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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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June 19 — The 5th Sunday after Pentecost *The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

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

Scripture: Micah 6:6-8
Philippians 4:8-9
Psalm 16

Theme: *Hold on to What is Good*



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

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-8
Psalms 42:1-8, 11b
Luke 9:12-20

Sermon: *Food, Glorious Food*

Liturgist: Andrew Skiba

Music: Mike Newman -
You Raise Me Up

June 26 — The 6th Sunday after Pentecost *Rev. Ray Banner*

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

Scripture: Romans 8:15, 16, 26, 27;
Matthew 6:1-13; Psalm 146

Theme: *Prayer*

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

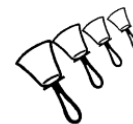
Scripture: Psalm 26; Philippians 1:21-30;
Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: *The Christian's Minimum Wage*

Text: *"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard." ~ Matthew 20:1*

Liturgist: Gloria Shafer

Music: 5 Guys & Some Bells



Dear Friends,

What a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School! MANY thanks to Jayne Bricker and her great group of volunteers, all of whom were named in this past Sunday's bulletin. It takes a lot of people to do Vacation Bible School and we are blessed that we can present our own for the children of the church and of the community.

Now that summer is in full swing, do remember that we offer an 8:30 a.m. service of Morning Prayer every Sunday through August 28. This time together lasts no longer than 45 minutes, and all are welcome.

Denise's Big Backyard begins on Wednesday, June 22. For those of you who may not know the story of its inception: in 2011, the late Denise Herron Weingart had a vision of a "backyard" or "parking lot" ministry that would reach out to our neighbors. Lots of people do gather at our picnic table and many children do make use of our playground in the summer. Denise began a Wednesday evening program of *Food-Fellowship-Fun — all Free!* That's exactly it: a meal, a simple program, and time to visit with each other. Since Denise's death in 2014, her Big Backyard has been in the capable hands of Jody Karmazin and Wavelene Arnold. Please plan to stop by some Wednesday evening this summer. The Backyard will be open each Wednesday through August 10.

Just FYI: I will be taking a few vacation days from Thursday, June 23 – Monday, June 27.

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), 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*), Brenda Farley (*Ethel Clark's daughter*), Nancy Fawcett, 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*), Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), David Knickerbocker, Brandi Koerner (*Nancy Fawcett's niece*), Ken Kyser (*had back surgery*), Hannah Lanza-Roth (*granddaughter of Cheryl and Gary Kekel*), Adrienne Leiendecker (*Dick and Eileen Shanker's neighbor's daughter*), Brenda Lipp (*had hip surgery*), Russell Loudon, Larry Lozier, Jim Munholland (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*), Mike Murphy, Charles Pakosta, Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), 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*)

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

Envelope Income received June 5, 2016	\$ 3,982.50
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2016	\$ 4,661.30
May Revenue	21,637.32
May Transfer In	2,308.33
May Expenses	27,262.49
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2016	\$ 1,344.46
Pentecost Offering	\$ 1,294.85
Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member)	\$ 1,797.50

Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515
Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301 Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251; John Martsolf, 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
 Paul and Barb Fennema's son

Special thanks to the volunteers and helpers for Vacation Bible School, *CaveQuest*: *Following Jesus, the Light of the World*. The offering collected during the week is going to Christina House.
 Jayne Bricker, Director



New Members:
 Christine Kling
 Bill and Diane Nichols
 Jackie Noebe
 Charles and Joyce Pakosta



Recycling Refresher Course
Thursday, June 21
 7 p.m. / Fellowship Hall



Salem Quaker City Band
Sunday, July 3 at 6 p.m.
 Waterworth Park

Participating will be Arlene and Bob Barnett, LuAnn and Rob Cole, Kirk Hofmeister, John Krauss, Mike Newman, and Cheryl McDevitt.

DAYTIMERS
Wednesday, July 6 at Noon
 Fellowship Hall
 Program by
 Shane Franks from
 Salem Memorial Building

Food. Fun. Free. Denise's Big Backyard

Every Wednesday from
June 22-August 10
at 6 p.m., rain or shine



- June 22: *Getting to Know You*
- June 29: *Gary and Cheryl Kekel*
- July 6: *Lynn Zocolo*
- 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*

Jody Karmazin is the General Coordinator of the program, and Wavelene Arnold is the Coordinator of Food.

**The Blue Bins are for Recycling Only
and Not for any Trash.**



Youth News...



LOGOS Fundraiser:

Floyd the Flamingo: June 5 — July 3

Flock a Friend's Yard with Floyd & His Crew!

Send Floyd and his crew to a friend - \$5

Purchase Flock Insurance to avoid being flocked - \$1

Flock fines for anyone caught flocking someone's yard - \$5

Scholarship Requests due Thursday, June 30

Requests can be placed in the Church Office mailbox stating the name of the college, university, or college attending, and course of study, if known. Financial need and/or academic standing are not necessary to determine acceptance.

Summer Acolytes:

We are calling all young people, third grade to college-aged!! The members of your church family enjoy seeing an Acolyte during worship, even in the summer. Church casual attire is fine. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, or you can call Sue Skiba, 330-206-4592 to sign up for a Sunday or two. There is no age limit to fulfilling the duties of an Acolyte.

"Grasscycling"

(excerpts from an article written by Chris Karcher a franchise owner of Naturalawn of America and from crazyaboutcompost.com)

Grasscycling means leaving clippings on the lawn after it's mowed. This is an easy and effective way to maintain a healthy lawn and saves you the time and effort required to bag and dispose of the clippings. Grass clippings left on the lawn decompose and act as a natural organic fertilizer. This lets you reduce the amount of commercial fertilizer you need to apply. Your lawn will remain healthy and green because each time you mow, you will be returning valuable nutrients to the soil.

Grasscycling Myths and Facts:

- **Grasscycling causes thatch!** Thatch is composed primarily of fibrous roots and stems, not blade clippings from grasscycling. Leaving clippings does not contribute to thatch build-up.
- **Grasscycling spreads lawn disease.** Watering, fertilization practices, and mower blade sharpness have much more influence on the occurrence of lawn disease than grasscycling.
- **The clippings will be unsightly.** Cut properly, the clippings are virtually unnoticeable. Almost all grasscyclers find that their clippings disappear within days after cutting. Slightly longer breakdown times will occur later in the growing season as temperatures and the moisture content of the clippings decline. (note: extremely heavy clippings can smother turf.)
- **Any mower can recycle grass clippings.** Just remove the grass catcher.
- **Never cut off more than 1/3 of the grass blade in one mowing.** Keep grass mowed to 2" in early spring, gradually raise the height to 3-4" by summer, then gradually reduce to 2" by late fall. If the grass gets too high, **mow over the clippings a second time** to further shred and scatter them.
- **Mow when the grass is dry.**
- **Keep your mower blade sharp.** Dull mowers tear the grass blade, injure the plant and cause a brownish cast to the turf.
- To prevent excess growth between mowings, **raise the mower height**, mow, **then gradually lower it** over a span of several mowings. This will help prevent shock to the plants.

Grasscycling means healthier lawns...the easy way!



June

Birthday


Harvey Mason (23)

- 16 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**
- 19 / 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
- 21 / Tues **7:00 Recycling Refresher Course (FH)**
- 22 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Getting to Know You
- 24 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 26 / 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
- 29 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Gary and Cheryl Kekel

July

Birthdays

Ken Burrier (3), Ann Sandrock (6),
Marylou Timmins (12), Dorothy Gibson (24)

- 3 / 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
- 4 / Mon *Independence Day* 
Church Office Closed
- 5 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) *Shane Franks from the Salem Memorial Building*
6:00 Denise's Big Backyard: Lynn Zocolo

- 10 / 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
- 12 / Tues **8:30 a.m. Investment Committee (110)**
- 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
- 20 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Ice Cream Social
- 21 / Thurs 7:00 Piano Recital (S) -
Nancy McNeal's students
- 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) - *Piano Music*
6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:
Painting are us



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.](#)