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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 20 — The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Genesis 29:9-20, Matthew 13:44-46,
Psalm 105:1-8
Theme: “Surprised by Joy”

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Proverbs 2:1-8, Romans 8:26-39,
Matthew 13:44-46
Sermon: “Treasure Hunt” -
LOGOS Youth will share their experiences
in Washington, D.C.
Liturgist: Pat Garick
Music: Greg Hofmeister, Vocal



July 27 — The 7th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31,
Matthew 15:21-28, Psalm 78:1-8
Theme: “Surprised by Questions”

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31, Isaiah 56:3-7,
Matthew 15:21-28
Sermon: “Wrestling with Angels,
Prophets, and Mamas”
Liturgist: Helen Hayes
Music: Ladies Ensemble, Vocal -
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



Dear Friends,

The month of July has been sort of a “sabbatical” in terms of scheduled meetings at First Presbyterian Church. But even though the Session, Deacons, and Committees haven’t met, there is lots going on!

- Our 8:15 a.m. summer services have been generating good insights and conversation! Join us on any Sunday when that time is more convenient for you.
- Denise’s Big Backyard is staffed by many hardworking disciples. Check it out on any Wednesday evening, 6-8 p.m., through August 13.
- The Apostles Build continues. In fact, Habitat for Humanity is now working hard on two houses in Salem. Join the construction crew, or volunteer to provide the workers with lunch!
- A special benefit concert will take place on Sunday afternoon, July 27, at 3 p.m. by organist Vicki Schaeffer and trumpeter Andy Schuller. Both of these esteemed musicians have roots in Salem.

Enjoy the rest of summer and these special opportunities!

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (Kevin Chumney's sister), 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, 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), Ben Miller (Lauren Arnold's friend), Dolly Millikin, Sam Pridon, Scot and Rory Robertson (son and daughter in law of the late Eleanor Robertson), 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; Mary Smith (Susan Smith's mother)
Canterbury Villa of Alliance: Roland Smith, 305; (Susan Smith's father)
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 July 6, 2014	\$ 6,202.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2014	(-\$663.78)
Apostles Build (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 5,334.56
Per Capita (\$32/2014 Goal: \$11,104)	\$ 2,720.00

Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT
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Paul and Barb Fennema's son

HARP, ALEX LCPL
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John and Joetta Tonti's grandson



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Jess and Berneda Fitch and the family on the death of Jess' brother, Rush Fitch.



Upper Room and These Days devotionals for July-August are available at Sanctuary entrances.



Plastic Bags are needed at the Salem Community Pantry. Please drop off at the north entrance in the large box. Thank you!

Open Dates for Bulletins:

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

Open Dates for Flowers:

August 31, September 21, October 12, 26, November 2, 30; cost is \$10 a vase.



Thank you for the beautiful flowers and for thinking of me.

Suzanne Cain

Thank you so much for the graduation present you gave me. I will put the frame to good use when I go to school. I'll never forget my church family and I appreciate the generosity!

Love,
Brett Johnson



As announced in worship recently, we've reached our goal of \$5000 for the **Apostles Build** being done by Habitat for Humanity. *If you would still like to participate in this project, we can always give more!*

A group of volunteers called the Care-A-Vanners are currently in Salem. This group travels the country in RVs building Habitat homes. One gentleman is on his 133rd build! The Care-a-Vanners are in Salem for two weeks and will be joining us in Denise's Big Backyard at least once -- on Wednesday, July 16. Come by to welcome them; they are a fascinating group!

Along with the Care-A-Vanners, Habitat is joined this week by youth from the Beaver Creek Senior High Church Camp, a ministry of the Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery.

The Apostles Build house is at 223 W. Pershing; the *other* house being built this summer is at 944 E. Third Street. Drive by and see this wonderful Christian ministry at work!

Denise's Big Backyard

Wednesdays through August 13
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fun — Food — Free!!

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

* Desserts are needed every week and can be cookies, sheet cakes, ice cream bars, cupcakes, etc.

**Call Jody Karmazin, 330-692-3326 if you can help.

July 16 — Recycling (Susan Smith, Carol Ricciardi)
Please bring empty 2 liter plastic bottle for craft, if possible.

July 23 — Corn Roast / Farm Petting Zoo

July 30 — Art in the Parking Lot
Need craft people — quilters, wood workers, knitters, ice carvers, pottery makers, etc.



August 6 — Grande Parade
Need big truck and/or hay wagon, and several large coolers for bottled water.
We will be putting labels on water bottles.

August 13 — Celebration / Carnival
Need a Cotton Candy Machine



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.

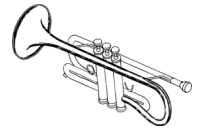
Race for The ROC — Saturday, August 16

This 5K Obstacle Run Benefit Race will be held at Waterworth Memorial Park and you can sign up online at www.racefortheroc.com.



Concert

Sunday, July 27
3:00 p.m. / Sanctuary



All monies raised will go directly to the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and the Richard J. Solove Research Institute at The Ohio State University.

Vicki J. Schaeffer

Vicki J. Schaeffer, a native of Salem, Ohio, holds a Doctor of Music degree from Indiana University-Bloomington, with a double major in organ performance and church music, studying with Marilyn Keiser and Larry Smith. Her dissertation and continuing research is in the field of Shaker hymnody. She holds a Master of Music degree from Kent State University and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Mount Union College. A church organist since the age of 15, currently serving as Principal Organist and Associate Director of Music Ministries at McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church in Norman, the majority of Dr. Schaeffer's career has been in the field of education, having held teaching positions in Ohio, Hawaii, and Oklahoma. Her experience includes public and private schools, as well as university experience. Dr. Schaeffer is currently Director of Recruitment for the Honors College at the University of Oklahoma. In addition, she is an adjunct Assistant Professor in the School of Music, teaching church music classes and organ lessons, and also teaches for the College of Liberal Studies. Having served on the board of American Guild of Organists chapters in Indiana, Hawaii and Oklahoma, she was recently elected as the Regional Councillor of the Southwest, where she will oversee 33 chapters in six states. She is a member of the Association of Anglican Musicians and Pi Kappa Lambda, the national music honorary society.

Andy Schuller

Andy Schuller began playing the trumpet at age 6 under the instruction of his father, Bill Schuller. His other teachers included Richard Howenstine, Allan Howenstine, Kirby Reese, Robert Fleming, and Esotto Pellegrini. Following his graduation from Salem High School in 1976, Andy attended Youngstown State University's Dana School of Music. In 1981 he graduated with a Bachelors degree in Music Education. From 1981-1986, Andy taught instrumental music in the Salem Public Schools, where his main responsibility was the elementary band program at Prospect and Southeast schools. In addition to his teaching, Andy performed with the Youngstown Symphony, Warren Chamber Orchestra, Top Notes Big Band and the Western Reserve Brass Quintet. He was also musical director for the Salem Community Theatre from 1981-1983, as well as the Youngstown Playhouse from 1983-1984. Since 1986, Andy has been a trumpet/cornet player with "The President's Own" United States Marine Band. He has toured extensively throughout the United States, as well as performances in the former Soviet Union and Switzerland. Andy is a frequent performer at the White House and has been a featured soloist on many occasions, as well as conducting small ensembles on the Marine Band's Chamber Music Series. He was appointed trumpet section leader in 1998 and high brass section commander in 2003. Additionally, Andy received a Masters degree in Conducting from George Mason University in 1993, where he studied with Anthony Maiello. He resides in Alexandria, VA with his wife Heidi.

July

Happy Birthday!

Dorothy Gibson (24), Ann Theil (24)

- 16 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
Recycling (Susan Smith, Carol Ricciardi)
- 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 Denise's Big Backyard**
Corn Roast / Farm Petting Zoo
- 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)
3:00 Concert: Vicki Schaeffer / Andy Schuller
(Sanctuary)
- 29 / Tues 10:00 Eastminster Presbytery
Committee on Ministry (110)
- 30 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
Art in the Parking Lot

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 the 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 Quilt Design by Kathy Sabatino
6:00 Denise's Big Backyard
Getting Ready for Grande Parade
- 7 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night:**
CE (106), Mission I & S (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 Denise's Big Backyard**
Celebration / Carnival
- 14 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
7:00 Finance/Administration (110)
- 17 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 21 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**
- 22 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 24 / Sun 8:15 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 31 / 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.

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