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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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## Sunday, April 14 The Third Sunday of Easter



Scripture: Genesis 18:1-8, Psalm 30,  
Luke 24:13-18, 28-43  
Sermon: *Hospitality*; Cole Chumney, Kirill Tonkinson  
Music: Cherub and Praise Choirs  
Praise Chime Choir  
LOGOS Bell Choir

**Geranium  
Sale for  
Pentecost**

## Sunday, April 21 The Fourth Sunday of Easter



Scripture: Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17,  
Acts 9:36-43  
Sermon: *"The Courage to Live"*  
Music: Haviland Choir  
Liturgist: Mike Newman

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Dear Friends,

A very joyous Easter to you! Yes - - Easter is not only a day, but a season. Shortly after Easter Sunday, this church's FaceBook page\* posed this question: "The SEASON of Easter is 7 weeks (50 days) long..... longer than Lent. What does that say to you?" Unfortunately, there were no comments on this rhetorical question!

The season of Lent lasts for 40 days, a length based largely on Jesus' 40 days of temptation in the wilderness. The season of Easter lasts for 50 days, marking the time between Jesus' resurrection and the dramatic arrival of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. In reality, the "season of Easter" is endless. Jesus is risen, Jesus is alive and present with us now, and so the great good news of Easter morning is never "over." I for one am glad that the Easter Season is longer than Lent, for we are assured that life has triumphed over death and that meaningful, faithful, hope-filled *life* is God's purpose for all of us.

You will notice above that April 14 is Youth Sunday. Not only will our Youth be reflecting on the theme of hospitality in light of Jesus' appearance at a dinner table in Emmaus, but we will hear from the LOGOS Bell Choir, the Praise and Cherub vocal Choirs, the Praise Chime Choir, and a host of instrumental soloists. We are incredibly blessed with a number of music-loving and musically-talented young people. Please come to hear their offerings; they've been hard at work preparing them for you.

Please continue to have an Easter filled with the joy of living!

Blessings,  
Meta

\*Many members and friends of First Presbyterian Church are participants in the on-line social network known as "FaceBook," and we do have our own church "page." If you are part of the FaceBook community and haven't "liked" our page yet, you'll find it if you search for "First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio."

## Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (Kevin Chumney's sister), Chris Brown (UMC Choir Director), Ken Burrier, Steven Courtwright (Dolly Millikin's nephew), Dan and Audrey Crawford (Linda Crawford's brother & sister in law), Stella Dominic, Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Morgan Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter), Nicole Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's daughter-in-law), Yvonne Goll (Missionary in LA, "Saving Innocence"), Ruth Gould, Bud Hays (Sue Merry's father), Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Bill and Theresa Jones, Lynn Kostura (Lauren Arnold's college friend's mother), Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (Phil Tetlow's cousins), Meredith McCulloch, Ellie Parker, Bill Phillips (Joyce Smith's son-in-law), Sam Pridon, Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Connie Bowman Rowe (Helen Hayes' friend), Ruth and Gene Shafer, Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents), Kaylin Stafford (Mary Frances Breit's cousin's grand-daughter), Lucy Works, Karl Wright, A Friend of Jen Sarginger

## Special Care Facilities

Auburn Skilled Nursing: Helen Hum  
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B  
Clare Bridge of Austintown: Bill Butler (Pat Butler's husband); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515  
Community Care Center: Rosann Butler, 131; PO Box 2720, Alliance OH 44601  
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109  
Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife)  
Essex of Salem III: Ibbey Dales, 211  
Grace Wood Senior Living: Jo Hawkins, 234  
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 Village: Rolin Herron, 317; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Envelope Income received March 3	\$ 4,297.00
Envelope Income received March 10	\$ 7,161.00
Envelope Income received March 17	\$ 2,980.00
Envelope Income received March 24	\$ 6,288.00
Envelope Income received March 28 and 31	\$ 3,744.00
General Fund Balance, February 28, 2013	\$ 8,306.26
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 1,987.30
Per Capita (\$31 / 2013 Goal: \$11,966)	\$ 2,080.00

## Military

Fennema, John T. SGT  
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 Paul and Barb Fennema's son

Gorley, Matthew  
 Scott and Debbie Boyd's nephew

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 John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

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 Gloria Shafer's son



## Pentecost Geranium Sale

Place Orders on Sundays,  
 April 14, 21, and 28 in  
 Fellowship Hall or  
 call the Church Office.

Plants will grace the Sanctuary on  
 Pentecost Sunday, May 19.

**Preschool Open House for  
 2013-2014 School Year**  
 Tuesday, April 30

\* Now Accepting Enrollments \*

## Thank You

A special note of thanks to the church and to Dick Dale for delivering the beautiful Easter flowers.  
 Ken and Goldie Burrier

A simple act of kindness has a beauty all its own...Thank You for the beautiful Easter plant.  
 Sincerely,  
 Suzanne Cain

Thank you so much for your expressions of sympathy and encouragement during the "passings" of our parents. We thank the church for giving us a "firm foundation" in our early years that we can build on today! We miss our parents but feel secure of their eternal, heavenly home.

Debbie (Zellers) Meduri and  
 the whole Zellers Family

## Peace Garden Volunteers Needed — Call Church Office

**Bulletin Donors** needed April 21, 28, May 12, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, July 7, 21, 28, August 4, 18, 25, September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Cost is \$15 a Sunday

**Chancel Flowers** needed May 5, July 7, 14, 21, August 11, 25, September 1, 15, 22, October 6, 13, 27, November 3, 24; Cost is \$10 a vase

## ~ Youth News ~

### Sunday School

Regular Classes at 9 a.m.

May 5 — Christian Education Brunch

May 12 — 1st Grade Book Presentation at Worship

### Pres-Bees / Youth thru Grade 5 / Wednesdays, 5-6:45 p.m.

April 10 — Regular Gathering (final until October)

April 14 — Youth Sunday / Pres-Bees Recognition

Cherub and Praise Choirs singing

Praise Chime Choir playing

Pool Party, 6-8 pm at Community Center

(pick up and drop off at Community Center)

### Buckeye School "Backpack Buddies" Project —

Peanut Butter Crackers, Granola Bars, Apples, Oranges, Non Refrigerated Pudding, Jello, and Fruit Cups, Trail Mixes, Fig Newtons, Raisins, Pretzels, Yogurt Covered Snacks (place in box on stage)

### Paper Products for St. Vincent DePaul —

Paper Towels, Dish and Hand Soap, Sporks, Napkins, Paper Plates, Toilet Paper (place in box on stage)

### Vacation Bible School

June 10-14 from 9:00 am — 12 Noon

SonWest Roundup / Volunteers Needed

Snack Wishes:

8-10 cans Chocolate Frosting

4 pans Rice Crispy Treats

2 boxes Graham Crackers

6 bags of Pretzel Rods

6 bags Gummy Worms

6 dozen Sugar Cookies

4 cans Vanilla Frosting

Sprinkles

Popcorn — old fashioned cinnamon sugar

75 Hot Dogs, Crescent Rolls, American Cheese

Plates, Napkins, Wipes



### LOGOS / Grades 6-12 / Sundays, 4-6:15 p.m.

April 14 Youth Sunday

LOGOS Bell Choir playing

Pool Party, 6-9 pm at Community Center

April 20 Rummage Sale, 8 am — 2 pm

April 21 Rummage Sale after Worship

and Clean Up

Regular LOGOS

April 28 Regular LOGOS

May 5 Year end activity



Saturday, April 20

8 am — 2 pm

Hot Dog/Refreshment Sale



Spring is here so as you are spring cleaning, please remember to save your donations for LOGOS. Please put your donations on the stage in Fellowship Hall on the tables behind the dividers. We are asking you to please have all your donations in as soon as possible and no later than noon on Monday, April 15. Items will also be sold on Sunday, April 21 after worship.

### Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering Monday, April 29

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Cuyahoga Falls / 9:00 am – 12 Noon

Program — "Who Is My Neighbor?"

Pastor Duane Crabbs

Story of Southstreet Ministries in Akron

Registration Forms available in Church Office.

## Our Church History . . .

### From *The Presbyterian Messenger*, April 4, 1943

*PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT:* The father who gives his child 20 cents for the movies and a nickel for church is teaching his youngster that the moving picture is worth four times as much as the Church. The mother who diligently sees that her child is faithful in attendance to the Saturday afternoon dancing class but who pays no attention to the church school is definitely training that child in relative values. Has not the time come for Christian parents to decide with their children as to what is really worthwhile and then build life about these things?

### From *The Presbyterian Messenger*, April 12, 1953

**904 attended our Easter services Sunday morning:** 375 at the first service, 529 at the second. Over 300 attended the service in the afternoon when the cantata "My Heart Is Glad" was given by the Haviland Choir, augmented to fifty voices. Soloists were Mrs. Ruth West Spalding, Mrs. A. Laten Carter, Dr. Wade McGhee, and Prof. David McIntosh.

### From *The Presbyterian Messenger*, April 26, 1953

**SALES TAX STAMPS** — A bill is being presented to stop the refund of sales tax stamps. Please get them into your committee as soon as possible.

### From *The Presbyterian Messenger*, April 8, 1973

*Our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering* now totals \$947.14. The needs for support and undergirding of the ministry to people are always greater than the degree of our support. May we make our support commensurate with our blessings!



# April

## Happy Birthday!

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

- 10 / Weds 9:00 February Circle (Salem Hills)  
9:45 March Circle (110)  
5:00 Pres-Bees (final until October)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 13 / Sat 12:00-3:00 Birthday Party (FH)
- 14 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) - Youth Sunday  
Finance Committee meeting after worship  
6:00-8:00 Pres-Bees Pool Party at SCC  
6:00-9:00 LOGOS Pool Party at SCC  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 15 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 16 / Tues 12:30 November Circle (Annabell's)
- 17 / Weds Preschool Bike Parades — W/Th/F  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 18 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**
- 19 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)
- 20 / Sat 8:00-2:00 **Rummage Sale (FH)**  
LOGOS Fundraiser 
- 21 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)  
Rummage Sale following Worship (FH)  
4:00 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 22 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 23 / Tues 9:00-4:00 Quilt Workshop (110)



- 24 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 28 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)  
4:00 LOGOS (FH)
- 29 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 30 / Tues Preschool Open House

# May



## Happy Birthday!

Russell Loudon (24), Margaret Sheets (24)

- 1 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 2 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night:**  
**Christian Education (106)**  
**Mission I and S (FH)**  
**Property and Maintenance (107)**  
**Worship, Music, Arts (109)**  

- 3 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)
- 4 / Sat Lois Frost Scholarship Auditions (S)
- 5 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) - Haviland Choir Program  
LOGOS Year End Activity  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)  

- 6 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 7 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 8 / Weds 9:00 February Circle (Salem Hills)  
9:45 March Circle (110)  
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 in box on stage. Thank you!**

## Worship Schedule on TV

Sunday — 1 & 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  
Cable TV Channel 9 / Schedule Subject to Change