



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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## Sunday, April 25 — The 4th Sunday of Easter



Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Revelation 5:6-10; Acts 9:1-20  
Sermon: "Brand New Eyes"  
Music: Haviland Choir  
Liturgist: Denise Weingart

### Pentecost Geranium Sale

Place orders  
on Sundays:  
April 25,  
May 2 and 9  
in Fellowship Hall

4" pot — \$2.50

Plants will grace  
the Sanctuary on  
Pentecost Sunday,  
May 23

## Sunday, May 2 — The 5th Sunday of Easter



Scripture: Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; Acts 11:1-18  
Sermon: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"  
Music: Haviland Choir

Dear Friends,

At its April meeting, your Session spent a fair amount of time on the issue of summer worship. I think that the following statements can be considered to be *facts*:

- † There is strong sentiment within the congregation for both a change to "summer hours" and for maintaining the usual 10:30 a.m. worship time;
- † There is a growing sense among our leadership that we do *not* want to simply "take the summer off" from our mission and ministry as the church of Jesus Christ;
- † No decision made by the Session will make everyone happy!

After prayerful discussion, the Session acted to *maintain our usual worship hour of 10:30 a.m. for the summer months*. In addition, the Session acted to hold an 8:30 a.m. Sunday service in the Chapel during the month of June. This 8:30 service may be continued for the remainder of the summer if it is well-received. Although there are still details to be worked out, it is anticipated that the 8:30 service will be no more than 45 minutes in length.

Also, our Christian Education Committee has begun to make plans for some "intergenerational Sunday School" events that would take place at 9:30 a.m. on several Sundays during the summer. This is, again, in keeping with our sense that we never take a "vacation" from being Jesus' disciples.

Meanwhile, we celebrate several "special" Sundays. Many thanks to all who led our Youth Sunday worship! We now look forward to the Haviland Choir program and the Day of Pentecost. May our worship – at whatever time it is held – build us up as the Body of Christ, for that is what we are!

Blessings, Meta

## Prayer Concerns

Elvira Bass, Karen Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister, niece*), Ellen Becker (*family friends of Bob and Sue Merry*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Dick Bryan, Sally Collins, Abi Cotter, Alfred Fitch (*Alice Fitch's son*), Joe Gibson (*Barb Gibson's son, Nancy Fawcett's nephew*), Hayden Johnson, Polly Kendall, Tink Layden, Char McDevitt, Bill McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Bryan and Jennifer Milheim Ramsey and Family (*Overseas Ministry*), Carl Sheets, Lorin Shepard, Norman Smith (*Mickey Buck's father*), Karlie Stith (*great granddaughter of Harvey and Sally Mason*)

## Special Care Facilities

**Blossom:** Tony Dominic, 116 (*Stella Dominic's husband*); Verna Stevens, 306 **Briarwood:** Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224) **Clare Bridge of Austintown** — Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515 **Courtyard:** Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*) **Crandall:** Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Virginia Stanley (*Judi Bender's mother*) **Essex 1:** Juanita Starbuck, 105 (*Ray Starbuck's wife*) **Essex 3:** Ibby Dales, 211 **Grace Woods Village:** Jo Hawkins, 234 **Weatherwood Manor:** Dolores Kynett, 201 (896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601)

## 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) (*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*)  
 † **LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B.** — 5988 Tulagi Place, Tarawa Terrace NC 28543 (*Charles and Margaret Gibbs' grandson*)  
 † **ILT Halverstadt, Jon** — 858 MCT / Joint Base Balad / APO AE 09391 / (*Dave and Becky Halverstadt's son*) [jphalve@gmail.com](mailto:jphalve@gmail.com)  
 † **PVT Hill, Zachary** — C Company I-72 ARBN, Unit 15074 Box 202, APO AP 96224-5074; (*Gloria Shafer's son*)  
[Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil](mailto:Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil)  
 † **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 and Sally Mason's grandson*)

## Finances

Envelope Income received April 1	\$ 67.00
Envelope Income received April 4	\$ 8,900.00
Envelope Income received April 11	\$ 5,736.00
Envelope Income received April 18	\$15,794.00
General Fund Balance, March 31, 2010	\$12,310.60
<u>One Great Hour of Sharing</u> (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 4,609.73
<u>Habitat for Humanity</u> (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 3,385.00
<u>Haiti Relief</u> (write DR000064 on check)	\$ 2,615.00
<u>Per Capita</u> (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)	\$ 3,520.00

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### In Memoriam

Hazel (*Frantz*) Allison

United with First Church  
September 17, 2009

Died — April 8, 2010

*"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 Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Wavelene Arnold and Lauren and the family on the death of mother and grandmother, Hazel Allison; to Jud and Colleen Chappell and the family on the death of Colleen's mother, Margaret "Peg" Baker, and to Lori and Bill Mickey and the family on the death of Bill's stepmother, Nancy Mickey.

## Thank You

We would like to thank our church family for all the prayers and support we have received after the passing of our mother and grandmother, Hazel. Sincerely,

Wavelene and Lauren Arnold

## Congratulations to...

Tyler and Tricia (Wilms) Jackson on the birth of Tyson Jackson on February 22. Grandparents are Melvin and Jenny Wilms.

Trey Hendricks and Chrissy Geist on the birth of Brady Daniel Hendricks on March 3. Grandparents are Dannie and Sandi Hendricks and great grandmother is Jo Hendricks.

## Thank You

Dear Friends,  
We thank you so much for your continuing support of our housing ministry. We received your generous contribution of \$1,000 for our 2010 Apostles Build and look forward to working with you again on this home.

Barbara Loudon, Executive Director  
Habitat for Humanity

Thank you to Meta Cramer and Joan Ferrier for bringing Communion to us. Also thanks to Lynn Johnson for bringing the beautiful tulips. A special thanks to the friends who sent cards. We appreciate all of this.

Dick and Mary Bryan

Dear Mrs. Double, Mrs. Skiba, and Miss Jayne,

I loved coming to Pres-Bees this year — it was nice to learn music, Bible lessons, have great food and desserts, and to spend time with my friends. Thank you to all of you for all that you did and for all of the other people — Rev. Cramer, Mrs. Johnson, other parents, and members of the congregation — who helped to make my Wednesday afternoons so much fun! My favorite Pres-Bees was the final one — the Candy Land game! Hearing Grandma Nut's story, getting lollipops, having the chance to make bracelets, and learning about forgiveness — it was all great! And then eating outside and making banana splits — what a super way to end a super year! Thank you so much!

Timmy Stephens



## Church Pictorial Directory Have You Signed Up?

### Photography Sessions:

April 27-28-29-30 from 3:00-9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please stop in Fellowship Hall on Sunday during Coffee Hour or after Worship to schedule a time to be photographed, or call the Church Office.

Photograph Sessions for our college students and those unable to come April 27-May 1 will be held on June 28 from 3:00-9:00 p.m.

There is no cost to have your photographs taken, and you will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and directory for participating. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after photography. At that time, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. If you wish to place an order on Photo Day, please bring a canned good for the Salem Community Pantry and receive \$5 off your order.

To make our directory a success, we need volunteers. If you are interested in helping during our photography sign-ups, telephoning members, or serving as a host or hostess during the actual photography sessions, contact the Church Office.



## LOGOS Rummage Sale Saturday, May 1 8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

If anyone from the congregation would like to help, please let us know. All volunteers will be cheerfully accepted.

**Attention All Shoppers:** We will be open from 9-10:30 a.m. and 11:30-Noon on Sunday, May 2 and will close promptly at Noon.



## Community Open House Crandall Medical Center Sunday, April 25 from 2-4 p.m.

Visit Remodeled Facility / Meet Staff / Refreshments

**Who:** Presbyterian Women — Circle Leaders and any other P.W. interested in discussing the organization of our Presbyterian Women



**When:** Sunday, April 25 at 9:15 a.m.

**Where:** Church Library

## Your Session at Work

*Your Session has approved the following items:*

- ✚ Decided to maintain 10:30 a.m. Worship over the summer, to experiment with an 8:30 a.m. Service in the Chapel during the month of June, and to have Intergenerational Events on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in June, July, and August.
- ✚ Approved new Security/Identity Theft Policy
- ✚ Approved Hot Dog Sale (CE fundraiser) during the LOGOS Rummage Sale on May 1.
- ✚ Approved Christian Education Brunch on Sunday, May 16.
- ✚ Approved Mission I and S "Light Lunch and Auction" on Sunday, May 16 following Worship to benefit our pledge to Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build 2010.
- ✚ Changed May Session meeting date to Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m.

## Salem Community Pantry

Presbyterians' food item to collect for the pantry is a canned meat-based product such as stew, chili, or sloppy joe mix (please leave in box on stage in Fellowship Hall). Monetary donations may also be made. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church and write 'Salem Community Pantry' in the memo line.

## 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 & 9 p.m. / Friday – 4 a.m.\*, 4 p.m.\*  
Saturday – 2 a.m.\*

# April

## Happy Birthday!

Georgiana Costa (20), Lois Herron (21)  
Norman Pim (29)


- 19 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — M/Tu/Th/F  
9:30-10:30 Preschool (109) — M/Tu  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 20 / Tues **8:30 Investment (107)**  
9:15-11:00 Preschool Open House (109)
- 21 / Weds Preschool Bike Parades  
9:00-3:00 Preschool Conferences (109)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)
- 22 / Thurs Preschool Bike Parades  
**9:30 History Committee (110)**  
12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (107)  
9:00-3:00 Preschool Conferences (109)
- 23 / Fri Preschool Bike Parades  
5:00 Klink/Patterson Rehearsal (S)
- 24 / Sat 10:00-2:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
3:00 Klink/Patterson Wedding (S)
- 25 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
**9:15 Presbyterian Women (107)**  
(Circle Leaders)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship  
12:00-4:30 Eagle Scout Ceremony for  
George Smith (FH/K)  
5:00 LOGOS Pool Party: Community Center
- 26 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — M/Tu/Th/F  
9:30-10:30 Preschool (109) — M/Tu  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 27 / Tues **3:00-9:00 Portrait Sessions (107/109)**
- 28 / Weds 9:00-10:30 Preschool (109)  
**3:00-9:00 Portrait Sessions (107/109)**  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (FH)
- 29 / Thurs **3:00-9:00 Portrait Sessions (107/109)**  
4:00 Set Up for LOGOS Rummage Sale (FH)
- 30 / Fri **3:00-9:00 Portrait Sessions (107/109)**  
5:30 Set Up for LOGOS Rummage Sale (FH)



# May

## Happy Birthday!

Florence Murdock (18), Ray Starbuck (19),  
Russell Loudon (24), Margaret Sheets (24),  
Tom Smith (28)

- 1 / Sat 8:00-2:00 LOGOS Rummage Sale (FH)  
**10:00-4:00 Portrait Sessions (107/109)**
- 2 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Study (110)  
9:00-10:30 LOGOS Rummage Sale (FH)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship  
11:30-12:00 LOGOS Rummage Sale (FH)  
LOGOS afternoon Pizza Party  
1:00-2:00 Family Visitation (Hazel Allison)  
2:00 Memorial Service for Hazel Allison (S)  
Luncheon follows Service (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 3 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — M/Tu/Th/F  
9:30-10:30 Preschool (109) — M/Tu  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 4 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
6:30 April Circle (Salem Golf Club)  
RSVP Cheryl McDevitt
- 5 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — *Cow Girl Suzy...*  
*"Will Rogers: Presidents & Taxes with Singing"*  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)
- 6 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night:**  
**Christian Education (106)**  
**Mission I and S (FH)**  
**Property and Maintenance (107)**  
**Worship, Music, Arts (109)**
- 8 / Sat Church Work Day 
- 9 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship - *1st Grade Book Presentation*  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 10 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — M/Tu/Th/F  
9:30-10:30 Preschool (109) — M/Tu  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**