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# The Presbyterian Messenger



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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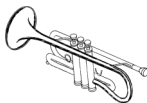
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## July 3 — The 7th Sunday after Pentecost Western Reserve Brass

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel  
Scripture: Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 12:14-23;  
Psalm 103:6-14  
Theme: *Return No One Evil for Evil*

10:30 a.m. — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary  
Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-17; Psalm 66:1-12;  
Galatians 6:1-10  
Sermon: *This Spacious Place*  
Liturgist: Teri Lou Pike  
Music: The Western Reserve Brass  
sponsored by Geoff and Kim Goll



## July 10 — The 8th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel  
Scripture: Leviticus 19:9-18; Matthew 25:31-40;  
Psalm 119:10-18  
Theme: *Strengthen the Fainthearted,  
Support the Weak, Help the Suffering*

10:30 a.m. — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary  
Scripture: Psalm 25:4-10  
Colossians 1:9-14  
Luke 10:25-37  
Sermon: *The Last Person on Earth ...*  
Liturgist: Marilyn Ward  
Music: TBA

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Dear Friends,

You have been hearing about our plans for a trip to Guatemala next February. We will be visiting under the auspices of CEDEPCA, the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America. CEDEPCA hosts Intercultural Encounters to help visitors gain a greater understanding of another culture. As the mission workers of CEDEPCA write, "We believe that it is impossible to transform Guatemala in one week, but one week is enough time for Guatemala to transform the lives of many people." Your Session has seen a video of Emerson Morales, CEDEPCA's Director of Intercultural Exchange, inviting Christians like us to "be with us, work with us, pray with us, worship God with us. ... Your presence is a big gift. Through your visits, through your presence, we hear God talking to us, saying 'You are not alone. You have friends; you have brothers and sisters.'" (If you would like to watch this very moving interview in its entirety, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RseQcifwnTk>) If you have even the slightest interest in joining those of us who are committed to this journey, please speak to me or to Mark Smith. And please join us at our next meeting on Thursday, July 7 at 7 p.m.

This congregation is *so very much* involved in Christ's mission here in Salem. This trip will help us put a face on the extensive World Mission that is, and always has been, a vital part of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Please join with us through your participation, your support of our fundraising efforts, and your prayers.

*Blessings, Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Bergen Bryan (*Janet Chumney's friend*), 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*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's grand-daughter, 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*), Jim Hollinger, Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), David Knickerbocker, 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, Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), Lynne Peterson, 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
Envelope Income received June 12, 2016	\$ 4,060.60
Envelope Income received June 19, 2016	\$ 5,465.50
Envelope Income received June 26, 2016	\$ 3,000.00
General Fund Balance, May 31, 2016	\$ 1,344.46
Pentecost Offering	\$ 1,374.85
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 Martsof, 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](mailto:fennema33@gmail.com)  
 Paul and Barb Fennema's son

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Ken and Kim Double and the family on the death of Kim's aunt.

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**For Sale:** Well maintained 1999 Cub Cadet Lawn Tractor, Model 2135. Asking \$500. Please call Church Office to arrange a showing, 330-337-9555.

## Scholarship Requests due this 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.

## Floyd the Flamingo LOGOS Fundraiser through this Sunday, 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

## 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 thru August 10  
at 6 p.m., rain or shine



- 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

## Your Session at Work

*The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio,  
meeting on Thursday, June 16, 2016...*

- Experimented with a "paperless meeting," and evaluated its success and items for improvement.
- Heard that Vacation Bible School was a big success, with 40 children in attendance.
- Heard that "Floyd the Flamingo" has been making the rounds.
- Heard that the Property and Maintenance Committee has been busy with a number of concerns, including the Second Street sidewalk and retaining wall, and approved funds to complete these projects.
- Approved a request to purchase additional chimes, using our Music Fund.
- Heard a report on the June 7 meeting of Eastminster Presbytery from Ruling Elder Mark Smith: A new Manual of Operations was approved; the Rev. Nancy Kahaian is moving to the position of General Presbyterian in the Presbytery of Cincinnati; and the Rev. David Dawson will serve as the Transitional General Presbyterian beginning on July 18 and extending until the time when a new General Presbyterian-Stated Clerk is elected.
- Noted that travelers to Guatemala are still being sought, with the next meeting scheduled for July 7.
- Noted that expenses have been greater than income as the summer begins.
- Heard an update on scheduling a "Live Shooter" seminar for interested members.
- Gave permission to Wavelene Arnold and Deb McCulloch, members of the Salem Community Pantry Board, to solicit donations to a gift basket to be auctioned at the Arby's Cruise on July 30, when the Pantry will be the beneficiary of the proceeds.
- Heard of the work done by Lauren Arnold in promoting Denise's Big Backyard through the Post Office's Every Door Direct Mail service.

## Recycling News



We had a very informative visit with Tom Butch, the Community Outreach Specialist for the CCH Environmental Group. Our purpose for the evening was to refresh our understanding of just what can and cannot be recycled in our Solid Waste District. The following is a summary of our conversation.

### PAPER:

- ✓ All paper can be recycled. This includes wrapping paper (not foil), office paper, construction paper etc. Please remember to limit the amount of paper you shred.
- ✓ Paper plates, napkins, and cups can be recycled if they are only lightly soiled.
- ✓ Paper towels can be recycled as long as they are not heavily soiled. Moist ones that you use to dry your hands etc. can be recycled.
- ✓ Pizza boxes can be recycled as long as they are not too greasy and there is no food residue. You could tear off the bottom and throw it in the trash and just recycle the lid.
- ✓ Windowed envelopes can be recycled if you tear out the plastic window.

### PLASTIC:

- ✓ Plastic containers that have a triangle with a number 1-7 in it can be recycled. This includes liquid soap containers, laundry soaps, prescription bottles, clam shell packages.
- ✓ Plastic wrap and plastic packages from cookies etc. cannot be recycled.
- ✓ REMEMBER: Giant Eagle accepts plastic bags etc. in the bins at their entrance.
- ✓ NO plastic cutlery, plastic lids, plastic pumps, or plastic toys can be recycled.

### METAL CANS AND GLASS:

- ✓ You can recycle all aluminum and Bi-Metal cans, and empty aerosol cans. Paper wrapping does not need to be removed. PLEASE BE SURE TO RINSE OUT THE CANS.
- ✓ All clear, green, and brown glass can be recycled.

### CARDBOARD:

- ✓ All Cardboard can be recycled but PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, break down the boxes!

### ASEPTIC CONTAINERS:

- ✓ Juice boxes, milk cartons, and soup containers can all be recycled.

How exciting it is that our congregation has become so committed to recycling that it is necessary to now "fine tune" our recycling. I will share additional topics discussed next time.

Carol Ricciardi  
Recycling Interest Group

# June

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 -  
*The Western Reserve Brass*



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*

7 / Thurs 7:00 Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting (107)

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

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  
**11:30 Property and Maintenance (107) -**  
*This will be a brief meeting.*

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*



19 / Tues **8:30 a.m. Investment Committee (110)**

20 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard:**  
*Ice Cream Social*

21 / Thurs 7:00 Piano Recital (S) -  
*Nancy McNeal's students*

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

23-30 LOGOS to New Wilmington Conference

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*

4 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night (S), then  
CE (106), Mission I and S (FH),  
Property (107), Worship (110)**

5 / Fri 9:00-2:00 Church Office Hours  
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)

7 / 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



## 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.](#)