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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 9 — Palm/Passion Sunday — Youth Sunday



Scripture: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Selections from the Passion of Jesus Christ according to Mark

Proclamation of the Word: Film by LOGOS Youth

Music: Haviland Choir; Five Guys and Bells; Pres-Bees Chimers; Piano Solos by Andrea Hardy, Ty Tonkinson, Sydney Hardy, Lana Tonkinson, and Kirill Tonkinson

Thursday, April 13 — Maundy Thursday — 7:30 p.m. — The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and The Service of Tenebrae



Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:5-6, 8-10, 12-13; Matthew 26:17-29; Matthew 26:30-27:60

Homily: *Into the Wilderness*

Music: Haviland Choir

Friday, April 14 — Good Friday — 12 Noon

This is a brief service of Word and prayer.

Scripture: Lamentations 3:1-9; Matthew 27:45-66

Homily: *Securing the Tomb*



Easter Sunday, April 16 — The Day of Resurrection The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

8 a.m.

Scripture: Exodus 14:10-14, 21-22, 15:20-21; Psalm 114; John 20:1-18

Sermon: *Dancing, Skipping, Running*

Liturgist: Lynn Zocolo

10:30 a.m.

Scripture: Exodus 14:10-14, 21-22, 15:20-21; Psalm 114; Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

Sermon: *What Do Angels Always Say?*

Liturgist: Lynne Peterson



*He is
Risen!*

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, 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*), 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*), 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*), 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
Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515
Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301

Envelope Income received March 5	\$ 4,066.00
Envelope Income received March 12	\$ 2,986.00
Envelope Income received March 19	\$ 3,078.00
Envelope Income received March 26	\$ 2,710.00
Envelope Income received March 31	\$ 2,055.00
General Fund Balance, February 28, 2017	(\$2,021.89)
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 1,520.00
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 1,652.00

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

† In Memoriam † Rolin W. Herron

United with First Church:
 March 25, 1945

Died:
 March 27, 2017

"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

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to the family of Rolin Herron. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 22 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Nick and Debbie Mager and the family on the death of Debbie's father, John Stone.



We want to thank Meta for her hospital and skilled unit visits, and Barbara Yonker for delivering the beautiful flowers.

Bill and Jean Hannay



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 noon on 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.



Preschool Open House for 2017-2018 School Year

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

* Now Accepting Enrollments *

Update on Vegware

I am pleased to report that following our last Soup Luncheon, I was able to take our Vegware tasting cups to YSU to be placed into their commercial composting facility. I know that our contribution was quite small, but it is good to know that we have saved approximately 150 cups from the landfill and that they will contribute to the compost used at YSU.

Here are just a few bits of information about the use of Vegware:

- We are using this product because it is made from plants and it is compostable - Unfortunately only commercially compostable.
- We are currently using Vegware containers at our soup luncheons, for freezer containers for Soup to Go, and for the LOGOS applesauce project.
- We have recently discovered that the minimum recommended temperature for Vegware is 32 degrees, but there is no detrimental effect if used in the freezer at colder temperatures.
- It is suggested that if placed in the freezer, do not defrost the contents in the Vegware in the microwave. There is nothing that will be harmful, but it has been reported that the container gets soft when microwaved.
- For those of you who do compost, you might try tearing your Vegware container into small pieces and placing them in your composter. Let us know the result.
- We will still fill some Vegware containers with soup. If you are planning on freezing your soup, an option would be to take the soup home in the glass quart jars and then freeze your soup in a container from home.

I would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

If you want more information about this product, you can find information about it online at www.vegwareus.com or facebook.com/vegware.

Carol Ricciardi

One Great Hour of Sharing

*God has called us to a new kind of fast —
Not to give up our bread, but to share it.*

Envelopes in Sanctuary Pew Racks.

Youth News

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

Teachers - Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens

Easter Egg Hunt for Kinderkids on Palm Sunday, April 9.

Donations of Candy needed for Easter Egg Hunt.

Leave on stage in Fellowship Hall.



Pres-Bees Youth Club: 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays
Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 / Choir, Lesson, Craft, Dinner

April 5 Final Pres-Bees - Hot Dogs, Chips, Fruit

April 9 Youth Sunday Worship

Spring Fling at Salem Community Center:

12:30-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 Gym

2:00-3:00 Pool

LOGOS:

April 20 Set Up for Rummage Sale

April 22 Rummage Sale, 9-2

April 23 Rummage Sale after Worship



Fundraiser: Celestial Candles (\$14 each)

Will be for sale at the Rummage Sale.

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

Maker Fun Factory:

Created by God, Built for a Purpose

(Picture - Skyler the Construction Bird)



Earth Sunday - April 30

10:30 a.m. Worship

Join us in a celebration of
God's gift of the world to us!
"Bees — God's Pollinators"



April

Happy Birthday!

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

5 / Weds



12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Program:
TV Ministry by Karen Dennison
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club — *final till fall*
6:15 Carillon Ringers (S)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

6 / Thurs

Preschool Bike Parades — Th/Fr
9:30-4:30 Church Office Hours
**7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107),
Worship (109)**
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)

9 / Palm
Sunday



9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship — *Youth Sunday*
Following Worship — Easter Egg Hunt (FH)
12:30-3:00 Spring Fling at Community Center
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

10 / Mon

6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)

11 / Tues

8:30 am Investment Committee (107)
9:30-4:30 Church Office Hours

12 / Weds

6:15 Carillon Ringers (109)
6:45 Finance and Administration (110)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

13 / Thurs

7:30 Maundy Thursday Service (S)
Communion and Tenebrae



14 / Fri

9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
12:00 Good Friday Service (S)



16 / Sun



8:00 Easter Worship
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Easter Worship
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated at both services.

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17 / Mon

6:00 April Circle

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 Trip*
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**

"Bees —



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)

God's Pollinators"



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