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# The Presbyterian Messenger



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)  
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

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## Sunday, February 28 — The Third Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:11-18  
Psalm 113  
Luke 17:10-19

Sermon: *Saved from Ingratitude*

Liturgist: Paul Fennema

Music: Haviland Choir  
LOGOS Bell Choir



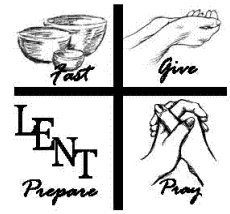
## Sunday, March 6 — The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Isaiah 63:7-9  
Psalm 34:4, 6-10  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon: *Saved from Slavery*

Liturgist: Cheryl Kekel

Music: Haviland Choir  
Carillon Ringers



Dear Friends,

As you are well aware, we are now in the Season of Lent. One important Lenten practice is our giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing. Around the world, people lack access to food, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) serves to help change the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference in more than 100 countries through three programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance receives 32% of the funds raised, and works within communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters. The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36% of gifts made to One Great Hour of Sharing, taking action to alleviate hunger and its systemic causes, and helping to create access to healthy food for entire communities. The remaining 32% of the offering goes to Self-Development of People, which partners with people and communities with tools for development and education to alleviate poverty, oppression, and injustice.

Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing make an important difference for countless people around the world. Please give prayerfully and generously.

During this Lenten season, we will also share three "Movie Nights" in the Church Library. My hope is that by looking for God in popular films, we will learn how to better see God at work in our own lives. Please consider joining us at 7 p.m. on Monday, February 29; Tuesday, March 8; and Tuesday, March 15. It is of course perfectly OK to come to only one or two gatherings, depending on your schedule.

Lenten Blessings,  
Meta

## Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*),  
 Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*),  
 Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*),  
 Kristina Cicoria-Yonker (*Barbara Yonker's daughter-in-law*),  
 Darby Jeffries Colian,  
 Gary and Sandy Colian (*Kim Colian's in-laws*),  
 Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*),  
 Nancy Fawcett,  
 Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*),  
 Rev. Dick Ferris,  
 Berneda Fitch,  
 Sandi Flake (*Mark Flake's wife*),  
 Pat Garick,  
 Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*),  
 Dannie Hendricks (*Sandi Hendricks' husband*),  
 Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*),  
 Rita Hovis,  
 Ilona (*Kathie Baker's friend*),  
 Hayden Johnson,  
 Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*),  
 Jody Karmazin,  
 Adrienne Leiendecker (*Dick and Eileen Shanker's neighbor's daughter*),  
 Russell Loudon,  
 Jim Munholland (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*),  
 Mike Murphy,  
 Dan Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*),  
 Presbytery Mission Design Team,  
 Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*),  
 Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother-in-law*),  
 Gene Shafer,  
 Tom Shafer (*Gloria's husband*),  
 Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's mother*),  
 Bob Stroble (*Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry*),  
 Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*),  
 Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*),  
 Mary Winch-Korff,  
 Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*)

## Special Care Facilities

**Auburn:** MaryLou Timmins

**Birchaven Village:** Jean Leimbach, 124; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840

**Blossom:** Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)

**Brookdale Salem:** Pat Butler, 502; Dorothy Gibson, 303

**Brookdale Austintown:** Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515

**Courtyard:** Janice Olmstead, 301

**Crandall:** Betsy Johnson, 251

**Essex III:** Ibbey Dales, 215

**Lake Huron Woods:** Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059

**Lake Vista of Cortland:** Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410; 330-638-9125

Envelope Income received February 7, 2016	\$ 5,467.50
Envelope Income received February 14, 2016	\$ 3,138.00
Envelope Income received February 21, 2016	\$ 2,755.00
<b>General Fund Balance, December 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 20,817.79</b>
January Revenues	17,528.40
January Transfer	2,308.37
January Expenses	23,937.08
<b>General Fund Balance, January 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 16,717.48</b>
<b>Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member)</b>	<b>\$ 1,425.30</b>
<b>One Great Hour of Sharing</b>	<b>\$ 140.00</b>

**Village at Westerville:** Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081; 614-948-3295

**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  
[fennema33@gmail.com](mailto:fennema33@gmail.com)  
 Paul and Barb Fennema's son



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Joyce Smith and the family on the death of her daughter-in-law, Julie Smith.

## Presbyterian Women's Association

We are planning a Basket Raffle for Sunday, May 15. Money raised will go to local missions. Any groups, circles, families, or individuals are welcome to donate a basket. Jan Jones has extra baskets if you need one.

The Kitchen is in need of towels. If you would like to donate a towel or two, please place them on the counter in the Kitchen. Thank you!

Rebecca Hively, Co-Convener

## Youth & Others in the News

Congratulations to recent KSU graduates Brian Cushman (*Bachelor of Integrative Studies*), Elizabeth Harrington (*Associate of Science*), and Hannah Johnson (*Bachelor of Science*).

## Easter Plants

Daffodils, Lilies, Tulips  
 \$8.00 each



Order on Sundays, February 28 and March 6 or through Church Office.

## "Movie Nights"

Monday, February 29, and  
 Tuesdays, March 8 and 15 at 7 p.m.  
 in the Church Library



I'd like to thank my church family for inviting me to speak at Daytimers this month. I hope that everyone in attendance enjoyed learning about the Salem High School Alumni Association and our mission to provide scholarships and foster friendships. Copies of the most recent SHSAA newsletter, which feature Amanda Karmazin and Jud Smith, are available outside the Church Office.

Lauren Arnold, Executive Director

A special thank you to Joan Ferrier for the flower delivery on February 15. The flowers were a lovely addition to my Valentine birthday celebration!" ~ Grace Smith

It's been 2 weeks today since Dan's surgery. His recovery is amazing. After 5 days, he no longer needed pain meds. We walk on the beach (sorry about your snow!) and go out for dinner, run errands and shop. He has an appointment next week for a follow up visit with the doc. We are so blessed. Thanks again for the prayers and support. God is good!

Sandi Hendricks

## Your Session at Work

*The Session of First Presbyterian Church,  
meeting on February 18, 2016...*

- Approved the LOGOS Youth holding a Potato and Salad Bar after worship on Sunday, March 13 as a fundraiser for their summer trip to the New Wilmington Mission Conference.
- Approved holding Vacation Bible School on the evenings of Sunday, June 12 through Thursday, June 16 from 6-8:30 p.m.
- Heard that the Mission Interpretation and Stewardship Committee continues to work toward a trip to Guatemala in 2017; seven people are needed to make up a group to visit mission projects there.
- Approved a non-member wedding for the afternoon of October 8.
- Approved March 29-30 as vacation days for Rev. Meta Cramer.
- Commended Troop 3 for serving a great breakfast on Scout Sunday.
- Received and approved the Annual Statistical Report for 2015 as reported to the General Assembly.
- Rescheduled the April meeting for April 28.
- **If any ruling Elder is able to go to the Eastminster Presbytery meeting on Tuesday, March 1 from 3-7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Youngstown, please call Rev. Meta Cramer.**

## Youth News

### Sunday School:

Teachers: *Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens*  
9:15 a.m. - Classes start at 9:30 a.m.

Donations of Candy needed for Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, March 20. Leave on stage in Fellowship Hall.

**Pres-Bees Youth Club:** *Children ages 4 through Grade 5  
Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 p.m. / Worship, Praise, Prayer, Dinner*

February 24	Regular Gathering, <i>Walking Tacos</i>
March 2	Regular Gathering; <i>Butterflies (Carol Ricciardi) Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Applesauce</i>
March 9	Regular Gathering, <i>Pizza, Salad</i>
March 13	Praise Choir, Pres-Bees Ringers and Chimers sing and ring during Worship
March 16	Regular Gathering, <i>Pasta, Garlic Bread, Carrots</i>

**LOGOS:** *Youth in Grades 6-12 / Sundays*

February 28	LOGOS Bell Choir rings during Worship
February 28	Regular Gathering
March 6	Regular Gathering
March 13	Potato and Salad Bar following Worship (No Gathering at 5:15)

Rev. Meta Cramer is joining the Revs. Steve Cramer and David Joachim on a Biblical pilgrimage to Israel, October 28-November 6. The itinerary includes a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, the Jordan River, and much, much more. Please contact Meta for more information on how you can join us.

## RECYCLING NEWS

*This is an article written by my friend Kim Lewis of the Green Team in Mahoning County.  
She gave me permission to share it with you.*



During the late 1990's, consumer outrage over McDonald's use of polystyrene clam shell containers led to the company's discontinued use of the product in favor of a more Earth-friendly alternative. Yet today, some 25+ years later, polystyrene foam, known by the trade name of Styrofoam, is still in widespread use. The reason for this is simple. Styrofoam is cheap. Styrofoam packaging is used in everything from take-out food containers, to drink cups, to meat and produce trays. And while purchasing Styrofoam may be cheap for the consumer, its cost to the environment is not.

Styrofoam is a dangerous product from cradle to grave. According to The National Bureau of Standards Center for Fire Research, 57 chemical by-products are released during the production of Styrofoam causing air pollution and producing liquid waste that requires safe management. Of course, once Styrofoam has served its purpose, it must be discarded. Since most recycling centers do not collect Styrofoam, it ends up in crowded landfills or worse: as litter. In fact, Styrofoam is now considered the main component of marine debris.

So really...how cheap is Styrofoam? You decide. Below are some tips for reducing Styrofoam.

- Use a travel mug for coffee at fast food restaurants.
- Buy produce loose rather than in Styrofoam trays.
- Ask for aluminum foil or take your own reusable container for leftover restaurant food.
- Use dry popcorn instead of Styrofoam peanuts for packaging material. If you receive Styrofoam peanuts, return them to UPS and Fedex shippers. The peanuts will be reused.

*Carol Ricciardi, Recycling Interest Group*

# February

24 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:30 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)

28 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship — LOGOS Bells  
5:15 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)  
6:45 LOGOS Bells (200)



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

# March

Rolin Herron (8), Marty Hollinger (9),  
Shirley Devan (14), Ellen Tetlow (16),  
Joe Marra (21), Suzanne Cain (24),  
Dick Shanker (24), Dick Dougherty (26)

1 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
3:00-7:00 Eastminster Presbytery at First  
Presbyterian Church, Youngstown

2 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Program:  
*Hippotherapy by George Hays*  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:30 Carillon Ringers (S)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)

3 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),  
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107),  
Worship, Music, and Arts (109)**  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)

4 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)

6 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - *Carillon Ringers*  
5:15 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)  
6:45 LOGOS Bells (200)



7 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**

9 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:30 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)

10 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**

11 / Fri 9:00-4:00 United Quilt Guild Spring Tea  
(Fellowship Hall and Library)

**12 / Sat Turn Clocks Ahead 1 Hour**



13 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship - *Praise Choir, Pres-Bees  
Ringers and Chimers*  
**11:30 Salad & Potato Bar (FH) LOGOS**  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



14 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**

16 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:30 Carillon Ringers (S)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

17 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Meeting of Session (107)**

18 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)

20 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship  
**11:30 Easter Egg Hunt**  
5:15 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)  
6:45 LOGOS Bells (200)



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

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



## Salem Community Pantry

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

### ITEMS NEEDED:

**Peanut Butter, Plastic Grocery Bags**  
Place items at north entrance.

## Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9\*

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

Schedule Subject to Change / \*[Must have Digital Box to View.](#)