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# The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School for all Ages  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

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## Sunday, April 23 — The 2nd Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 1:46-55;  
Luke 6:17-26

Proclamation of the Word: *Guatemala Travel Team* —  
*Lauren Arnold, Jim Gue, Jody Karmazin,  
Michael Karmazin, Mark Smith, Jennifer  
Mohr Zamarelli, Rev. Meta Cramer*

Music: Haviland Choir — *Hymn of Promise*

## Sunday, April 30 — The 3rd Sunday of Easter / Earth Sunday

Scripture: Genesis 2:4b-15  
Psalm 104:24-33  
Matthew 6:7-13

Sermon: *Back to the Garden*

Music: Haviland Choir

Carillon Ringers — *Our Father's World*

Liturgist: Tom Mercer



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Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! Yes, Easter doesn't end until the Day of Pentecost on June 4. Every Sunday is a "little Easter" on which we celebrate because Jesus is alive and in our midst. (That's why we worship on "the first day of the week," the Day of Resurrection.) But during the 50 days of the Easter Season, we place particular emphasis on God's promises of new and renewed life.

Many thanks to all who contributed to making Easter very special this year – those who prepared and served communion on Maundy Thursday and Easter morning; those who served as liturgists, ushers, or acolytes; all who provided us with inspiring music during Holy Week. We also want to thank those who served as "prayer partners" for our Confirmation Class. Lauren Arnold, Cara Stephens, Paul Fennema, Jody Karmazin, and Ruth Newman not only covenanted to pray for and with the youth, but also participated in a number of the events leading up to Confirmation on Easter Sunday. If you are not acquainted with our newly -confirmed members, please introduce yourself. We are delighted to welcome Alyssa Bricker, Noah Cannon, Trey Double, Andre Tonkinson, and Kirill Tonkinson into full membership in the congregation. All of them are already actively engaged in the life of the Church.

On April 23, our Guatemala Travelers will report on where they saw God at work during our February visit. One of the Scriptures for that Sunday reminds us to "love our neighbors," and there is no geographical limit on that command. Please come to hear about our neighbors to the south. We will celebrate Earth Sunday on April 30. Our children have worked hard on decorations for the sanctuary on that Sunday morning; please come and enjoy them!

Easter Blessings,  
Meta

## Prayer Concerns

Salem Regional Medical Center, Skilled Unit — Doreen Dunn

Others — Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Ariel (*Dollie Millikin's relative*), The Beck Family, Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*), Carol Dougherty, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Berneda Fitch, Margaret Gibbs, Dwight Guthrie (*Meta Cramer's cousin*), Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Bill Hannay, Jeff Hendricks (*Ruth Newman's nephew*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Elma Krauss (*John Krauss' mother*), Dolores Kynett, Hannah Lanza-Roth (*grand-daughter of Cheryl and Gary Kekel*), Brenda Lipp, Ricki Looser (*Jan Jones' friend*), Russell Loudon, Larry Lozier, Mary Luecke (*Barb Loudon's mother*), Anne Lutz (*Jan Jones' friend*), Shirl O'Rourke (*A.I.D. Volunteer*), Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), John (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Charity Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's daughter-in-law*), Maria Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's mother-in-law*), Marie Robinson (*Kim Double's mother*), Dr. Marilyn Roderick (*Juanita Latham's daughter*), Cody Roman (*Kathie Baker's grandson*), Steve Rozeski (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Leroy Sanor (*Beverly Mosher's neighbor*), Maxine Sanor (*Ellie Parker's friend*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer and Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's husband, mother*), Margaret Sheets, Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Jerry Toot (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Harry Veon (*Bob and Sue Merry's family friend*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Ronald White, Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*), Kristina Yonker (*Barbara Yonker's daughter-in-law*)

## Special Care Facilities

Auburn: MaryLou Timmins  
Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124;  
 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840  
Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 305

Envelope Income received April 2	\$ 2,947.00
Envelope Income received April 9	\$ 3,366.00
General Fund Balance, February 28, 2017	(2,021.89)
March Revenues	18,118.17
March Transfers In	4,225.00
March Expenses	(27,867.14)
General Fund Balance, March 31, 2017	(7,545.70)
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 2,357.64
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 1,652.00

Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515

Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301

Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251

Inn at Ironwood: Norman and Jeanne Smith, 106; 6699 Ironwood Blvd, Canfield OH 44406

Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221; Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059

Lake Vista at Cortland: Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410

Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081

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



## LOGOS Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 22

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Refreshments

Spring Cleaning? Please place your items on the stage in Fellowship Hall. Remember, we do not accept clothing. Please have all donations in by Wednesday, April 19. Money from the sale will be used to help fund the LOGOS summer mission trip. Questions? Call Kim Double at 234-567-1752.



Thanks to all of the Easter week Communion servers, to Lois Dunn for baking the traditional Communion bread, and to Barb Yonker for preparing the Communion for both services!

## Confirmation

Alyssa Bricker, Trey Double, Noah Cannon, Andre Tonkinson, and Kirill Tonkinson were confirmed in their baptismal promises and commissioned as active members of this congregation on Easter Sunday.

## Sunday, April 23 on PBS

*Violins of Hope: Strings of the Holocaust*, narrated by Academy Award-winner Adrien Brody, is a documentary featuring Israeli violinmaker Annon Weinstein and his efforts to restore violins recovered from the Holocaust. Some were played by Jewish prisoners in concentration camps; others belonged to the Klezmer musical culture, which was all but destroyed by the Nazis. It will be broadcast on WNEO (PBS) on Sunday, April 23 at 5 p.m. I have watched it and strongly recommend it. ~ Meta

A Memorial Service for Rolin Herron will be held this Saturday, April 22 at 11:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary.

## We Have a New Name!

The Recycling Interest Group has a new name! We have chosen the name, "**Environmental Team.**" Why? Because we are interested in much more than recycling. Our "team" is so pleased with the progress our congregation has made in the area of recycling, but we truly feel that there are many additional topics that need to be addressed in caring for God's World. Environmental Team seems to be a better description of our interests. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, May 7 immediately following morning worship. Come join us!

## Paper Shredding Event

A residential paper shred will be held in Salem Public Library's parking lot this Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 10am-1pm. Salem area residents may bring items such as bank statements, old tax forms, receipts, canceled checks, etc., to be shredded on-site. There is no cost to participate. Do not bring plastic, cardboard or newspaper to be shredded. Call the library at 330-332-0042 if you have questions.

Carol Ricciardi



**Soup-to-Go**  
Sunday, April 30  
Following Worship  
Asparagus  
\$5 a Quart  
Wavelene Arnold,  
Leader

**Daytimers**  
Wednesday, May 3  
12 Noon  
Fellowship Hall

Preschool Program



## Choir

The Haviland Choir will present  
"Great Hymns of Faith"  
on Sunday, May 21 during 10:30 Worship  
featuring selections of Haviland Choir favorites.

## Youth News

**Sunday School:** 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

Teachers - Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens

- Christian Education Breakfast on Sunday, May 21.

**High School Seniors:** Please turn in a picture with plans, if known, for the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall.

**Limited Deacon Scholarship Funds**

are available for students from our church who are enrolled in College or University and who have not previously received Deacon assistance. Requests should be sent to the Church Office stating the name of the college, university, or college attending, and course of study, if known. Financial need and/or academic standing are not necessary to determine acceptance. The deadline for requests is June 30.



**Vacation Bible School:**

June 11-15 for Ages 4 - Grade 5  
6:00-8:30 p.m. Sunday — Thursday  
Maker Fun Factory:

Created by God, Built for a Purpose  
Mission Project: Habitat for Humanity  
(Picture - Tina the ant)



**Beaver Creek Church Camp:**

"Branching Out: Connecting through Christ"  
A Ministry of Presbyterian Churches in the Upper Ohio Valley since 1954.  
Brochures are at Sanctuary entrances.  
Visit [www.beavercreekcamp.com](http://www.beavercreekcamp.com)

**Preschool Open House for  
2017-2018 School Year**

Tuesday, April 25  
9:15-11:00 a.m.

\* Now Accepting Enrollments \*



Contributions to our  
**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**  
will be accepted through April 30.

Envelopes are in the Sanctuary Pew Racks.

# April

**Happy Birthday!**  
Beverly Mosher (18)

- 19 / Weds 6:15 Carillon Ringers (109)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 20 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**  
Set Up Rummage Sale (FH)
- 22 / Sat 9:00-2:00 LOGOS Rummage Sale (FH)  
11:00 Memorial Service for Rolin Herron (S)
- 23 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship —  
*Guatemala Mission Team*  
Rummage Sale after Worship (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 24 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 25 / Tues 9:15-11:00 Preschool Open House
- 26 / Weds 6:15 Carillon Ringers (S)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 28 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 29 / Sat 9:00 Making Soup to Go (K)  
9:00-11:00 Lois Frost Scholarships (S)
- 30 / **Earth Sunday** 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship — *Carillon Ringers*  
*Following Worship — Soup to Go (Asparagus)*  
6:00 Scout Blue and Gold Dinner (FH)



"Bees —  
God's Pollinators"



# May

**Happy Birthday!**  
Russell Loudon (24), Margaret Sheets (24)

- 1 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 2 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 3 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - *Preschool Program*  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 4 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),  
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107),  
Worship (109)**
- 6 / Sat 6:00 Mystery Dinner Theater (FH/K)
- 7 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
*Order Geraniums in Fellowship Hall*  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship  
**11:30 Environmental Team (107)**
- 8 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**6:45 Finance and Administration (107)**
- 10 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 11 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
- 12 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 14 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
*Order Geraniums in Fellowship Hall*  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship
- 15 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 17 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)



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

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

**Peanut Butter, Plastic Grocery Bags, Empty Egg Cartons. Place items in Fellowship Hall.**

**Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9**

Sunday — 1 and 9 am / Monday — 1am  
Tuesday — 3 am, 12 & 4 pm / Wednesday — 1 am, 4 & 9 pm  
Friday — 1 am / Saturday — 3 am, 12 & 4 pm

**Services can also be seen on You Tube: FPCSALEM**