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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 10 — The Fifth Sunday in Lent — Youth Sunday

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

April 17 — Palm/Passion Sunday



Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 27:27-37
Sermon: "Split Personality"
Music: Cherub and Praise Choirs
Liturgist: Judy Herron

A Special Session Meeting will be held at 9:45 a.m. for the examination of Amanda Reiter and Tylor Bricker for confirmation on Easter Sunday.



Dear Friends,

Please do be in worship on April 10 to support our youth and children as they lead our worship on Youth Sunday. I have heard many of you comment very enthusiastically on the service they led on February 6; I'm sure you will enjoy their work again this next Sunday.

We are now deep in the Season of Lent, with Holy Week beginning on April 17. Although it is also "spring break" for Salem City Schools, please remember that this week contains the very holiest of holy days. Services will be held on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday as well as on Palm Sunday and Easter. It's my conviction that we know the joy of resurrection most fully if we have first stood "beneath the cross of Jesus."

On Maundy Thursday, some volunteers will re-enact Jesus' act of service in washing his disciples' feet. If you would be willing to take part in the footwashing, please let me know soon. (Never fear.... only those who volunteer in advance will be expected to participate!) Thank you!

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Dennis Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Warren Bettis, Ken and Goldie Burrier, Terry Carman (*Wavelene Arnold's brother-in-law*), Everett Dennison, Berneda Fitch, Joe Gibson (*Barb Gibson's son, Nancy Fawcett's nephew*), Sonny Griffitt (*from Gloria Shafer's mother's church*), Bekah Hanlon (*Jo Hendrick's granddaughter*), Hayden Johnson:

www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson, Patti Johnson (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Polly Kendall, Tink Layden, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Bessie McQuiston (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Pat Milligan, Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Bryan and Jennifer Milheim Ramsey and Family (*Overseas Ministry*), Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's mother*), Steve Reiter, Brenda Romack (*Friend of John Krauss and Choir*), Celia Ryser, Bill Schuller (*John Krauss' friend*), Gene Shafer, Brian Smith (*Tom Smith's son; 314 N Linden Ave, Annapolis MD 21401*), Karlie Stith (*Harvey and Sally Mason's great granddaughter*), Teresa Turney (*Dolly Millikin's daughter*), Sis Winch

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Barbara Double, 210

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

Copeland Oaks: Marilyn Clark, 2101; Chet Roof, 6202

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

Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson'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, Casey** (*Barbara Double's grandson*) 446 Canyon Dr #9 Oceanside CA 92054

† **SGT Fennema, John T** (*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*); fennema33@yahoo.com

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Financial Report

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Envelope Income received March 6	\$ 3,848.00
Envelope Income received March 13	\$ 4,185.00
Envelope Income received March 20	\$ 6,653.00
Envelope Income received March 27	\$ 4,017.00
Envelope Income received April 3	\$ 6,018.00
General Fund Balance, December 31, 2010	\$14,270.18
January / February Revenues	\$42,789.62
January / February Expenses	\$49,672.41
General Fund Balance, February 28, 2011	\$ 7,387.39
One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 1,495.00
Japan Relief	\$ 60.00
Per Capita (\$29 / 2011 Goal: \$12,963)	\$ 2,217.00

† **LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B.** (*Charles and Margaret Gibbs' grandson*)

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Tarawa Terrace NC 28543

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† **SSGT Stith, Ryan** (*Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson*)
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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Sally Mason and Terry Rufer and the families on the death of their cousin, Bea Rufer.

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Congratulations to great grandparents Dick and Eileen Shanker on the birth of Emmie Jade Woodruff on March 25. Parents are Bryan and Aubrey Jackson Woodruff of Toledo, Ohio.

2011 First Presbyterian Church Directories (no pictures) are available at Sanctuary Entrances or outside the Church Office.



Thank you so much for the many cards, beautiful flowers, and delicious meals. I also want to thank Gloria Shafer for delivering the flowers, and Meta for her visits in the hospital and rehabilitation.

Celia Ryser

Thanks to Sue Kyser and Pat Garrick for delivering flowers; Penny Lippiatt, Ellie Parker, and Berneda Fitch for food; Marge Wright and Kay Stanga for driving me to the doctors; and for the cards and prayers of all the members of our church. We are truly blessed and recovering slowly.

Ken and Goldie Burrier

Thank you to everyone who sent a card and kept us in their thoughts and prayers during my mother's recent illness and passing. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Mark Smith, Grace and Family

BULLETINS: May 15, 22, June, July 3, 17, August, September 4, 11, 25, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 27, December 4, 18, 25; \$15 / Sunday

FLOWERS: June 5, July 10, 17, August 14, 28, September 18, October 2, 30, November 6, 27, December 4; \$10 / vase

More of our Church History ...

From the Messenger, April 6, 1941:

PARISH NOTES

The Session emphasizes again the necessity of getting announcements to the *Messenger* so that they do not need to be made from the pulpit. No announcements are to be handed to the pastor during the service. We maintain the *Messenger* to carry all announcements to our people. The Session asks you to cooperate in this important matter.

The Session asks that you kindly look at home to see if you have any copies of hymnals that belong at the Church. Some new ones have been ordered and we are anxious to have all possible hymnals available for our Easter services. Should you desire to purchase a new hymnal for use at home, please speak to Lee B. Vincent or the pastor.

The church will be equipped with a loud speaking system Sunday, so that all who come may hear the service.

From the Messenger, April 6, 1961:

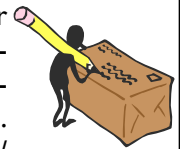
BOOK OF NUMBERS

Even though several inches of snow on the ground outside made us think of poinsettias rather than Easter lilies, yet the climax to our special services on Easter was thrilling and heartening. We present the figures which show the extent of participation of our people in these special events, realizing full well that statistics do not tell all the story, but may give some help to us in seeing "where we are"! Attendance at services, with the corresponding events of a year ago are as follows:

Event	1960	1961
Palm Sunday		
1st Service	318	309
2nd Service	<u>377</u>	<u>384</u>
	695	693
Holy Week Communion		
Wednesday Service	274	416
Thursday Service	<u>351</u>	<u>376</u>
	625	792
Easter Worship		
1st Service	248	237
2nd Service	494	458
3rd Service	<u>405</u>	<u>366</u>
	1147	1061
Total Participation	2467	2546

~ Care Packages ~

Suggested items for the Care Packages for our College Students and Military Members are cereal bars, microwave popcorn, Easy Mac, microwave soups/pasta/hot cereal, etc., gift cards (i.e. Subway, Starbucks, Gasoline), Hershey's Kisses/M&M's, suckers, canned fruit, trail mix/nuts, gum, mints, lip gloss, personal hygiene products – toothpaste/brush, shampoo, etc., school supplies, rolls of quarters for laundry, stamps, small devotional books, magazines. **Please call the Church Office with addresses of young people who are away at school and in the military.**



Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, April 10

12-3 p.m.

Salem Italian American Club — 250 Penn Ave

Purchase Tickets Sunday, April 10 in Fellowship Hall

Cost — \$7 for Adults

\$3.50 for Children (8 and younger)

Chinese Auction to include Bookcase
made by John Stoffer

Sponsored by Salem Community Hospital Relay for Life Team
and Salem Italian American Club

The Salem Community Pantry/ Arby's Car Cruise

is back this summer. All proceeds from this summer long event will benefit the Salem Community Pantry. A Chinese Auction will be held on the last Saturday of each month and donations of items are now being accepted. If any group in your church is willing to donate a themed basket for the auction, please consider helping in this way. Contact Pat Mosely, 330-337-7133 for more information on how you can help supply a basket or have something around the house in good condition that you'd like to donate. Contact Gene Johnson, 330-332-3604, if you have any individual items to donate for the auction. Receipt will be given for your donation for tax purposes.



Cookbook Corrections

p. 40 — **Spinach and Poppy Seed Salad** (Berneda Fitch)
Should read 3-4 apples, peeled and cubed, not 3/4 apples

p. 166 — **Baskin-Robbins Pie** (Berneda Fitch)

Instructions for Layer 1:

Pat into pan and bake at 400° for 15 minutes

April

Happy Birthday!

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

5 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Book Study (107) — *Altar in the World*

6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
*The 1970's and 80's: A Retrospective
from the Bulletin and Messenger*

12:00 Sack Lunch: Holy Trinity
12:30 Lenten Service: Holy Trinity
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:30 Soup Supper: Emmanuel
7:00 Community Lenten Service: Emmanuel
7:30 Lenten Discussion Groups: Emmanuel
7:30 Haviland Choir (S)
7:30 Men's Bible Study (110)

7 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)

7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music, Arts (109)



9 / Sat 1:00 Bridal Shower (FH)

10 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Study (110)
9:00 Confirmation Class (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Youth Sunday*
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



11 / Mon 9-3 Preschool Bike Parades (FH) — M/Tu/W
5:00 Book Study — *An Altar in the World*
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)

12 / Tues 7:00 Book Study — *An Altar in the World*

13 / Weds 9:00 February Circle (Salem Hills; 107)
9:15 March Circle (110)
12:00 Sack Lunch: Holy Trinity
12:30 Lenten Service: Holy Trinity
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club: *Spring Fling*
6:30 Soup Supper: (FH)
6:30 April Circle (Cathy Hofmeister's home)
7:00 Community Lenten Service: Sanctuary
7:30 Lenten Discussion Groups
7:30 Haviland Choir (S)
7:30 Men's Bible Study (110)



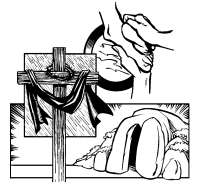
14 / Thurs 9:30-3 Preschool (FH) — Th/F
7:00 Session (107)

17 / Palm
Sunday 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Study (110)
9:00 Confirmation Class (107)
9:15 Self Study (202)
9:45 Special Session Meeting (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Cherub/Praise Choirs;*
Pres-Bees Youth Club Recognition
12:00 Easter Egg Hunt (FH) —
Toddlers through Grade 5



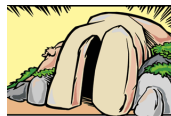
20 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

21 / Maundy
Thursday 7:00 Worship
Communion



22 / Good
Friday 12:00 Good Friday Service
Office closes at Noon

24 / Easter 8:00 Worship — *Communion*
9:00 Sunday School; Adult Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Communion*



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

26 / Tues 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)

27 / Weds Preschool Open House
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Bible Study (110)

28 / Thurs Rummage Sale Set Up (FH)



30 / Sat Rummage Sale (FH)

Salem Community Pantry

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

Closed Wednesday and Thursday

Monetary donations should be made out to:

Salem Community Pantry / PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460

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.*