

THE PRESBYTERIAN MESSENGER

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June 26 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures:

2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Sermon: “*The Spirit of Freedom*”

Ruling Elder Sam Ewing

Liturgist: Mark Smith

Music: Men’s Ensemble

July 3 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures:

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30: 1-12
Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon: “*The Spirit of Freedom*”

Ruling Elder Sam Ewing

Music: Brass Musicians



Looking for something fun to do this summer? Want to spend time with your church friends and make some new friends at the same time? FPC’s Big Back Yard is the place for you then. FPC stands for our own First Presbyterian Church and of course the Big Backyard is, ugh, well, our big back yard!! **We will be kicking off this continuing ministry on Wednesday, June 29 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** The idea is to use our generously sized “park” and parking lot to provide fellowship between members of our congregation and our neighbors in the community. Many in the neighborhood already use this as a park. We will have a theme for each gathering with some fun activities and a simple meal as well. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the Church Office.



Back in June of 2011 a little neighbor mission was started and was called FPC’s Big Back Yard. It was an idea that became a neighborhood mission by Denise Herron Weingart. She started this program to get the neighborhood and the church involved with each other. It started out in the side yard beside the sanctuary as an 8-week summer adventure.

In 2016 we renamed FPC’s Big Back Yard in honor of Denise’s memory to Denise’s Big Back Yard. We also moved it to the back yard by the playground. This was so that the adults could still enjoy the entertainment if the kids wanted to play on the playground. We have brought in some more games such as Corn Hole, Giant Jenga, Giant Checkerboard, Giant Connect 4 game, and Giant Bubbles.

We have had a variety of live entertainment over the years. Scout Troop #3 have been a yearly member of the entertainment crew. We have had Bicycle Safety, Salem Parks, and the Salem Public Library come and speak to us. We have had dogs, the Police K-9 units come, and Therapy Dogs come in the past. As always Cheryl and Gary Kekel were a favorite to come and bless us with their gift of music.

We will go every Wednesday through August 3rd. Will there be food? Of course, there is always food at a Presbyterian gathering. There are food signup sheets in Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board. Is there fun? Every week we have entertainment for your enjoyment. Some of our entertainment this year is Lynn Zocolo from Metro Parks, the Scouts, and the therapy dogs from the Aultman Alliance Hospital. What about fellowship? Yes, the best kind in a relaxing back yard picnic. It is all free by God’s Grace! So come and join us on Wednesday evenings. You will love the food, fun and fellowship!

Blessings, Jody Karmazin

CHURCH INFORMATION:

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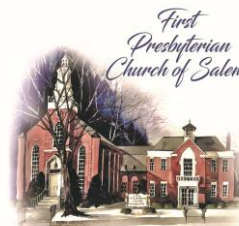
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Website: www.fpcsaalem.org / Facebook: First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio

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)



Church Office Hours: Wednesday, June 22 – 12 Noon to 4 p.m.; Thursday, June 23 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Friday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Prayer Concerns

Alec Cahn (*Friend of Charles and Joyce Pakosta*), Carol Dougherty, Pat Eichler, Mark and Sandi Flake, Peggy Courtwright (*niece of Dolly Millikin*), Carolyn Gorley (*Scott and Debbie Boyd's sister-in-law*), 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*), Lois Middleton (*Alice Jackson's sister*), Bill McCormick and son Todd, Clarence Reed (*Sue Skiba's father*), Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's mother*), Lorin and Marcia Shepard, Chris 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.

Sympathy

The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Harvey and Sally Mason and the family on the death of Harvey's sister, Shirley Devan; to Sue Lewis, and Frank and Trina Lewis and the families on the death of husband and father, John Lewis; and to Jane Stoffer and the family on the death of husband, John Stoffer. *"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord hence forth...that they may rest from their labors for their deeds follow them."* ~ Revelation 14:13

The Family of Mary Lepping will receive members and friends this Saturday, June 25 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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:

Allison Ward Bodnar (21), Amy McDevitt Chivers (21), Dan Bricker (23), Harvey Mason (23), David Stephens (23), Ross Jackson (26), Jesse Wright (28), Kimberly Colian (30), Steve Ward (30), Mark Zocolo (July 1), Barbara Marra (2), Mary Double (4), Barbara Plummer (4)

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

Your Session at Work

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio meeting on June 16, 2022, via Zoom:

- Thanked Rev's Frank and Trina Lewis for the ministry they are providing.
 - Examined new officers and set Sunday, June 26 during worship, for installation/ordination.
 - Heard new Coffee Hour Guidelines have been established.
 - Approved all May Financial Reports, including the Preschool Report.
 - Approved the revised Use of Facility Policy including the fee schedule.
 - Approved additional money for the purchase of the computer for TV Ministry.
 - Approved use of Capital Funds for security lighting.
 - Encouraged attendance at the New Wilmington Missionary Conference.
 - Heard the additional money for the Zimbabwe Well Project is past the half-way mark.
 - Approved 3 building requests.
 - Approved spending up to \$1,900. for security lights
 - Heard the ice machine and the garbage disposal are still not working.
 - Approved RE Sam Ewing to preach on July 3, 2022
 - Heard report from the PNC.
 - Heard the Preschool is working on their 2nd and 3rd "Step Up to Quality" stars and accepting registrations for the 2022/23 school year.
 - Approved financially and prayerfully supporting the Preschool for the 2022/23 school year.
 - Heard an amazing report of all the activities of the scouting program.
 - Heard report of the Commissioners to the June 7 meeting of Eastminster Presbytery.
 - Heard Salem FPC was honored as one of two churches in the Presbytery for continuous participation of the Pentecost Offering for at least 20 years.
 - Offered prayers of Joys and Concerns for our church family, our extended family, our State, Country, and World.
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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.

Summer Camp Opportunities with Presbytery's Blessings, Prayers, and Payment

Eastminster has made a commitment to be with children, youth, and young adults, as inspired by the Pentecost Offering and challenge each of our congregations to do the same. Since Triennium is canceled, we are committing to send **any youth you know** (ages 12-18) to a faith-formation event this year, with our blessings, prayers, and payment. Funds previously set aside, plus offerings received at the June meeting will join the support of congregations in finding friends (and funding) for any young person whom the Spirit will call. Suggested events are **Beaver Creek Presbyterian Church Camp** (contact Ronni Chipps at 740-424-3882, ladybug42909@gmail.com), and **New Wilmington Mission Conference**, July 16-22, (contact Mark Ruppert, 419drrupp@gmail.com or Diane (diane@eastminsterpresbytery.org)).

Legendary Sports Event – Sunday, August 7

2:00-6:00 p.m. at Sebo Stadium. Registration Forms at Sanctuary entrances. An Adult Huddle will be available for anyone interested in Adult Bible Study. A meal will be served.

June / Happy Birthday! David Stephens (23), Harvey Mason (23)

22 / Weds **12:00-4:00 Church Office Hours**
23 / Thurs **9:00-2:00 Church Office Hours**
24 / Fri **9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours**
25 / Sat 12:00-2:00 Visitation: Family of Mary Lepping (FH)
26 / Sun 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH, Worship Committee)
 10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
27 / Mon 6:00-7:30 Troop 2003G (209)
29 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Back Yard (Ice Breaker)**

July

3 / Sun 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH, Session)
 10:30 Lord's Day Worship – *Brass Musicians*
4 / Mon *Church Office Closed*
5 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
6 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Back Yard (Scouts)**
7 / Thurs **7:00 Property and Maintenance (Library)**
10 / Sun 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH, Session)
 10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S) – *Sacrament of Communion*
11 / Mon 3:00-7:00 United Quilt Guild (FH + 1 room)
 6:00-7:30 Troop 2003G (209)
12 / Tues **8:30 am Investment Committee via Zoom**
 9:00-7:00 United Quilt Guild (FH + 1 room)
13 / Weds 9:00-12:00 United Quilt Guild (FH + 1 room)
 6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Back Yard on church lawn
14 / Thurs **5:30 Preschool Board of Trustees (Library)**
17 / Sun 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH, Session)
 10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
18 / Mon 6:00-7:30 Troop 2003G (209)
20 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Back Yard (Therapy Dogs)**
24 / Sun 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH, Session)
 10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)
25 / Mon 6:00-7:30 Troop 2003G (209)
27 / Weds **6:00-8:00 Denise's Big Back Yard (Lynn Zocolo)**

Recycling Reminders

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Aluminum and Steel Cans (empty and rinse)
- Food and Beverage Cartons (empty and replace cap)
- Glass Bottles and Jars (empty and rinse)
- Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Flattened Cardboard
- Plastic: Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers (empty and replace cap)
- Batteries – Watch, Lithium, Nickel Metal Hydride, Lithium-ion (Li-ion), Nickel-Cadmium (NiCd)

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- **No** Garbage
- **No** Plastic Bags
- **No** Food or Liquid
- **No** Clothing or Linens
- **No** Tanglers (hoses, wires, chains, or electronics)
- **No** Alkaline single use batteries

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

The Salem First Presbyterian Church Preschool five day a week program combines the very best elements of a Preschool and Daycare for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old students. Families may choose all day, half day programming. The Preschool staff is dedicated to maintaining a positive, nurturing environment promoting creativity, curiosity, and kindness. Our Preschool follows a Christian theme and participates in Ohio's "Step Up to Quality" system. The classes are small, and students receive individual attention. We have an Early Childhood degreed teacher and experienced staff. Financial assistance is available through Job and Family Services for those qualifying. Children will develop skills needed for kindergarten readiness.

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