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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School - *Classes at 9:30 a.m.*
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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May 24 — Day of Pentecost

The Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of Members

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Scripture: Isaiah 44:1-5

Isaiah 12:2-6

Acts 2:1-13

Homily: "God's Gonna Set This
World on Fire"

Music: The Haviland Choir

Liturgist: Lauren Arnold

Acolytes: Lana Tonkinson

Kirill Tonkinson



May 31 — Trinity Sunday

Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:32-40

Psalms 33:3-9

Romans 8:14-17

Sermon: "God Does It All"

Music: The Haviland Choir

Liturgist: Tom Mercer

Acolyte: Sydney Hardy

Dear Friends:

What a wonderful spring presentation by the Haviland Choir as they offered their "Tribute to Moses Hoggan." Abundant thanks to John Krauss, who put the program together; to Nancy McNeal for her solos and accompaniment; to the Choir members who thrilled us with their beautiful singing. We so enjoyed the flute accompaniment by Cheryl McDevitt and the gorgeous solos by Mike Newman, Jayne Bricker, Cheryl Kekel and Gary Kekel. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

And...we are all honored by the generosity of our Deacons in designation a gift of \$1000 from the Good Samaritan Fund to the expansion of the Oncology Unit at Salem Regional Medical Center. Deacon Andrew Skiba presented the "check" to Lisa Long, Director of Development at SRMC, during worship. So many of us have faced a cancer diagnosis—either our own or that of a loved one. We trust that God works through and with those who provide treatment for cancer patients and all others who face health issues.

May 24 is —yes—part of Memorial Day weekend. It is also the Day of Pentecost, which as a Christian holy day certainly ranks in importance with Christmas and Easter. We will share the "church's birthday cake" at coffee hour, then receive new members and celebrate both Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Please note that the "sermon" that day is listed as a "homily"; that means it's *shorter!* We will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit — not so much through words as through water, bread, cup and welcome.

We are now collecting the Pentecost Offering of the Presbyterian church (U.S.A.). Established in 1998, 60% of the receipts from this special offering support the Young Adult Volunteers and Ministries with Youth programs. These funds are also used for education and advocacy for children at risk. 40% of the money given by this congregation will be donated to The ROC of Salem, a youth center supported by area churches.

Happy Pentecost!

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

SRMC—Kay Stanga

Tim Breit (*Mary Frances Breit's son*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Darby Jeffries Colian, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Rev. Dick Ferris, Debbie Goulish (*Meta Cramer's friend*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Rolin Herron, Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jean Johnson (*now home*), Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Ron Krauss (*John Krauss' cousin*), Sue Kyser, Jean Leimbach (*15100 Birchaven Ln Apt 129, Findlay OH 45840-7766*), Casey Martinez (*Colleen Chappell's niece*), Joyce Pakosta, Presbytery Mission Design Team, Tracy Rees (*Penny Judge's daughter*), Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Scot and Rory Robertson, Dr. Marilyn Roderick (*Juanita Latham's daughter*), Gene Shafer, Edison Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's step-father*), Julie Smith (*Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law*), Jana Stitle (*Steve and Kathy Stewart's daughter*), Bob Stroble (*Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry*), Ann Theil, Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa's daughter*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Nelson Works (*Lucy Works' brother*)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum; MaryLou Timmins
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B;
 Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)
Community Care Center: Roberta Bell,
 132; 200 E State St, Alliance OH 44601
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251
Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 215
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith;
 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI
 48059
Shepherd of the Valley: Ann Theil, 314;
 7148 West Blvd, Youngstown OH 44512
Sterling House: Pat Butler, 502; Dorothy
 Gibson, 303
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett,
 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane,
 Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146;
 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Envelope Income received May 3	\$ 3,060.00
Envelope Income received May 10	\$ 3,913.00
General Fund Balance, March 31	\$23,930.70
April Revenues	\$20,395.81
Transfer In	\$ 2,300.00
April Expenses	\$28,733.51
General Fund Balance, April 30	\$17,893.00
One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal: \$4,000)	\$ 3,675.00
Pentecost	\$ 294.00
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 2,436.00

Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT
fennema33@gmail.com
Paul and Barb Fennema's son

HARP, ALEX LCPL
alex.j.harp@gmail.com
John and Joetta Tonti's grandson



Congratulations to grandparents Don and Shar Harrison and great grandparents Jess and Berneda Fitch on the birth of Gateano William Harrison on April 5. Parents are Jeremy and Maria Harrison.



Many thanks to the ladies that provided the food for the celebration of life for Bill. Everybody appreciated it so much. Special thanks to Meta for all the visits to Bill in the hospital.

Theresa Jones

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. Please 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.



Brochures about Beaver Creek Church Camp for youth who have completed Kindergarten, and for Grades 1-12 are available in the Church Office.

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. Financial need and/or academic standing are not necessary to determine acceptance. The deadline for requests is June 30.

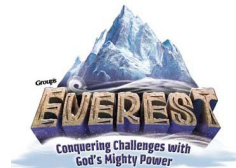


For those interested in observing how all the recycled materials are sorted, we have a treat for you! **A tour of the Kimble sorting facility has been scheduled for Friday, May 22.** Meet at the church by 8:30 to join the carpool. The tour is scheduled for 10:00 and will last about 2 hours. Because of the nature of the facility, participants are directed to wear flat, walking shoes – NO OPEN TOES OR HIGH HEELS. We will be walking up and down open steps, and across open scaffolding (but protected). We are also advised to dress for the weather. If it's warm, it will be very warm in the facility. If it's cold, it will be cold. Following the tour, we will have lunch at Spennato's, a little Italian restaurant highly recommended. Please call the Church Office by Thursday morning if you plan on going.



Vacation Bible School

Conquering Challenges with
God's Mighty Power



June 15-19

9:00-11:30 a.m.

The Coolest Week of the Summer!

Registrations Forms at Sanctuary entrances
or call Church Office

- △ New friends
- △ Amazing experiments
- △ Glacier games
- △ Lip-smacking snacks
- △ Surprising adventures
- △ Incredible music

Salem Community Foundation's Scholarships

Applications for Salem Community Foundation Scholarships for current college students are now available for funds to be awarded for the Fall 2015 term. The application may be downloaded via the Scholarships link on our website, salemcommunityfoundation.org. All applications must be received by Wednesday, June 10. Students must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, a minimum class load of six semester hours, and be a resident of Salem City or Perry Township. Consideration will be given to students on the basis of class level (senior, junior and sophomore) and financial need. The scholarship committee under guidelines established by the Salem Community Foundation will determine scholarship amounts. Salem Community Foundation's scholarship program began in 1991 to assist students whose initial scholarship funds following high school graduation have been discontinued.

These are not limited to KSU-Salem!

Salem Community Foundation's Ministerial Scholarship

In 2008, a Ministerial Scholarship Fund was established with the Salem Community Foundation to provide scholarship aid to assist persons who will spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This program is extended to those who wish to enter the fields of the Ministry, Christian Education, Youth Ministry, or a closely related field. Application and guidelines are now available on the Salem Community Foundation's website, www.salemcommunityfoundation.org and also by calling the foundation office weekday mornings at 330-332-4021. The Scholarship Committee under established guidelines will determine the amount of each scholarship awarded. All applications must be received by Wednesday, June 10, 2015 for scholarships to be awarded for the following year. Late applications will not be processed and only completed applications will be considered.

Our Tummies Are Growing!

We're gathering snack supplies to feed all the hungry kids who come to our Everest VBS. Next time you're at the grocery store, drop a few of the listed items into your cart; then bring to the church by Sunday, June 14.

Day 1

Dried Chunk Pineapple
Raisins or Dried Cranberries
Sunflower Seeds (without shells)
Shredded Coconut
Dried Banana Chips
Mini Chocolate Chips



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Day 2

Strawberry Yogurt
Granola

Day 3

Whole Fresh Strawberries
Plain Rice Cakes
Whipped Cream Cheese
Honey or Maple Syrup



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Day 4

Angel Food Loaf Cakes
Blueberries (fresh or frozen)
Raspberries (fresh or frozen)
Cool Whip

Day 5

Pita Bread, whole rounds
Pizza Sauce
Shredded Mozzarella Cheese

May

Happy Birthday!

Russell Loudon (24), Margaret Sheets (24)

- 21 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**
- 22 / Fri 8:30 Carpooling from Church to Kimble Recycling Facility in Twinsburg
- 24 / Sun **Pentecost**
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) - *Pentecost Party*
10:30 Worship (S) - *Sacrament of Baptism Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*
11:30 Recycling Interest Group (107)
- 25 / Mon *Memorial Day — Church Office Closed*
- 28 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
- 29 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 31 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)



June

Happy Birthday!

Jim Laughlin (1), Bill McCormick (2), Ralph Timmins (3),
Jean Leimbach (4), Harvey Mason (23)

- 2 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 3 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Program by Shane Franks of the Memorial Building
- 4 / Thurs **7:00 Committees: CE (106), Mission I & S (FH), Property (107), Worship (110)**
- 7 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
11:30 Personnel Com. w/Staff on Policies
LOGOS Car Wash at Arby's after Worship

- 8 / Mon **7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 11 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (107)**
- 12 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 14 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 15 / Mon 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School
6:30 Quilt Show Meeting (107)
- 16 / Tues 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School
- 17 / Weds 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School
- 18 / Thurs 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School
7:00 Session (107)
- 19 / Fri 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School
- 21 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - VBS Program
- 25 / Thurs 12:30 Salem Ministerial Association (107)
- 26 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 28 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)

July

Happy Birthday!

Ken Burrier (3), Marylou Timmins (12),
Dorothy Gibson (24), Ann Theil (25)

- 2 / Thurs 7:00 Property and Maintenance (107)
- 3 / Fri Church Office Closed for July 4 Holiday
- 5 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)



Salem Community Pantry

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

Items needed — canned soup, small jars of peanut butter, personal hygiene items, and plastic 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