

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)

10:30 a.m. Worship

Live Webcast, www.fpcsalem.org

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February 25
Services at Noon and 7 pm

Lenten Service Schedule

Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1 — Services at 7 pm
Apr 9 — Maundy Thursday Service at 7 pm
Apr 10 — Good Friday Service at Noon
Apr 12 — Easter Services at 8 and 10:30 am



OGHS Goal: \$6,000
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is, there your heart will
be also."* Matt. 6:21

March 1 — First Sunday in Lent

Elder Ruth Gerrard Cole in Pulpit

Sermon: "Making Plans"
Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17; 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15
Music: Praise and Haviland Choirs
Liturgist: David Stephens
Acolyte: Rachel Sinclair



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March 8 — Second Sunday in Lent

Spring Soup and Bread Luncheon following Worship

Sermon: "Out of Nothing"
Scripture: Genesis 17:1-8, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-28; Romans 4:13-25
Music: Haviland Choir
Acolyte: Mary Double



This Wednesday — Ash Wednesday — marks the beginning of the Lenten season. These 40 days (plus 6 Sundays) were originally a season during which new Christians prepared for baptism. For we who are baptized, it can be a time to remember the claim which God has made upon us. I hope you will take time to attend some of the additional worship services being held on the Wednesdays of Lent.

I also hope that you will welcome Elder Ruth Gerrard Cole who will be preaching on the first Sunday in Lent. Ruth's preaching is a gift to us so that I can participate in the work of the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission from February 26—March 2. Please thank her for this service to this congregation and to the larger church.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Leila Weirick (Skilled, 220)

Cleveland Clinic — Dick Ahead (J18-Room 2; 9500 Euclid Ave, Cleveland OH 44195)

Others — Ryan Adkins (*Jen Sarginger's cousin*), Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Lucina Blackburn (*Berneda Fitch's mother*), Kim Oriole Bortree (*Larry Lozier's cousin*), Dick Bryan, Tammy Carper (*mother of Lauren Arnold's roommate*), Billy Crookston, Anthony Dominic, Carroll Hieronimus (*Ray and Juanita Starbuck's son-in-law*), Daryl Hill, Hayden Johnson, Tink Layden, Kathy McCormick (*friend of Sally Collins*), Jean McCulloch (*wife of Robert McCulloch Jr.*), Bill McDevitt, Char McDevitt, Dolly Millikin, Beverly Mosher (*not well in Florida, 213 N Heron Dr, Briny Breezes FL 33435*), Heather Oriole (*relative of Larry Lozier and friend of Joyce Smith*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Jean Pridon, Mikael Pridon (*Sam and Jean Pridon's nephew*), Margery Reiter (*Elaine Reiter's daughter-in-law*), Gloria Shafer, Ann Theil, Teresa Turney (*Dolly Millikin's daughter*), Aniya Woodruff (*infant daughter of Bryan and Aubrey Jackson Woodruff and great granddaughter of Richard and Eileen Shanker*), Mrs. Lucy Works (*Lucy Works' mother*), Jennifer Zamarelli (*Jody Karmazin's sister, Jim Mohr's daughter*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Miriam Bricker, 201 (*Sue Kyser's mother*), Evelyn Eichler, 112 (*Dick Eichler's mother*), Florence Murdock, 106

Courtyard: Bill Davis; Phyllis Lamb, 109, Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*)

Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Virginia Stanley (*Judi Bender's mother*)

Essex I: Juanita Starbuck, 105 (*Ray Starbuck's wife*)

Essex III: Ibby Dales, 211

Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234

Holander House: Virginia Limestahl (*Lu Ann Cole's mother*)

Financials

Envelope Income received February 1	\$ 6,752.00
Envelope Income received February 8	\$21,098.00
Envelope Income received February 15	\$ 2,817.00
Envelope Income received February 23	\$ 3,655.00
General Fund Balance, January 31, 2009	\$13,624.26
Per Capita (Goal: \$13,392.00 / \$27.00 for 2009)	\$ 3,144.10

Armed Forces

SGT Double K / 1st MAR DIV, 3rd Amphibious Assault BN, H & S CO, MCM PLT (Barbara Double's grandson)

SGT Fennema, John T / 2D BN 9th MAR, H & S CO, UNIT 74115, FPO AE 09509-4115 /

fennma33@yahoo.com

LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. / 2nd BN, 9th MAR, F CO, UNIT 74125, FPO AE 09509-4125 (grandson of Charles and Margaret Gibbs)

Halverstadt, Jon

SGT Konrad, Emily / 320 Pioneer Dr, Oak Grove KY 42262 (Gloria Shafer's cousin)

SGT Moore, Frank (Gloria Shafer's brother)

CPT Pawlosky, Adam / home from Iraq (Katie Newman's husband)

CPL Lee, Stacy / CLB-5 HQ CO, UNIT 42230, FPO AP 96426-2230

SGT Stith, Ryan / Kilo Company, MCT SOI, Camp Pendleton CA 92055 (Harvey Mason's grandson)

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In Memoriam

Margaret "Pud" McLane Smith

United with First Church
November 19, 1961

Died — February 15, 2009

"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

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Tom Smith and the family on the death of his wife, Margaret (Pud) Smith.

\$7 each
Daffodils
Hyacinths
Tulips
\$8 each
Lilies



**Last Day to Place orders
in Fellowship Hall:
Sunday, March 1**

Plants will grace the Sanctuary
on Easter Sunday, April 12

Thank You

Thank you so much for the cards and visits. I really appreciated it.
Gloria Shafer

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the people who set up, brought food, served, helped, and cleaned up for the Memorial Luncheon for Pud Smith.

Lorin Shepard and the
Board of Deacons



A Birthday celebration will be held in honor of Jim Mohr next Sunday, March 1 from 2:00-4:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. "Big Jim" is turning 80! Please bring old photos and memories to share!

(No Gifts, Please)



February


- 23 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 24 / Tues 12:00 & 4:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
6:00 April Circle (DeRienzo's Restaurant)
7:00 Celtic Christianity (107)
- 25 / Weds **12:00 Ash Wednesday Service (S)**
4:00 & 9:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
4:30 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Ash Wednesday Service (S)
7:30 Haviland Choir (S)
7:30 Men's Bible Study (109)
- 26 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)



March

Happy Birthday!

Lois Roth (5), Rolin Herron (8), Jim Mohr (10),
Ellen Tetlow (16, 90th), Joe Marra, Sam Pridon (21),
Suzanne Cain (24), Ethel Helm (27)

- 1 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
9:00 Prayer Listening (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Elder Ruth Gerrard Cole*
in Pulpit; Praise Choir
2:00-4:00 Birthday Party (80th)
for Jim Mohr (FH) 
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



- 2 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — M/Tu/Th/F
9:30 Presbyterian Women (107)
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 3 / Tues 12:00 & 4:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
7:00 Celtic Christianity (107)
- 4 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - *Babies, Dishes,*
and Things by Goldie Burrier
4:00 & 9:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
4:30 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Lenten Service (S)
7:30 Haviland Choir (S)
7:30 Men's Bible Study (109)

- 5 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property / Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music, Arts (109)

- 8 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
9:00 Prayer Listening (110)
9:00 Celtic Christianity (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship *followed by*
Spring Soup and Bread Luncheon (FH)
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



- 9 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) - M/Tu/Th/F
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
- 10 / Tues 12:00 & 4:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
5:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting at
Northminster PC, Cuyahoga Falls
- 11 / Weds 9:00 February Circle
9:15 March Circle (110)
12:00 October Circle (Salem Golf Club)
4:00 & 9:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
4:30 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Lenten Service (S)
7:30 Haviland Choir (S)
7:30 Men's Bible Study (109)
- 12 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
7:00 Finance (107)
- 15 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
9:00 Prayer Listening (110)
9:00 Celtic Christianity (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Cherub Choir*
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 16 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — M/Tu/Th/F
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
6:30 Alzheimer Support Group (107)
- 17 / Tues 12:00 & 4:00 Worship Service on CATV 9



Your Session at Work

February 19, 2009

1. Heard *Souper Bowl of Caring* donations were over \$400 — largest amount collected to date.
2. Approved Christian Education Committee asking the congregation for donations for the Easter Egg Hunt.
3. Approved hosting the Westminster Gospel Choir on Sunday, March 29 for evening performance and collection of freewill offering (Sarah Bender is member of choir).
4. Approved “Relay for Life” Flag Sale on Sundays, March 8, 15, 22, and 29; cost per flag is \$5
5. Approved continuation of Consecration Sunday format.
6. Approved One Great Hour of Sharing offering with a goal of \$6,000 to be dedicated on Easter Sunday, April 12.

Daytimers

Wednesday, March 4
12 Noon — Fellowship Hall

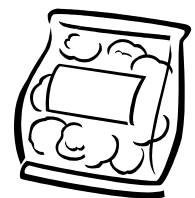
Bring Covered Dish to Share

Babies, Dishes, and Things
by Goldie Burrier

JBM Camp Opportunities

- **Parents — Be sure to check out the JBM Summer Camp Calendar on the Youth Page included with this newsletter! ‘Early Bird’ Registrations are due April 1.**
- Volunteers are needed for JBM 2009 Projects. A list is posted on the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall. If interested, contact Director of Property, Gary Hoskins, 330-883-3124 to make arrangements.
- Joseph Badger Meadows Camp and Conference Center is looking for a full time Camp Director. A Job Description is on the Bulletin Board across from the phone in the Education Wing Hallway. Resumes can be sent to A. Jackson, PO Box 316, Mineral Ridge OH 44440.
- Summer support staff, counselors, and a program assistant are also needed. Support staff positions are kitchen, maintenance, and lifeguards. Minimum age requirement is 15 years old. Counselors must be at least 18 years old or a high school graduate. Previous experience at either JBM or another camp is required to be the program assistant. Contact the Presbytery office if you would like more information or an application at 1-800-215-2416.

Cotton Balls are needed in the Craft Room. Leave them at the north entrance or in Room 202. Thanks for all the egg cartons (no more, please).



Governing Body

Per Capita Apportionment for 2009 based on 496 Active Members as of December 31, 2007

Amount Due

Eastminster Presbytery	\$ 17.66	\$ 8,759.36
Synod of the Covenant	\$ 3.19	\$ 1,582.24
General Assembly	\$ 6.15	\$ 3,050.40
Total	\$ 27.00	\$13,392.00