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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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Thursday, March 28 — Maundy Thursday — 7:30 p.m.

This service will include the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the Service of Tenebrae / Child Care will be available.



Scripture: Psalm 78:13-16, 23-25; I Corinthians 11:23-32; John 13:1-15, 34-35
Homily: *Recognizing the Body*
Liturgist: Paul Fennema



Friday, March 29 — Good Friday — 12 Noon

This is a brief (approximately ½ hour) service of prayer and reflection.

Scripture: Psalm 22:27-31, John 19:16b-37 / Homily: *Behold the Man*

Sunday, March 31 — Easter Sunday The Day of Resurrection

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be shared at both services.

Scripture: Isaiah 26:6-1, Isaiah 43:1-3a, John 20:1-18 (8 a.m.)
Sermon: *Finding Your Place Card* (8 a.m.)
Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25, I Corinthians 15:12-20,
Luke 24:1-12 (10:30 a.m.)
Sermon: *Rumors and Whispers* (10:30 a.m.)
Music: Haviland Choir (8 and 10:30 a.m.)
Liturgist: Lynn Zocolo (8 a.m.) / Lynne Peterson (10:30 a.m.)



Sunday, April 7 — The 2nd Sunday of Easter The Rev. Ray Banner, preaching

Scripture: Psalm 150, 2 Corinthians
4:7-15, John 20:19-31
Sermon: *Getting Up Again...
When Life Gets You Down!*
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Sis Winch

Dear Friends,

It's Holy Week. It began on Sunday, as we processed with palms and heard two of Jesus' "words" from the cross. This week continues with what is called the Triduum – the Great Three Days during which we remember the events that form the foundation of our faith.

Maundy Thursday gets its name from the Latin word for "commandment," and the commandment Jesus gave on that evening is "Love one another as I have loved you." We will share in the Lord's Supper, observe the ritual of footwashing (*for volunteers only – please don't stay away because of that!*), and hear, by candlelight, the story of Jesus' arrest and crucifixion.

On Good Friday, we will have a brief service of reflection and prayer – remembering that Jesus is the great high priest who hears our cries and intercessions.

On Easter morning, we will gather in joy as we hear the great good news that in Jesus' resurrection, love and life have triumphed over death, and that Jesus is with us – now and always.

This Holy Week, may you experience the love and presence of our crucified and risen Lord.

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (*Kevin Chumney's sister*), Chris Brown (*UMC Choir Director*), Ken Burrier, 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*), Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's daughter-in-law*), Yvonne Goll (*Missionary in LA, "Saving Innocence"*), Ruth Gould, Bud Hays (*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, Lynn Kostura (*Lauren Arnold's college friend's mother*), Ron Kyser (*Ken Kyser's brother*), Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (*Phil Tetlow's cousins*), Meredith McCulloch, Ellie Parker, Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Sam Pridon, Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Connie Bowman Rowe (*Helen Hayes' friend*), Ruth and Gene Shafer, Roland and Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's parents*), Kaylin Stafford (*Mary Frances Breit's cousin's grand-daughter*), Ann Theil (*c/o Hollis Tataseo, 1576 W Main St, East Palestine OH 44413*), Lucy Works, Karl Wright, A Friend of Jen Sarginger

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
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109
Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*)
Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 211
Grace Wood Senior Living: Jo Hawkins, 234
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Shepherd of the Valley: Jo Hendricks, 218; 4100 N River Rd NE, Warren OH 44484
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 March 3	\$ 4,297.00
Envelope Income received March 10	\$ 7,161.00
Envelope Income received March 17	\$ 2,980.00
General Fund Balance, February 28, 2013	\$ 8,306.26
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 1,118.00
Per Capita (\$31 / 2013 Goal: \$11,966)	\$ 1,956.00

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In Memoriam
James T. Harrison

Joined First Church
 November 25, 1990

Died — March 14, 2013

"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



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to the family of Jim Harrison.

Volunteers and 35 Pies needed for serving the Banquet of Salem on Monday, April 8. Please call Berneda Fitch or Shar Harrison if you can help volunteer or donate.

Thank You

Dear Meta and Congregation,
 I have traveled a long road these last 2 months. Meta's visits and your cards have sustained me during this journey. I have settled at Shepherd of the Valley in Howland near my daughter. Keep me in your prayers as I will keep you in mine. In the faith,
Josephine Hendricks

Thank you so much for all the cards for my birthday!
...Jim Mohr

Thank you, church family, for the prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy in the recent passing of my mother. She always enjoyed her visits with this church, especially at Christmas time. She often commented on the warmth of this congregation.
Lorin and Marcia Shepard and Family

Thank you for the cards and well wishes, and to Phil and Gail Tetlow for delivering flowers from the church.
...Lucy Works

Thank you for the many cards and flowers, and to Meta for her visits. Your thoughts and prayers were very much appreciated.
Karl Wright

The *Presbyterian Hunger Program* would like to thank you for ordering Eco-Palms for Palm Sunday 2013. We deeply appreciate your commitment to sustainably harvested palm fronds that provide tangible economic benefits to harvesters and their communities. Working together, we do make a difference!

**Peace Garden Volunteers
 Needed — Call Church Office**

ALEX HROVATIC MEMORIAL

This past December, Alex Hrovatic, a Troop 3 Eagle Scout, died in a tragic accident. To honor Alex's memory, the troop is constructing a permanent pavilion at their campsite at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. If anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause, checks may be made out to Troop 3 (please add 'Alex Hrovatic Memorial' on the memo line) and given to Phyllis in the Church Office.



~ Youth News ~

Pres-Bees / Youth thru Grade 5 / Wednesdays, 5-6:45 p.m.

March 27 — Holy Week Family Seder Meal, 5:30-6:30

April 3 — Regular Gathering

April 10 — Regular Gathering

April 14 — Youth Sunday; Cherub & Praise Choirs sing

April 14 — Pool Party, 6:00-8:00 at Community Center

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, sponges, napkins, paper plates, toilet paper (place in box on stage)

IBM Camp Fundraiser

Candy Bar Sale — \$1 each / World's Finest Chocolate

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

March 31 *Happy Easter* — NO LOGOS

April 6-7 Rummage Sale

April 7 Practice for Youth Sunday; Bell Practice

April 14 Youth Sunday — LOGOS Bell Choir plays during Worship; Pool Party, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Community Center

Rummage Sale on April 6 and 7:

Spring is here so as you are spring cleaning, please remember to save your donations for LOGOS. Please put your donations on the stage in Fellowship Hall on the tables behind the dividers. We are asking you to please have all your donations in by noon on Monday, April 1. Money made from the sale will help fund the LOGOS summer trip.



DID YOU KNOW???

Paige Johnson and Tylor Bricker have parts in the Salem Senior High School production of "High School Musical" April 19-20.

Your Session at Work

*The Session of First Presbyterian Church,
meeting on March 21, 2013...*

- Opened with a meditation by Ann Weems, and heard Elder Paul Fennema's reflections on walking the labyrinth as part of our Lenten study/devotional group
- Received a letter of thanks for our contributions to the Christmas Joy Offering
- Approved upcoming events for children and youth, including a pool party for Pres-Bees and LOGOS at the Community Center on the afternoon of April 14
- Heard an enthusiastic report by Elder Lynne Peterson on the March meeting of Eastminster Presbytery
- Heard a detailed report about problems with the roof over Fellowship Hall
- Approved vacation time for Meta Cramer for April 1-7, with the Rev. Ray Banner preaching on April 7
- Approved April 10-11 as continuing education time for Meta Cramer
- Prayed for those struggling with illness or bereavement, and rejoiced with those who rejoice

Our Church History . . .

From The Presbyterian Messenger, March 11, 1973

WANTED: Two hours service from 30 members on Sunday afternoon, April 8, to provide our share of the city-wide religious survey to be conducted as a part of our community's participation in the "Key '73" emphasis upon evangelism by the Christian churches of our nation. Sign up cards are available in the sanctuary pew racks.

From The Presbyterian Messenger, March 17, 1983

WE'RE LOOKING FOR USHERS

How 'bout you?

Any person who has served or who would like to serve for the first time as an usher is urged to contact Archie Crum or any member of the Worship and Music Committee right away. Ushering teams for each month are now being set up to begin with March. We ask for a minimum commitment of one month of Sundays, and we guarantee a name tag, lots of friendly people and hand shakes, a chance to be a distributor and collector, a chance to meet the people you've always wanted to meet, and the chance to work with other wonderful people just like you. Ushers come in both sexes and all ages. All that's required is your willingness to serve. All amateurs will be instructed by trained professionals.



March

Happy Birthday!
Dick Dougherty (26)

27 / Weds 5:30 Holy Week Seder Meal at Pres-Bees in Fellowship Hall / All are welcome!
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

28 / Thurs 7:30 Maundy Thursday Service (S)
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Service of Tenebrae



29 / Fri 12:00 Good Friday Service (S)
Church Office Closes at Noon



31 / Sun 8:00 Worship (S) - *Sacrament of Communion*
9:00 Sunday School (FH)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Sacrament of Communion*



April

Happy Birthday!
Jeanne Smith (16), Georgiana Costa (20),
Lois Herron (21)

1 / Mon Set Up for Rummage Sale (FH)
Please drop off donations by Noon

2 / Tues 9-9 United Quilt Guild (107/109/110/S)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

3 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Program — *Jess Fitch (singing)*
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Bible (110)

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



5 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Guild (110)

6 / Sat 8:00-2:00 Rummage Sale (FH)
LOGOS Fundraiser



7 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Rev. Ray Banner*
Rummage Sale (FH) - following Worship
4:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

8 / Mon 5:00 Serving Banquet of Salem at
Memorial Building
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

10 / Weds 9:00 February Circle (Salem Hills)
9:45 March Circle (110)
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Bible (110)

11 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (107)**

14 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Youth Sunday*
6:00-8:00 Pres-Bees Pool Party at SCC
6:00-9:00 LOGOS Pool Party at SCC
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

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

17 / Weds Preschool Bike Parades — W/Th/F
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Bible (110)

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

19 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Guild (110)

21 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
4:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

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

23 / Tues 9:00-4:00 Quilt Workshop (110)

Salem Community Pantry

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

Items needed — 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