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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship

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July 1 — The 5th Sunday after Pentecost — Ray Banner, Brass

8:30 a.m. in the Chapel:

Scripture: Psalm 111, 2 Timothy 1:13-14, Philippians 1:3-11

Theme: "Who Packed Your Parachute?"

Worship
with Us

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary:

Scripture: Psalm 130; Mark 1:14-20; Jonah 2:5-10, 4:5-11

Sermon: "Rev. Jonah and the Church's Mission" The Rev. Ray Banner, Guest Preacher

Text: "But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay.
Deliverance belongs to the Lord!" - Jonah 2:9

Liturgist: Pat Garick

Special Musical Guests: The Western Reserve Brass Quintet



July 8 — The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. in the Chapel:

Scripture: Job 10:1-10; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Theme: *Listening for the Lord...in Painful Times*

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary:

Scripture: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Sermon: *Thorn in the Side (Pain in the Neck)*

Liturgist: Helen Hayes

Music: Cassie Utt, Vocal Solo

Come
let us
Worship

Dear Friends,

For most of my adult life, I have been bothered by pain in my right knee. Last week I was told that it is time for knee replacement surgery, and I am planning to have this done on July 17. The Session and its Personnel Committee has been so informed. Although there is never a time in the life of the church when events are *not* scheduled, it seems to me that the summer is the best time to proceed with this. The Session and I will be keeping you informed as to how the necessary time away from the church will be handled. I will definitely be here on July 8 and 15. Thank you in advance for your understanding. I look forward to moving ahead from this annoyance!

I will not be here on July 1 due to some previously-made plans. Please enjoy the Rev. Ray Banner's fine preaching and the music of the Western Reserve Brass Quintet, who are appearing with the sponsorship of Geoff Goll.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Ann Theil, 337-1

St. Elizabeth Hospital — Bill Jones

Others — Wavelene Arnold, Chris Brown (Choir Director at Methodist Church who needs a kidney transplant), Ryan Christian (Nancy Fawcett's friend, child), Steven Courtwright (Dolly Millikin's nephew), Dan Crawford (Linda Crawford's brother), Stella Dominic, Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Ruth Garvey (Angela Milligan's mother), David George (Mary Frances Breit's son-in-law), Yvonne Goll (Missionary with non-profit "Saving Innocence" in LA), Dustin Gorby (Mickey Buck's friend), Ruth Gould, Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Char McDevitt, Pat Milligan (Jim Milligan's mother), Bill Phillips (Joyce Smith's son-in-law), Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Gene Shafer, Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents), Scott Theil (Ann Theil's son)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B

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

Community Care Center: Rosann Butler, 101; PO Box 2720, Alliance OH 44601

Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6-202; John and Jean Martsolf, 7-421

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Linda Tonti, 209 (John Tonti's mother)

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

Emeritus: Norman Pim, 12; 4550 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton OH 44708

Essex 3: Iby Dales, 211

Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234

Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059

Pleasant View North Retirement Center: Helen Hum

Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303

Vista Center, Lisbon: Virginia Calabrese (Dawn Billham's grandmother)

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

Armed Forces

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Paul and Barb Fennema's son

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Financial Report

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Envelope Income received June 3	\$ 3,583.00
Envelope Income received June 10	\$ 4,087.00
Envelope Income received June 17	\$ 3,060.00
Envelope Income received June 24	\$ 3,356.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2012	\$25,091.94
Pentecost Offering	\$ 2,001.67
Per Capita (\$30 / 2012 Goal: \$12,090)	\$ 2,400.00

† 1LT Jon Halverstadt

C. Co. 403rd CA BN

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Dave and Becky Halverstadt's son

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Gloria Shafer's son

† SSGT Ryan Stith

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Camp Pendleton CA 92055

Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson

~ Births ~

Mitchell William Chitwood, born June 1 to Dr. Heidi Auman and Jason Chitwood. Grandmother is Sammye Auman.

Tegan Lee Jackson, born June 1 to Tyler and Tricia (Wilms) Jackson. Grandparents are Melvin and Jenny Wilms.

Logan Chisholm, born June 18 to Nick and Annie Chisholm of Curtis, Ohio. Grandmother is Connie Clark and great grandparents are Dick and Eileen Shanker.

Zane Huynh, born June 22 to Carly Ellis and Patrick Huynh. Grandparents are Leslie Ellis and Scott Ellis, great grandparents are Phil and Gail Tetlow, and great great grandmother is Ellen Tetlow.

Congratulations to Donald Boyd, who graduated cum laude from Capital University Law School with a juris doctor degree.

† In Memoriam †

Eleanor M. (Rohr) Robertson

Joined First Church: March 19, 2009

Died — June 13, 2012

† In Memoriam †

Raymond Starbuck

Joined First Church: January 8, 1933

Died — June 23, 2012

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord hence forth...that they may rest from their labors for their deeds follow them." Revelation 14:13

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to the family of Eleanor Robertson; to the family of Raymond Starbuck; and to the family of Rev. Jack Austin, former pastor of First Christian Church.

Thank You!

Dear Members of Our Wonderful Church Family, Thank you to all of you for your thoughts and prayers, messages of sympathy, and the flowers from the worship service. Your thoughtfulness means so much to us during this very sad and difficult time. You, our church family, mean so much to us. Thank you! Sincerely,

Joe, Sue, Sarah and Andrew Skiba

To our friends at FPC, Thanks so much for bringing breakfast to the Habitat for Humanity Care-A-Vanners! It is great to have a church family that is so supportive of our mission and volunteers.

Your Session at Work

The Session of First Presbyterian Church,
meeting on June 21, 2012....

- spent some time in study of "The Historic Principles of Church Order" of the Presbyterian Church
- approved asking the congregation for donations to Church Women United's "Back-to-School" clothing and shoe program
- gave final approval to the participation of LOGOS youth in a mission trip to Charleston, South Carolina
- heard that the Congregational Care Committee is planning a Potluck Breakfast for Sunday, August 5
- heard that Rev. Meta Cramer is in need of knee replacement surgery, and that the Personnel Committee will be making recommendations to the Session via e-mail
- signed up to provide for Coffee Hour during July
- heard that the Spiritual Strategic Journey Team is still at work, composing possible future scenarios for the life of the Church, and that a lunch and presentation will be made after worship on July 22



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



Envelopes are at Sanctuary entrances for monetary contributions and can be placed in the Sunday offering plates, or dropped off in the Church Office during the week.

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

July 25-26-27, and August 1
9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Building
251 S Broadway Ave – Salem

* No Childcare Provided *

Children of low income families
Salem School District Only (Headstart – Grade 8)

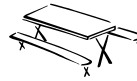
** Very Important **

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

FPC'S BIG BACK YARD

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m., Rain or Shine

June 27 – August 15



Fun, Food, Free!!



Upcoming Themes:

Take Me Out to the Ballpark – "Camp Out"

A Night Out with the Scouts – Olympics

Art in the Park – Movie Night – Carnival

Spiritual Strategic Journey Update

Our SSJ Team has led us through our "Season of Discernment," during which many of you participated in Prayer Triplets and Quadruplets. Your team participating in further training on June 1-2, an event we hosted here at FPC for ourselves and the four other church participating in the Journey with us.

We have now entered the "Strategic Season." Your SSJ Team is still at work, sifting the insights you shared with them and imagining possibilities for our future. The Team is planning to host another get-together on **Sunday, July 22** after worship. As always, you *will* be fed! Everyone is welcome, and we particularly hope that those of you who participated in the Prayer process will be able to join us. However, we invite all interested persons!

Our Church History ...

From the Messenger, June 10, 1982:

July 18th — This will be a very special Sunday. It will be the day when everyone is asked to participate in an "Old Fashion" Dress-Up Day. (This is optional of course.) For this day the congregation will be divided with women on the right and men on the left as it would have been in 1832. The plans for the picnic are not complete but old fashion dishes are preferred, so you might be searching for an "old family recipe". There will be surrey rides for the children and a barber shop quartet.

Hopefully everyone will start now preparing something old fashioned for their family, looking up recipes and in general preparing to make this a time of reminiscence, fellowship and re-acquaintance with why our forefathers worked so hard to establish this congregation.

The committee is in need of anyone who would be willing to make suggestions or to help organize this picnic to be the special event that it should be for this very special occasion. Let's not stand back and wait for "SOMEONE ELSE" to do what we are very capable of doing ourselves.



June



- 27 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 29 / Fri 5:00 Ashley Kibler/Zach Kennedy Rehearsal (S)
- 30 / Sat 2:00 Ashley Kibler/ Zach Kennedy (S)



July



Happy Birthday!
Marylou Timmins (12), Dorothy Gibson (24)
Ann Theil (25)

- 1 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — Rev. Ray Banner;
Music — Western Reserve Brass Quintet
- 3 / Tue 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 4 / Weds *Independence Day*
Church Office Closed 
- 8 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 11 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 15 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 17 / Tues **8:30 Investment Committee (110)**
- 18 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**

- 22 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 23 / Mon 7:00 Piano Recital (S)
Students of Nancy McNeal
- 25 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 26 / Thurs 6:30 A.I.D. Board Meeting (107)
- 29 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — Rev. Ross Jackson

August

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

- 1 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) Program -
Hymns and Guitar with Sue Motherwell
6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard
- 2 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106);
Mission I and S (FH); Property (107);
Worship, Music, Arts (109)**
- 5 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:30 Potluck Breakfast (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — *Sacrament of Communion*
- 7 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 8 Weds **6:00-8:00 Big Back Yard**
- 9 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
7:00 Finance (110)

Salem Community Pantry

Mon., Fri., 9-11:30 a.m. / Tues., 5-7:30 p.m.

Urgent Needs — canned soup, small jars of peanut butter, and personal hygiene items. Place items in box on stage. Thank you!

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.*