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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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Sunday, May 26 — Trinity Sunday

Scripture: Proverbs 8: 1-4,22-31
John 1:1-5,14-18
John 16: 5-15

Sermon: "Trinity, Unity, Community"
Music: Haviland Choir — *God Bless America*,
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Liturgist: Joan Ferrier



Sunday, June 2 — The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: I Kings 8: 22,23, 41-43
Psalm 96
Luke 7: 1-10

Sermon: "Travelogue through Pentecost"
The Rev. Ross Jackson
Music: Haviland Choir —
Old Irish Blessing
Liturgist: Nichole Santini

Please note: On Wed., June 5, at 7 p.m., the annual Rabbi Samuel Meyer Memorial Lecture will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown. This year's speaker is Dr. Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt and Cambridge Universities. We have been enjoying a video-based series by Dr. Levine on Sunday mornings. Please contact the Church Office if you're interested in car-pooling to this event.

Dear Friends,

We will soon be welcoming the unofficial kick-off of the summer season — Memorial Day weekend. This past Sunday, on the Day of Pentecost, two meetings were held after worship that demonstrate the movement of the Holy Spirit among us.

One meeting was for the purpose of planning this summer's edition of "FPC's Big Backyard". If you haven't stopped by at one of these Wednesday evening gatherings, please plan to do so this year! In our "Big Backyard", people of all ages, from this Church and from the neighborhood, gather to eat, share some fun activities, and build relationships. We will begin on June 19 and continue through August 14 (omitting July 3). "FPC's Big Backyard" is funded by a portion of our gifts to the Pentecost Offering (and it is not too late to contribute!).

Our Garden Committee is back at work after a winter hiatus. In recent weeks, questionnaires have been placed in our worship bulletins asking you to express your hopes for the Garden. If you have not yet responded, please speak to Bill Rousseau, who is ably leading our garden enthusiasts. The Garden has been supported for several years by our contributions to the Peacemaking Offering which is collected in October.

Our 8:30 a.m. services of Morning Prayer will begin on June 9 in the Chapel. This is a different type of worship, and includes the hearing of Scripture, time to reflect individually and together on God's Word to us, and the offering of our prayers. Morning Prayer is always concluded by 9:15 a.m. People of all ages are welcome. Our 10:30 a.m. worship in the sanctuary does, of course, continue throughout the summer months.

Vacation Bible School, as you will see elsewhere in the newsletter, takes place June 10-16. Please inform the Church Office or Kim Double if you'd like to be part of the fun!

God's blessings on us continue to be given all through the year. Our worship and our service also continue, although they take some different forms. May your summer be safe and enjoyable, and may we remember to give thanks to the Creator of all things.

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (*Kevin Chumney's sister*), Chris Brown (*UMC Choir Director*), Ken Burrier, Dan and Audrey Crawford (*Linda Crawford's brother & sister in law*), William 'Butch' Crawford (*Rose Marie Crookston's brother*), Stella Dominic, Alex Evans (*Lucy Works' friend*), Morgan Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter*), Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's daughter-in-law*), Mark Flake, Charles Gibbs, Yvonne Goll (*Missionary in LA, "Saving Innocence"*), Ruth Gould, Bud Hays (*Sue Merry's father*), Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Bill and Theresa Jones, Jody Karmazin (*broken arm*), Lynn Kostura (*Lauren Arnold's college friend's mother*), Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (*Phil Tetlow's cousins*), Susan McCullough (*Susan Merry's co-worker*), Dolly Millikin, Ellie Parker, Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Sam Pridon, Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Connie Bowman Rowe (*Helen Hayes' friend*), Ruth and Gene Shafer, Henry Shepard (*Lorin Shepard's brother*), Roland and Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's parents*), Kaylin Stafford (*Mary Frances Breit's cousin's grand-daughter*), Jacob Weingart (*broken arm*), Jane Wilson, *friend of Sue and Bob Merry and Cheryl and Bill McDevitt*. Lucy Works, Marge Wright, A Friend of Jen Sarginger

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B
Clare Bridge: Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515
Community Care: Rosann Butler, 131; PO Box 2720, Alliance OH 44601
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109
Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*)
Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 211
Grace Woods: Jo Hawkins, 234
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Shepherd of the Valley: Jo Hendricks, 218; 4100 N River Rd NE, Warren OH 44484
Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601

Envelope Income received May 5	\$ 5,927.00
Envelope Income received May 12	\$ 2,646.00
Envelope Income received May 19	\$ 2,607.00
General Fund Balance, March 31, 2013	\$12,631.73
April Revenues	\$17,533.76
April Expenses	\$26,863.12
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2013	\$ 3,302.37
Pentecost Offering	\$ 1,750.00
Per Capita (\$31 / 2013 Goal: \$11,966)	\$ 2,142.00

Military

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Paul and Barb Fennema's son

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Gloria Shafer's son

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Anna Marie Ricciardi's fiancé

Congratulations to grandparents Dave and Phyllis Garlock on the birth of Camden Thomas Garlock on May 7th. Parents are Darren and Tami Garlock of Cranberry Twp PA.



Bulletin Donors needed June 2, 9, 16, July 21, 28, August 4, 18, September 8, 15, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; *Cost is \$15 a Sunday*

Chancel Flowers needed July 7, 14, August 11, 25, September 1, 15, 22, October 6, 13, 27, November 24; *Cost is \$10 a vase*

Thank You

Dear Presbyterian Friends,
 Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent Charles. He is enjoying them during his convalescence. He hopes to be back with you soon. Sincerely yours,
 Margaret Gibbs

Congratulations to Salem Community Hospital "significant milestone" employees with 40 years of service — Wavelene Arnold, Pat Eichler, and Barb Fennema.

Summer Worship June 9-September 1

8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
No more than 45 minutes in length
 10:30 Worship (Sanctuary)

Stage Left Players present Godspell

June 14-15, 21-22, 28-29 at 7 p.m.
 June 23 and 30 at 2 p.m.
 Trinity Playhouse
 234 E Lincoln Way, Lisbon
 330-831-7249

StageLeftSeats@yahoo.com

Adults: \$12; Students/Seniors: \$10
 Discounts for Groups of 10+
Dedicated to the memory of Denise Shultz, Janie Mowery, Bill Weir, and Lynne Jackson

You're Invited! Grand Opening!

ReStore is Moving!

Saturday, June 1
9:00 am — 4:00 pm
1965 North Ellsworth Ave.



Food — Door Prizes — Special Promotions

*Saturday, May 25, 9:00 am — 4:00 pm
will be our last day of sales at 721 East Pidgeon Rd.
Watch for sales the entire month of May!*

330-337-4808

VBS: June 10-14

9 am — 12 Noon

SonWest Roundup

A Rip-Roaring Good Time with Jesus!

Wish List:

8-10 cans Chocolate Frosting
4 pans Rice Crispy Treats
2 boxes Graham Crackers
6 bags of Pretzel Rods
6 bags Gummy Worms
6 dozen Sugar Cookies
4 cans Vanilla Frosting
Sprinkles
Popcorn — old fashioned cinnamon sugar
75 Hot Dogs, Crescent Rolls, American Cheese
Plates, Napkins, Wipes



Registration Forms at Sanctuary Entrances or
call Church Office, 330-337-9555.

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.



Note to Graduating High School Seniors and College Graduates — please turn in a picture with plans, if known, and degrees received for the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall.

Your Session at Work

*The Session of First Presbyterian Church,
meeting on May 16, 2013...*

- Heard that Kim Double will be supervising VBS children in contributing to the Church Garden
- Heard that Elder Mark Flake has agreed to moderate the Church's Personnel Committee
- Heard that a class will be announced soon for several people interested in church membership
- Heard Elder Lynne Peterson's report on the May 14 meeting of Eastminster Presbytery, and elected her to be our Commissioner to the July meeting
- Heard that Boy Scout Troop 3 recently held a "Good Turn Weekend"
- Decided that the Session will meet in June and August, and that the September meeting will be held on September 26
- Approved a bid for roof repairs, with funding to come from the Capital Fund
- Approved repairs for the organ, with funding to come from the Music Fund and the Memorial Fund

Members of the church are invited to attend the ordination of Katherine Mohr Scott to the ministry of Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and as the Chaplain of Westminster Neighborhood Ministries on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 4:00 pm at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis IN. Her address is 5764 Oakland Terrace, Apt. B., Indianapolis, IN 46220

Our Church History . . .

From The Presbyterian Messenger, May 3, 1953

COME TO WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, NEXT SUNDAY AND EVERY SUNDAY

By Families: It is Scriptural, psychologically sound, and educationally effective. It contributes to family solidarity and shares spiritual insights. Two Services: 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

From The Presbyterian Messenger, May 30, 1963

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The Christian Education Committee of the Session is presently engaged in recruiting the staff members for the new Church School year beginning in September. Opportunities and responsibilities available to challenge your service and time include Church School teaching and supervision; Music Leadership in Church School and Youth Club; Teaching and Activity Leadership in Youth Club; and Fellowship Sponsors for Junior High and Senior High. Those wishing more information concerning these opportunities should call the church office, or the chairman of the committee, Mr. Karl Wright, 7-9327.

May

Happy Birthday!

Russell Loudon (24), Margaret Sheets (24)

26 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)

27 / Mon Memorial Day
Church Office Closed



28 / Tues 9:15 Preschool Staff Meeting

31 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)

June

Happy Birthday!

Jim Laughlin (1), Ralph Timmins (3), Jean Leimbach (4),
Harvey Mason (23), Bill Butler (25)

2 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Deacons
10:30 Worship (S) — Rev. Ross Jackson
6:00 Scout Blue and Gold Banquet (FH)

4 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

5 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) Program —
Shepherd's Heart by Joan Althouse

6 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),
Mission I & S (FH), Property (107),
Worship (109)**

9 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Deacons
10:30 Worship (S)

10 / Mon 9:00 VBS — SonWest Roundup
7:00 Congregational Care (107)

11 / Tues 9:00 VBS — SonWest Roundup

12 / Weds 9:00 VBS — SonWest Roundup

13 / Thurs 9:00 VBS — SonWest Roundup
7:00 Finance and Administration (110)

14 / Fri 9:00 VBS — SonWest Roundup
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)



16 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Deacons
10:30 Worship (S) — VBS Program

20 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**

23 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Deacons
10:30 Worship (S)

28 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)

30 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Deacons
10:30 Worship (S) - Rev. Joe Hrach

July

Happy Birthday!

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

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

3 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — Missionary
Maintenance Services with Glen Everett

4 / Thurs Independence Day
Church Office Closed



7 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — Session
10:30 Worship (S) — Communion

12 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)

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, and personal hygiene items.**

Place items in box on stage. Thank you!

Worship Schedule on TV

Sunday — 1 & 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

Cable TV Channel 9 / Schedule Subject to Change