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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, February 3 — The 4th Sunday after Epiphany

The Rev. Jim Mohr II, preaching



Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Psalm 90:1-6, 14-17,  
Matthew 5:1-12  
Sermon: *100 Years and More*  
Music: Haviland Choir  
Liturgists: Boy Scouts

## Sunday, February 10 — The Transfiguration of the Lord The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



Scripture: Psalm 99  
Luke 9:28-43  
Sermon: *Epiphanies, Glorious and Gritty*  
Music: Cherub and Haviland Choirs  
Liturgist: Judy Herron



## Wednesday, February 13 — Ash Wednesday

Services will be held at 12 noon, during Pres-Bees, and at 7 p.m.

Dear Friends,

We finally entered the “bleak mid-winter” during the past week. Bitterly cold weather can isolate us from one another. Do remember one another through phone calls, e-mails, and prayers. It may be cold outside, but our fellowship and the love of God still warm our hearts!

However, next weekend promises to be anything *but* bleak. We will

- be celebrating Mary Frances Breit’s first 100 years on Saturday, February 2 from 2-4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- be rejoicing in the fact that winter is half-way gone!
- be celebrating Scout Sunday on February 3, with the Rev. Jim Mohr II, a son of this congregation, preaching. The Boy Scouts of Troop 3 will be hosting coffee hour and helping to lead worship.
- be wishing Mary Frances “Happy Birthday” one more time on Sunday morning
- be receiving donations to the *Supper Bowl of Caring*, donations which the LOGOS group will be using to provide a dinner at St. Vincent de Paul Mission in Youngstown in late February or early March.

We mark the end of this year’s brief Epiphany Season on February 10 as we remember the Transfiguration of the Lord, a mysterious and wonderful story. We will share the Lord’s Supper, served in the pews, on that morning.

Lent is coming soon! Ash Wednesday services will be held at noon, during Pres-Bees, and at 7 p.m. on February 13. On Monday, February 18, we’ll begin a series of devotions/conversations/study on “*Spiritual Practices for Lent and Beyond*.” Details will follow soon!

Blessings,  
Meta

## Prayer Concerns

Salem Community Hospital — Jo Hendricks, 328-1

Others — Wavelene Arnold, Chris Brown (*UMC Choir Director*), Ken Burrier, Rob Cole, 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*), Margaret Gibbs, Yvonne Goll (*Missionary in LA, "Saving Innocence"*), Dustin Gorby (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Ruth Gould, Bud Hayes (*Sue Merry's father*), Jack and Rita Hovis (c/o Krista Fitch, 303 North Union St, Loudonville OH 44842), Hayden Johnson, Bill and Theresa Jones, Gary Kekel, Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (*Phil Tetlow's cousins*), Ellie Parker, Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Sam Pridon, Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Maria Ricciardi (*Sam Ricciardi's mother*), Connie Bowman Rowe (*Helen Hayes' friend*), Ruth and Gene Shafer, Marcia Shepard, Roland and Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's parents*), Kaylin Stafford (*Mary Frances Breit's cousin's granddaughter*), Roselyn Stephens, Scott Theil (*Ann Theil's son*), Lucy Works (surgery February 11), Kristina Cicoria-Yonker (*Barbara Yonker's daughter-in-law*)

## 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  
Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6-202  
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109  
Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*)  
Essex 3: Ibby Dales, 211  
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234  
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059  
Parkside Health Care Center: Ann Theil; 930 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408  
Shepherd of the Valley: Charlotte McDevitt; 7148 West Blvd, Youngstown OH 44512  
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 January 6, 2013	\$ 2,998.00
Envelope Income received January 13, 2013	\$ 3,972.00
Envelope Income received January 20, 2013	\$ 4,951.00
General Fund Balance, December 31, 2012	\$23,208.27
Per Capita (\$31 / 2013 Goal: \$11,966)	\$ 1,089.00

## Military

SGT Fennema, John T.  
[fennema33@yahoo.com](mailto:fennema33@yahoo.com)  
Paul and Barb Fennema's son

Gorley, Matthew  
Scott and Debbie Boyd's nephew

LCPL Harp, Alex  
539 Richlands Rd  
Trenton NC 28585  
John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

SPC Hill, Zachary  
A CO 1-17 IN 2-2 SBCT  
ATTN: 1st PLT  
FOB Azzilluah APO AE 09370  
[Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil](mailto:Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil)  
Gloria Shafer's son



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Bruno and Kay Stanga and the family on the death of Kay's sister, Jean Brucker; to Lynne Peterson and the family on the death of her aunt; to Sis Winch and the family on the death of her mother-in-law; and to Martha Giffin and the family on the death of her brother, Dave Giffin.

## Newborns

Congratulations to Gail and Tim Barnhart on the birth of Brooklyn Kelly Barnhart on January 14. Grandmother is Mickey Buck and great grandparents are Norman and Jeanne Smith. Congratulations to grandparents Dave and Mary Jo Milheim on the birth of Isaac Joshua Ramsey on December 3 to Jennifer Milheim Ramsey.

❧ ❧ Thank You ❧ ❧

I appreciate all the thoughts and prayers. I am doing very well with therapy and walking. *Ellie Parker*

We would like to thank Joan Ferrier and Meta for serving us Communion at home, and also to Joan for her visit and the Poinsettia.

*George and Roberta Bell*

My heartfelt thanks to our church family for all of your prayers, cards and good thoughts as I dealt with my recent health issue and especially to Meta for her visit and wonderful prayer and more. Thank you, Krauss and the Haviland Choir for the smiling flowers! And thanks to Joan Ferrier for hand-delivering a lovely Poinsettia all the way to Canfield! With all your positive support, the outlook is nothing but great! Sincerely,

*Gary Kekel*

Lorin and I would like to thank our church family for the prayers, cards, emails, the timely visit from Meta at the hospital, and the flowers delivered by Joan Ferrier at the time of my recent knee surgery. I would also like to add, as the newly elected Moderator of the Deacons, my appreciation and many thanks to those Deacons who stepped forward in my absence to organize and serve the recent bereavement luncheon for Karl Zellers. This church is blessed with so many kind individuals who continually step forward without hesitation to help. I am humbled. Blessings,

*Marcia and Lorin Shepard*

Thanks for the wonderful Poinsettia. Looking at something pretty, delivered by thoughtful people, can certainly help a person heal faster! Thanks again,

*Rob Cole*

The Salem Community Pantry would like to extend a big Thank-You for your very generous support during the past year. Sincerely,

*Gary W. Dean, Treasurer*



**MARY FRANCES BREIT**  
**CELEBRATE HER FIRST 100 YEARS**

**Saturday, February 2**  
 2-4 p.m. / Fellowship Hall  
*This is a time for celebration and memories  
 rather than gifts.*

**Family Fun Nite & Dessert Auction**

**Sunday, February 10**  
 5:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall



Families — Singles — Couples — *Everyone!*

- Join us as we make Valentine Crafts and Tasty Treats!
- Bring Potluck Dish
- Auction to benefit “Backpack Buddies”
- RSVP Church Office or sign up in Fellowship Hall on February 3

*~ Youth News ~*

**Backpack Buddies** — 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)

**Pres-Bees** / Youth through Grade 5 / Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

January 30 — Talking about *Bullying*  
 February 6 — Regular Gathering  
 February 10 — Cherub Choir sings during Worship  
 February 13 — Regular Gathering

**JBM Camp Fundraiser**

Rose Sale — Individual, \$2 / Dozen, \$18  
 Delivery on Sunday, February 10  
 Sign up Sheet on Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall



**LOGOS** / Youth in Grades 6-12 / Sundays, 4-6:30 p.m.

We have a few bags of Hard Tack available in spice and fruit for \$2.50 a bag. Call Church Office.

We will be collecting donations for Souper Bowl of Caring this Sunday, February 3 to provide a dinner at St. Vincent DePaul Mission in Youngstown (*please read “Help Us Tackle Hunger” on this page.*)

February 3:  
 3 — No LOGOS; Super Bowl  
 10 — No LOGOS; Family Fun Nite / Dessert Auction  
 17 — Regular LOGOS  
 24 — Regular LOGOS

**Your Session at Work**

*The Session of First Presbyterian Church,  
 meeting on January 17, 2013...*

- Welcomed “new” and continuing Elders Wavelene Arnold, Mark Flake, Michael Karmazin, Lynne Peterson, and Sis Winch
- Approved the communion schedule for 2013
- Approved holding Lenten observances on spiritual practices on Monday evenings beginning on February 18
- Approved giving donations from the Family Fun Nite & Dessert Auction to the LOGOS trip fund and to the Backpack Buddies project
- Approved giving the donations from the Spring Soup and Bread Luncheon to the Christina House
- Approved the 2013 Operating Budget, which was presented to the congregation on January 20
- Heard with gratitude that the Church’s investments yielded 9.94% in 2012
- Heard that the Haviland Choir is happy with the new LED chancel lights procured by the Property and Maintenance Committee
- Approved procedures for the Nominating Committee
- Deleted the names of all persons who had been on the Inactive Roll for more than five years
- Removed from the Baptized Roll the names of all persons who had attained the age of 18 without becoming active members of the church, or whose parents are no longer on the Active Roll or the Inactive List
- Elected Alice Jackson to another one-year term as Clerk of Session

**Help Us Tackle Hunger!**

Be part of the Souper Bowl of Caring movement this Sunday, February 3, that is sharing God’s love with those in need. Please give generously. Every dollar donated will provide a dinner at St. Vincent DePaul Mission in Youngstown late February or early March by our LOGOS group.

More than 20 years ago, The Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: “Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since that day, more than \$90 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it’s like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

# January

30 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees — *Bullying*  
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
 7:00 Men's Bible Study (I 10)

# February

**Happy 100th Birthday!**  
 Mary Frances Breit (2)

2 / Sat 2:00-4:00 Reception for  
 Mary Frances Breit's  
 100th Birthday (FH)



3 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (I 10)  
 10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)  
 10:30 Worship (S) — *Rev. Jim Mohr in Pulpit*  
 No LOGOS — Super Bowl Sunday  
 No Cub Scouts



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

5 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**

6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — Bring Covered Dish  
 Speaker: *Salem Historical Society, Valentines*  
 5:00 Pres-Bees  
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
 7:00 Men's Bible Study (I 10)

7 / Thurs **7:00 Committees: Christian Ed. (106),  
 Mission I and S (FH), Property (107),  
 Worship (109)**  
 7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (I 10)

8 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (I 10)

9 / Sat 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

10 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (I 10)  
 10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)  
 10:30 Worship (S) — *Cherub Choir*  
 5:30 Family Fun Nite / Dessert Auction (FH)  
 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



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

12 / Tues 9:00-4:00 Quilt Workshop (FH)

13 / Weds Preschool Valentine Parties (FH) - W/Th/F  
 9:00 February Circle (Salem Hills)  
 9:45 March Circle (I 10)  
 12:00 Ash Wednesday Service (S)  
 5:00 Pres-Bees — including  
*Family Ash Wednesday Service*  
 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service (S)  
 7:30 Haviland Choir (S)  
 7:30 Men's Bible Study (I 10)  
**8:00 Finance Committee (107)**



17 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (I 10)  
 10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)  
 10:30 Worship (S) — *Praise Choir*  
 4:00 LOGOS (107)  
 6:00 Cub Scout Pinewood Derby (FH)

18 / Mon No Preschool  
 7:00 Lenten Devotions/Conversations/Study:  
*Spiritual Practices for Lent and Beyond*



20 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees  
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
 7:00 Men's Bible Study (I 10)

21 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**

22 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (I 10)

24 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (I 10)  
 10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)  
 10:30 Worship (S)  
 4:00 LOGOS (FH)

25 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
 7:00 Lenten Devotions/Conversations/Study:  
*Spiritual Practices for Lent and Beyond*



26 / Tues 9:00-4:00 Quilt Workshop (107/109/110)  
 9:15 Preschool Registration (FH)

27 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees  
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
 7:00 Men's Bible Study (I 10)

## Salem Community Pantry

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

**Urgent Needs — 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 — 1 am  
 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