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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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February 10
Worship at 6 p.m.



Scripture:
Genesis 2:4b, 7, 3:19b
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Homily:
God Wants to Do a
Makeover

Sunday, February 14 —
The First Sunday in Lent
Boy Scout Sunday, Troop 3 will
serve Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Psalm 66:5-12
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: *What It Means to*
be "Saved"

Liturgists: Boy Scout Troop 3
Music: Haviland Choir
Acolyte: Elena Mackall

Wednesday,
February 17

Joint Worship
Service at Holy
Trinity Lutheran
Church at 7 p.m.

Emmanuel
Lutheran Church
will also
participate.

Sunday, February 21 —
The Second Sunday in Lent
Potluck Dinner after Worship

Scripture: Genesis 15:1-17
Psalm 130:5-8
Luke 8:40-56

Sermon: *Saved from Loneliness*
Liturgist: Judy Herron
Music: Cherub Choir
Haviland Choir
Acolyte: Luke Davis

Dear Friends,

The Season of Lent begins this week with our Ash Wednesday service at 6 p.m. This will be a family-friendly service appropriate for people of all ages. The following Wednesday, February 17, we are invited to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 1089 E. State Street for joint Lenten worship at 7 p.m. Please come and share fellowship with our Lutheran brothers and sisters.

This Sunday, February 14, the Boy Scouts of Troop 3 will serve us a Valentine's Day breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Please come and meet some of the great boys and families of our Troop!

On three Sundays in March – March 1, 8, and 15 – we'll be doing a Lenten film series in our Church Library. Let me know that you're coming and you'll get a vote about which movies we watch.

As some of you noticed in a previous *Messenger*, Steve and I have been invited by our friend the Rev. David Joachim (pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Boardman) to join him on a pilgrimage to Israel from October 28 to November 6. Steve and I took our first trip there in 1984; when we returned home, we discussed how we could share this incredible faith experience with others. We concluded that the only real way to do that is to invite others to join us in going there. This trip should cost a maximum of \$3500. (Prices may go down a bit depending on the total number of travelers.) Several of you have asked me if it's safe to go to Israel; my answer (after 3 trips) is that we took our children there and I wouldn't hesitate to take any loved one with me again. Please contact me with any questions and for more information.

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 grand-daughter, daughter-in-law*), Rev. Dick Ferris, 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*), Adrienne Leiendecker (*Dick and Eileen Shanker's neighbor's daughter*), Russell Loudon, Casey Martinez (*Colleen Chappell's niece*), 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*), Julie Smith (*Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law*), Bob Stroble (*Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry*), Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Nelson Works (*Lucy Works' brother*), 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: Ibbby Dales, 215
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059

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| Envelope Income received January 3, 2016 | \$ 3,342.50 |
| Envelope Income received January 10, 2016 | \$ 1,815.35 |
| Envelope Income received January 17, 2016 | \$ 5,677.50 |
| Envelope Income received January 24, 2016 | \$ 2,011.50 |
| Envelope Income received January 31, 2016 | \$ 2,787.00 |
| General Fund Balance, December 31, 2015 | \$ 20,817.79 |
| Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member) | \$ 1,168.55 |

Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081

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
Paul and Barb Fennema's son



Many thanks to our November Circle for the beautiful and delicious cake they had for us. As we leave this church, we will miss Meta and the congregation as we start a new life in Westerville, Ohio. We joined this church in 1953 when Rev. Laten Carter was the minister. We will miss you all. Our new telephone number is 614-948-3295. Calls and visits will be most welcome.

Bruno and Kay Stanga

A BIG thank you for \$305.25 collected this past Sunday for the Souper Bowl of Caring, which will go to The Banquet of Salem. Our LOGOS youth will be serving at the Banquet on Monday, February 22.

Kim Double, DCE

The Annual Report for 2015 is available at Sanctuary entrances and outside the Church Office. May we continue to discern together what God is calling us to do and be in 2016.



Easter Plants

Daffodils, Lilies, Tulips
 \$8.00 each / No Color Choice
 Order on Sundays,
 February 14, 21, 28, March 6
 or through Church Office.
 Deadline — Monday, March 7

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



Presbyterian Women's Association

Joint Lenten Worship

Wednesday, February 17
 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
 1089 East State Street
 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Film Series

Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15
 Church Library
 Call Rev. Meta Cramer
if you're coming.



New Membership Directories (no pictures) are available at Sanctuary entrances and outside the Church Office.

Valentine's Day Breakfast



Sunday, February 14
9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Served by
Boy Scout Troop 3 of
First Presbyterian Church
of Salem



Sunday, February 21
following Worship

Entertainment by Cheryl
& Gary Kekel



We are looking for a few
people who might donate
desserts for the
Betty Rance Memorial
Silent Auction.

Youth News

Sunday School:

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

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

February 10 Regular Gathering
Pizza and Carrot Sticks
Ash Wednesday Service at 6:00 p.m.
February 17 Regular Gathering
Chicken Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit Cocktail
February 21 Cherub Choir sings during Worship
February 24 Regular Gathering
Walking Tacos, Nachos and Cheese, Carrots

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

February 12 Lock In (making Vegetable Beef Soup;
LOGOS Bells at 7:00 p.m.)
February 21 Helping with Potluck after Worship
February 22 Serving at The Banquet of Salem
February 28 Regular Gathering

50 Envelopes

- 50 Envelopes will be displayed in Fellowship Hall and numbered 1-50. Each envelope will contain an index card with the profile of one of our LOGOS Youth and one blank card. We ask that you make a one-time donation in the amount of money as the number on the envelope (\$1,2,3.....\$50). If all 50 are returned, LOGOS will raise \$1275.00.
- The church member who wishes to choose an envelope will have a blank index card to fill out with his/her profile to include hobbies, organizational memberships, sports interests, community interests, favorite TV shows, etc. You keep the Youth profile, return the envelope with your donation and your profile to the LOGOS Youth on Sunday mornings.
- PRAY for your LOGOS Youth, take in one of their games, performances, or shows. Share your interests and support for them. In return, your Youth will Pray, lend an occasional helping hand, assist with community events, and be nurtured by your wisdom and experience, becoming spiritual leaders of the future church.

RECYCLING NOTES

Shredded Paper

I have found a place where you can take your shredded paper. It would need to be in a clear plastic bag or a paper bag. You can take your shredded paper, magazines, and any cardboard to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Sebring. (It's on the corner of 12th Street and Pine Lake Road.) There is a bin specific for it. I have been told there is a similar bin at Angels for Animals. I also have been told that some horse owners might take shredded paper to use in the barns. If anyone knows more information about this, please let me know.



Carol Ricciardi
Recycling Interest Group

Presbyterian Women in Eastminster Presbytery


The Coordinating Team for the Presbyterian Women in Eastminster Presbytery is asking for your assistance. Family and health concerns have resulted in team positions that are vacant as the new year begins - Moderator, Moderator Elect, Secretary, Peace-Justice-Hunger. Please consider serving on the team and/or asking others to consider doing so. Job descriptions will be provided upon request and the remaining team members will assist new members through the transition. The Presbyterian Women in Eastminster Presbytery have a rich history of service and while our role is changing, we still fulfill a need to work for the needs of women, children, family, church and community. If we cannot find women willing to serve by the Spring Gathering, April 24, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church of Niles, the organization will disband. Please contact Goldie Burrier, who is at present the Communicator and serves as the liaison between the Presbytery, Synod and P.C. (U.S.A.), for further information.

Youth (and Others) in the News

Please make the Church Office aware when you or someone you know in our congregation has achieved something or has an event coming up. Thank you!

The annual meeting of the Salem Community Pantry will be held on Thursday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Building, 251 S. Broadway. Please join us to see how your donations are helping to support this ministry.

February

- 10 / Ash Wednesday** 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:00 Ash Wednesday Service (S)
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
 7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 11 / Thurs **7:00 Finance & Administration (110)**
- 12 / Fri Church Office Closes at 3:30
 LOGOS Lock-In / LOGOS Bells at 7:00 p.m.
- 14 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
 9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*
 9:30 Valentine's Day Breakfast (FH) - served
 by Boy Scout Troop of FPC of Salem

 10:30 Lord's Day Worship
 LOGOS selling Vegetable Beef Soup
 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 15 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 17 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
 6:30 Carillon Ringers (200)
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
 7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 18 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**
- 19 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 21 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
 9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*
 9:15 LOGOS Bells (200)
 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
 10:30 Lord's Day Worship — *Cherub Choir*
 11:30 Potluck / Dessert Silent Auction (FH)
Entertainment by Cheryl & Gary Kekel
 6:00 Cub Scout Pinewood Derby (FH)
- 22 / Mon LOGOS serving The Banquet of Salem
 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 24 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
 6:30 Carillon Ringers (200)
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
 7:00 Men's Bible 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 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)
 7:00 Men's Bible 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)



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.](#)