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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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June 19 — Trinity Sunday



8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture — Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Romans 8:18-27; Psalm 8
Theme — “Back at ‘The Shack’”

10:30 a.m. Worship — “PandaMania” presented by our Vacation Bible School

June 26 — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meta Cramer will be taking a week of vacation from June 20 through June 26.



8:30 a.m. *A leader is needed for Morning Prayer this morning.
Please call Church Office if interested.*

10:30 a.m. Worship — Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Dan Schomer
Scripture: Psalm 13, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42
Sermon: “A Cup of Cold Water”
Music: Flute Duet — Marcia Bable, Cheryl McDevitt

Dear Friends,

Summer has arrived! While I hope that each of us finds some time for recreation and renewal during these months, be assured that there will still be plenty of opportunities for worship, fellowship, and service at First Presbyterian Church.

This is the week of Vacation Bible School, our annual ministry and mission to the children of our church and community. Kim Double and her staff of willing volunteers work very hard to make this week an experience of God’s love for these young disciples. Please plan to be in worship next Sunday as the children sing and share their learnings with us.

June has marked the return of our 8:30 Morning Prayer services in the Chapel. This option for Sunday worship includes the hearing of Scripture, times of silence, and opportunity for shared reflection. These services last no longer than 45 minutes.

This summer, an exciting new ministry will unfold in “FPC’s Big Back Yard.” Anyone who has attended an evening meeting or event at the church knows that our “back yard” is already a gathering spot. This Church does have “A LOT to offer” -- not only our parking lot, but creativity, concern, and the good news of God’s love for us all. Please continue to stay tuned for these events, which will begin on Wednesday, June 29 (*Kick Off — Friday, June 24 with “Cars” movie being shown*).

Additionally, our Peace Garden project continues with a dedication coming up soon on a date to be announced. Please speak with Bill Rousseau if you would like to become involved in the planning and implementation of this.

Finally, if there is any interest in a summer book study, I would propose a look at “God Hides in Plain Sight: How to See the Sacred in a Chaotic World,” by Dean Nelson, a book which suggests that “where we are intentionally paying attention to the activity and grace of God in everyday life, we will see it.” Let me know if you’re interested! I, for one, fully expect to see God’s grace in action in *each* of these summer activities!

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Dennis Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Warren Bettis, Marge Broomall (c/o 1516 Hollister Ln, Los Osos CA 93402), 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*), Patrick Haney (*George Smith's friend*), Bekah Hanlon (*Jo Hendrick's granddaughter*), Hayden Johnson: www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson, Tink Layden, 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*), Steve Reiter, 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*); Polly Kendall, 272
Essex 3: Ibbby Dales, 211
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234
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
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Tarawa Terrace NC 28543

\$ Financial Report ¢

Envelope Income received June 5	\$ 3,816.00
Envelope Income received June 12	\$ 4,406.00
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2011	\$ 3,484.23
May Revenues	\$22,594.72
May Expenses	\$25,845.97
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2011	\$ 232.98
Pentecost Offering	\$ 1,760.00
Per Capita (\$29 / 2011 Goal: \$12,963)	\$ 2,304.00

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Washington 98433
† **SSGT Stith, Ryan** (*Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson*)
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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of our Congregation are extended to Curt and Beverly Mosher and the family on the death of Curt's brother, Rev. Edwin Mosher.

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The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to drive cancer patients in our community to and from their treatment appointments. To learn more about how you can get involved and help make a difference in someone's life, call 800-227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org/driveamile.

Summer Book Study

led by Rev. Meta Cramer

*God Hides in Plain Sight:
How to See the Sacred
in a Chaotic World*
by Dean Nelson

If interested in participating,
please contact the Church Office.



Dear Friends at First Presbyterian,
We at the Banquet in Salem are so grateful for your \$155.90 gift. We continue to feed over 200 persons each week. God's Blessing,
Bill Wilkins

Dear Church Family,
Thank you very much for your care package I received during finals week. It was very thoughtful and definitely gave me that boost I needed to get over studying. Thanks again. I really appreciated it!!
George Smith

Dear Church Family,
I want to thank you for your prayers and concern during, and following, my recent hospitalization. A special thank you to Meta for stopping by to visit me. It was greatly appreciated. I am at home, trying to gain some strength each day. Thank you again.
Sandra Arter

Bulletin Donors needed for:
June 26, August 14, 21, 28, October 9, November 6, 27 / Cost: \$15/Sun.

Chancel Flowers needed for:
July 10, August 21, September 4, October 2, 30, November 27, December 4 / Cost: \$10/vase

Next Newsletter:
Tuesday, June 28
Articles due by Friday, June 24

FPC'S BIG BACK YARD FRIDAY, JUNE 24



5:00-8:00 p.m. Hot Dog Sale
(\$3 – Hot Dog, Chips, & Drink)
8:45 p.m. "Cars" the Movie
West Lawn of the Church
Call Church Office if you can help.

The R.O.C. of Salem

Beginning Tuesday, June 14, The ROC of Salem Youth Center will be open Tuesday nights from 7 to 10 p.m. The center is also open Saturday nights for youth ages 14-20. Activities include basketball, pool, air hockey, Wii, foosball, cornhole, discussion groups and special events. The ROC is located at 261 S. Lundy Ave, near the post office. A pool table would be gratefully received if you have a used one available!

The ROC of Salem is a nonprofit 501c3 organization, supported by donations from several area churches, individuals and businesses. The ROC is a nondenominational community ministry and not owned by, or affiliated with, any specific church.

The center is in need of sponsorships for meals. This Church is already providing food once a month through the efforts of Penny Lippiatt (because of whom several other groups are also contributing!). A typical attendance at the ROC is 25-40 youth.

For information on donating or sponsoring a meal, contact Director Eric Hamilton via phone or text at 330-974-8844 or email eric.theroc@hotmail.com. To view a promo video explaining more about The ROC, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FujoeqxEdiQ>.



Salem City School District Summer Food Program

Any child ages 1-18 can eat lunch for FREE this summer!

Starts Monday, June 20 –
Ends, Friday, August 12

Four Locations in Salem, Ohio:

Salem High School Cafeteria: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Salvation Army: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
United Methodist Church: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays only:

Salem Acres Apartments: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
1133 Prospect St
Contact person: Mrs. Jill Rowe, 330-332-0316

YOUTH NEWS

Our JBM Campers attending Night Owl Camp, June 19-24: Andre Tonkinson, Cody Tonkinson, Kirill Tonkinson, Jacob Weingart, Jared Weingart / Camp Address: 7266 Hayes Orangeville Rd, Burghill OH 44404



Children will help pack Sack Lunches for 25-30 Habitat site workers at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28. If you or your child is interested in helping, contact Kim Double, 330-337-0512. *Items needed for the lunches are Hard Rolls, Ham, Swiss Cheese, Turkey, Short cut Carrots, Celery, Apples, Bottled Water, Chips (individual size servings), and Sandwich Baggies.*



Deacon Scholarship Requests are due in the Church Office by Thursday, June 30. Please state the name of the college or university attending, and course of study, if known. *This Scholarship is available for students from our church who are enrolled in College or University and who have not previously received Deacon assistance.*



Our Church History ...

From the Messenger, June 3, 1951:

We were happy to have both Dr. David E. Molyneaux and Chaplain Harold L. Ogden in town and calling at the Church this past week. Mr. Molyneaux attended the Rotary party held here on Tuesday evening and gave the commencement address at Goshen High School on Wednesday evening. Mr. Ogden had charge of the funeral service for Mrs. Lowell Goard, both he and Mr. Molyneaux were on their way to Cincinnati to attend meetings of the General Assembly. Mr. Molyneaux recently received his LL.D. degree from Alma College, Mich., and now is to receive his D.D. in Tusculum, Tenn. Chaplain Ogden has recently been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander; we are proud of both of our former pastors.

From the Messenger, June 13, 1971:



We welcome to the pulpit Mr. James N. Warner, head of the department of animal husbandry and dairying at the Allahabad Agricultural Institute in India. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are presently on furlough in Oregon and we are privileged to have him with us this morning. Following the worship service, a fellowship hour will be held in Fellowship Hall at which time members and guests may visit with Mr. Warner and direct specific questions to him concerning his work in Allahabad.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan will leave the first of the week for Ghost Ranch, New Mexico, where Mr. Milligan will attend a seminar conducted by the Board of Christian Education. Following that seminar, the Milligans will visit with relatives enroute home, returning to Salem the week of July 4.

June

Happy Birthday!

Bill Butler (25)

- 14 / Tues 9:00-Noon VBS — Tu/W/Th/F 
- 16 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**
- 19 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — VBS Program
 **6:00 Salem Quaker City Legion Band Concert at Waterworth Park**
Patriotic Selections with Local Choirs
- 21 / Tues 12:00 November Circle (Annabell's)
Call Beverly Mosher for reservations
- 24 / Fri FPC's Big Back Yard Kickoff
5:00-8:00 Hot Dog Sale by JBM Campers
8:45 "Cars" the Movie on West Lawn
- 26 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Self Study (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship: Rev. Dan Schomer in Pulpit
- 28 / Tues 10:30 Youth making Sack Lunches for Habitat for Humanity site workers

July

Happy Birthday!

*Dick McDevitt (3), Alice Fitch (7),
Dorothy Gibson (24), Ann Theil (25)*

- 3 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) - Session
10:30 Worship (S)


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

- 4 / Mon Independence Day
Church Office Closed 
- 5 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Program: Amish by Jan Bethel
- 10 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) - Session
10:30 Worship: Rev. Ray Banner in Pulpit
- 12 / Tues United Quilt Guild (FH, 107, 110)
- 13 / Weds United Quilt Guild (FH/107, 110)
- 14 / Thurs United Quilt Guild (FH, 107, 110)
- 17 / Sun LOGOS Conference, July 17-23
8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship
- 19 / Tues **8:30 a.m. Investment (107)**
- 24 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — LOGOS Presentation
- 31 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship: Rev. Dick Ferris in Pulpit

August

Happy Birthday!

*Tink Layden (5), Marjorie Broomall (6),
Chet Roof (12), Hank Zimmerman (14),
Ona Mae Erath (25), Margaret Gibbs (31)*

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.*