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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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July 6 — The 4th Sunday after Pentecost

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

8:15 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:3-12, Matthew 13:31-33,
Psalm 119:129-135

Theme: *Little Things Mean a Lot*



10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary

The Sacrament of Baptism for Connor James Halverstadt

Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34, Matthew 13:31-33

Sermon: *Upside Down and Backwards*

Liturgist: Teri Lou Pike

We welcome The Western Reserve Brass Quintet to our worship this morning. Their appearance is being sponsored by Geoff and Kim Goll.

July 13 —

The 5th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-19a
Matthew 13:24-30
Psalm 86:11-17

Theme: *Where God Finds Us*

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-12
Matthew 13:24-30

Sermon: *Walking Under Ladders*

Liturgist: Bill Rousseau

Music: Mike Newman

Dear Friends,

Summer marches on! I was so pleased, upon returning from our daughter's wedding, to find that a great Vacation Bible School happened here. I heard a wonderful story of how one little girl was deeply touched by the message that "God loves everybody, even people who are different." I heard about the children marching around the sanctuary to "As the Saints Go Marching In." And I heard about the very generous offering from the children for the Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build. MANY THANKS to everyone who helped make this a great and meaningful week for our children. And please do continue to consider gifts of prayer, money, and labor as the Apostles Build continues. (*In a totally unheralded act, Marcia Shepard served lunch to the construction workers last week on behalf of the Deacons of the Church. Food is always welcome at the construction site, too!*)

Our first installment of Denise's Big Backyard was a resounding success. Everyone is invited from 6-8 p.m. each Wednesday evening through August 13. Be here to both give and receive the gift of hospitality.

Our Morning Prayer services for the summer begin on July 6. If it is more convenient for you to have an earlier worship service, or if you would like a slightly *different*, more interactive type of worship, do join us! These services will be held through August.

Within this newsletter you will find news from the 221st General Assembly as shared by our General Presbyter, Dan Schomer. Dan explains these actions as one who was present as an observer. Some of the actions taken are controversial and complex. Some are difficult to understand unless you are extremely familiar with our *Book of Order* (volume II of our Constitution). Please do not hesitate to be in touch with me; I will do my best to interpret!

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (*Kevin Chumney's sister*),
 Lauren Arnold, Wavelene Arnold,
 Marianne Barr (*Debbie Blair's mother*),
 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, Sandi Flake, Melissa Griffith (*Judy
 Sicilia's friend*), Bill Hannay, Tom Henry
 (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Jack and
 Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Jones,
 Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay
 (*Phil Tetlow's cousins*), Noah Long (*child
 friend of Sandra Arter*), Tim Loudon (*Barb
 Loudon's husband*), Susan McCullough
 (*Susan Merry's co-worker*), Dolly Millikin,
 Ellie Parker, Sam Pridon, Marie
 Robinson (*Kim Double's mother*), Connie
 Bowman Rowe (*Helen Hayes' friend*),
 Gene Shafer, Gabriel Smith, (*Norm and
 Jeanne Smith's great-grandson and Mickey
 Buck's great nephew*), Julie Smith (*Joyce
 Smith's daughter-in-law*), Bob Stroble
 (*Member of Eastminster Presbytery
 Committee on Ministry*), Lana Tonkinson

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B;
 Roland and Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's
 parents*)
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*)
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 OH 44408

Envelope Income received June 1, 2014	\$ 4,220.00
Envelope Income received June 8, 2014	\$ 4,515.00
Envelope Income received June 15, 2014	\$ 1,618.00
Envelope Income received June 22, 2014	\$ 4,102.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2014	(-\$663.78)
Vacation Bible School (to Apostles Build)	\$ 556.56
Pentecost Offering	\$ 1,353.00
Apostles Build (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 4,363.56
Per Capita (\$32/2014 Goal: \$11,104)	\$ 2,700.00

Military

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

HARP, ALEX LCPL
alex.j.harp@gmail.com
 John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

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In Memoriam
 James R. Mohr

Joined First Church:
 May 11, 1969

Died:
 June 26, 2014

"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 Michael and Jody Karmazin and
 the family on the death of Jody's fa-
 ther, Jim Mohr; and to Sam Pridon
 and the family on the death of his
 brother, John Pridon.

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

Thank You

Thank you, Deacons, for the lovely
 flowers that Rich brought to me.
 My surgery went well. Thank you.
 Pat Eichler

Welcome New Members

Cole Chumney, Mary Double, Aus-
 tin Mickey, Cody Tonkinson, and
 Dana Tonkinson were confirmed in
 their baptismal promises and com-
 missioned as active members of this
 congregation on Pentecost Sunday,
 June 8.

Open Dates for Bulletins:

July 20, 27, August 3, 24, Septem-
 ber 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12,
 19, 26, December 7, 21, 28; cost is
 \$15 a Sunday.

Open Dates for Flowers:

August 31, September 7, 21; cost is
 \$10 a vase.



Summer Concert Series at Waterworth Park

Sunday concerts — 6 p.m.
 Weeknight concerts — 7 p.m.
 Schedules are at Sanctuary entrances.

Denise's Big Backyard

Wednesdays, July 2 — August 13
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fun — Food — Free!!

July 2 — Flag (Boy Scouts)
July 9 — Bike Safety (Brad Davis)
July 16 — Ready for the Parade (Historical Society)
July 23 — Farm Adventure, Scavenger Hunt
July 30 — Backyard Arts
August 6 — Environmental Safety
August 13 — Celebration / Carnival

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

Church Women United of Salem Back-to-School Clothing Sign-Up

When: July 23-24 from 9 to Noon and 1-3 p.m.
July 25 from 9 to Noon and 3-6 p.m.
July 31 from 1-3 and 4-6 p.m.
(No Childcare Provided during sign-ups.)

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Education Building, 251 S Broadway, Salem

Who: Children of low income families in the
Salem School District only; entering
Headstart through Grade 8

Parents (or guardians) must bring two proofs of income and residency, child's name, age, birth date and school grade going into this fall.

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. Money raised will benefit The ROC of Salem, a community youth center that serves local residents aged 14-20. The ROC 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. The ROC is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 entity and is supported solely through donations from area individuals, churches, and businesses.

VBS Thank You

Thank you to our many wonderful volunteers and to all who made donations for our *Weird Animals* VBS! The kids learned that even though you feel left out, are different, don't understand, do wrong, and are afraid, *Jesus loves you!* A total of \$556.56 was collected during the week towards our commitment for Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build. What a great group of kids!

Jayne Bricker
Director

Bible Adventures
Julie Mackall, Nichole Santini, Amanda Reiter

Imagination Station
Krista Fitch, Cara Stephens

Sing and Play Stampede
John Fitch, Alyssa Bricker, Meena Weingart
Band — Dana Tonkinson, Cody Tonkinson,
Andre Tonkinson, Kirill Tonkinson

Critter Café
Lois Dunn, Grace Smith

Recreation
Braydon Gibson, Kirill Tonkinson, Andre Tonkinson,
Ally Ripley, Dana Tonkinson, Trey Double

Registration
Marcia Shepard, Sue Skiba


Helpers
Tylor Bricker, Mary Double, Echo-Mayer Kutz,
Gabi Gibson, Emma Minamy, Katelin Chilton

Participants
Kaitlyn Adams, Angelina Bartolone, Moses Bartolone,
Thomas Bartolone, Nathan Betke, Richard Brendinger,
Charlotte Bricker, Aaron Brown, Emeric Callahan,
Delaney Callahan, Gabby Coletta, Jake Davis, Luke Davis,
Clara Double, Ella Double, Andie Hardy, Sydney Hardy,
Joshlynn Irey, Paige Irey, Tyson Jackson, Abby Knickerbocker,
Audrey Knickerbocker, Makiah Kutz, Gabe Leek,
Elena Mackall, Luke Mackall, Grady Olinger, Gabby Ripley,
Caleb Shafer, Devin Shafer, Ethan Shafer, Brent Shedd,
Luke Stephens, Tim Stephens, Josiah Stoner,
Lana Tonkinson, Madison Wright

July

Happy Birthday!

Ken Burrier (3), Marylou Timmins (12),
Dorothy Gibson (24), Ann Theil (24)

- 2 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — *Erma Eaton*
6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard
Flag (Boy Scouts)
- 4 / Fri *Independence Day* 
Church Office Closed
- 6 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Sacrament of Lord's Supper*
- 9 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
Bike Safety (Brad Davis)
- 11 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 13 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 15 / Tues **8:30 am Investment Committee (107)**
6:00 April Circle (*Guilford Grille*)
- 16 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
Ready for the Parade (Historical Society)
- 20 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 23 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
Farm Adventure, Scavenger Hunt
- 25 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 27 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)

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.**

- 29 / Tues 10:00 Eastminster Presbytery
Committee on Ministry (110)
- 30 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
Backyard Arts

August

Happy Birthday!

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

- 1 / Fri 8:30-1:00 Church Office Hours
- 3 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Ray Banner in Pulpit*
Sacrament of Lord's Supper
- 5 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - *Zentangle / K. Sabatino*
6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard
Environmental Safety
- 7 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night:**
CE (106), Mission (FH),
Property (107), Worship (109)
- 8 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 10 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 11 / Mon **7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 12 / Tues 5:00 Eastminster Presbytery
Committee Night Here
- 13 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
Celebration / Carnival
- 14 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
7:00 Finance/Administration (110)

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