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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

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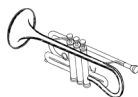
Sunday, July 2 —

The 4th Sunday after Pentecost

*The Western Reserve Brass will be with us for 10:30
worship, compliments of Geoff and Kim Goll.*

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Ezekiel 36:24-30; Romans 12:1-2, 14-20;
Psalm 63:1-8
Theme: *Not Conformed but Transformed*

10:30 a.m. — Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-2, 9-12;
Romans 13:1-10
Sermon: *It's Complicated*
Music: The Western Reserve Brass
Liturgist: Teri Lou Pike



Sunday, July 9 —

The 5th Sunday after Pentecost

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be shared at both services.*



8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-3a
Matthew 11:16-19, 28-29
Theme: *A Free Lunch*

10:30 a.m. — Worship in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-3a
Psalm 107:1, 9, 33-37
Matthew 11:16-19, 28-29
Sermon: *Delightful Dining*
Liturgist: Andrew Skiba

Dear Friends,

Even though summer officially began just last week, our summer activities are well underway. Just a little over a week ago, we celebrated a great week of Vacation Bible School. Jayne Bricker and I agreed that the kids seemed to have an especially good time this year. (When very sports-minded boys asked to skip soccer, and prayed to have their baseball game rained out, we knew that something was going right!)

Morning Prayer has begun every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. If you'd like a quieter time of reflection, or if you have something else scheduled for later on Sunday, consider stopping in to join us. While Morning Prayer includes a time for conversation, don't worry! — no one is ever *required* to speak!

The first gathering of Denise's Big Backyard was notable in that we welcomed more neighbors than church members — which was of course the original aim of its founder, Denise Herron Weingart. Many, many thanks to Jody Karmazin and Wavelene Arnold for continuing to spearhead this unique and very important ministry. The Backyard is NOT just for children! (Look for a picture of two of our more mature members in this week's *Salem News*.) ALL are welcome to share in food, fun, and fellowship each Wednesday from 6-8 p.m.

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Ariel (*Dollie Millikin's relative*), The Beck Family (*death of daughter, Jette*), Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*), Rose Marie Crookston, Carol Dougherty, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Berneda Fitch, Margaret Gibbs, Matthew Gorley (*Scott and Debbie Boyd's nephew*), Dwight Guthrie (*Meta Cramer's cousin*), Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Bill Hannay, Jeff Hendricks (*Ruth Newman's nephew*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Jim Hollinger, Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Elma Krauss (*John Krauss' mother*), Dolores Kynett, Hannah Lanza-Roth (*grand-daughter of Cheryl and Gary Kekel*), Brenda Lipp, Diane Loftin (*Ellen Maticik's daughter in law's mother*), Ricki Looser (*Jan Jones' friend*), Russell Loudon, Larry Lozier, Mary Luecke (*Barb Loudon's mother*), Anne Lutz (*Jan Jones' friend*), Luke Mackall, Claude and Marie Mosher (*Curt's brother and wife*), Shirl O'Rourke (*A.I.D. Volunteer*), Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), Ellie Parker, Grandson of Larry and Ellie Parker, Lynne Peterson, John (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Charity Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's daughter-in-law*), Maria Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's mother-in-law*), Marie Robinson (*Kim Double's mother*), Dr. Marilyn Roderick (*Juanita Latham's daughter*), Cody Roman (*Kathie Baker's grandson*), Steve Rozeski (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Maxine Sanor (*Ellie Parker's friend*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer and Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's husband, mother*), Margaret Sheets, Roselyn Stephens, Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Jerry Toot (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Ann Topie, Harry Veon (*Bob and Sue Merry's family friend*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Ronald White, Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*), Kristina Yonker (*Barbara Yonker's daughter-in-law*)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: MaryLou Timmins
Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840

Envelope Income received June 4	\$ 3,142.00
Envelope Income received June 11	\$ 1,788.00
Envelope Income received June 18	\$ 6,536.00
Envelope Income received June 25	\$ 3,867.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2017	\$ 6,026.35
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 1,844.00

Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 305
Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251
Essex III: Janice Olmstead, 223
Inn at Ironwood: Norman and Jeanne Smith, 106; 6699 Ironwood Blvd, Canfield OH 44406
Lake Vista at Cortland: Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410
Regency on the Lake: Joyce Smith, Room 205; 5669 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Sam and Julie Johnson and family on the death of Sam's mother, Elizabeth "Betty" Johnson; and to Bill and Cheryl McDevitt and family on the death of Cheryl's aunt, Jane Baker.

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Salem City Schools is participating in the United States Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Program. The program is designed to ensure that all school-aged children can continue to receive nutritious meals while school is not in session. From June 12th to August 4th, anyone under the age of 18 can come to the Salem High School Cafeteria between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and get a free lunch. The cafeteria will be closed on July 4th. This program is free to the public and does not require that you attend Salem City Schools.



Thank you for the beautiful flowers. We enjoyed them and also talking to Joan Ferrier.

Harvey Mason Sr.

I want to thank the church for the beautiful flowers that Lois Dunn delivered. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness, cards, and calls.

Ann Topie

Thank you to the Session and Deacons for hosting Coffee Hour in June and July. Looking now towards August before everyone leaves for vacation. We need people to host on Sundays, August 6, 13, 20, and 27. If you can help out, please use the Sign Up sheet in Fellowship Hall or call *Janet Chumney, 234-567-0479*.

The Salem Quaker City Band

will perform its first concert of the summer at Waterworth Park on Sunday, July 2 at 6:00 p.m. Our congregation is well represented by Director Bob Barnett and instrumentalists Arlene Barnett, Rob Cole, Kirk Hofmeister, Gary Kekel, John Krauss, Cheryl McDevitt, Mike Newman, Dana Tonkinson, and Kirill Tonkinson. Bring your lawn chair and come for an enjoyable evening of music.



Presbyterian Women's Association will meet on Sunday, July 9 at 9:20 a.m. in the Church Library.

Your Session at Work

*The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio,
meeting on Thursday, June 15, 2017...*

- Approved an invitation to the Rev. Cathy Ulrich, General Presbyter/Stated Clerk of Eastminster Presbytery, to be our Consecration Sunday preacher on November 12.
- Approved the resealing of the parking lot, which was last done four years ago.
- Heard a report on the June 6 meeting of Eastminster Presbytery by Ruling Elder Mark Flake, who thought that our hosting went very well. This year's *Disciple Fest* is scheduled on October 21, 2017 at the Canfield Church. Workshops for church officers will be offered. Elder Flake also expressed thanks to Berneda Fitch and her kitchen crew for an excellent meal and to the Haviland Choir for adding to the worship experience.
- Heard that the Morning Prayer service held at 8:30 on Sunday mornings is off to a good start, and will continue through August if significant attendance continues.
- Discussed safety issues pertaining to the alley that runs through our parking lot.
- Heard that Boy Scout Troop 3 would be attending Summer Camp the following week.

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

When: July 19 (9 am-Noon, 1-3 pm)
July 20 (9 am-Noon, 1-3 pm)
July 21 (9 am-Noon, 3-6 pm)
July 27 (9 am-Noon, 3-6 pm)
(No Childcare Provided)

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Bldg
251 S Broadway Ave, Salem OH 44460

Who: Children of low income families - SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY Entering Grades: Head Start - Grade 8

Please Note: It is very important to bring two (2) proofs of income and residency.

Also Needed: Child's name, Age, Birth Date, and School Grade entering this fall.

Limited Deacon Scholarship Funds are available for students from our church who are enrolled in College or University and who have not previously received Deacon assistance. Requests should be sent to the Church Office stating the name of the college, university, or college attending, and course of study, if known. Deadline: June 30.

LOGOS Mission Trip Wish List

New York City, July 13-16

Please help us with the following items to defray our costs:
3 lb. Spaghetti, 3 jars Pasta Sauce, Ranch Dressing, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Granola Bars, Individual Chip Bags, Trail Mix, Cookies, 3 Cases of Water, Pop Tarts, Juice Boxes
Thank You!!!

American Guild of Organists Region V

Convention in Youngstown July 2-5 from morning till late evening: many events, many churches, and other locations, many world renowned recitalists. All of these events are open and free to the public except the Stambaugh Auditorium where there is a charge. We are needing to recruit volunteers to man the registration table at our base of our operations – The Holiday Inn South on 7410 South Avenue for a 2-4 hour shift. Contact Nancy McNeal, 330-332-5053, if you wish to help. (See Insert in this newsletter for locations.)



Performers – *Apollo's Fire, Arsenal Duo, James Davis Christie, Craig Cramer, Rhonda Sider-Edgington, Janette Fishell, David Jonies, Nathan Laube, Katherine Mueller, Caroline Oltmanns, Jeanette Sorrell, Todd Wilson, Youngstown Scoring Stage*

Habitat for Humanity News from Mickey Buck

This summer the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project for Habitat for Humanity will be building in Canada. Canada is celebrating 150 years as a country and their Habitat for Humanity plans to build 150 houses across the country this year in honor of the anniversary. The Carter Work Project will be building July 9-14, 2017 in Edmonton, Alberta and in Winnipeg, Manitoba. I have been accepted into the CWP in Edmonton, Alberta. I have already paid the \$1,300 cost that covers my hotel, meals, and travel while working on the project. I also plan to pay for my flight. This congregation has been very supportive of my mission trips for Habitat for Humanity. I ask for your prayers and if anyone would like to donate to the actual build costs, they can donate through my Share Habitat page on Facebook. Also, donations can be made through the church office. As always, thanks for your support. Helping a family to have a simple, decent affordable home is a great way to help serve families in need. Habitat's slogan this year is "Home is the Key".

June

28 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard - Hymnsing**

30 / Fri 8:30-3:30 Church Office Hours

July

Happy Birthday!

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

2 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)

3 / Mon 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)

4 / Tues Independence Day
Church Office Closed

5 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) -
Program by Joyce Wiant, Soloist
6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:
Salem Police Department K-9

7 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)

9 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109) -
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
**9:20 Presbyterian Women's
Association Meeting (107)**
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S) -
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



11 / Tues **8:30 am Investment Committee (107)**

12 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Salem Community Pantry - Wavelene Arnold

13-16 LOGOS Mission Trip to New York City

16 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)

19 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Games with Troop 3

21 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)

23 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)

26 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**
Salem Public Library - Brad Stephens

30 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)

August

Happy Birthday!

Doreen Dunn (11), Hank Zimmerman (14),
Ona Mae Erath (25), Margaret Gibbs (31)

1 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)

2 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) Program -
Copeland Oaks - Mary Walker
6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:
Habitat for Humanity - Mickey Buck

3 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107)
Worship, Music, and the Arts (110)**

4 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)

6 / Sun 8:30 Morning Prayer in the Chapel (109)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)

7 / Mon **7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**



Salem Community Pantry

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

ITEMS NEEDED:

**Peanut Butter, Plastic Grocery Bags, Empty
Egg Cartons. Place items in Fellowship Hall.**

Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9

Sunday - 1 and 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

Services can also be seen on You Tube: FPCSALEM