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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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December 19 — The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Proclamation of the Word: "A Carol-Fest" by the Praise and Cherub Choirs
Congregational Meeting following Worship

Scripture: Isaiah 52:7-10, Matthew 1:18-25
Liturgist: Mark Smith

Friday, December 24 — Christmas Eve

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be shared at both services
Childcare at 7:30 p.m. Service



Homily: 7:30 — "Ornaments and Avatars"; Isaiah 9:2-7, Luke 2:1-20
Sermon: 11:00 — "Shepherds and Other Houseguests"; Isaiah 62:6-12
Liturgist: 7:30 — Mickey Buck; 11:00 — Marilyn Ward



December 26 — The First Sunday after Christmas



Sermon: "Lifted Up and Carried"
Scripture: Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 96:1-4, 11-12; John 1:1-14
Liturgist: Lynn Zocolo

*The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood.
We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son.
Generous inside and out, true from start to finish.
We live off his generous bounty, gift after gift after gift.*

~~ John 1:1-14,16 (*The Message*)

"Gift after gift after gift": What *abundant* gifts we received on December 12, as John Krauss, Nancy McNeal, the Haviland Choir, and our guest musicians led us in another glorious morning of melody. *Many thanks* to them; to the Congregational Care Committee for the bountiful "Thank-You Team"; to the Presbyterian Women for organizing the Basket Raffle and to all who contributed to baskets and bought tickets to support local mission! *Gift upon gift upon gift!*

Blessed Christmas,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital, Skilled: Al Kenreigh (226), Pat Milligan (223-1)

Others: Warren and Barbara Bettis, Terry Carman (*Wavelene Arnold's brother-in-law*), Everett Dennison, Bob Domencetti and Family (*Friend of John Krauss and Choir*), Joe Gibson (*Barb Gibson's son, Nancy Fawcett's nephew*), Bekah Hanlon (*Jo Hendrick's granddaughter*), Hayden Johnson: www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson, Patti Johnson (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Mary Kekel (*Gary Kekel's mother*), Polly Kendall, Tink Layden, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Bessie McQuiston (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Doris Nuckols, Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Bryan and Jennifer Milheim Ramsey and Family (*Overseas Ministry*), Steve Reiter, Brenda Romack (*Friend of John Krauss and Choir*), Dave Scarpitti (*Bob and Deb McCulloch's friend*), Bill Schuller (*John Krauss' friend*), Karlie Stith (*Harvey and Sally Mason's great granddaughter*), Ellen Tetlow (c/o Jon Tetlow, 6874 Berry Blossom Dr, Canfield OH 44406), Ann Theil (1576 West Main St, East Palestine OH 44413)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Verna Stevens, 306

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: Chet Roof, 6202

Courtyard: Georgiana Costa, 107; 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: Ibbey Dales, 211

Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234

Roselawn Terrace: Barbara Bettis, 104 (*Warren Bettis' wife*); 11999 Klinger Ave NE, Alliance OH 44601

Southern Manor: Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*); Lebanon TN

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



Financial Report



Envelope Income received December 5	\$ 4,121.00
Envelope Income received December 12	\$ 6,214.50
General Fund Balance, October 31, 2010	(-\$568.38)
November Revenues	\$20,186.03
November Expenses	\$23,769.31
General Fund Balance, November 30, 2010	(-\$4,151.66)
Christmas Joy Offering	\$ 1,266.00
Per Capita (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)	\$ 3,889.00

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*); fenne-ma33@yahoo.com; 2/9 E Co. Unit 74120, FPOm AE 09510-4120
† LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. (*Charles and Margaret Gibbs' grandson*) 2/9 Fox Co. Unit 74125, FPO AE 09510-4125
† PFC Hill, Zachary (*Gloria Shafer's son*); Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil C Company I-72 ARBN, Unit 15074 Box 202, APO AP 96224-5074
† CPL Lee, Stacy
† SGT Stith, Ryan (*Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson*) Kilo Company, MCT SOI, Camp Pendleton CA 92055

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Lucy Works and the family on the death of her mother, Lucy B. Works.

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Cookbooks are Here!
Purchase this Sunday
before or after Worship
\$10 each (Fellowship Hall)

Pictorial Directory Change
Arter, Sandra — Phone Disconnected

Next Newsletter: Dec. 28
Articles due by Friday, Dec. 24

Thank You !

I appreciated Meta's home visit prior to my surgery and her follow up call afterwards. I would also like to thank Gail Tetlow for the nice visit and the flowers. What a blessing our church family is.

Marty Hollinger

On behalf of the Congregational Care Committee, I would like to thank everyone who took a tag from the Angel Tree. Because of your generosity, there will be 40 very happy children on Christmas Day.

Wavelene Arnold

Thank you so much for all the supplies donated for making Buckeyes (JBM Fundraiser). Your support is appreciated.

Kim Double

We thank you for all the supplies for making Hard Tack, and for the orders for the Evergreen Wreaths and Crosses. We appreciate your support.

LOGOS Youth

Did You Know???

Wavelene and Lauren Arnold were featured in an article in the latest issue of *Horizons*, the magazine of Presbyterian Women. The article is entitled "Giving Back" and is in the Church Library.

Basket Raffle Winners

A special Thank You to all who participated in making our Basket Raffle a success. This will support our continuous giving to benefit The Salvation Army, A.I.D., and SAFCO as well as other local gifts throughout the year. A total of \$1,060 was collected for 18 themed Baskets (our largest amount made on a Basket Raffle).

Presbyterian Women's Association

A Child's Wish List — Jim Gibbs

A Little Girl's Dream — Roselyn Stephens

A Night at the Movies — Campbell Mickey

Bob the Builder "Fix-It Box" — Joe Marra

Children's Books — Elena Mackall

Chocolate Deluxe — Goldie Burrier

Christmas Morning Surprise — Sheila Cubick

Cold Winter's Night — John Stoffer

Holiday Baking — Tricia Jackson

Italian Night — Kevin Chumney

Italian Dinner — Gail Tetlow

Kitchen Gadgets — Barb Bozich

Ohio State University — Tricia Jackson

Pampering Yourself — Nancy Sides

Pantry I Items — Carol Ricciardi

Pantry II Items — Nancy Sides

Pier 1 Penguins & Gingerbread Men — Kathie Baker

Sugar Plum Chocolate — Ruth Newman

The Salem Community Pantry is looking for a person to fill the role of Pantry Coordinator.

This is a volunteer position involving a minimum of ten hours a week. The right person will have a passion for feeding those in need in the Salem community. This person will also exhibit skills in management, handling volunteers, and dealing with the public. Persons interested should contact Pastor Alan Smearsoll, President of the Board, at 330-332-5042.



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

~ Youth Calendar ~

No Creative Time / Children's Church
on December 19 and 26.

Wednesday, December 15

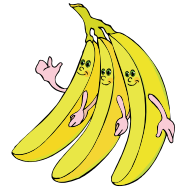
Pres-Bees Youth Club *Banana Night!*

We will celebrate this wonderful fruit!

Feel free to wear yellow.

We will have banana splits for dessert!

Dress Rehearsal for A Carol Fest



Sunday, December 19

A Carol Fest presented during Worship

Chime Ringers (9 a.m. Rehearsal in Sanctuary)

Cherub, Praise Choirs (9:15 a.m. Rehearsal in Choir Room)



December 22 and 29 — No Pres-Bees Youth Club

January 2 — Christmastide (FH)

Happy Birthday Jesus!

Cake for Coffee Hour

Children singing *Twelve Days of Christmas* during Worship



January 5 — Baby Jesus Birthday Party at Pres-Bees

Children are to bring a wrapped gift for a baby. Members of the congregation are also invited to place items in the box on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

LOGOS

December 19, 26, January 2 — No LOGOS

January 9 — regular LOGOS



The ReStore still has plenty of Christmas merchandise in the Christmas Corner. Shop Thursday from 12-6 and Friday and Saturday from 9-4. Please know that we will be open on Thursday, December 23, but will be closed December 24 through January 3.

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.*

December

Happy Birthday!

Phyllis Lamb (25), Charles Gibbs (27),
Robert McCulloch Jr (27),
Polly Kendall (28), Juanita Latham (29)

- 15 / Weds 4:00 Piano Recital (S) Nancy McNeal's Students
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club — Dress Rehearsal
No Haviland Choir
- 16 / Thurs 9-3 Preschool Christmas Party (107, FH)
7:00 Session (107)
- 17 / Fri 9-3 Preschool Christmas Party (107, FH)
- 19 / Sun 9:00 Advent Workshop (FH)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — "A Carol Fest" by Youth
No LOGOS
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 20 / Mon Preschool Christmas Break thru Jan 3
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 22 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 24 / Fri 12:00 Church Office closes for
Christmas Holiday
7:30 Christmas Eve Service
11:00 Christmas Eve Service
- 25 / Sat
- 26 / Sun No Sunday School
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
- 27 / Mon Church Office closed for
Christmas Holiday
- 31 / Fri 12:00 Church Office closes for
New Year's Holiday



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Annual Reports for 2010 are due
in the Church Office by Friday,
January 7, 2011.



January 2011



Happy Birthday!

Alberta Herron (6)
Josephine Hawkins (8)
Verna Stevens (23)

- 1 / Sat Happy New Year! (Church Office Closed)
- 2 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School (FH)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
Happy Birthday Jesus! (Cake)
10:30 Worship — Youth singing
"Twelve Days of Christmas"
- 3 / Mon Church Office Closed for Holiday
- 4 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 5 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Civil War Elementary Basics by Tom Mercer
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club —
Baby Jesus Party
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 6 / 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 (100)
- 9 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Confirmation Class (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — Communion
- 10 / Mon 11:00 Church Staff Meeting (110)
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 12 / Weds 9:00 February Circle
9:15 March Circle (110)
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 13 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) - Th/F
7:00 Finance Committee (107)

