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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)  
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

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## April 10 — The 3rd Sunday of Easter The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-3a, 10-11  
Psalm 23  
John 21:1-19  
Sermon: *Breakfast with Jesus*  
Liturgist: Ken Double  
Music: Haviland Choir



## April 17 — The 4th Sunday of Easter Youth Sunday

Our Children and Youth will proclaim the Word through music, drama, and their own words.



Scripture selections will include selections from the Letter to the Philippians and Acts 16.

Dear Friends,

We have celebrated the Second Sunday of the Easter Season, and we will continue to celebrate the season in a variety of ways over the weeks to come:

- On April 10, we will share the Lord's Supper, and the Carillon Ringers will participate in Bell-a-Palooza at First Friends Church beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- April 17 is Youth Sunday. Plan to be here at 10:30 a.m. to support our children and youth as they lead us in worship.
- April 24 is Earth Sunday. There will also be Soup-to-Go for sale.
- On Sunday, May 1, our friends Judi and Lee Bender will be here in the evening to share their experiences visiting Lebanon with a team from Eastminster Presbytery.
- Sunday, May 15 is the usual day of the Haviland Choir's special Spring presentation. This year, Dr. Calvin Taylor will be our very special guest. A basket auction will be held after worship under the direction of Presbyterian Women.

Please take note of other activities coming up soon, including the LOGOS Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 23. And please support the two upcoming events that relate to World Mission: a meeting on Tuesday, April 5 regarding a planned trip to Guatemala in Spring 2017, and the Benders' visit on May 1. These are important opportunities to learn more about the World Mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

I regret that I won't be here for Youth Sunday, but our son David will be running in the Boston Marathon on April 18, so Steve and I will be taking a week of vacation around that date.

Also, our pilgrimage to Israel (October 28-November 6) still has a couple of openings for travelers. Please contact me for our itinerary and more information.

*Easter Blessings, Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

Crandall Medical Center -  
John Martsolf, 215

Others - Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*), Darby Jeffries Colian, Gary and Sandy Colian (*Kim Colian's in-laws*), Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Nancy Fawcett, Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's grand-daughter, daughter-in-law*), Rev. Dick Ferris, Berneda Fitch, Sandi Flake (*Mark Flake's wife*), Pat Garick, Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Jody Karmazin, Adrienne Leiendecker (*Dick and Eileen Shanker's neighbor's daughter*), Russell Loudon, Larry Lozier, Jim Munholland (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*), Mike Murphy, Dan Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), Presbytery Mission Design Team, Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Steve Rozeski (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother-in-law*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer (*Gloria's husband*), Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's mother*), Bob Stroble (*Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry*), Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Mary Winch-Korff, Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*)

## Special Care Facilities

Auburn: MaryLou Timmins  
Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840  
Blossom: Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)  
Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 502; Dorothy Gibson, 303  
Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515  
Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301  
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251; John Martsolf, 215  
Essex III: Ibbly Dales, 215

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Envelope Income received March 20, 2016	\$ 3,218.50
Envelope Income received March 24 & 27, 2016	\$ 2,957.92
General Fund Balance, February 29, 2016	\$19,704.50
One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal - \$4,000)	\$ 3,073.50
Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member)	\$ 1,686.05

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

Lake Vista of Cortland: Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410; 330-638-9125

Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081; 614-948-3295

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

Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

## Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT  
[fennema33@gmail.com](mailto:fennema33@gmail.com)  
Paul and Barb Fennema's son



Congratulations to Trey and Chrissy Hendricks on the birth of Troy Walter Hendricks on March 23. Proud grandparents are Dannie and Sandi Hendricks.



Thank you for the many nice birthday cards. I appreciated your thoughtfulness. ~ Dick Shanker

Thank you for the beautiful Easter Lily that you left on the porch as there was no one here when you brought it. So glad someone from the church called and told me so I could bring it in the house. Thanks so much. ~ Doreen Dunn

Our Carillon Ringers will perform at **Bell-a-Palooza** at First Friends Church on **Sunday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m.**, along with other area handbell choirs. Everyone is invited!



## Pentecost Geraniums

Place orders on Sundays, April 17, 24, and May 1 in Fellowship Hall, or call the Church Office by May 2. Plants will grace the Sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday. Flowers not taken will be planted on church grounds.

## Mission Trip Presentation Sunday, May 1

Our friends Lee and Judi Bender will visit us in the evening with news of Eastminster Presbytery's recent visit to the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon.

## Picture Make Up Days

If you were unable to have your picture taken last December, be sure to Sign Up on Sundays, April 17, 24, and May 1 to have your picture taken on Monday, May 9 or Tuesday, May 10 for our new Pictorial Directory. It is essential for us to have a high level of participation.



**Bulletin Donors** needed for April 10, 17, 24, May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 17, 24, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 11, 18, 25, October 23, 30, November 6, 20, December 18; cost is \$15 a Sunday.



## LOGOS Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 23  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Refreshments

Items (no clothing) must be on the stage in Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, April 20. Money from the sale will be used to help fund the LOGOS summer mission trip. Questions? Call Kim Double at 234-567-1752.

## Presbyterian Women's Association Basket Raffle Sunday, May 15

Any groups, circles, families, or individuals are welcome to donate a basket. Call Jan Jones if you need a basket. Money raised will go to local missions. Basket themes so far are:

- A Few of Our Favorite Things (Session)
- Red, White and Blue (April Circle)
- Italian (Congregational Care Committee)
- Gardening (Recycling Interest Group)
- Chocolate (May Circle)
- Dog (May Circle)
- Cat (May Circle)



## Calvin Taylor Worship Presentation Sunday, May 15



We will be privileged to have Dr. Calvin Taylor, former organist of Hollywood Presbyterian Church and now a performing concert artist, with us on Sunday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. Worship and at 4:00 p.m. *Holy Scripture – Alive with Sounds of Music* has been presented in hundreds of churches throughout America. Calvin's program consists of many Bible readings, followed by hymns, gospel songs, and congregational singing, all based on preceding passages. A special feature will include a congregational favorite, *Here I Am, Lord*.

Churches nationwide have been richly blessed by this unique worship experience combining scripture and music. Beloved hymns and classical sacred music take on new significance through the artistry of Calvin Taylor's improvisations. You will not want to miss this special day! So mark this event on your family calendars and plan to attend. You will be glad you did!

## Youth News

### Sunday School:

Teachers: Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens  
9:15 a.m. - Classes start at 9:30 a.m.

**Pres-Bees Youth Club:** Children ages 4 through Grade 5  
Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 p.m. / Worship, Praise, Prayer, Dinner

April 6 Regular Gathering, Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit  
 April 13 Dress Rehearsal for Youth Sunday  
 (final Pres-Bees for the Spring)  
 April 17 Youth Sunday at 10:30 Worship -  
 Cherub and Praise Choirs  
 1-4 p.m. Spring Fling at Community Center  
 (1-2 Lunch / 2-3 Swimming / 3-4 Gym)

**LOGOS:** Youth in Grades 6-12 / Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

April 10 No Bells / Regular Gathering at 5:00  
 April 17 Youth Sunday at 10:30 Worship -  
 LOGOS Bell Choir  
 1-4 p.m. Spring Fling at Community Center  
 (1-2 Lunch / 2-3 Swimming / 3-4 Gym)  
 April 22 Set Up for Rummage Sale  
 April 23 Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
 April 24 Rummage Sale after Worship

## Earth Sunday - April 24

10:30 a.m. Worship



Join us in a celebration of  
God's gift of the world to us!



## You Are Invited!

There are three opportunities for the Presbytery to gather to share ideas:

- Tuesday, April 19 at Christ Church, Youngstown, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 20 at North Springfield, Akron, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 21 at the Presbytery Office, Mineral Ridge, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

This is the list of locations, dates, and times for the "Roundtable Conversations" in Eastminster Presbytery to talk about the proceeds from the JBM sale, the shape and focus of the revised Manual of Operations, and the nitty gritty of "being Presbyterian". It promises to be an energetic, engaging opportunity for all Presbyterians in northeast Ohio.

# April

## April Birthdays

George Bell (5), Jeanne Smith (16), Beverly Mosher (18)

6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) Program: Elaine Reiter  
"Romanian Heroine of the Battle of the  
Olt River in WW1"  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)

7 / Thurs Preschool Bike Parades  
**7:00 Committee Night: Christian Ed (106), Mission I and S (FH), Property (107), Worship (109)**  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)

8 / Fri Preschool Bike Parade

10 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - *Communion*  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)  
6:30 Our Carillon Ringers perform at  
Bell-a-Palooza at First Friends Church

11 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**

12 / Tues **8:30 a.m. Investment Committee (107)**  
12:00 November Circle (Pat Eichler's house)

13 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees - *final Pres-Bees for the Spring*  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (S)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)

14 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**

15 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)

17 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - *Youth Sunday*  
1:00 Spring Fling, Pres-Bees/LOGOS @ SCC  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



## Salem Community Pantry

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

### ITEMS NEEDED:

**Peanut Butter, Plastic Grocery Bags**  
Place items at north entrance.

18 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
20 / Weds 6:15 Carillon Ringers (S)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)  
22 / Fri Set Up for Rummage Sale (FH)

23 / Sat **9:00-2:00 Rummage Sale (FH)**



24 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
**9:15 Women's Association (107)**  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - **Earth Sunday**  
Rummage Sale (FH)  
6:00 Scout Blue and Gold Banquet (FH)



25 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

26 / Tues 9:15-11:00 Preschool Open House

28 / Thurs Preschool Field Trip  
**7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**

29 / Fri Preschool Field Trip  
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)

30 / Sat 8:30 Lois Frost Scholarship Auditions (S)  
**8:30 Work Day at the Church**

# May

## May Birthdays

Russell Loudon (24), Margaret Sheets (24)

1 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - *Carillon Ringers*  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)  
*Mission Trip Presentation by Lee & Judi Bender*  
*in the evening*

2 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**

4 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - *Preschool Program*  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)

## Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9\*

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

Schedule Subject to Change / \*[Must have Digital Box to View.](#)