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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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## June 5 — The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7, Philippians 4:4-7,  
Psalm 85:4-13

Theme: *Go Out Into the World in Peace*

10:30 a.m. — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Psalm 32, Galatians 2:15-21,  
Luke 7:36-50

Sermon: *An Appropriate Response*

Liturgist: TBA

Music: Haviland Choir —  
*Take the World, but Give Me Jesus*

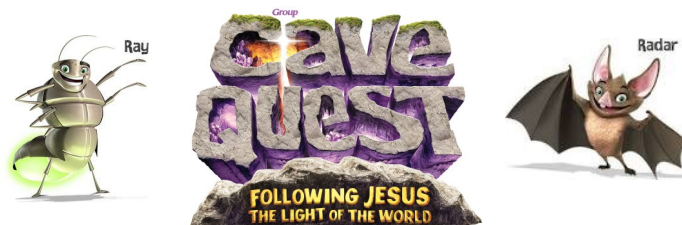
## June 12 — The 4th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9, Romans 8:31-39, Psalm 27

Theme: *Have Courage*

10:30 a.m. — Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary  
Vacation Bible School Celebration



Dear Friends,

As we officially begin our summer season here at First Presbyterian Church, I want to call your attention to our 8:30 a.m. Sunday worship – also known as “Morning Prayer.” “Morning Prayer” has a very long and rich history in the Christian Church – and it means far more than sitting with hands folded and eyes closed!

Morning Prayer always features the Psalms -- prayers of the ancient Israelites, prayers which Jesus certainly knew and used. We always use the Psalms in our time of Morning Prayer, along with two other Scripture lessons. We read Scripture, reflect in silence, and share reflections and conversation as the Spirit leads us to do so. We do sing hymns and say our prayers, but there is no sermon, and neither is there ever any requirement that any worshiper speak. Those who have attended these services over the past six summers have found them to be very meaningful. (And all ages are welcome!)

Worship at 10:30 a.m. continues, of course, throughout the summer months. Please worship at the time and in the style that is best for you!

As always, 60% of our Pentecost Offering will support Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) programming for youth and young adults, including Youth Triennium and the Young Adult Volunteer program. The other 40% is being directed by our Session to the National Synod of Syria and Lebanon to assist with the building of a school in Lebanon for Syrian refugee children. Please give prayerfully.

Blessings,  
Meta

## Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), 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*), Nancy Fawcett, 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*), Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Brandi Koerner (*Nancy Fawcett's niece*), Ken Kyser (*back surgery June 1*), 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, Charles Pakosta, Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), Presbytery Mission Design Team, Gary Prior (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), John (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Hannah Lanza-Roth (*granddaughter of Cheryl and Gary Kekel*), 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 May 1, 2016	\$ 6,047.50
Envelope Income received May 8, 2016	\$ 3,864.87
Envelope Income received May 15, 2016	\$ 4,213.50
Envelope Income received May 22, 2016	\$ 4,444.50
General Fund Balance, April 30, 2016	\$ 4,661.30
Pentecost Offering	\$ 994.85
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  
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  
*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Ellen Tetlow, and Phil and Gail Tetlow and the families on the death of son and brother, Jon Tetlow.

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## Youth & Others in the News

Congratulations to Cole Chumney who was named Student of the year at the Wilhelm Music Studio.

## Denise's Big Backyard

Wednesdays  
 June 22 — August 10  
 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Fun — Food — Free!!

*Programs will be held rain or shine except in the case of a thunderstorm or tornado warning issued by the National Weather Service.*

*Jody Karmazin is the General Coordinator of the program, and Wavelene Arnold is the Coordinator of Food.*

**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. Deadline — June 30.

*Bulletin Donors are needed for June 5, 12, 19, July 17, 24, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 11, 18, 25, October 23, 30, November 6, 20, December 18. Cost is \$15 a Sunday.*

*Kitchen Towels are needed.*

*Please save Pop Can tabs.*

## Your Session at Work

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio,  
meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2016...

- Received Christine Kling, Bill Nichols, Diane Nichols, Jackie Noebe, Chuck Pakosta, and Joyce Pakosta into church membership by Reaffirmation of Faith.
- Approved “Floyd the Flamingo” as a fundraising project for LOGOS from June 5-July 3. If you find Floyd and his flock in your yard during that time, you can make a donation and move them along!
- Voted to dedicate the local portion (40%) to the Pentecost Offering to the National Synod of Lebanon and Syria for a school in Lebanon for Syrian refugee children.
- Elected Ruling Elder Mark Smith as our Commissioner to the June 7 meeting of Eastminster Presbytery.
- Approved a “Live Shooter” program to be led by Salem Police Detective Brad Davis sometime during the summer.
- Decided to make more efficient use of e-mail for the “mailing” of Committee minutes.
- Decided to suspend Committee and Session meetings for the month of July.

### Salem Public Library will host a presentation

about water on June 6, 2016 from 6:30 – 6:30 pm by Dr. Felicia P Armstrong, Ph.D., QEP of Youngstown State University. An overview of the topic will be provided including information on watersheds, water recovery, how water is treated, preventative measures used to protect our health and lead incidents in community water. Attendees will also learn about water-related activities going on in our area and how to get involved.



The presentation will take place in the library’s Quaker Meeting Room at 821 E. State St., Salem. Registration is required and may be done online at [www.salem.lib.oh.us](http://www.salem.lib.oh.us) or by calling the library at 330-332-0042 for registration assistance. This informative program is open to the public free of cost to attend.

Dr. Armstrong is Associate Professor of Environmental Science and Environmental Science Graduate Program Director Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences at Youngstown State University.

## Youth News



### Vacation Bible School:

*Cave Quest: Following Jesus: The Light of the World*  
Sunday, June 5 - Thursday, June 9 / 6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Ages 4 through Grade 5  
Call Jayne Bricker if you would like to volunteer.

### Summer Acolytes:

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. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, or you can 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.



## Salem Community Pantry News

The Salem Community Pantry is seeking individuals who would like to volunteer in the following leadership roles and help the pantry maintain the quality of service to the Salem community that has been its standard from the beginning.

Second Harvest Warehousing Coordinator – This person would be responsible for scheduling and coordinating pick-up/delivery/stocking of food from Second Harvest and assisting volunteers to accomplish this task. Approximately 15-20 hours a week, Mondays and Thursdays being key days.

Local Warehousing Coordinator – This person would be responsible for scheduling and coordinating pick-up/delivery/stocking of food from Walmart and other local sources and assisting volunteers to accomplish this task. Also included would be responsibility for maintaining the warehouse. Approximately 6-7 hours a week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays being key days.

Tuesday Evening Shift Distribution Leader – This person would be responsible for managing the pantry’s operation in preparation for, during, and after a distribution, including overseeing the volunteers, making sure the distribution runs smoothly, handling any issues that may arise during a distribution and being involved in the distribution process. Approximately 4-5 hours a week.

Friday Morning Shift Distribution Leader – Same responsibilities as above. Same person could do both Tuesday and Friday, if willing.

All of these positions require a loving heart and passion for serving those in need. The pay is the satisfaction one receives from serving others and increases every year J.

Please contact Pastor Alan Smearsoll at 330-332-5042 with any questions or for more information.

# June

## Birthdays

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

- 1 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - NASA
- 2 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night:  
Christian Education (106)  
Mission I & S (FH)  
Property and Maintenance (107),  
Worship, Music, Arts (109)**
- 5 / 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  
6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School
- 6 / Mon 6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (110)**
- 7 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild Challenge  
(Fellowship Hall/Kitchen/107/109)  
5:00-9:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting -  
Goodyear Heights PC in Akron  
6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School
- 8 / Weds 6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School
- 9 / Thurs 6:00-8:30 Vacation Bible School  
**7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**
- 10 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 12 / 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 -  
*Vacation Bible School Celebration*
- 16 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**
- 18 / Sat 1:00-4:00 Wedding Shower (FH)

- 19 / 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*

22 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard**

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

- 26 / 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

29 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard**

# 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
- 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, Salem Memorial Building*  
**6:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
- 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
- 13 / Weds **6:00 Denise's Big Backyard**
- 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



## 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.](#)