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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Worship (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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*Sing psalms,
hymns and
spiritual
songs with
gratitude in
your hearts
to God.*
Colossians 3:16

July 31 — The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There will be no 8:30 Morning Prayer service on July 31.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-17; Matthew 10:34-39
Sermon: "All in Jesus' Name" - The Rev. Richard Ferris, Guest Preacher
Liturgist: Janet Chumney / Cole Chumney
Music: Ladies Ensemble; Dana Tonkinson / Cody Tonkinson (Piano)

Last Day for
CWU
Back-to-School
Shoes Project



August 7 — The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: 1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 10:6-13
Theme: "The Silence and the Word"
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: 1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Matthew 14:22-33
Sermon: "In Wind and Wave"
Music: Quaker City Band Flute Choir

9:30 a.m.
Potluck
Breakfast



Fellowship Hall
Bring item to share

Dear Friends,

I'm sure you were as moved as I was by the testimony of Tylor, Nichole, Andrew, Alli, Beth, and Marilyn this past Sunday. The LOGOS Conference is a wonderful and welcoming place for our high school and college students to spend a week worshipping God, studying God's Word, and forming healthy relationships based on love, acceptance and the "only rule" of the LOGOS Ministry:

We will treat each other as children of God. No one has the right to treat anyone as if they mattered any less!

What a great rule of life for all of us to follow!

I hope that you will offer a similarly warm welcome this next Sunday to the Rev. Richard Ferris, an Honorably Retired minister member of Eastminster Presbytery. Dick is well-known to many of you, and his wife Carmen succeeded Goldie Burrier as the Moderator of Presbyterian Women in Eastminster Presbytery.

For the second time this year, I will be traveling to Louisville, Kentucky for a meeting of the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission. I ask your prayers for the sixteen elders and ministers who make up this Commission. Our schedule is grueling and the work is, as one of our former members described it, "brain-breaking." Pray that we may have energy and wisdom to do our work. I will be back in the office on August 2.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Cleveland Clinic — Polly Kendall, Celia Ryser

Others — Dennis Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Dr. Heidi Auman (*Sammye Auman's daughter*), Terry Carman (*Wavelene Arnold's brother-in-law*), Barbara Double (*Ken Double's mother*), Jane Elze (*Jim Elze's mother*), Brock Ferrier (*Danny and Joan Ferrier's son*), Alberta Herron (rehab after hip surgery; cards to 441 Clairemont Ave., Apt 621, Decatur GA 30030), Hayden Johnson:

www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson, Jean Martsolf (had pacemaker surgery in Michigan), Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Pat Milligan (*Jim Milligan's mother*), Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's mother*), Paul Robinson (*Kim Double's uncle*), Brenda Romack (*Friend of John Krauss and Choir*), Bill Schuller (*John Krauss' friend*), Gene Shafer, Karlie Stith (*Harvey and Sally Mason's great granddaughter*), Teresa Turney (*Dolly Millikin's daughter*), Derek Votaw (*Curt and Beverly Mosher's grandson*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B

Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601;
3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224

Canterbury Place: Tom Smith, 508;
310 Fisk St., Pittsburgh PA 15201-1708

Clare Bridge of Austintown: Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515

Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6202

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)

Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*)

Essex 3: Ibbey Dales, 211

Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234

Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson

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

Armed Forces

† SGT Double, Casey (*Barbara Double's grandson*) 446 Canyon Dr #9
Oceanside CA 92054

† SGT Fennema, John T (*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*); 2209 Timberbrook Ln; Midway Park NC 28544
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Financial Report

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Envelope Income received July 3	\$ 3,511.00
Envelope Income received July 10	\$ 3,885.00
Envelope Income received July 17	\$ 2,832.00
Envelope Income received July 24	\$ 2,280.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2011	\$ 232.98
Church Women United Shoes Project	\$ 186.00
Per Capita (\$29 / 2011 Goal: \$12,963)	\$ 2,304.00

† LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. (*Charles and Margaret Gibbs' grandson*)

5988 Tulagi Place
Tarawa Terrace NC 28543

† PFC Hill, Zachary (*Gloria Shafer's son*); Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil
1-17 IN PO Box 339554

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Washington 98433

† SSGT Stith, Ryan (*Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson*)
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Camp Pendleton CA 92055

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of our Congregation are extended to Russell and Marilyn Loudon and the family on the death of Russell's brother, Owen "Eugene" Loudon.

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Congratulations to Brian and Julie (Elze) Smith on the birth of Brianna Harper Smith on June 20. Grandparents are Jim and Sue Elze.

Congratulations to grandparent Susan Burgett on the birth of Karsyn Rae Hoffman on July 4, 2011.



Best Wishes to Rev. Hal Shafer who was installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Van Wert, Ohio on July 24, 2011.

FPC'S Big Back Yard

Wednesdays:

July 27, August 3, 10, 17

6:00-8:00 p.m.

weather permitting

July 27 – "Sportsmania" with a screening of a popular heartwarming 2009 film about a homeless teen's adoption by a family and remarkable football accomplishments. *Come join us for fun, food, and fellowship!*

August 3 – "Scout Night"

August 10 – "Splash Night"

August 17 – "Backyard Carnival"



The Christian Education Committee is exploring the possibility of participating in Salem's Grande Parade on Saturday, August 13. Anyone interested in a meeting and/or being in the parade should contact the Church Office. A meeting will be scheduled if there is enough interest.

Bulletin Donors needed for:

August 21, 28, October 9, November 6, 27 / Cost: \$15 a Sunday

Chancel Flowers needed for:

August 21, November 27 / Cost: \$10 a vase



Potluck Breakfast

Sunday, August 7

9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Bring breakfast item to share.



Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, August 14

8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)

10:30 Worship (Sanctuary)

Back-to-School Clothing Sign-Up

Church Women United of Salem

When: Wednesday, July 27	9-12 and 1-3
Thursday, July 28	9-12 and 1-3
Friday, July 29	9-12 and 3-6
Wednesday, August 3	9-12 and 3-6

(No Childcare Provided)

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Education Building
251 South Broadway Avenue – Salem, Ohio

Who: Children of low income families
(Headstart thru Grade 8)

Salem School District Only

*** VERY IMPORTANT ***

Please bring two (2) proofs of income and residency, child's name, age, birth date, and school grade going into this fall.

Our Church History . . .

From the Messenger, July 29, 1951:

Presbyterian Life

Last week envelopes were enclosed in the Messengers going to families receiving Presbyterian Life. A dollar contribution was requested in order to liquidate the cost to this church without having to take it out of the regular church funds. For any that have mislaid their envelopes, one is available from the supply on the window ledge next to the container for copies of TODAY. The publishers are rightfully expecting this obligation to be paid without delay, hence the session will appreciate your full co-operation.

Sympathy

The deepest sympathy of our church is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarty and Mrs. E.H. McCarty in the death of Miss Mary B. McCarty. Mr. J.A. McCarty and Mr. Wallace McCarty were brothers of Miss McCarty and Mrs. E.H. McCarty was a sister-in-law. Miss McCarty joined our church in 1887 and her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Blackburn were among the first members of our church, and Mrs. J.A. McCarty has the original deed or rent receipt for Pew No. 69, sold to Joseph A. Blackburn, (his heirs and assigns forever) for one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Money derived from these went to building of the new church in 1861. Miss McCarty was always in her place at church when she was able. Her service was in charge of the Rev. Raymond D. Walter.

From the Messenger, July 2, 1981:

NOTICE — "Cake and Cookies FOR SALE"

The above ad may soon be placed in local papers by the Finance Committee in order to meet current expenses.

Each summer when our attentions turn to golf outings, vacations, picnics, etc., and away from the church, our income declines. It is not until fall that we are able to catch up for the year.

This year, however, our income has not only declined but is almost non-existent. For the month of June, we are nearly \$7,000 in the hole and July is traditionally lower than June.

The Finance Committee has been forced to borrow heavily from capital funds which has its own limits.

We are a great congregation and we demand a strong program, however, this program brings with it a healthy budget. If we are going to continue to have such a program, we must support it totally.

The next months are going to be critical in the life of our church. As we begin our search for a new pastor, we must realize the candidate we seek and demand will be looking for a church that is totally committed, in all respects.

Please remember as you enjoy the beautiful summer months that the day to day life of the church goes on. It is needed by many in July as well as in December.

July

- 27 / Weds **6:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD —
"Sportsmania"**
- 30 / Sat 12:00 Scout Committee (I 10)
- 31 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (I 10)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Session*
10:30 Worship (Sanctuary)
— *Rev. Dick Ferris in Pulpit*

August

Happy Birthday!

*Marjorie Broomall (6), Chet Roof (12),
Hank Zimmerman (14),
Ona Mae Erath (25), Margaret Gibbs (31)*

- 1 / Mon **7:00 Board of Deacons (I 07)**
- 2 / Tues 9:30-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
6:00 Nominating Committee (I 10)
- 3 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — *The ROC of Salem*
**6:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD —
"Scout Night"**
7:00 Salem Quaker City Legion Band
Concert at Waterworth Park with music
of Spike Jones, Glenn Miller and
Dixieland Favorites
- 4 / Thurs **7:00 Christian Education (I 06)**
7:00 Mission I and S (FH)
7:00 Property & Maintenance (I 07)
7:00 Worship, Music, & Arts (I 09)
- 5 / Fri 6:30 United Quilt Guild
Festival Wrap-Up (I 07)
7:05 Mahoning Valley Scrappers
Baseball Game / Fireworks



7 / Sun



- 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (I 10)
**9:30 Potluck Breakfast (FH) —
Bring Breakfast Item to Share**
10:30 Worship (Sanctuary)

10 / Weds

**6:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD —
"Splash Night"**

11 / Thurs

7:00 Finance Committee (I 10)

14 / Sun



- 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (I 10)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Deacons*
10:30 Worship (Sanctuary) — *Communion*
6:00 Vocal Music Recital (S/FH)
Zamarelli Music Studio

17 / Weds

**6:00 FPC'S BIG BACK YARD —
"Backyard Carnival"**

18 / Thurs

7:00 Session (I 07)

20 / Sat

9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)

21 / Sun

- 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (I 10)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Deacons*
10:30 Worship (Sanctuary)

25 / Thurs

12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (I 10)

26 / Fri

Megan McCorkhill /
Daniel Halverstadt Rehearsal (S)

27 / Sat

12:30 Megan McCorkhill /
Daniel Halverstadt Wedding (S)

28 / Sun

- 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (I 10)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Deacons*
10:30 Worship (Sanctuary)

29 / Mon

First Day of School in Salem for
Grades 1-12

Salem Community Pantry

Mon., Fri., 9-11:30 a.m. / Tues., 5-7:30 p.m.
Closed Wednesday and Thursday
Monetary donations should be made out to:
Salem Community Pantry / PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460

Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / *Schedule subject to change
Sunday — 2 a.m.* / Tuesday — 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday — 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.
Friday — 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 p.m.* / Saturday — 2:00 a.m.*