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*Rev. Dr. Frank Lewis, Temporary Pastoral Leadership*  
*Rev. Trina Lewis, Temporary Pastoral Leadership*

## THE PRESBYTERIAN MESSENGER

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### **August 7 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Scriptures:

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 5-16  
Luke 12:32-40

Sermon: *“Faith in God’s Future”*

Rev. Dr. Frank Lewis

Liturgist: Kim Double

Music: Greg Hofmeister, vocal

### **August 14 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*

Scriptures:

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Hebrews 12:2  
Luke 12:49-56

Sermon: *“Homeward”*

Rev. Dr. Frank Lewis

Liturgist: Judy Herron

Music: Michael Quinn, guitar



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## THE IMPORTANCE OF STEWARDSHIP

*It’s more than tithing:*

According to scripture, God created Earth for mankind, and we are now Stewards of His creation. This means it is our responsibility to look after and take care of this world. We should accept this responsibility and appreciate God’s gift of creation for being our home.

Our stewardship of creation involves the caretaking of the environment and animals as well as our families and communities.

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” *1 Peter 4:10*

This caregiving is expressed and explained every Sunday in church.

Being a good steward in this world is one way of expressing our love for God and our gratitude to Him.

*Taken from Christianity.com – Re: Stewardship  
by Ruling Elder Barbara Yonker*

## CHURCH INFORMATION:

### Temporary Pastoral Leadership:

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**You Tube:** [www.youtube.com](http://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)

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### 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, Robert McCulloch IV (*Rob and Debbie McCulloch's son*), 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

Margaret Winch (4), Mary Lou Gamble (7), Ed Tonkinson (8), LuAnn Cole (10), Tom Mackall (10), Cody Tonkinson (13)

### Welcome!

The Presbyterian Preschool Board of Trustees is pleased to welcome Jennifer Gillis as the Administrator for the Presbyterian Preschool. We welcome her and look forward to another exciting year for the Presbyterian Preschool.

### Newborn

Congratulations to Rob and Carla McCulloch on the birth of Joanna Ruas McCulloch on August 1. Grandparents are Rob and Debbie McCulloch.

***\*Please pick up your dishes, containers, etc. from the kitchen! Thank you!***

**Denise's Big Backyard – Wednesday, August 3** (last gathering for summer)

Come join us from 6-8 p.m. for food, fun, and fellowship!

Program will be by Brad Stephens from the Salem Public Library.

**Church Office Hours** on Thursday, August 4 will be 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Church Office Hours** on Monday, August 8 will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Summer Lunch Program**

Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Salem High School Cafeteria

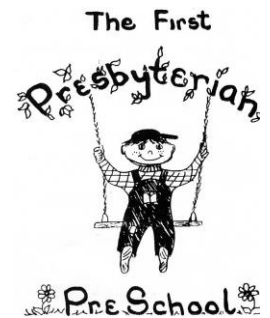
Free for all kids 18 and under / \$4 lunches for adults

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**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. Applications can be picked up in the Church Office, Monday-Friday.



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**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.



This year's VBS mission project will focus on collecting funds for Project MKC (Making Kids Count). Please place any monetary donations in the offering plate marked for VBS. There will be a box located in Fellowship Hall to receive any of the items from the list you may wish to purchase on your own. However, through project MKC monetary donations can be stretched even further to purchase the necessary items. 100% of monetary donations are spent on programming. For more information on project MKC, visit [projectmkc.org](http://projectmkc.org). "Project MKC because every child deserves to feel special." *See list included with this newsletter.*

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**Bulletins:** Open Dates are July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 23, 30, November 6, 20, 27, December 18, 25. Cost is \$10.00 each Sunday.

**Chancel Flowers:** Open Dates are August 21, August 28, September 4, September 11, October 30, November 20, December 4.

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

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

- 2 / Tues      **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      **9:00-2:00 Church Office Hours**  
**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      **9:00 New Members Class** (Library)  
**9:30 Special Session Meeting** (Library)  
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      **9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours**  
**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*
- 21 / Sun      10:00 Coffee Hour (FH, Haviland Choir)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 28 / Sun      10:00 Coffee Hour (FH, Haviland Choir)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)  
2:00-4:00 Bridal Shower (Fellowship Hall)

**September** – *Happy Birthday! Theresa Jones (11), Marcia Shepard (15), John Tonti (30)*

- 1 / 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)
- 2 / Fri      **9:00 – 12:00 Church Office Hours**
- 4 / Sun      10:00 Coffee Hour (FH, Mission I and S)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
- 5 / Mon      **Labor Day** / Church Office Closed
- 6 / Tues      10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild Challenge Night (FH)  
3:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting *via Zoom*  
**6:00 Board of Deacons** (Parlor)