

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](http://www.fpcsalem.org)

# The Presbyterian Messenger



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**Schaff Lecture Series** with Dr. Leanne Van Dyk at First Presbyterian Church in Youngstown, March 30

## March 15 — The Third Sunday in Lent

Sermon: "Laws of Love"  
Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22  
Music: Cherub and Haviland Choirs  
Liturgist: Michael Karmazin  
Acolyte: Jared Weingart



## March 22 — The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Spaghetti Dinner following Worship (LOGOS Fundraiser)

Sermon: "Love So Amazing"  
Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21  
Music: Praise and Haviland Choirs  
Liturgist: Julie Mackall  
Acolyte: Paige Johnson



## One Great Hour of Sharing

*"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* Matt.6:21

[Presbyterian Hunger Program](#) – 36% / [Self-Development of People](#) – 32% / [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#) – 32%

1  = \$12



*500 hearts = our treasure = the chest overflows*

Hearts will be placed on the OGHS Banner in Fellowship Hall towards our goal of \$6,000.

## Prayer Concerns

Bethesda Memorial Hospital — Beverly Mosher; Room 2251, 2815 South Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach FL 33435 (Home — 213 N Heron Dr, Briny Breezes FL 33435)

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

Others — Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*), Lucina Blackburn (*Berneda Fitch's mother*), Hayden Johnson — updates on [www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden](http://www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden), Bill McDevitt, Aniya Woodruff (*infant daughter of Bryan and Aubrey Jackson Woodruff and great granddaughter of Richard and Eileen Shanker*)

## Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Miriam Bricker, 201 (*Sue Kyser's mother*), Tony Dominic, 116 (*Stella Dominic's husband*), Evelyn Eichler, 112 (*Dick Eichler's mother*), Florence Murdock, 106

Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)

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: Ibbey Dales, 211

Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234

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

## Shut-Ins at Home

Warren and Barbara Bettis, Dick Bryan, Billy Crookston, Tink Layden, Leila Weirick

## 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](mailto: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*)

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## Finances

Envelope Income received March 1	\$ 3,975.00
Envelope Income received March 8	\$ 4,656.00
General Fund Balance, January 31, 2009	\$13,624.26
February Income	\$36,498.84
February Disbursements	\$27,506.12
General Fund Balance, February 28, 2009	\$22,616.98
<u>One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal—\$6000)</u>	\$ 98.00
<u>Per Capita (\$27.00 for 2009 / Goal: \$13,392.00)</u>	\$ 3,650.10
<u>2¢ for Hunger (February)</u>	\$ 50.24

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*)



Congratulations to great grandparents Charles and Margaret Gibbs on the birth of Owen Pearce Gibbs on March 2, son of Jeremy and Erica Gibbs.

Congratulations to grandparents Kevin and Janet Chumney and great grandparents Ralph and MaryLou Timmins on the birth of Brayden Matthew Grub on March 3, son of Luke and Jody Grub.



I cannot express enough thanks for the wonderful cards and notes I have received from my Church. Yes, I know we missed a bad winter, but there is no place like home. Thanks to you one and all.

Beverly Mosher

Special thanks to Blossom Nursing Home for the cotton balls!

Kim Double, DCE

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Dear Deacons,  
Thank you for all of your work in preparing, serving, and cleaning up(!) during the luncheon after Mom's memorial service. It was a beautiful luncheon, and we are grateful for all of your hard work. Thanks also for all of the kindness shown to our family in these past few months. It was a difficult time, and your concern and assistance helped to get us through. Warm regards,  
*Martha (Smith) Crean and Family*

Dear Presbyterian Friends,  
Thank you for the beautiful flowers that Gail Tetlow brought me. I enjoyed them so much. Thank everyone for the visits and cards while I was in the hospital.

*Leila Weirick*

Thank you so very much for thinking of me and for sending the beautiful flowers. Sincerely,  
*Jean McCulloch*

Thank you for the pretty flower arrangement that Mrs. Mason brought. Also thank you for the visits and cards. Sincerely,  
*Ann Theil*

Dear Rev. Cramer and Members of LOGOS,  
Please accept our appreciation and thanks for providing the dinner at St. Vincent de Paul on February 22. This was a first for the dining hall and it was a great success. The dedication of your youth is greatly admired and truly appreciated. May God bless you and your congregation for furthering God's Kingdom through this ministry.

*Bernie Willoughby, President*



# March

*Happy Birthday!*

*Jim Mohr (10), Ellen Tetlow (16, 90th),  
Joe Marra, Sam Pridon (21),  
Suzanne Cain (24), Ethel Helm (27)*

9 / Mon 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  
NO Celtic Christianity Class

11 / Weds 9:00 February Circle (Brighton Hot Dog)  
9:15 March Circle (I 10)  
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 **7:00 Finance (107)**

15 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)  
9:00 Prayer Listening (I 10)  
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

18 / Weds 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)



19 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (I 10)  
**6:00 Financial Prioritization  
Task Force (I 10)**  
**7:00 Session (107)**

22 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study  
(109); Prayer Listening (I 10); Celtic  
Christianity (107)



23 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) - M/Tu/Th/F  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

24 / Tues 12:00 & 4:00 Worship Service on CATV 9  
7:00 Celtic Christianity (107)

25 / Weds 4:00 & 9:00 Worship Service on CATV 9  
4:30 Pres-Bees — *Mission Project*



**7:00 Lenten Service (S)**  
7:30 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:30 Men's Bible Study (109)

26 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (I 10)

29 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study  
(109); Prayer Listening (I 10); Celtic  
Christianity (107)

10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)  
6:30 Westminster College Gospel Choir (S)  
*followed by Cookie Reception (FH)*

30 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) - M/Tu/Th/F  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

31 / Tues 12:00 & 4:00 Worship Service on CATV 9  
7:00 Celtic Christianity (107)

# April



*Happy Birthday!*

*Don Vincent (5), Georgiana Costa (20, 90th),  
Lois Herron (21), Norman Pim (29)*

1 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH); Bring Dish to Share  
Program: *Up, Up, and Away* by Jan Bethel  
4:00 & 9:00 Worship Service on CATV 9  
4:30 Pres-Bees — *Whacky Wednesday!*  
**7:00 Lenten Service (S)**  
7:30 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:30 Men's Bible Study (109)



## Seasonal Flags for Sale



Fellowship Hall  
Sundays, March 15, 22, 29  
\$5.00 each



Proceeds to "Relay for Life"  
Congregational Care Committee

## Westminster College Gospel Choir



Sunday, March 29  
6:30 pm in our Sanctuary  
followed by Cookie Reception

Freewill Offering Baskets at Entrances

## "ROC of Salem"

ROC of Salem wants to expand its general membership base. Christians with a heart for winning young people to Christ are sought to work at the ROC, which will be housed in the former Romanian Orthodox Church. At our last meeting, we agreed that all members of the ROC will need a recommendation of their pastor. Once the Board of Directors is elected, we will begin to focus on volunteers to staff the ROC. Be in prayer that God will direct the hearts of the right people to serve as volunteers and especially the right individual to serve as Director.

## Per Capita Apportionment for 2009

based on 496 Active Members as of December 31, 2007

### \$27.00 for each Active Member

Eastminster Presbytery — \$17.66

Synod of the Covenant — \$3.19

General Assembly — \$6.15

Amount Due — \$13,392.00

## Job Message Board

- **PART-TIME DIRECTOR FOR ACTIVE, CHRIST-CENTERED YOUTH PROGRAM (15 hrs/wk)** — Poland Presbyterian Church, a PCUSA congregation of about 900 members, located near Youngstown, Ohio, is looking for someone who is eager to continue the mission of our youth programs and share his or her Christian faith and wisdom with the youth of our church and community. Interested individuals may send resume to the attention of Patti Morris at Poland Presbyterian Church, 2 Poland Manor, Poland, OH 44514 or email to [info@polandpresbyterian.org](mailto:info@polandpresbyterian.org).
- **JBM CAMP 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.
- **JBM CAMP SUMMER SUPPORT STAFF, COUNSELORS, PROGRAM ASSISTANT** — 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.
- The Canfield Presbyterian Church is forming a **JOB TRANSITION SUPPORT GROUP** for those who are out of work in our area. It will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the Canfield Church, 140 W. Main St. Canfield, on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 9:15 am, beginning with an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at 9:15 am. The purpose of the group is to help with networking, idea sharing and resources for those who have been laid off or are otherwise facing job transition issues. There will also be an emphasis upon the emotional and spiritual aspects of unemployment. The meeting is free and open to anyone. Spread the word!!

## JBM Camp Needs Volunteers

Work Days: April 18 and May 2

9 am — 3 pm

Lunch provided if you call ahead

No rainout dates — Inside / Outside Work

Contact Gary Hoskins, 330-883-3124