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*),
Lauren Work (*Paul and Fredda Work's daughter-in-law*),
Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: MaryLou Timmins

Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124;
15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840

Blossom: Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)

Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 502;
Dorothy Gibson, 303

Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515

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| Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member) | \$ 1,861.80 |

Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251; John Martsolf, 215

Essex III: Ibby Dales, 215

Inn at Ironwood: Norman and Jeanne Smith, 106; 6699 Ironwood Blvd, Canfield OH 44406

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

Lake Vista at Cortland: Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410; 330-638-9125

Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081; 614-948-3295

Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601

Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 126; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Military

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

The [Salem First Presbyterian Church Women's Association](#) is looking for a Secretary for their quarterly meetings. If interested, please call Virginia Wilms, Convener.

Due to technical difficulties, the church service will not be shown on television until possibly the end of August. (There is an equipment issue at City Hall.)



Thanks to Penny Lippiatt and an attentive audience, as a long-standing tradition of fellowship, shared food, and education continued at Salem FPC, Wednesday, 8/3/16 — Daytimers.

Gratefully,
Jim McNeal
(guest speaker)

Church Pictorial Directory Update

We can accept 4 more submitted pictures for our [Church Pictorial Directory](#), on a first come, first serve basis. Please submit a picture as soon as possible to the Church Office, or e-mail picture to phyllis@fpcsaalem.org.



A "Work Day" will be held on Wednesday, August 17 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing possible pictures for inclusion in the Directory. Please let Rev. Cramer know if you would like to be part of this process.

A friendly reminder that if you are interested in our trip to Guatemala in February 2017, please be in touch with me as soon as possible for more information on preparing for this trip.



~ Meta Cramer

Denise's Big Backyard

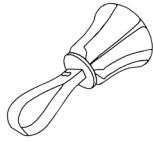
Wednesday, August 10
at 6 p.m., rain or shine

Police, Fire Trucks, Ambulance
(Last Gathering)



Bell Basics is Back!

If you would like to learn more about the skills involved in ringing handbells, please contact Cheryl McDevitt to arrange a mutually agreeable time for an individual lesson, or two or three! There is absolutely no obligation to make a commitment to be part of a bell choir. But if you have always wondered about the bells, here's a chance to learn more about them. Email CherMcD@aol.com or call Cheryl at home, 330-332-0610, if you are interested.



More Than Just Recycling!

It has been so exciting to see the increased interest our congregation has shown in recycling over the past 2 years. But, as I explained earlier this month at Denise's Big Backyard, the recycling symbol is made up of 3 arrows that tell us to **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle**. We are doing great with the Recycling, but I would like to encourage our church families to consider working harder on Reducing, and Reusing.



Every year, Americans throw away 50 billion food and drink cans, 27 billion glass bottles and jars, and 65 million plastic and metal jar and can covers. More than 30% of our waste is packaging materials. Where does it all go? Some 85% of our garbage is sent to a dump, or landfill, where it can take from 100 to 400 years for things like cloth and aluminum to decompose. Glass has been found in perfect condition after 4,000 years in the earth!

We are quickly running out of space. It's time to remember the three R's of the environment: **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**. Then practice what you preach: don't buy things you don't need or items that come in wasteful packaging or that cannot be recycled. **Reuse and recycle whatever you can.**

With a little more thought, we can all change our habits so that each one of us throws out less garbage. These small, but worthwhile changes may at first seem inconvenient, but soon they will become second nature.

Youth News

Sunday School:

9:15 a.m. — Gathering Time / 9:30-10:15 a.m. — Classes
Nursery provided during Sunday School and Worship

- **September 11** — Rally Day (Fellowship Hall)
"I Love to Tell the Story" - Children will share their favorite Bible Story with the group



Acolytes:

The Worship, Music, and the Arts Committee is looking for young people in Grades 3-5 to serve as Acolytes for Worship. Training will be held on Sunday, September 18 at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Call the Church Office if interested, 330-337-9555.

LOGOS:

Youth in Grades 6-12 / Sundays, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

September 12 Serving at The Banquet of Salem
September 18 Kick Off

The following is a Wish List of items to help offset the cost of serving The Banquet in Salem on Monday, September 12:

- Creamy Peanut Butter
- Grape Jelly
- White Bread
- Cut Veggies — Carrots, Celery, Black/Green Olives, Cucumbers, Broccoli
- Fresh Fruit — Apples, Bananas, Oranges
- Vanilla Ice Cream
- Chocolate Syrup
- Strawberries
- Butter Pats



THE BANQUET in Salem

Upcoming Projects



This fall we are planning on refurbishing two second floor bathrooms and repainting the Pastor's office. The Property Committee is looking for talented volunteers. Contact the Church Office if you have an interest or talk to Mark Flake.

The Salem Community Pantry needs volunteers for its Tuesday evening distribution. Call 330-332-5166 and leave a message.




Next Newsletter: Tuesday, August 23

Articles should be turned in to the Church Office by Friday, August 19.

August

Birthdays

Doreen Dunn (11), Hank Zimmerman (14),
Ona Mae Erath (25), Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 10 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Police, Fire Truck, Ambulance 
- 11 / Thurs **7:00 Finance & Administration (107)**
7:00 Worship, Music, Arts (109)
- 14 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
- 17 / Weds 1:00 Work Day for Pictorial Directory (107)
- 18 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**
- 19 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 21 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
Following Worship: Soup-to-Go Meeting (107)
- 28 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary -
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper





September

Birthdays

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

- 1 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
**7:00 Committee Night (S), then
Christian Education (106),
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107),
Worship, Music and the Arts (109)**
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)

- 2 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 4 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
- 5 / Mon *Labor Day* 
Church Office Closed
- 6 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
6:45 Preschool Orientation
- 7 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 8 / Thurs **7:00 Finance/Administration (107)**
- 11 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School **Rally Sunday:**
Theme - "I Love to Tell the Story"
Classes start at 9:30 a.m.
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
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- 12 / Mon Preschool Visitation - M/Tu
5:00 LOGOS serving The Banquet in Salem
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
6:45 Board of Deacons (107)
7:30 Congregational Care (107)
- 14 / Weds Preschool Day I - M/W/Fr
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 15 / Thurs Preschool Day I - Tu/Th
7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)
- 16 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 18 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Acolyte Training (S)
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
4:30 LOGOS Kick Off (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 19 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 21 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)



Salem Community Pantry

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

ITEMS NEEDED:

Peanut Butter, Plastic Grocery Bags
Place items at north entrance.

Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9*

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

Schedule Subject to Change / *[Must have Digital Box to View.](#)