

First Presbyterian Church  
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# The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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## August 30 — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Ray Banner in Pulpit



Sermon: "People!?"  
Scriptures: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Psalm 138; Acts 2:42-47  
Music: Cheryl McDevitt  
Liturgist: Jan Bethel

## September 6 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Ray Banner in Pulpit



Sermon: "A New Story-Line!"  
Scriptures: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 27; Luke 19:1-10



## September 13 — 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day



All Church Potluck Picnic  
following Worship

**Bring Covered Dish**

**Old Fashioned  
Games and Fun**

**NOTE:** Ice Cream Makers are  
needed — if you have one willing to  
share, please call Kim Double.

Kinderkids (Room 106)  
Grades 1-2 (Room 200)  
Grades 3-5 (Room 202)  
Grades 6-8 (Basement)  
Grades 9-12 (Above Kitchen)



Our new Sunday School curriculum is **Akaloo**, from Augsburg. Children will have books as a resource as well as an online site where they can play interactive games during the week. (The online component has safety monitoring.)

## Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Jean Pridon (361), Lorin Shepard (Skilled)

Cleveland Clinic — Dick Ahead (mail: 1869 Wythe St., Columbus OH 43235)

Others — Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Dick Bryan, Hayden Johnson, [www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden](http://www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden), Lynn Johnson, Tink Layden, Bill McDevitt (knee surgery 8/31), Rev. Tom Niccolls, Jeanne Smith (*Mickey Buck's mother*; double knee replacement, 8/24), Verna Stevens, Tim Smith (now home), Tom Smith, Kaleb Votaw (*Curt and Beverly Mosher's great grandson*), Aniya Woodruff (*great granddaughter of Richard and Eileen Shanker*), Lucy Works

## Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Tony Dominic, 116 (*Stella Dominic's husband*), Evelyn Eichler, 112 (*Rich Eichler's mother*)

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

Brunswick Cove in NC: Ruth Walton (*Phyllis Garlock's mother*)

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

Pleasant View North: Virginia Limestahl, 17 (*Lu Ann Cole's mother*)

## Armed Forces

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

SGT Fennema, John T /

[fennma33@yahoo.com](mailto:fennma33@yahoo.com)

LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. / 5988 Tulagi Place, Tarawa Terrace NC 28543 (grandson of Charles and Margaret Gibbs)

2LT Halverstadt, Jon / Iraq / 858 MCT / Joint Base Balad / APO AE 09391 /

[jphalve@gmail.com](mailto:jphalve@gmail.com)

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

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## FINANCES

Envelope Income received August 2	\$ 6003.00
Envelope Income received August 9	\$ 2,805.00
Envelope Income received August 16	\$ 3,147.00
Envelope Income received August 23	\$ 3,323.00
General Fund Balance, July 31, 2009	\$ 6,372.99
<u>Per Capita (\$27 for 2009 / Goal: \$13,392.00)</u>	\$ 4,435.19
<u>2¢ for Hunger</u> (August)	\$ 13.00

SGT Moore, Frank (Gloria Shafer's brother)

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)



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Marilyn Herron and the family on the death of her mother, Veronica Malarchik; and to William and Sara Mainwaring on the death of William's mother, Ellen Mainwaring.

## Flowers & Bulletins

The following dates are available on the church calendar:

Bulletins — \$15 a Sunday

Sept. 13; Oct. 25; Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13

Chancel Flowers — \$10 a Vase

Sept. 6; Oct. 4; Nov. 22, 29



First Presbyterian's Team A will serve the **Banquet in Salem** on August 31 at 5 p.m. at the Memorial Building. Call Sharlene Harrison, 330-222-2078, or Berneda Fitch, 330-337-9429, to donate food and/or help serve.

## Upper Room Devotionals

Copies in large and small print are available at the Sanctuary entrances and in the literature racks.



Many thanks to my church family for all the prayers, cards, and kindnesses during my recent hip replacement. Also thanks for the beautiful flowers delivered by Terri Lou Pike to me while hospitalized. The visits from Meta and Ross were much appreciated too!

Sincerely,  
Jean Hannay

I really appreciated the lovely flowers delivered by Deacons Marty Hollinger and Barbara Bozich.

Verna Stevens

Sincere thanks go out to my church family for the lovely cards and personal visits on my 90th birthday. It was really wonderful to see everybody and deeply appreciated. The personalized birthday card was absolutely breathtaking. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers.

Kathryn (Tink) Layden and Family

We acknowledge with gratitude your donation of \$460 for the Back to School New Shoe and Clothing Voucher Project.

Church Women United



CHOIR PRACTICE  
**RESUMES**

Haviland Choir Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 9 at 7 p.m.

**Come Join Us!**

## Your Session at Work

The following were approved on August 20, 2009:

1. Akaloo Sunday School curriculum
2. Sunday School Rally Day on September 13
3. Communion Class for Grades 1-3 starting October 11 for six weeks
4. Third Grade Bible presentation during Worship on September 20
5. Pres-Bees Youth Club starting on Wednesday, October 14
6. Recommendations in the Financial Review Report
7. Gave permission to Mission I and S Committee to explore the possibility of a Prayer / Meditation / Peace Garden on the church lawn with the local portion of the Peacemaking Offering set aside for that purpose.
8. Authorized the Property and Maintenance Committee to purchase an automated external defibrillator.
9. Authorized the Pastor to begin to plan a Self Study process.
10. Installation Service for Rev. Meta Cramer on Sunday, September 20 in the afternoon — details TBA
11. Use of our parking lot by school buses on Saturday, August 22 during the Grand Parade
12. A Class on John Calvin beginning in mid or late September

## Presbyterian Women

Circle Meetings for September

February and March Circles — September 9 at 10 a.m.  
Home of Sally Collins, 925 South Lundy Avenue  
Devotions / Picnic Lunch

October Circle — September 9 at Noon  
Salem Golf Club

November Circle — September 15 at 5:30 p.m.  
Drake's Landing near Boardman  
Meet at church at 5:15 to carpool

## Youth News

Sept 13



**Rally Day — “Bring a Friend”**

Sunday School starts at 9:00 a.m.  
(see front page of this newsletter)  
Kinderkids (Room 106)  
Grades 1-2 (Room 200)  
Grades 3-5 (Room 202)  
Grades 6-8 (Basement)  
Grades 9-12 (Above Kitchen)



**All Church Potluck Picnic**

following Worship; Bring Covered Dish; Old Fashioned Games & Fun; Ice Cream Social

Sept 20

**Acolyte Training**

9:00 a.m. for Grades 4-6  
in the Sanctuary



**Grade 3 Bible Presentation**

during Worship

Oct 11

**Communion Class**

Grades 1-3 will meet  
during Sunday School  
for 6 weeks



Oct 14

**Pres-Bees Youth Club Kickoff**

Pre-Kindergarten, age 4 through  
Grade 5 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on  
Wednesdays

Volunteers interested in helping  
with this program should call Kim  
Double.

## Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9

*\*Schedule subject to change*

Sunday (2 a.m.\*)  
Tuesday (12 p.m., 4 p.m.)  
Wednesday (4 a.m.\*, 4 p.m., 9 p.m.);  
Friday (4 a.m.\*, 4 p.m.\*)  
Saturday (2 a.m.\*)

# August

Happy Birthday! Margaret Gibbs (31)

- 24 / Mon Salem City Schools Start  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 26 / Weds **4:00 Personnel Committee (107)**
- 27 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting
- 30 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:00 Parenting: The Early Years (209) #6  
9:00 Children's Class (100)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) —Session  
10:30 Worship — *Rev. Ray Banner in Pulpit*
- 31 / Mon 5:00 Team A serves Banquet of Salem  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

# September

Happy Birthday!

Helen Hildenbiddle (7), Betty Potter (10),  
Bruno Stanga (17), Margaret Stewart (21),  
Bill Davis (24), Barbara Bozich (27), Kay Stanga (28)

- 2 / Wed 12:00 Daytimers (FH) Bring Covered Dish  
Program: *Roxine's Humorous Take on Old Age*
- 3 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)  
**7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),  
MI&S (109), P&M (107), WMA (FH)**
- 6 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship — *Rev. Ray Banner in Pulpit*
- 7 / Mon Labor Day   
Church Office Closed
- 8 / Tues 5:00 Eastminster Presbytery at  
Westminster PC in Boardman
- 9 / Wed 10:00 February/March Circles (home of Sally  
Collins — Devotions / Picnic Lunch)  
12:00 October Circle (Salem Golf Club)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 10 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)  
6:45 Preschool Orientation (S)  
**7:00 Finance (107)**

13 / Sun



**9:00 Sunday School Rally Day**  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship *followed by*  
All Church Potluck Picnic; Bring Covered  
Dish; Games & Fun; Ice Cream Social  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

14 / Mon

Preschool Visitation Day  
**6:30 Congregational Care (107)**  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

15 / Tues

Preschool Visitation Day  
Preschool Starts (5 Day)  
5:30 November Circle (Drake's Landing  
near Boardman; Carpooling from church  
at 5:15)

16 / Weds

Preschool Starts (3 Day)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

17 / Thurs

Preschool Starts (2 Day)  
9:00 Quilting (110)  
**9:30 History Committee (202)**  
**7:00 Session (107)**

20 / Sun



9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:00 Acolyte Training (S)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship —  
*Third Grade Bible Presentation*  
Installation Service for Rev. Cramer  
in the afternoon — details TBA  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



21 / Mon

6:30 Alzheimer Support Group (107)  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

23 / Weds

7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

24 / Thurs

9:00 Quilting (110)

25 / Fri

4:30 Bus leaves from church lot for  
Cleveland Indians Game for those  
who purchased tickets  
(*Note — Tickets are Sold Out*)

27 / Sun

9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (FH)

28 / Mon

6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

30 / Weds

7:00 Haviland Choir (S)