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August 9 — 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Drive-In Church Service at 10:30 a.m. on 87.9 FM

Scriptures: Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15;
Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon: *“Vibrant, Living Faith”*
Rev. Ross Jackson, preaching

Liturgist: Alice Jackson

Music: Greg Hofmeister

August 16 — 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Drive-In Church Service at 10:30 a.m. on 87.9 FM

Scriptures: Psalm 133
Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon: *“Invitation to Living”*

Music: Mike Newman

If you prefer to stay home, there will continue to be a worship service recorded on Thursday afternoons and uploaded to FaceBook and YouTube Sunday morning also.

MAKING PLANS DURING TRANSITION

“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.” *Jeremiah 29:11-12*

First, let’s acknowledge the difficulty to even think about plans for the future of FPC Salem while immersed in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet, God still calls us to be prepared to do work on his behalf.

Your church leadership has endorsed a new Zoom Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity to share with members of the church and your pastor your current concerns and joys in your life. I believe strongly in prayer and know that one of the ways we can persevere through this period in our lives is by the power of prayer.

Also, your leadership has provided for a Drive-In Worship service on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am in the church parking lot. At this service, you can hear the liturgist and pastor live bringing to you the word of God. Music is provided through the recorded worship service, so one experiences a full worship service from the comforts of your car. FPC Salem continues to provide a recorded worship service via Facebook and YouTube.

We know there’s much more to do in the church’s transition to new pastoral leadership. Your leadership has reviewed a church assessment tool, approved and recommended by Eastminster Presbytery for guidance as churches plan for their future during transition. Upon Session’s final approval at their August meeting, this church assessment tool will be distributed to the membership of the church. Members will be given notification that the assessment is coming and we anticipate this happening at the end of August. The results of the assessment will provide FPC Salem with an understanding of your impressions, feelings and opinions important in church planning.

If you have any concerns or questions please call the church office and we’ll be glad to speak with you.

*With God’s blessings,
Rev. Paul Phillips, Interim Pastor*

Prayer Concerns

Ken and Carolyn Alesi, Rita Irene Baker (*Gloria Shafer's aunt*), Barbara Denny (*Susan Merry's sister*), Carol Dougherty, Judy Everson (*Ellen Maticisk's friend*), Linda Gibson (*Kim Double's friend*), Ray Hanan (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Mark Hannay, Denny Herron (*Marilyn's husband*), Hayden Johnson (*Sam and Julie Johnson's son*), Jan Jones, Jody Karmazin, Ken Kyser, Russell Loudon, Linda Martin (*Mark and Grace Smith's friend*), Harvey Mason, Bill McCormick, Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother in law*), Kloe Sinsley (*LOGOS Youth*), Doug Smith (*Marilyn Herron's friend*), Justin Stephenson (*Kevin and Janet Chumney's family member*), Sue Thomas (*Karen Dennison's friend*), Joetta Tonti, Jenny Wilms, Kristina Cicoria Yonker (*Barb Yonker's daughter*), Dalbert Zimmerman

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Russell Loudon, 109
Brookdale: Ruth Zerbs, 404
Copeland Oaks: Genevieve Benson
Courtyard: Shirley Devan, 101
Inn at Ironwood: Jeanne Smith, 6699 Ironwood Blvd, #125, Canfield OH 44406
Lake Vista at Cortland: Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410
Salem East Healthcare Center: Janice Olmstead, 223
Shenango On the Green: Jim and Marty Hollinger, 238 S Market St #227, New Wilmington PA 16142-1212
Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081
Whispering Pines: Kay Rousseau, Joetta Tonti; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Phone: 330.337.9555 / **Fax:** 888.386.2321

Website: www.fpcsalem.org

Facebook: First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio

You Tube: www.youtube.com / FPCSALEM

(Service streamed at 10:30 a.m. 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)



Military

LCPL Andre Tonkinson; Camp Pendleton CA (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's son*)

MAJ Adam Pawlosky (*Jim and Ruth Newman's son in law*)

Zach Smith / US Army, Turkey (*Jeanne Smith's grandson and Mickey Buck's nephew*)



To enhance communications with our membership, please let the Church Office know if you no longer have a landline phone, have a new cell phone number, or wish to receive the weekly Worship Bulletin and bi-weekly newsletter via e-mail.

Please remember to send in your regular offering to the Church Office. Our Payroll Protection Program Loan ended June 30. Thank you!

Salem Community Pantry

Open on Thursdays
from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Only for people who live in 44460 zip code will be served.



Congratulations to Amy Cannon and Brian Chivers who were married on July 25 by Rev. Meta Cramer and Rev. Paul Phillips.



Congratulations to Jim and Joyce Laughlin who will be celebrating their 68th Wedding Anniversary this month.

Birthdays

Mary Lou Gamble (7)
Goldie Burrier (8)
Ed Tonkinson (8)
LuAnn Cole (10)
Tom Mackall (10)
Cody Tonkinson (13)

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.



- Enter Church Parking Lot from 3rd Street before 10:30 a.m.
- Turn your car radio to FM frequency 87.9.
- Bulletins will be available.
- Sing Hymns in your car.
- Exit to Lundy Street or 2nd Street.

Can Recycle:

- Plastic Jugs, Bottles (empty, clean, dry)
- Paper without glitter or sparkles
- Colored Paper Napkins (no food residue)
- Paper Plates (no food residue)
- Pizza Box (if not greasy)
- Aluminum Pans (clean out)
- Aseptic Containers, Juice Boxes, Milk Cartons (clean and dry)



Cannot Recycle:

- Clam Shell, Yogurt, Margarine, Cottage Cheese, etc. containers
- Envelopes with plastic window (tear off first, then recycle)
- Damp Paper Towels
- Greasy Pizza Boxes
- Glass, Plastic Bags, Pill Bottles, Plastic Cutlery, Styrofoam, Waxed Paper, Aluminum Foil

Please be responsible in what you put in the recycle bins. Great intentions can be destroyed by putting in the wrong materials. It is so important to REDUCE, REUSE, THEN RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY!

Carol Ricciardi, Environmental Team

August

Happy Birthday!
Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 5 / Weds **7:00 Prayer Meeting via Zoom**
- 6 / Thurs **7:00 Property and Maintenance via Zoom**
- 9 / Sun 10:30 Drive-In Church Service
Worship will be recorded and may be viewed on YouTube, FaceBook, Website
- 10 / Mon 6:00 Scout Troop 3 meeting via Zoom
7:00 Congregational Care via Zoom
- 11 / Tues **7:00 Mission I and S via Zoom**
- 12 / Weds **7:00 Prayer Meeting via Zoom**
- 13 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Bd of Trustees via Zoom
7:00 Finance and Administration via Zoom
- 16 / Sun 10:30 Drive-In Church Service
Worship will be recorded and may be viewed YouTube, FaceBook, Website
- 17 / Mon 6:00 Scout Troop 3 meeting via Zoom
- 19 / Weds **7:00 Prayer Meeting via Zoom**
- 20 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting via Zoom**
- 23 / Sun 10:30 Drive-In Church Service
Worship will be recorded and may be viewed YouTube, FaceBook, Website
- 26 / Weds **7:00 Prayer Meeting via Zoom**
- 30 / Sun 10:30 Drive-In Church Service
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Worship will be recorded and may be viewed on YouTube, FaceBook, Website
- 31 / Mon 6:00 Scout Troop 3 meeting via Zoom



September

Happy Birthday!
Theresa Jones (11), Gene Shafer (15),
Bruno Stanga (17), Kay Stanga (28)

- 2 / Weds **7:00 Prayer Meeting via Zoom**
- 3 / Thurs **7:00 Christian Education — Tentative**
7:00 Property / Maintenance — Tentative
7:00 Worship, Music, Arts — Tentative
- 6 / Sun 10:30 Drive-In Church Service
Worship will be recorded and may be viewed YouTube, FaceBook, Website
- 7 / Mon *Labor Day*
Church Office Closed
- 9 / Weds **7:00 Prayer Meeting via Zoom**
- 10 / Thurs **7:00 Finance & Administration via Zoom**
- 13 / Sun 10:30 Drive-In Church Service
Worship will be recorded and may be viewed on YouTube, FaceBook, Website
6:30 Cub Scout Pack 3 meeting outside
- 14 / Mon **6:45 Board of Deacons — Tentative**
7:30 Congregational Care — Tentative
6:00 Scout Troop 3 meeting outside
- 16 / Weds **7:00 Prayer Meeting via Zoom**
- 17 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting via Zoom**
- 20 / Sun 10:30 Drive-In Church Service
Worship will be recorded and may be viewed YouTube, FaceBook, Website
6:30 Cub Scout Pack 3 meeting outside
- 21 / Mon 6:00 Scout Troop 3 meeting outside
- 23 / Weds **7:00 Prayer Meeting via Zoom**
- 27 / Sun 10:30 Drive-In Church Service
Worship will be recorded and may be viewed on YouTube, FaceBook, Website
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 meeting outside