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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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Sunday, July 21 — The 9th Sunday after Pentecost



8:30 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Isaiah 53:3-10, Romans 6:1-11,
Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 12-13
Theme: "...was crucified, died and was buried"

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Genesis 18:1-8, Psalm 52:6-9,
Luke 10:38-42
Sermon: *What a Guest Really Wants*
Liturgist: Teri Lou Pike
Music: Nancy McNeal

Sunday, July 28 — The 10th Sunday after Pentecost



8:30 — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Psalm 139:1-12, 1 Peter 4:6-10,
Lamentations 3:22-26
Theme: "He descended to the Dead"

10:30 — Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Genesis 18:20-33; Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8;
Luke 11:1-13
Sermon: *Say Your Prayers*
Liturgist: Helen Hayes
Music: Jayne Bricker

Dear Friends,

I don't know about you, but every year I think about things I "want to get done over the summer." Summer seems to stretch before us the way it did when we were little kids – an endless season of free time to play outdoors, read the books that aren't assigned in school, work on our skills (whether hitting a baseball or grilling the perfect 'burger) or just relax.

But the truth is that time passes quickly. Roughly half of the summer school break has already passed us by. I know that I've shocked several elementary students recently when I've announced that Church Woman United's Back-to-School project is in full swing!

We have been keeping busy here at Church. We've been discussing films and enjoying our Big Back Yard. Plans are forming to do some painting of Sunday School rooms over the weekend of August 3. August 3 is also the date of our Trolley Tour of Historic Salem. (Call now for your reservation!)

Please do remember to not only work on your "To Do" list, but to take a moment -- during summertime and *any* season -- to take a deep breath, play outdoors, read books, and have fun. Spending time free of *doing* self-imposed obligations and chores is also known as "Sabbath," and God wants us to use a portion of our time simply *being*. In fact, God commands it! Happy rest-of-the-summer!

Blessings,
Meta



Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (Kevin Chumney's sister), Sandra Arter, Ken Burrier, Dan and Audrey Crawford (Linda Crawford's brother & sister in law), Stella Dominic, Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Morgan Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter), Nicole Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's daughter-in-law), Yvonne Goll (Missionary in LA), Ruth Gould, Melissa Griffith (Judy Sicilia's friend), Bud Hays (Sue Merry's father), Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Bill and Theresa Jones, Lynn Kostura (Lauren Arnold's college friend's mother), Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (Phil Tetlow's cousins), Susan McCullough (Susan Merry's co-worker), Helen Newman (Franciscan Manor in Beaver Falls; Jim Newman's mother), Ellie Parker, Bill Phillips (Joyce Smith's son-in-law), Sam Pridon, Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Connie Bowman Rowe (Helen Hayes' friend), Joan Schomer (Rev. Dan Schomer's wife), Ruth and Gene Shafer, Edison Shaw (Gloria Shafer's stepfather), Henry Shepard (Lorin Shepard's brother), Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents), Kaylin Stafford (Mary Frances Breit's cousin's granddaughter), Jane Wilson, friend of Sue and Bob Merry and Cheryl and Bill McDevitt), Lucy Works, A Friend of Jen Sarginger

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Roland Smith (Susan Smith's father)
Clare Bridge: Bill Butler (Pat Butler's husband); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515
Community Care: Rosann Butler, 131; PO Box 2720, Alliance OH 44601
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109
Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife)
Essex III: Iby Dales, 211
Grace Woods: Jo Hawkins, 234
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Shepherd of the Valley: Jo Hendricks, 218; 4100 N River Rd NE, Warren OH 44484
Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 317; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Envelope Income received July 7	\$3,777.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2013	\$3,088.18
Per Capita (\$31 / 2013 Goal: \$11,966)	\$2,204.00

Military

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 Paul and Barb Fennema's son

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 (Anna Marie Ricciardi's fiancé)



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to David and Vickie Honeywell and the family on the death of David's mother, Ernestine Faye Mercer.



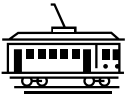
☺ ☺ Thank You ☺ ☺

To the Daytimers at First Presbyterian Church:
 Thank you so much for inviting us to share our ministry at your July meeting. It was wonderful to meet you all — and the food was delicious! God bless,
 Glen and Kris Evert

Bulletin Donors are needed July 28, August 4, 18, September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, December 1, 15, 22, 29; Cost is \$15 a Sunday.

Chancel Flower Donors are needed on August 25, September 22, December 1, 8; Cost is \$10 a vase.

Trolley Tour of Historic Salem: August 3



There are still seats available on the Trolley Tour for Saturday, August 3. We will meet at the Lower Level of the Dale Shaffer Research Library at 1:30 p.m. for an Underground Railroad Tour which will end at about 2:45. A special cost of \$8 per person has been negotiated for the tour and payable when you sign up. Please contact Sheila Lobdell or the Church Office if interested. This event is planned by the Congregational Care Committee.



DAYTIMERS

Wednesday, August 7
 12 Noon in Fellowship Hall
 Program — Artist Erma Eaton

Sunday Worship on DVD

Please notify the Church Office if you know a shut in who would be interested in receiving DVD copies of our Sunday services, or if you want a recording of a particular service for a \$2 fee.

Board of Deacons

Ceramic Tile of First Church: \$5
 (by Summitville Tile)
 Wooden Building of First Church: \$5
 (by Shepherd's Heart)
 Available in Church Office

FPC'S Big Back Yard

Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m.
Rain or Shine / Fun — Food — Free!!

- July 17 Night with the Scouts
- July 24 Construction or Treasure with Salem Library
- July 31 Gardening with Salem Library & Lynn Zocolo
- Aug 7 Construction or Treasure with Salem Library
- Aug 14 Back Yard Carnival



RACE FOR THE ROC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

5K Obstacle Run Benefit Race at Memorial Park
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 is open Tuesday and Saturday nights and 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. The ROC is its own organization and not affiliated with any one church. It is governed by a Board of Directors.

Our Church History . . .

From The Presbyterian Messenger, July 12, 1983

CONGREGATION ADOPTS "old" New Name

The Congregation voted unanimously on Sunday, July 10th to officially change the name of our Church and non-profit Corporation to First Presbyterian Church. Actually this is the original name of our Congregation when it was first organized on November 3, 1832.

Our name was changed to First United Presbyterian Church following the merger of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the United Presbyterian Church of North America in 1958. Now, following the reunion of our United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. with the Presbyterian Church U.S. (The Southern Church) we are officially a part of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Although official procedures are now underway to change our name, we shall use up many existing resources already bearing our old name (ie. checks, letterheads, bulletin covers and other publications).

Your Session at Work

The Session of First Presbyterian Church,
meeting on June 20, 2013...

- scheduled, at the request of the Deacons, five additional celebrations of the Lord's Supper for the time period of September 1, 2013 through the end of 2014.
- approved the Wedding of Elizabeth McDevitt and Michael Woods for October 5.
- heard that Vacation Bible School was a huge success, and commended Kim Double for her leadership.
- gave permission for Kim Double to organize a trip to a water park for the younger children since there was no JBM Camp this year.
- approved the repair of the roofs over Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary as well as the repair, resealing, and restriping of the parking lot.
- approved the Church's participation in Church Women United's Back-to-School Shoe and Clothing project.
- approved, as a "Summer Outing" for the Church family, a Trolley Tour of Historic Salem on August 3.
- approved the formation of a task group to evaluate and improve the condition of our Sunday School classrooms.
- heard that the Board of Deacons had distributed Good Samaritan Funds to Habitat for Humanity, sponsorship of The Race for The ROC, and to the support of our Big Back Yard.



Church Women United of Salem Back to School New Shoe & Clothing Voucher Project



Envelopes are at Sanctuary entrances for monetary contributions. You can put in Sunday offering plates, or drop off in the Church Office during the week. Deadline is July 31.

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

July 24-25 from 9-Noon and 1-3 pm

July 26 from 9-Noon and 3-6 pm

July 31 from 1-3 and 4-6 pm

No Childcare provided during sign-ups.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Building
251 S Broadway Ave – Salem

Open to Children of low income families in Salem School District Only who are entering Headstart – Grade 8.

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

July

Happy Birthday!

Dorothy Gibson (24), Ann Theil (25)

- 17 / Weds 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild Judging (FH)
6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard —
Night with the Scouts
- 18 / Thurs 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild Judging (FH)
- 21 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Session*
10:30 Worship (S)
- 23 / Tues 7:00 Finding God in Film (107)
- 24 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard —**
Construction or Treasure with the Salem Library
- 26 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)
- 28 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Session*
10:30 Worship (S)
11:30 Personnel (107)
- 31 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard —**
Gardening with the Salem Library & Lynn Zocolo

August

Happy Birthday!

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

- 1 / Thurs **7:00 CE (106), Mission I and S (FH),
Property (107), Worship (109)**
- 3 / Sat Trolley Tour of Historic Salem (see page 3)
- 4 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Congregational Care*
10:30 Worship (S) — *Sacrament of Lord's Supper*



- 6 / Tues 9:00 United Quilt Guild (*Subject to Change*)
6:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 7 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — *Artist Erma Eaton*
6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard —
Construction or Treasure with the Salem Library
- 9 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)
- 11 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Session*
10:30 Worship (S)
11:30 Personnel (107)
- 13 / Tues 7:00 Finding God in Film (107)
- 14 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard —**
Back Yard Carnival
- 15 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
7:00 Session (107)
- 18 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
12:00-6:00 Zamarelli Recital (S/FH)
- 23 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)
- 25 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)

September

Happy Birthday!

Gene Shafer (15), Bruno Stanga (17),
Margaret Stewart (21), Barbara Bozich (27),
Kay Stanga (28)

- 1 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Sacrament of Lord's Supper*



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 in box on stage. Thank you!**

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