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The Presbyterian Messenger



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

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Sunday, July 16 — The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Isaiah 44:6-8; Matthew 13:24-30;
Psalm 119:105-112
Theme: *Trusting God to Be God*

10:30 a.m. — Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 66:1-5;
Matthew 13:24-30
Sermon: *Sorting It Out*
Music: Lana Tonkinson, Ty Tonkinson
Liturgist: Tom Mercer

Sunday, July 23 — The 7th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Genesis 28:10-19a; Romans 8:31-39;
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Theme: *Nowhere to Hide*

10:30 a.m. — Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:31-39
Sermon: *Nothing Can!*

Dear Friends,

I hope your summer is going well, whether or not you get any time off from your regular routine. Our signature summer programs – Morning Prayer on Sunday mornings and Denise’s Big Backyard on Wednesday evenings – are going very well. Please know that you are invited to join in to either of these scheduled events!

This summer, our suggested Old Testament lessons from the Revised Common Lectionary lead us through the saga of the patriarchs and matriarchs of our faith. (I am not *required* to preach on the lessons listed in the lectionary as some preachers in other denominations are. Many Christians, of course, don’t make use of the lectionary at all, but I think that it’s a very helpful tool.) It’s been a few weeks since we heard about Abraham and Sarah offering hospitality to three strangers, strangers who shared with them the good news that they would have a son within the year. We will be hearing some stories about their grandson Jacob – not every week, but for at least the next two Sundays and a few more thereafter. Why is it important for us to remember these stories? Nora Gallagher (*who is becoming one of my favorite writers!*) tells the story of a girl who was in a dangerous situation and who wondered “What would I do if I were a character in a book?” Jacob, for one, is a “character in a book” but *so are we!* We are “characters” in God’s ongoing story of choosing people to live in faith and be blessings to the world. May we do and be just that!

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

St. Elizabeth Hospital, Youngstown -
Lorin Shepard

LOGOS Mission Trip Participants, July
13-16 to New York City: Sydney Hardy,
Emma Minamyer, Payton Murphy, Cody
Tonkinson, The Double Family, Michael
and Jody Karmazin

Others: Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's*
uncle), Ariel (*Dollie Millikin's relative*),
Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*),
Marcia Clark (*Jan Jones' friend*), Rose
Marie Crookston, Carol Dougherty,
Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's*
grandson), Morgan Fennema and Nicole
Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's*
granddaughter, daughter-in-law), Berneda
Fitch, Margaret Gibbs, Matthew Gorley
(*Scott and Debbie Boyd's nephew*), Dwight
Guthrie (*Meta Cramer's cousin*), Charles
Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*),
Bill Hannay, Jeff Hendricks (*Ruth*
Newman's nephew), Tom Henry (*Susan*
Merry's brother in law), Jim Hollinger, Rita
Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones
(*Sally Collins' mother*), Elma Krauss (*John*
Krauss' mother), Dolores Kynett, Hannah
Lanza-Roth (*grand-daughter of Cheryl and*
Gary Kekel), Brenda Lipp, Diane Loftin
(*Ellen Maticsik's daughter in law's mother*),
Ricki Looser (*Jan Jones' friend*), Russell
Loudon, Larry Lozier, Mary Luecke (*Barb*
Loudon's mother), Luke Mackall, Claude
and Marie Mosher (*Curt's brother and*
wife), Shirl O'Rourke (*A.I.D. Volunteer*),
Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), Ellie
Parker, Grandson of Larry and Ellie
Parker, Lynne Peterson, John (*Judy*
Sicilia's friend), Clarence and Joan Reed
(*Sue Skiba's parents*), Charity Ricciardi
(*Carol Ricciardi's daughter-in-law*), Maria
Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's mother-in-law*),
Marie Robinson (*Kim Double's mother*),
Dr. Marilyn Roderick (*Juanita Latham's*
daughter), Cody Roman (*Kathie Baker's*
grandson), Steve Rozeski (*Sandra Arter's*
friend), Maxine Sanor (*Ellie Parker's friend*),
Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer and Carol
Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's husband, mother*),
Margaret Sheets, Roselyn Stephens, Lana
Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's*
daughter), Jerry Toot (*Sandra Arter's*
friend), Ann Topie, Harry Veon (*Bob and*
Sue Merry's family friend), Robert
Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*),

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General Fund Balance, May 31, 2017	\$ 6,026.35
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 1,844.00

Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*),
Kristina Yonker (*Barbara Yonker's*
daughter-in-law)

Special Care Facilities

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

Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 305

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

Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251

Essex III: Janice Olmstead, 223

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

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

Regency on the Lake: Joyce Smith,
Room 205; 5669 Lakeshore Rd, Fort
Gratiot MI 48059

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

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

† In Memoriam †

Mary Lou (Starke) Timmins

United with First Church
April 8, 2001

Died - July 6, 2017

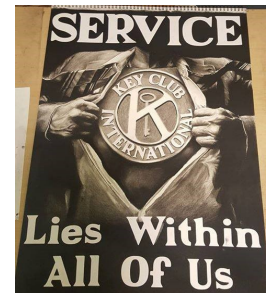
"Blessed are the dead who die in the
Lord hence forth...that they may rest
from their labors for their deeds
follow them." ~ Revelation 14:13

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love
of Our Congregation are extended
to Ralph Timmins and Janet Chum-
ney and the families on the death of
wife and mother, Mary Lou Timmins.

Thank You

Thank you for your thoughts and
prayers, cards, beautiful flowers, and
delicious food. I am doing very well.
Marge Wright



Congratulations to Salem Key
Club member Andre Tonkinson for
taking first place at the International
Key Club Convention on his non-
digital hand drawn poster.

We need people to host
Coffee Hour on Sun-
days, August 6, 13, 20,
and 27. If you can help
out, please use the Sign
Up sheet in Fellowship Hall or call
Janet Chumney, 234-567-0479.



2017 Church Directories (no
pictures) are available at Sanctuary
entrances and in the Church Office.

Upper Room and *These Days* devo-
tionals for July-August are available
at Sanctuary entrances.

Denise's Big Backyard

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.



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| July 12 | Salem Community Pantry -
Wavelene Arnold |
| July 19 | Games with Troop 3 |
| July 26 | Salem Public Library - Brad Stephens |
| August 2 | Habitat for Humanity - Mickey Buck |
| August 9 | To Be Announced |

Programs will be held rain or shine except in the case of a thunderstorm or tornado warning issued by the National Weather Service.

Jody Karmazin is the General Coordinator of the program, and Wavelene Arnold is the Coordinator of Food.

Salem City Schools is participating in the United States Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Program.

The program is designed to ensure that all school-aged children can continue to receive nutritious meals while school is not in session. Through August 4th, anyone under the age of 18 can come to the Salem High School Cafeteria between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and get a free lunch. The cafeteria will be closed on July 4th. This program is free to the public and does not require that you attend Salem City Schools.



Church Women United of Salem

Back-to-School Clothing Sign-Up

When: July 19 (9 am-Noon, 1-3 pm)
July 20 (9 am-Noon, 1-3 pm)
July 21 (9 am-Noon, 3-6 pm)
July 27 (9 am-Noon, 3-6 pm)
(No Childcare Provided)

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Bldg
251 S Broadway Ave, Salem OH 44460

Who: Children of low income families - SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY Entering Grades: Head Start - Grade 8

Please Note: It is very important to bring two (2) proofs of income and residency.

Also Needed: Child's name, Age, Birth Date, and School Grade entering this fall.

Recycling News



PAPER:

- ✓ All paper can be recycled. This includes wrapping paper (not foil), office paper, construction paper etc. Please remember to limit the amount of paper you shred.
- ✓ Paper plates, napkins, and cups can be recycled if they are only lightly soiled.
- ✓ Paper towels can be recycled as long as they are not heavily soiled. Moist ones that you use to dry your hands etc. can be recycled.
- ✓ Pizza boxes can be recycled as long as they are not too greasy and there is no food residue. You could tear off the bottom and throw it in the trash and just recycle the lid.
- ✓ Windowed envelopes can be recycled if you tear out the plastic window.

PLASTIC:

- ✓ Plastic containers that have a triangle with a number 1-7 in it can be recycled. This includes liquid soap containers, laundry soaps, prescription bottles, clam shell packages.
- ✓ Plastic wrap and plastic packages from cookies etc. cannot be recycled.
- ✓ REMEMBER: Giant Eagle accepts plastic bags etc. in the bins at their entrance.
- ✓ NO plastic cutlery, plastic lids, plastic pumps, or plastic toys can be recycled.

METAL CANS AND GLASS:

- ✓ You can recycle all aluminum and Bi-Metal cans, and empty aerosol cans. Paper wrapping does not need to be removed. PLEASE BE SURE TO RINSE OUT THE CANS.
- ✓ All clear, green, and brown glass can be recycled.

CARDBOARD:

- ✓ All Cardboard can be recycled but PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, break down the boxes!

ASEPTIC CONTAINERS:

- ✓ Juice boxes, milk cartons, and soup containers can all be recycled.

GRASS:

- ✓ Grasscycling means leaving clippings on the lawn after it's mowed. This is an easy and effective way to maintain a healthy lawn and saves you the time and effort required to bag and dispose of the clippings. Grass clippings left on the lawn decompose and act as a natural organic fertilizer. This lets you reduce the amount of commercial fertilizer you need to apply. Your lawn will remain healthy and green because each time you mow, you will be returning valuable nutrients to the soil.

Carol Ricciardi
Environmental Team

July


- 12 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Salem Community Pantry - Wavelene Arnold
- 13-16 LOGOS Mission Trip to New York City
- 16 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
3:00 Memorial Service for
Mary Lou Timmins (S)
- 18 / Tues **8:30 am Investment Committee (107)**
- 19 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Games with Troop 3
- 21 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 23 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 26 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Salem Public Library - Brad Stephens
- 30 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)

August

Happy Birthday!

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

- 1 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 2 / Weds **12:00 Daytimers (FH) Program -**
Copeland Oaks - Mary Walker
6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:
Habitat for Humanity - Mickey Buck

- 3 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107)
Worship, Music, and the Arts (110)**
- 4 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 6 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 7 / Mon **7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 8 / Tues Preschool Online Staff Training (107)
- 9 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard: TBA**
Last Gathering for Summer
- 10 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (107)**
(6:45 Review of Financial Reports)
- 13 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 14 / Mon **7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 17 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**
- 18 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 20 / Sun  *The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*
8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 24 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Board of Trustees (110)
- 27 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
(Last 8:30 Morning Prayer Service)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 29 / Tues Preschool Staff Meeting



Salem Community Pantry

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

ITEMS NEEDED:

**Peanut Butter, Plastic Grocery Bags, Empty
Egg Cartons. Place items in Fellowship Hall.**

Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9

Sunday – 1 and 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

Services can also be seen on You Tube: FPCSALEM