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July 24 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures:

Hosea 1:2-10; Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13

Sermon: “Sinners in the Hands of the Only God”

Rev. Dr. Frank Lewis

Liturgist: Ken Double

Music: Cheryl McDevitt, Flute

July 31 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures:

Hosea 11:1-11; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Sermon: “God’s Options”

Rev. Dr. Frank Lewis

Liturgist: Barb Yonker

Music: Nancy McNeal and Piano Students

Here are some good words for all of us
to think about in our lives. ~ *Carol Ricciardi*

Be A Light – Song by Thomas Rhett

In a time full of war, be peace

In a time full of doubt, just believe
Yeah, there ain't that much difference between you and me
In a time full of war, be peace

In a world full of hate, be a light
When you do somebody wrong, make it right
Don't hide in the dark, you were born to shine
In a world full of hate, be a light

In a place that needs a change, make a difference
In a time full of noise, just listen
'Cause life is but a breeze, better live it
In a place that needs a change, make a difference

In a world full of hate, be a light
When you do somebody wrong, make it right
Oh, don't hide in the dark, you were born to shine
In a world full of hate, be a light

In a race that you can't win, slow it down
Yeah, you only get one go around
'Cause the finish line is six feet in the ground
In a race you can't win, just slow it down

In a world full of hate, be a light.
When you do somebody wrong,
make it right (make it right)
Oh, don't hide in the dark, you were born to shine
In a world full of hate, be a light

Yeah, it's hard to live in color,
when you just see black and white
In a world full of hate, be a light

Source: [Musixmatch](#)

Songwriters: Josh Thompson / Thomas Rhett / Matt Dragstrem / Josh Miller

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You Tube: www.youtube.com / FPCSALEM (Service streamed 10:30 am on Sunday)

Cable TV Channel 1021: Service shown on 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)



Pastoral Care, Hospital and Nursing Home Visits

Rev. Trina Lewis is delighted to call on shut-ins of First Presbyterian Church. Also, she will provide communion to those who desire it. If you or a loved one would like a visit, please let Trina know or call Phyllis at the Church Office.

Prayer Concerns

Alec Cahn (*Friend of Charles and Joyce Pakosta*), Carol Dougherty, Pat Eichler, Mark and Sandi Flake, Peggy Courtwright (*niece of Dolly Millikin*), Patti Hays (*Bob and Susan Merry's sister-in-law*), Karen Hezlep (*Ryan Gillis' mother*), Kathleen Walton Lemaster (*from Kathie Baker*), Robert Fletcher Linsz (*from Mo Hofmeister*), Frank Maticcik (*Ellen Maticcik's husband*), Bill McCormick and son Todd, Lois Middleton (*Alice Jackson's sister*), Clarence Reed (*Sue Skiba's father*), Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's mother*), Lorin and Marcia Shepard, Sue Thomas (*Karen Dennison's friend*), Teresa Turney (*Dolly Millikin's daughter*), those members listed below under Special Care and Military, and for our Pastor Nominating Committee to search judiciously for our new pastor by discerning the will of God.

Special Care

Brookdale Bowling Green – Barbara Marra, 121 N Wintergarden Rd, Apt. 121, Bowling Green OH 43402

Brookdale Salem – Ruth Zerbs, 404; Harvey and Sally Mason, 305

Crandall Medical Center – Genevieve Benson, 139

Lake Vista at Cortland – Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410

Shenango On the Green – Marty Hollinger, 238 S Market St #227, New Wilmington PA 16142-1212

Whispering Pines – Kay Rousseau, 315; Joetta Tonti, 127; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Military

Andre Tonkinson, Cody Tonkinson (*Sons of Ed and Melissa Tonkinson*); Adam Pawlosky (*Son in Law of Jim and Ruth Newman*); Zach Smith (*Nephew of Mickey Buck*); Roger and Brandy Knizat (*Frank and Ellen Maticcik's grandson and wife, both in service*)

Birthdays

Susan Korff (21), Tricia Jackson (22), Susan Skiba (23), Barbara Yonker (23), Deborah Boyd (24)

Thank You

Frank, Trina, and Sue Lewis wish to thank the congregation for all your expressions of sympathy and love, and especially the Deacons for the wonderful dinner at the death of John Lewis.

Thank you for giving to CEDEPCA and for making a difference in the lives of many! We are encouraged because of friends like you. We are grateful for your generosity and for understanding the needs of the people of Guatemala. We cannot do this work without your prayers and partnership and pray for your continued support.

Judith Castaneda, General Coordinator, CEDEPCA

****Please pick up your dish(es) in the Kitchen from recent Bereavement luncheons. Thank you!***

Church Office Hours July 25-29:

9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon on Monday, Wednesday, Friday / 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday

FPC Mission Project: “Well in Zimbabwe” Update:

We have received \$1,496.00 towards an additional \$2,000.00 needed to complete the project for the Vimridge Community of Zimbabwe. The well is located on Presbyterian Church property next to the home of Rev. Lydia Neshangwe and her husband Paul, our “Missionaries”. Paul was appointed as the first minister of the new church. Please make checks payable to the church and write ‘Well Project’ on the memo line. A special note of thanks to those who have contributed to this mission.

Summer Lunch Program

Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Salem High School Cafeteria
Free for all kids 18 and under / \$4 lunches for adults

Denise’s Big Back Yard

Come joins us for food, fun, and fellowship on Wednesdays through August 3 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Programs will be held rain or shine except in the case of a thunderstorm or tornado warning issued by the National Weather Service. Programs are:

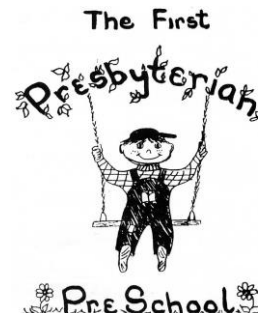
- July 20 Aultman Alliance Hospital Therapy Dogs
- July 27 Bats, Cathy Monteleone
- August 3 Salem Public Library, Brad Stephens



Now Enrolling Full-Time & Part-Time Preschool Students for 2022-2023 School Year

Salem First Presbyterian Preschool – 436 E. Second St. – Salem OH 44460; 330-332-8620

Still looking for a preschool/childcare? The First Presbyterian Preschool might be what you are looking for. We are accepting new students and can work with you to determine your family’s need for preschool/childcare. We have an early childhood degreed teacher, small classes, and flexible scheduling. We also participate in Step Up To Quality and Publicly Funded Child Care through ODJFS. OPENINGS for fall available...call 330 337-9555. Applications can be picked up in the Church Office, Monday-Friday. *See Insert included with this newsletter!*



A Family VBS Event – Sunday, August 7

Kids will enjoy upbeat rallies filled with energetic music, fun sports, and Bible stories that will help them discover character traits that will guide them to success in sports and in life. All this sports fun takes place at **Sebo Stadium on East Pershing Street in Salem from 2:00-6:00 p.m.** Adults are welcome to stay and join in Adult Huddle – an adult centered Bible study. There will be a **free meal** for all. Registration Forms available through Church Office.



Salem Community Pantry – Mondays, 9-11 a.m.; Thursdays, 3-6 p.m.
People in 44460 zip code only. Volunteers Needed.

July

- 20 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Back Yard –**
(Aultman Alliance Hospital Therapy Dogs)
- 24 / Sun 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH, Session)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S) – *Carillon Ensemble*
- 25 / Mon **9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours**
6:00-7:30 Troop 2003G (209)
- 26 / Tues **9:00-2:00 Church Office Hours**
- 27 / Weds **9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours**
6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Back Yard
(Bats, Cathy Monteleone)
- 28 / Thurs **9:00-2:00 Church Office Hours**
6:30 Nancy McNeal and Piano Students Get Together
(Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall)
- 29 / Fri **9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours**
- 31 / Sun 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH, Session)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)

August – Happy Birthday! Goldie Burrier (30), Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 2 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
6:00 Board of Deacons (Parlor)
- 3 / Weds **6:00 Moderators Meeting** *via Zoom*
6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Back Yard *(last gathering)*
(Salem Public Library, Brad Stephens)
- 4 / Thurs **6:00 Christian Education (Library)**
6:00 Mission I and S (Parlor)
7:00 Devotions (Sanctuary)
7:15 Property and Maintenance (Library)
7:15 Worship, Music, and the Arts (Parlor)
- 7 / Sun 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH, Haviland Choir)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
2:00-6:00 Family VBS Event at Sebo Stadium
- 8 / Mon **7:00 Congregational Care** (Library)
- 10 / Weds **7:00 Finance and Administration** *via Zoom*
- 11 / Thurs **5:30 Preschool Board of Trustees** (Library)
- 14 / Sun 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH, Haviland Choir)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S) –
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- 18 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting** *via Zoom*

"Love the Earth" Bits and Pieces

- First, think carefully before throwing anything into the trash. We need to limit everything we use that would be sent to the landfills.
- Shopping Bags! When you shop at Giant Eagle (or any other store), please choose the paper bags rather than the plastic bags. You can request them if you do Curbside Pick-up. The ones I get in Canfield are nice. They have handles and are made from recycled paper. They are a perfect fit for 13-gallon trash cans. You can use them instead of plastic trash bags.
- If you only buy 1 or 2 items when shopping, skip the bag!
- Please, please, please, don't buy bottled water!
- If you have the choice between an item packaged in plastic and one that is not, choose the non-plastic packaging.
- If you use zip-loc bags, it is easy to wash them out and use them again.
- Plant lots of native flowers for our pollinators. You will be treated with beautiful butterflies and hummingbirds in your yard.
- Avoid using pesticides and herbicides in your yards. They are very harmful to our pollinators.
- Those plastic forks, spoons, knives that they keep putting in the carry-out meals make great plant markers in your garden. I also place them around my baby plants to protect them from rabbits or other critters that like to nibble on them.
- Plant a tree.
- Eat seasonal and local produce.

This should get you started. I'm sure you can think of many more ways to "Love our Earth."

*Carol Ricciardi
Environmental Team*