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Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

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10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship

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As for me and
my house, we
will serve the
Lord. -Joshua 24:15

Sunday, February 13 — The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Boy Scout Sunday / Valentine Potluck Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Sermon: "Family Values"
Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; Matthew 5:21-37
Music: Cherub and Haviland Choirs



Sunday, February 20 — The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sermon: "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"
Scripture: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18, Psalm 119:33-40; Matthew 5:38-48
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Helen Hayes

Dear Friends,

As was the case with my last missive to you, I am writing this more than a week before you will read it. By the time this *Messenger* reaches you, I will have been to Louisville, Kentucky for a meeting of the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission.

My sermon on January 30 dealt with the prophet Micah's admonition to "do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God." I mentioned that "kindness" (*hesed*) refers to covenant loyalty, and that we are called to be loyal not only to God, but to that community of faith in which God has placed us.

Presbyterian elder Kathleen Norris writes, in her book *Dakota*, about a personality clash between two women in her small-town church. One had offered her talents to a particular program, and the other had declared, "I won't work with her." Kathleen Norris comments, "I couldn't help wishing we were in a monastery, where an abbot or prioress could command us under obedience to work with that woman, and maybe grow in our understanding of what Christian charity, and community, demand."

No one in this Church can demand that we work together and "get along." No one except God, speaking through the Word, reminding us that kindness and loyalty are among the requirements for God's covenant people. No one except Jesus, who told us to "love one another as I have loved you."

The General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission is a group of 18 Presbyterians, half of whom are ministers (and some of those folks have also been to law school), and half of whom are elders (most of whom are attorneys). We gather with little in common except our call to serve God through the Church and this Commission. Sometimes there are individuals with whom we would rather not work on specific tasks. But we must; we do. And in doing so, we find friendship and community with people we otherwise would never have met.

It is God who threw us together in this congregation. And it is God who requires that we "do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with our God."

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Warren Bettis, Goldie Burrier, Terry Carman (*Wavelene Arnold's brother-in-law*), Rev. Larry Chamberlain, Everett Dennison, 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*), Mary Kekel (*Gary Kekel's mother*), Polly Kendall, Family of Al Kenreigh, Tink Layden, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Bessie McQuiston (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Pat Milligan, 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*), Bill Schuller (*John Krauss' friend*), Gene Shafer, Karlie Stith (*Harvey and Sally Mason's great granddaughter*), Marvin Sutcliffe

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 211B; Louise Murdock, 414B
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: Minnie Rhea Carter, 183F (for Rehab); Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*)
Essex 3: Iby Dales, 211
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234
Southern Manor: Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*); Lebanon TN
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

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Financial Report

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Envelope Income received February 6	\$ 6,785.00
Per Capita (\$29 / 2011 Goal: \$12,963)	\$ 1,227.00
Souper Bowl of Caring	\$ 392.25

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In Memoriam
Albert V. Kenreigh Jr.

Joined First Church
November 19, 1939

Died — February 2, 2011

*"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*

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to the family of Al Kenreigh.



Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers for my birthday and a special thank you to Michael and Jody Karmazin who brought them.
Mary Frances Breit

Cookbook Corrections

p. 89: Grandpa's Party Potatoes
(Barbara Bozich)
Add ingredient:
8 oz. Philadelphia Cream Cheese

If you submitted a recipe and it is incorrect in the Cookbook, please call the Church Office.

The ROC of Salem is hosting a Lock-In this Saturday, February 12 from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. If any of you are willing — or know of any great cooks — who may want to supply something, call the Church Office. Types of food that work best would be cookies, cake, etc., as well as any crock pot dishes that can be kept warm for an extended period of time.

BULLETINS — OPEN DATES:

February 20, March 6, 20, 27, April 3, 17, 24, May-August, September 4, 11, 25, October, November 6, 13, 27, December 4, 18, 25 (\$15 a Sunday)

FLOWERS — OPEN DATES:

February 20, 27, April 3, 10, May 1, 15, 22, June 5, 12, 19, July 10, 17, 24, August 7, 14, 28, September 11, 18, October 2, 9, 30, November 6, 27, December 4 (\$10 a vase)



Friday, February 18

Over the past two years a group has been working to preserve many of the Church's paper records in a digital format. To make more of this record available, some information from this database will be reproduced in *The Presbyterian Messenger*.



From the *Messenger*, January 14, 1940:

NOTES

Keep in mind the Foreign Missionary Convocation to be held in Columbiana, January 24. The meeting will include the following churches: - Salem, Hanoverton, North Benton, Lisbon, Leetonia, Clarkson, New Waterford, East Palestine, Concord, Canfield, Petersburg and Lowellville. The visiting missionaries are: - Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Beanland of Africa, Rev. and Mrs. Myron Terry and Miss Anna Moffett of China and Rev. A.W. Moore of India. Meeting for women at 3:30, dinner at 6:15; Group meeting at 7:30. Women wishing to attend the dinner are asked to notify Mrs. George W. Bunn and the men, notify Mr. F.W. McKee.

From the *Messenger*, February 12, 1950:

PRESBYTERIAN BOY SCOUT TROOP 3

Boy Scout Week began with a Banquet last Monday evening in the Chapel of the church. About 150 Cub Scouts and Scouts together with their parents attended.

Cub and Boy Scout awards were made to those who recently earned advancement. William McCormick, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster received the highest award of the evening, that of LIFE SCOUT. To reach this rank he must be a First Class Scout, then pass an additional 10 merit badges. Mr. Pete Stratton made the presentation.

John Hartwell, County Executive spoke on the camp savings plan and also about the National Scout Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge this summer to which Troop Three expects to send several representatives. (Over 40,000 Scouts and leaders from all over the United States will camp for one week at this historic site.)

Feb. 12th will be observed as Scout Sunday and both Cub Pack #3 and Scout Troop #3 will attend church in Uniform. The parents are invited to sit with the boys in church. Both Cubs and Scouts will take part in the services.

Your Session at Work

Your Session, meeting on January 27. . .

- ✚ welcomed new Session members Pat Butler, Corey Kuhns, Lorin Shepard, Marilyn Ward, and (*in absentia*) Carol Ricciardi
- ✚ approved a LOGOS Lock-In (date TBA) and heard that Pres-Bees will be delivering beaded hearts to residents of Century House and Blossom Nursing Home
- ✚ approved the schedule for the serving of the Lord's Supper in 2011
- ✚ approved some modifications to the 2011 Budget and Financial Reports prior to their presentation to the congregation
- ✚ heard that the Self-Study Committee is at work and planning to meet on alternating Sundays
- ✚ was reminded of the Valentine Potluck Supper on February 13 at 5:30 p.m.
- ✚ heard the report from the January meeting of Eastminster Presbytery and elected Phil Tetlow as our Commissioner to the March meeting
- ✚ heard that Parishes had been realigned to be consistent with the number of Deacons and Elders
- ✚ transferred Mary Lou Jones-Wycoff to the First Presbyterian Church in Corvallis, Oregon

On-Site Coordinator needed at JBM Camp

Eastminster Presbytery is looking for an individual or married couple who will reside at the camp, take bookings for the camp and provide hospitality (meet and greet) for groups using the camp. Compensation will take the form of housing and all utilities in the three bedroom home that has been used by the Camp Director in the past. A Job Description is available in the Church Office.

Salem Community Pantry, Inc. will be holding its first annual membership meeting on February 10th at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Building (251 South Broadway, Salem) at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is open to all recipients, volunteers, individuals, churches and organizations that have contributed food, money or time to the pantry and/or simply have an interest in learning what the pantry has accomplished in the last year and year ending statistics. Comments and suggestions from those in attendance will be noted and considered by the Pantry Board of Directors at their quarterly meeting. Call Pastor Alan Smearsoll at 330-332-5042 for more details.



February

- 9 / Weds 9:15 March Circle (110)
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
 - 10 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F
7:00 Finance Committee (107)
 - 13 / 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) — *Cherub Choir*
NO LOGOS
5:30 Valentine Potluck Supper (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
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- 14 / Mon Preschool Valentine Parties (FH) — M/Tu
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
 - 15 / Tues Preschool Conferences (110)
 - 16 / Weds Preschool Conferences (110)
5:00-7:45 Pres-Bees Evening at
Salem Community Center
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
 - 17 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH)
7:00 Session (107)
 - 18 / Fri No Preschool
 - 20 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Confirmation Class (107)
9:15 Self Study Committee (202)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
7:00 LOGOS Lock-In (through 7:30 am Mon)
 - 21 / Mon No Preschool

- 23 / Weds 9:00-3:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 24 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F
- 27 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Confirmation Class (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Praise Choir*
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 28 / Mon 9:15-11:00 Preschool Registration (FH)
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

March

Happy Birthday!
Lois Roth (5), Rolin Herron (8), Jim Mohr (10),
Ellen Tetlow (16), Joe Marra (21),
Sam Pridon (21), Suzanne Cain (24)

- 1 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 2 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - *Bring Covered Dish*
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 3 / 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 and the Arts (100)
- 6 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Confirmation Class (107)
9:15 Self Study Committee (202)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship
Pasta Dinner (FH) - LOGOS
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

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.*