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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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## July 17 — The 9th Sunday after Pentecost *The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-27; James 2:1-9;  
Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9

Theme: *Honor All People*



10:30 a.m. — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Amos 8:4-12; Isaiah 12:2-6;  
Luke 10:38-42

Sermon: *What Happens Next?*

Liturgist: Kirill Tonkinson

Music: TBA

## July 24 — The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; James 1:22-26;  
Psalm 119:1-8

Theme: *Love and Serve the Lord*

10:30 a.m. — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Genesis 18:20-33; Psalm 138;  
Luke 11:1-13

Sermon: *Let's Make a Deal*

Liturgist: Bill Rousseau

Music: TBA

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Dear Friends,

The "Special Music" we heard during our 10:30 worship service yesterday was "special" indeed. The particular music we heard also reminds us of what can happen when we are open to the moving of the Holy Spirit in our midst. As I mentioned to you, Cheryl Kekel chose to sing "His Eye is on the Sparrow" in memory of Minnie Rhea Carter. What Cheryl did *not* know when she made that selection is that it was one of Minnie Rhea's all-time favorites, a solo which Minnie Rhea had performed more than once for Copeland Oaks vespers. God works in mysterious ways!

We also heard from "Six Guys and Some Bells," directed by Cheryl McDevitt. That performance was not initiated by Cheryl but by some of the young men (ages 13-23) who wanted to play something for us during the summer months, and who were willing to rehearse on several Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. Their performance, too, demonstrated God at work in our hearts and minds. (They are already looking forward to playing for us at Christmas-time!)

Not every idea that pops into our heads is from God. We cannot assume that our thoughts are always God's thoughts or our ways God's ways. But sometimes they are! We should never fear to share our ideas with others who are seeking to serve the Lord. When we do, we may very well find that the Holy Spirit is at work in us and through us – whether it be by enriching our worship as this music did, or by showing us new ways to love our neighbors.

*Blessings, Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Bergen Bryan (*Janet Chumney's friend*), Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*), Darby Jeffries Colian, Gary and Sandy Colian (*Kim Colian's in-laws*), 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, Linda Morgan Fromm (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Lynden and Mary Lou Gamble, Pat Garick, Theresa George (*Fred and Phyllis Denton's daughter*), 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*), David Knickerbocker, Dolores Kynett, Ken 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, Jim Munholland (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*), Mike Murphy, 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*), Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother-in-law*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer and Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's husband, mother*), Eileen Shanker, Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Melvin Wilms, Lauren Work (*Paul and Fredda Work's daughter-in-law*), Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*)

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Please keep the following LOGOS youth in prayer attending the New Wilmington Conference July 23-30: Alyssa Bricker, Clara Double, Trey Double, Sydney Hardy, Hannah Kelm, Payton Murphy, and Libby Ripley.

Envelope Income received July 3, 2016	\$ 4,926.00
Envelope Income received July 10, 2016	\$ 3,377.50
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2016	\$ 1,344.46
Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member)	\$ 1,797.50

## 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  
Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301  
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251; John Martsof, 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, 146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

## Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT  
[fennema33@gmail.com](mailto:fennema33@gmail.com)  
 Paul and Barb Fennema's son

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**For Sale:** Well maintained 1999 Cub Cadet Lawn Tractor, Model 2135. Asking \$500. Please call Church Office to arrange a showing. 330-337-9555.

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In Memoriam  
 Minnie Rhea (*Hohlt*) Carter

United with First Church  
 January 11, 1953

Reunited with First Church  
 January 19, 1989

Died - July 5, 2016

“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 the family of Minnie Rhea Carter.

## Thank You!

Thank you so much for the visit from Joan Ferrier on behalf of the church to wish Ken a happy birthday and bring flowers too. We had a nice visit as we know a lot of the same people from our younger days!! We have the “old time” disease of talking about past times rather than today times, but that is because we are not doing new things as we should be doing!! Anyway, thanks again.

Ken and Goldie Burrier

Thank you for the cards and phone calls while I was sick and to Meta for her hospital visits.

Eileen Shanker

Food. Fun. Free.

## Denise's Big Backyard

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



- July 13: *Boy Scouts*
- July 20: *Ice Cream Social*
- July 27: *Carol Ricciardi, Recycling*
- August 3: *Painting are us*
- August 10: *Police, Fire Trucks, Ambulance*

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

**When:** Wednesday, July 20, 9 am-Noon, 1-3 pm  
Thursday, July 21; 9 am-Noon, 1-3 pm  
Friday, July 22; 9 am-Noon, 3-6 pm  
Thursday, July 28 from 3-6 pm

**(No Childcare Provided)**

**Where:** Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Education Building  
251 S Broadway Ave  
Salem OH 44460

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

**\*Very Important \***

**\*Please bring two (2) proofs of  
income and residency \***

Also need: Child's name, Age, Birth date, and  
School grade entering this fall.

**The Community Food Pantry** will  
host a **Basket Raffle** at the July 30  
Arby's Cruise. Our church will be con-  
tributing a "Gift Card Basket," and we  
need your help. Gift Card donations  
should be turned into Wavelene Arnold or the  
Church Office by Thursday, July 21. No Gift Card is  
too large or too small! All proceeds from the raffle  
benefit the Community Food Pantry.



*Upper Room* and *These Days* devotionals for  
July/August are at Sanctuary entrances.

## Recycling Notes

The following are additional points of information discussed  
at the Recycling Refresher meeting held with Tom Butch  
last month. (*Recycling refresher information printed again.*)

- Remember to take your latex paint to ReStore.
- Plastic bags can be brought to the church for the food  
pantry or taken to Giant Eagle.
- Fluorescent/household light bulbs can be taken to the  
following:
  - △ Lowe's in Alliance, Canton, New Philadelphia
  - △ Home Depot in Salem, Boardman, Canton
  - △ Bye & Bye Hardware in Lisbon
- Electronics are now accepted at 618 Canton Rd NW,  
Carrollton by appointment only; call 330-627-7311.
- Check [cchenvironmental.org](http://cchenvironmental.org) for lists of "What do I do  
with...".

### Recycling Refresher Information

#### **PAPER:**

- ✓ All paper can be recycled - 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 contain-  
ers, laundry soaps, prescription bottles, clam shell pack-  
ages.
- ✓ Plastic wrap and plastic packages from cookies etc. can-  
not 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, Bi-Metal cans, and empty  
aerosol cans. Paper wrapping does not need to be re-  
moved. 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.

# July

## Birthdays

Marylou Timmins (12), Dorothy Gibson (24)

13 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard: Boy Scouts**

17 / 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*

19 / Tues **8:30 a.m. Investment Committee (110)**

20 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**  
*Ice Cream Social*

21 / Thurs 7:00 Piano Recital (S) -  
*Nancy McNeal's students*

22 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)

23-30 LOGOS to New Wilmington Conference  
*(see prayer list of youth attending on page 2)*

24 / 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

27 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**  
*Carol Ricciardi, Recycling*



31 / 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

# August

## Birthdays

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

1 / Mon **7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**

2 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)

3 / Weds **12:00 Daytimers (FH) - TBA**  
**6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**  
*Painting are us*

4 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night (S), then**  
**CE (106), Mission I and S (FH),**  
**Property (107), Worship (110)**

5 / Fri 9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours  
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)

7 / 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

10 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**  
*Police, Fire Truck, Ambulance*

11 / Thurs **7:00 Finance & Administration (110)**

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

15 / Mon **7:00 Congregational Care (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

24 / Weds First Day of School in Salem

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



## 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.](#)