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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship

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April 22 — The Third Sunday of Easter



Scripture: Micah 4:1-5; Psalm 98:1-5; Luke 24:36b-48
Sermon: *Ghost-Buster*
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Harry Hofmeister

April 29 — The Fourth Sunday of Easter / Youth Sunday



Scripture: Psalm 23, I John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18
Proclamation of the Word: LOGOS Youth Group
Music: Haviland Choir

Dear Friends,

During worship on April 15, we heard the report of our Self Study Committee, along with recommendations that will be considered by the Session. One of the recommendations is to “Seek spiritual rejuvenation by participating in the Presbytery’s endorsed Spiritual Strategic Journey.” Not only is our participation in the Spiritual Strategic Journey a natural outgrowth of the Self Study’s “Holy Conversations,” but it is another fruit of the 2004 Self Study, which encouraged us to be more intentionally “God-centered” in our life together.

You will remember that on February 26 there was a gathering to introduce us to the Spiritual Strategic Journey (SSJ) and to form Prayer Triplets (or, in some cases, quadruplets!). These groups would be meeting and praying together for a period of 100 days – roughly from the end of February until the end of May.

On Sunday, April 22, you are once again invited to stay after worship for a “Mid-Season Gathering” of the prayer groups. *You are invited even if you are not part of a Prayer Triplet, or if your Triplet has not been active. You will gain insight into the process and how it is unfolding.* Once again, our SSJ team will serve you lunch! They are committed to limiting this meeting to an hour in length. During that time, we will share experiences AND learn more about the remainder of the process.

MANY THANKS to our Self Study team: Denise Weingart, Lauren Arnold, Barb Fennema, Paul Fennema, Joan Ferrier, and Lynn Zocolo! They worked hard and well to engage us in “Holy Conversations.” Denise, Paul, and Lynn are continuing their good work on the SSJ Team, where they are joined by Lynne Peterson, Mark Smith, and Sis Winch. We are grateful to these “people of passion” for sharing their gifts of energy, intelligence, imagination, and love!

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Aultman in Canton — Polly Kendall

Covington Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation — Rev. Jack Austin
100 Covington Dr, East Palestine OH 44413

Others — Helen Alcorn (*Theresa Jones' mother*), Wavelene Arnold, Roberta Bell, Steven Courtwright (*Dolly Millikin's nephew*), Dan Crawford (*Linda Crawford's brother*), Stella Dominic, Barbara Double (*Ken Double's mother*), Alex Evans (*Lucy Works' friend*), Morgan Fennema (*Paul and Barb Fennema's granddaughter*), Ruth Garvey (*Angela Milligan's mother*), David George (*Mary Frances Breit's son-in-law*), Yvonne Goll (*Missionary with non-profit "Saving Innocence" in LA*), Dustin Gorby (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Ruth Gould, Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Guy Edward Lindsay (*Phil Tetlow's cousin*), Char McDevitt, Pat Milligan (*Jim Milligan's mother*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's mother*), Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Gene Shafer, Roland and Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's parents*), Tom Smith

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B

Canterbury Place: Tom Smith, 508;
310 Fisk St., Pittsburgh PA 15201-1708

Clare Bridge of Austintown: Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515

Community Care Center: Rosann Butler, 138; PO Box 2720, Alliance OH 44601

Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6-202; Polly Kendall, 8-103, John and Jean Martsolf, 7-421

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)

Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*)

Emeritus: Norman Pim, 12; 4550 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton OH 44708

Essex 3: Ibby Dales, 211

Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234

Pleasant View North Retirement Center: Helen Hum

Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson

Vista Center, Lisbon: Virginia Calabrese (*Dawn Billham's grandmother*)

Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601

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Financial Report

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Envelope Income received April 1	\$ 5,591.00
Envelope Income received April 8	\$ 6,304.00
General Fund Balance, February 29, 2012	\$29,153.73
March Revenue	\$18,883.61
March Expenses	\$22,880.39
General Fund Balance, March 31, 2012	\$25,156.95
One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal: \$6,000)	\$ 2,804.12
Per Capita (\$30 / 2012 Goal: \$12,090)	\$ 2,130.00

Armed Forces

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Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson

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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 sister, Myra St. Thomas.

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Pentecost Geranium Sale

Place Orders on Sundays:
April 29, May 6 and 13 in
Fellowship Hall or call Church Office

4" pot — \$2.50

Plants will grace the Sanctuary on
Pentecost Sunday, May 27



Congratulations to Sis Winch on the birth of granddaughter Claire Louise Janavitz on April 6. Parents are Seth and Elizabeth Janavitz of Pittsburgh.



Congratulations to Jesse and Rochelle Wright on the birth of Alexis Taylor on April 13. She joins big sister, Madison. Grandparents are Steve and Paula Wright, and great grandparents are Karl and Marge Wright.



Thanks so much for the lovely flowers. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Happy Easter!

Sincerely,
Suzanne Cain

BULLETINS — OPEN DATES:

May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17,
July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 12, 19, 26
\$15/Sunday

FLOWERS — OPEN DATES:

July 29, September 9,
November 4; \$10 a vase

DVD MINISTRY

We are making copies of our Sunday services for those who are unable to attend worship or who want a recording of a particular service, thanks to our Deacons. Please notify the Church Office if you would be interested in receiving copies of these DVD's, which will allow you to both see and hear our worship.

JBM Camp Spring Work Day

Saturday, April 21

9 am — 3 pm

Lunch provided

Call 330-772-3931 by

April 19 if able to come.

Presbyterian Women

Worship and Justice

Monday, April 30

9 am — Noon

Sebring Presbyterian Church
525 N 16th St

Our Church History ...

From the Messenger, April 13, 1952:

Twenty-five members of our Women's Association attended the annual meeting of Mahoning Presbyterian last week. There were 650 in attendance, breaking all records. Miss Grace Ellenberger, our Director of Christian Education, was named children's advisor for the Presbyterial.

From the Messenger, April 9, 1972:

Sealed bids will be received by the Trustees for the following items which were removed during the current remodeling program: 8 Balcony Pews approximately 8' long and part of the original 1860 building, 6 Choir Pews in various lengths from 6 to 9½' long — 1938 models, 2 Sections Choir Rail approximately 9½' long — 1938 models, 1 Multiple Channel Input Amplifier tube type in working condition, 3 Microphones, 4 Speakers. All bids to be written and received at the church office by 4 p.m. Friday, April 21. Items will be sold to high bidders. Money from the sale will be returned to the Building Fund.

From the Messenger, April 16, 1972:

The Chancel Cross, in place for the first time for worship services this Sunday, is the official design of the cross used in the denominational seal of the United Presbyterian Church. Measuring six feet in height, the cross dominates the entire sanctuary and brings to focus the central sign of our faith.

Race for The ROC — Saturday, June 9

Waterworth Memorial Park / 5K Obstacle Race

www.racefortheroc.com

Michael McCulloch, Organizer

GA220
PITTSBURGH



Eastminster Presbytery G.A. Bus Trip Information Sheet

Date: June 30, 2012

Departure: Akron — Oak Hill Presbyterian Church
Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m.
Boardman — Westminster Presbyterian
Church Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m.

Cost: Round trip transportation in a deluxe
Motorcoach from Anderson Travel — **\$30.**

Itinerary

9:00 a.m.	Bus departs Akron
10:00 a.m.	Bus departs Boardman
11:30 a.m.	Bus arrives at David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh
11:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Free time. Lunch on your own. Visit Exhibit Hall until 1:00 p.m.
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	<i>OPTIONAL: Presbyterian Outlook Luncheon - \$42 per person</i>
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	General Assembly Opening Worship
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Free time. Exhibit Hall open.
4:00 p.m.	Bus departs Pittsburgh for Boardman and Akron

Reservations and Payment

First come, first served: The motorcoach seats 56 persons.

Deadline for reservations: June 15, 2012

Make reservations via email to:
lorrainejones@faithfulness.com.

Make out check to: *Eastminster Presbytery* and send to
3833 Main Street
Mineral Ridge, Ohio 44440

Used Sneaker Drive for The ROC

Collecting through June 8
Place in Box on Stage



April



Happy Birthday!

Georgiana Costa (20), Lois Herron (21),
Norman Pim (29), Jeanne Smith (16)

- 18 / Weds 6:00 Pres-Bees Swim Party at Salem
 Community Center
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) 
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 19 / Thurs Preschool Bike Parades — Th/Fr
 (if raining, Fellowship Hall)
7:00 Session (107)
- 21 / Sat 1:30 Memorial Service for
 Alberta (Kenreigh) Herron (S)
- 22 / Sun 8:55 Sunday School Sign In / Prayer (FH)
9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 23 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 24 / Tues 9:15-11:00 Preschool Open House
6:00 Academic Challenge Banquet (FH)
- 25 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 26 / Thurs Preschool Field Trips — Th/F
- 28 / Sat 2:00-4:00 Bridal Shower (FH)
- 29 / Sun 8:55 Sunday School Sign In / Prayer (FH)
9:00 Sunday School; Adult Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Youth Sunday*
2:00-5:00 LOGOS Pool Party at Salem
 Community Center
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 30 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)



May



Happy Birthday!

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

- 1 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (FH)
- 2 / Weds **12:00 Daytimers (FH)** - Amy McGuire,
 Administrator of Century House
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 3 / Thurs 7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
7:00 Committee Night:
CE (106), Mission I and S (FH),
Property (107), Worship (109)
- 4 / Fri 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild
 Workshop (FH)
- 6 / Sun 8:55 Sunday School Sign In / Prayer (FH)
9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship
LOGOS year end activity
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 7 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 9 / Weds 9:00 February Circle
9:15 March Circle (110)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 10 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
7:00 Finance (110)
- 12 / Sat **8:30 Work Day at the Church**
*If possible, bring rake, shovel, and
wheelbarrow to spread mulch.*



Salem Community Pantry

Mon., Fri., 9-11:30 a.m. / Tues., 5-7:30 p.m.

**Urgent Needs — canned soup, small jars of
peanut butter, and personal hygiene items.
Place items in box on stage. Thank you!**

Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / *Schedule subject to change
Sunday – 2 a.m.* / Tuesday – 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday – 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.
Friday – 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 p.m.* / Saturday – 2:00 a.m.*