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# The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor  
9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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## April 13 — Passion/Palm Sunday Youth Sunday



Scripture: Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Sermon: The Passion of Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew / LOGOS  
Music: Haviland Choir,  
Cherub and Praise Choirs



Annual Easter Egg Hunt following Worship

## April 17 — Maundy Thursday



7:30 p.m. / Service of Tenebrae  
including the Passion of Jesus  
Christ According to John  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14a,  
John 13:1-15, Luke 22:14-30  
Homily: *Poured Out for You*  
Music: Haviland Choir  
— *The Whisper*  
Liturgist: Mark Smith

## April 18 — Good Friday



12 Noon  
This is a brief (½ hour)  
service of prayer and  
reflection.

Scripture:  
Genesis 22:1-18  
Matthew 27:27-56

Homily:  
*God's Only Son*

## April 20 — Easter Sunday / The Day of Resurrection

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. / The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be shared at both services.



Scripture: 8 a.m. — Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26; Matthew 28:1-10  
Sermon: 8 a.m. — *It Ain't Natural*  
Scripture: 10:30 a.m. — Ezekiel 36:24-28; Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20  
Sermon: 10:30 a.m. — *Great Joy, Big Job*  
Music: Haviland Choir — *Rise Up Easter Morning*  
Liturgist: Lynn Zocolo, 8 a.m. / Lynne Peterson, 10:30 a.m.

Dear Friends,

The five services described above make up the days we call Holy Week, when we not only celebrate Jesus' Resurrection on Easter morning, but stand with him through his arrest, death, and burial. I invite you to be in worship on Maundy Thursday and/or Good Friday so that we may better appreciate the glory and joy of God's mighty acts among us.

And, if you have not done so already, please consider a gift to the One Great Hour of Sharing, a great way to share our blessings with those in need.

Blessings,  
Meta

## Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (Kevin Chumney's sister), Wavelene Arnold, Marianne Barr (Debbie Blair's mother), Audrey Crawford (Linda Crawford's sister in law), Dick Dale, Stella Dominic, Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law), Berneda Fitch, Sandi Flake, Melissa Griffith (Judy Sicilia's friend), Bill Hannay, Bud Hays (Sue Merry's father), Jo Hendricks, Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (Phil Tetlow's cousins), Susan McCullough (Susan Merry's co-worker), Dolly Millikin, Helen Newman (Jim Newman's mother), Shawn Pike, Sam Pridon, Marie Robinson (Kim Double's mother), Connie Bowman Rowe (Helen Hayes' friend), Gene Shafer, Dick Shanker, Gabriel Smith, (Norm and Jeanne Smith's great-grandson and Mickey Buck's great nephew), Julie Smith (Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law), Lana Tonkinson, Makala Walker (Lucy Works' friend's great granddaughter)

## Special Care Facilities

**Auburn:** Helen Hum  
**Blossom:** Georgiana Costa, 204B; Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents) Austintown OH 44515  
**Courtyard:** Phyllis Lamb, 109  
**Crandall:** Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife); Kathleen Kirby, 9-162 (Gregg Rhodes' mother); Jim Mohr, 263  
**Essex III:** Ibby Dales, 211  
**Lake Huron Woods:** Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059  
**Shepherd of the Valley:** Jo Hendricks, 218; 4100 N River Rd NE, Warren OH 44484  
**Sterling House:** Dorothy Gibson, 303  
**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  
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 Paul and Barb Fennema's son

HARP, ALEX LCPL  
 alex.j.harp@gmail.com  
 John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

Envelope Income received March 2, 2014	\$ 3,090.00
Envelope Income received March 9, 2014	\$ 3,636.00
Envelope Income received March 16, 2014	\$ 6,517.00
Envelope Income received March 23, 2014	\$ 5,350.00
Envelope Income received March 30, 2014	\$ 3,316.00
<b>General Fund Balance, February 28, 2014</b>	<b>\$ 6,014.56</b>
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 1,163.00
New Church Sign	\$25,325.00
Per Capita (\$32/2014 Goal: \$11,104)	\$ 2,529.00



### In Memoriam Denise Ann (Herron) Weingart

Joined First Church:  
February 28, 2008

Died:  
March 31, 2014

"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



### In Memoriam M. Josephine (Hudson) Hawkins

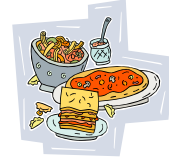
Joined First Church:  
October 7, 1936

Died:  
April 3, 2014

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Jared and Jacob Weingart and the family on the death of their mother, Denise Ann (Herron) Weingart, and to the family of Jo Hawkins.



**Pasta Dinner Benefit for  
Denise Herron Weingart**  
 Friday, May 9  
 4:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Hall



In preparation of Spring Cleaning the Kitchen, various pots and pans need claimed. Please pick up your dishes as soon as possible. If they are not picked up, items will be in the LOGOS Rummage Sale on April 26.



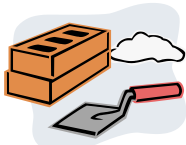
**Preschool Open House for  
2014-2015 School Year**  
 Tuesday, April 29  
 9:15-11:00 a.m.  
 \* Now Accepting Enrollments \*

## One Great Hour of Sharing Faith Endures

"Hope does not disappoint us,  
because God's love has been  
poured into our hearts." ~ Romans 5:5

## Sign Project Update

The Property and Maintenance Committee asks that a very wide spectrum of this congregation join together and give whatever you feel you can, in any amount you feel you can, to complete this fundraising effort by the first of May. Our goal is to have the sign operational this summer so that the community will know what the Presbyterians are all about!



## Salem Community Foundation's Ministerial Scholarship

In 2008, a Ministerial Scholarship Fund was established with the Salem Community Foundation to provide scholarship aid to assist persons who will spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This program is extended to those who wish to enter the fields of the Ministry, Christian Education, Youth Ministry, or a closely related field.

The Ministerial Scholarship application and guidelines are now available on the Salem Community Foundation's website, [www.salemcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.salemcommunityfoundation.org) and also by calling the foundation office weekday mornings at 330-332-4021.

The Scholarship Committee under established guidelines will determine the amount of each scholarship awarded.

All applications must be received by **Wednesday, June 11, 2014** for scholarships to be awarded for the following year. Late applications will not be processed and only completed applications will be considered.

# Youth News

## Sunday School:

April 13 Easter Egg Hunt after Worship  
Kinderkids in Fellowship Hall  
Grades 1-5 in Library



## Pres-Bees Youth Club:

Children Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 5 / Weds., 5-6:45 p.m.

April 13 Youth Sunday  
April 16 Holy Week Seder Meal, 5:30-6:45 p.m.  
for Participants and their Families  
April 27 Spring Fling Pool Party at  
Salem Community Center:  
2:00-3:00 Lunch  
3:00-4:30 Swimming



## LOGOS:

Youth in Grades 6-12 / Sundays, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

April 13 Youth Sunday  
April 25 Set Up for Rummage Sale  
April 26 Rummage Sale, 9-2  
April 27 Pool Party at Salem Community Center  
2:00-3:00 Lunch / 3:00-4:30 Swimming



## Vacation Bible School:

Age 4 through Grade 5

VBS will be held June 16-20 with the program held during morning Worship on Sunday, June 22. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help, please call Jayne



## The LOGOS Annual Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Vendors are Welcome:** Crafts, Rummage Sale Items, Antiques, and Collectibles

**Cost per Booth:** \$5.00 or 5 Canned Goods

**Drop Boxes** will be available for non perishable items, Coats and Blankets to benefit *Salvation Army* and *Salem Community Pantry*.

**Hot Dogs / Refreshments Available**

**Items can now be dropped off on the stage in Fellowship Hall through April 25. Please, no clothing. Place coats and non-perishable items in designated boxes.**




Please contact Kim Double at 234-567-1752 with questions.



# April

## Happy Birthday!

Roberta Bell (12), Jeanne Smith (16),  
Beverly Mosher (18), Georgiana Costa (20),  
Lois Herron (21)


- 9 / Weds 12:30 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — *Pastor Connie Sassanella preaching*  
9:15 February Circle (Salem Hills)  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)
- 10 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107) Note Date Change**
- 13 / Youth Sunday 9:00 Sunday School (FH); Adult Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)  
Easter Egg Hunt following Worship  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 14 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 16 / Weds 5:30-6:45 Pres-Bees Holy Week Seder Meal for participants and families (FH)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Study (110)
- 17 / Thurs 7:30 Maundy Thursday Service (S)  
Sacrament of Lord's Supper 
- 18 / Good Friday 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)  
12:00 Good Friday Service (S)  
Church Office closes at Noon 
- 20 / Easter Sunday 8:00 Worship (S)  
9:00 Sunday School (FH)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) 
- 23 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 24 / Thurs Preschool Bike Parade  
5:30 Academic Challenge Tea (107/109)

- 25 / Fri Preschool Bike Parade  
Rummage Sale Set Up (FH) 
- 26 / Sat 9:00-2:00 Rummage Sale (FH)
- 27 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School (FH); Adult Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) — *Rev. Ross Jackson in Pulpit*  
Pool Party for Pres-Bees/LOGOS at Salem Community Center  
2:00-3:00 Lunch / 3:00-4:30 Swimming  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 28 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 29 / Tues 9:15-11:00 Preschool Open House

# May

## Happy Birthday!

Russell Loudon (24)  
Margaret Sheets (24)

- 1 / Thurs Preschool Field Trip  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)  
**7:00 Committee Night: CE (106), Mission I and S (FH), Property (107), Worship (109)**
- 2 / Fri Preschool Field Trip  
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 4 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School (FH); Adult Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) — *Rev. Dan Schomer in Pulpit*  
*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B) 
- 5 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 6 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 7 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — *Preschool Program*  
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 — canned soup, small jars of peanut butter, and personal hygiene items.**  
**Place items on cart at north entrance.**

## Worship Schedule on TV

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  
*Cable TV Channel 9 / Schedule Subject to Change*