



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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## March 24 — Maundy Thursday



7:30 p.m.

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
and The Service of Tenebrae*

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14  
Psalm 115:1,3,9-13,18  
Luke 22:14-27  
Luke 22:28-23:56

Homily: *Longing for Passover*

Liturgist: Mark Smith

Music: Haviland Choir -  
*"Jesus Walked this  
Lonesome Valley"* -  
Cheryl Kekel, Soloist

## March 25 — Good Friday



12 Noon

*This is a brief service of  
Word and prayer.*

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
Luke 23:13-31

Homily: *"Must Jesus Bear  
the Cross Alone?"*

*Good Friday Cross Walk starts  
at 1:30 p.m. from our parking  
lot.*

## March 27 — Easter The Day of Resurrection



8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

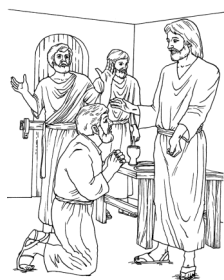
Scripture: Ezekiel 36:24-28; I Corinthians  
15:54b-58; Luke 24:1-12

Sermon: *Saved for Life*

Liturgists: Lynn Zocolo, 8 a.m.

Lynne Peterson, 10:30 a.m.

Music: Haviland Choir - *Christ is Risen,  
He is Risen Indeed; Come, Ye  
Thankful, Raise the Strain*  
10:30 a.m. only -  
Six Guys & Bells: *The Strife Is O'er*



## April 3 — The Second Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Isaiah 51:13-16; I Corinthians 15:12-20; John 20:19-31

Sermon: *But Is It True?*

Liturgist: Lauren Arnold

Music: Haviland Choir - *This Joyful Eastertide*

*Soup & Bread  
Lunch following  
Worship.  
Soup and/or  
Bread will be  
welcomed!*

Dear Friends,

Ann Weems died a few days ago. Hers may not have been a household name, but she was a well-known Presbyterian and the author of many volumes of poetry and reflection. Here is a portion of one poem, entitled "Holy Week":

*Holy is the week.... Holy, consecrated, belonging to God.*

*We move from hosannas to horror*

*with the predictable ease of those who know not what they do. ...*

*The only road to Easter morning is through the unrelenting shadows of that Friday.*

*Only then will the alleluias be sung; only then will the dancing begin.*

Please consider taking the road through the shadows of our Maundy Thursday and/or Good Friday services. And, on Sunday, join in singing "Alleluias"!

*Blessings, Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

Crandall Medical Center -  
John Martsolf, 215

Others - 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, 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 Leindecker (*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; John Martsolf, 215

Essex III: Ibby Dales, 215

Envelope Income received March 6, 2016	\$ 3,451.50
Envelope Income received March 13, 2016	\$ 3,524.25
General Fund Balance, January 31, 2016	\$16,717.48
February Revenues	27,845.55
February Transfer In	2,308.33
February Expenses	27,166.86
General Fund Balance, February 29, 2016	\$19,704.50
One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal - \$4,000)	\$ 1,252.00
Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member)	\$ 1,686.05

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

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



Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for the lovely flowers delivered by Helen Hayes and Joan Ferrer. They certainly brightened my day. Your continued support and prayers are appreciated.

Thank you again,  
Pat Garick

**Bulletin Donors** needed for April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26; cost is \$15 a Sunday.

**Chancel Flowers** needed for July 10, 17, August 7, 28, September 4; cost is \$10 a vase.

## Informational Meeting Tuesday, April 5 - 7:00 p.m.

The Mission Interpretation and Stewardship Committee is planning a trip to Guatemala next spring. (The date is not finalized, but will probably be in March or April.) We will be visiting Presbyterian Mission workers affiliated with CEDEPCA, the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America. CEDAPCA hosts intercultural exchanges in addition to providing a seminary, a disaster assistance ministry, and a women's ministry.



## Picture Make Up Days Monday and Tuesday, May 9-10

If you were unable to have your picture taken last December, be sure to watch for sign up dates to have your picture taken for our new Pictorial Directory. It is essential for us to have a high level of participation.

### Preschool Registration for 2016-2017 School Year

Tuesday, March 29

9:15 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

\* Now Accepting Enrollments \*

### Preschool Open House for 2016-2017 School Year

Tuesday, April 26

9:15 - 11:00 a.m.

## Your Session at Work

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio, meeting on March 17, 2016...

- Discussed an essay about finding meaning in our daily tasks.
- Received notes thanking the Church for supporting the mission of the Synod of the Covenant and the Christmas Joy Offering.
- Approved an undergarment drive, for a cause to be determined, during VBS this summer.
- Authorized the Christian Education Committee to determine the date of Vacation Bible School as it may be necessary to move it to an earlier week in June.
- Heard that the Congregational Care Committee will host a Soup and Bread Luncheon after worship on Sunday, April 3.
- Approved the Mission Interpretation Committee holding an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 5 regarding the proposed trip to Guatemala in the Spring of 2017.
- Heard about plans for Earth Sunday, which will be observed on April 24.
- Heard that Presbyterian Women will meet before worship on April 24.
- Approved hosting Lee and Judi Bender on the evening of Sunday, May 1 so that they may share their experiences of the Presbytery mission trip to Lebanon.
- Was reminded that May 9 and May 10 are the "make up" days for photography for our new Church Directory.
- Heard that the Congregational Care Committee will sell geraniums prior to our celebration of Pentecost on May 15.
- Was reminded that Dr. Calvin Taylor will be our guest during worship on May 15 and that a basket auction will be held after worship.
- Heard that repairs are being made to the Bride's Room.
- Approved Saturday, December 3 as the date for the Nativity Display planned by Penny Lippiatt.
- Heard a report from the March meeting of Eastminster Presbytery.
- Approved study leave time for Rev. Meta Cramer for May 9-10.
- Engaged in prayers of intercession for members and friends of our congregation.

## Daytimers

**Wednesday, April 6 at Noon**

Fellowship Hall

Bring Covered Dish to Share  
"Heroine of the Old (River)"

with Elaine Reiter



## 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

March 23	No Pres-Bees
March 30	Regular Gathering, Breakfast for Dinner
April 6	Regular Gathering, Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit
April 13	Dress Rehearsal for Youth Sunday (final Pres-Bees for the Spring)
April 17	Youth Sunday at 10:30 Worship Spring Fling at Community Center, 1-4 p.m.

**LOGOS:** Youth in Grades 6-12 / Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

March 27	No LOGOS - Happy Easter
April 3	LOGOS Bells, 4:15-5:00 / Regular Gathering
April 10	No Bells / Regular Gathering at 5:00
April 17	Youth Sunday at 10:30 Worship Spring Fling at Community Center, 1-4 p.m.

**April 23 - Our Annual Rummage Sale** will be held on **Saturday, April 23** in **Fellowship Hall**. Items can be placed on the stage starting **Monday, March 28**. Please, no clothing.



## Calvin Taylor Worship Presentation Sunday, May 15

We will be privileged to have Dr. Calvin Taylor, former organist of Hollywood Presbyterian Church and now a performing concert artist, with us on Sunday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. Worship and at 4:00 p.m. *Holy Scripture – Alive with Sounds of Music* has been presented in hundreds of churches throughout America. Calvin's program consists of many Bible readings, followed by hymns, gospel songs, and congregational singing, all based on preceding passages. A special feature will include a congregational favorite, *Here I Am, Lord*.






Churches nationwide have been richly blessed by this unique worship experience combining scripture and music. Beloved hymns and classical sacred music take on new significance through the artistry of Calvin Taylor's improvisations. You will not want to miss this special day! So mark this event on your family calendars and plan to attend. You will be glad you did!

Our Haviland Choir will be participating on Sunday, May 15. There will also be a Basket Raffle in Fellowship Hall following worship sponsored by the Presbyterian Women's Association.

# March


**March Birthdays** - Suzanne Cain (24),  
Dick Shanker (24), Dick Dougherty (26)

- 23 / Weds 6:15-7:30 Carillon Ringers (200)
- 24 / Thurs 7:30 Maundy Thursday Service (S)  
*Communion and Tenebrae* 
- 25 / Fri 12:00 Good Friday Service (S)  
*Brief service of Word and prayer*  
1:30 Good Friday Cross Walk  
*starting at FPC Parking Lot* 
- 27 / Sun 8:00 Easter Worship / Communion  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Easter Worship / Communion 
- 29 / Tues 9:15 Preschool Registration (FH)
- 30 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Study (110)
- 31 / Thurs Pilgrimage to Israel Meeting (107; Evening)

# April

**April Birthdays** - George Bell (5),  
Jeanne Smith (16), Beverly Mosher (18)

- 1 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 3 / 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 Soup and Bread Lunch (FH)  
4:15 LOGOS Bells (200)  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 4 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 5 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
7:00 Guatemala Informational Meeting (107)

- 6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) Program: Elaine Reiter  
*"Heroine of the Old (River)"*  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)
- 7 / Thurs Preschool Bike Parades  
**7:00 Committee Night: Christian Ed (106), Mission I and S (FH), Property (107), Worship (109)**  
**7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)**
- 8 / Fri Preschool Bike Parade
- 10 / 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 - *Communion*  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
- 11 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 12 / Tues **8:30 a.m. Investment Committee (107)**
- 13 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees - *final Pres-Bees for the Spring*  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (S)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)
- 14 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**
- 15 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 17 / 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 - *Youth Sunday*  
1:00-4:00 Spring Fling for Pres-Bees and  
LOGOS at Salem Community Center  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 18 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 20 / Weds 6:15 Carillon Ringers (S)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)
- 23 / Sat **9:00-2:00 Rummage Sale (FH)**  
*Bring items to the stage in Fellowship Hall starting Monday, March 28.* 



## 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.](#)