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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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Sunday, March 13 —

*The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

LOGOS Salad and Potato Bar following Worship

Scripture: Leviticus 6:1-7; Psalm 25:5-12;  
Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: *Saved from Selfishness*

Liturgist: Barbara Loudon

Music: Praise and Haviland Choirs  
Praise Ringers and Chimers



Sunday, March 20 —

*Palm / Passion Sunday*

Scripture: Luke 19:29-40  
Isaiah 45:20-25  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 23:32-43

Sermon: *Saved from Faithlessness*

Liturgist: Paul Fennema

Music: Cherub, Praise, and Haviland Choirs



Dear Friends,

Spring is in sight. Is it just me, or do we feel new energy and excitement as winter (even a mild one) fades from the scene?

The real energizer, of course, is the good news of Easter that Jesus is alive and is inviting us to join him in God's mission to the world. Please keep Mickey Buck in your prayers as she travels to El Salvador this week to work with Habitat for Humanity's Global Village Build. Help our LOGOS Youth raise funds for their return visit to the New Wilmington Mission Conference by lunching at their Salad and Potato Bar after worship this Sunday, March 13. Come to worship first and enjoy the talents of the Praise Choir and the Pres-Bees Ringers and Chimers. Worship during Holy Week, which begins on March 20 with Palm/Passion Sunday.

Please mark your calendar now for several events coming up *after* Easter:

- Sunday, April 3 – Soup Lunch hosted by the Congregational Care Committee
- Tuesday, April 5 – Informational meeting at 7 p.m., hosted by the Mission Interpretation and Stewardship Committee, regarding their planned trip to Guatemala in the spring of 2017. We will be visiting Presbyterian Mission workers affiliated with CEDEPCA, the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America.
- Sunday, May 1 – Our friends Lee and Judi Bender will visit us with news of Eastminster Presbytery's recent visit to the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon. Our Church made a financial contribution to help with this trip.
- I'm planning a New Members' class for May. Let me know if you're interested!

God gathers us for worship, and then sends us out to serve. Please participate with the Church in worship as we go into the "home stretch" of Lent and Holy Week. And please participate in these opportunities to learn more about what our Risen Lord is calling us to do in mission and service.

*Blessings, Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

Alliance Hospital - John Martsoff

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 Leiendecker (*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 Wind-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

Essex III: Ibby Dales, 215

Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059

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General Fund Balance, January 31, 2016	\$16,717.48
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 832.00
Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member)	\$ 1,557.45

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

## Presbyterian Women's Association

We are planning a Basket Raffle for Sunday, May 15. Money raised will go to local missions. Any groups, circles, families, or individuals are welcome to donate a basket. Jan Jones has extra baskets if you need one.

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

Rebecca Hively, Co-Convener

## Youth & Others in the News

Tim Stephens' team came in 2nd place in the First Friends Church Basketball League Championship game (5th and 6th grade) this past weekend.

## "Movie Nights"

Tuesdays, March 8 and 15 at 7 p.m.  
in the Church Library



Thank you to Joan Ferrier for delivering the flowers from a very caring church!

Jim and Marty Hollinger

## Pilgrimage to Israel

Rev. Meta Cramer is joining the Revs. Steve Cramer and David Joachim on a Biblical pilgrimage to Israel, October 28-November 6. The itinerary includes a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, the Jordan River, and much, much more. Please contact Meta for more information on how you can join us.

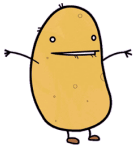
## Spring Cleaning Soon?

LOGOS will be holding their Annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 23 and will begin accepting donations on Monday, March 28. Remember, we do not accept clothing, but all other donations will be accepted with gratitude. Thank you in advance.

## One Great Hour of Sharing

We Are Called to serve one another.

Our Goal — \$4,000  
Envelopes in Sanctuary Pew Racks.



## Salad and Potato Bar Luncheon

Sunday, March 13  
following Worship

LOGOS  
Fundraiser



## Soup and Bread Luncheon

Sunday, April 3  
following Worship

Sponsored by  
Congregational Care  
Committee

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



The Salem Community Pantry is seeking volunteers to stock shelves, shop on distribution days, drive a van, pick up donations and purchases, oversee pantry operations, etc. Looking for volunteers that can work from 3 hours a month to 10-12 hours per week. A very satisfying opportunity to serve our Lord and help out in the Salem Community, if you are interested please contact Cliff Votaw at 330-301-0487. Thank you in advance.

## Youth News

### Sunday School:

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

Donations of Candy needed for Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, March 20. Leave on stage in Fellowship Hall.

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

March 9	Regular Gathering, Pizza, Salad
March 13	Praise Choir, Pres-Bees Ringers and Chimers sing and ring during Worship
March 16	Regular Gathering, Pasta, Garlic Bread, Carrots
March 23	No Pres-Bees
March 20	Palm Sunday - children process with palms
March 30	Regular Gathering, Breakfast for Dinner

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

March 13	Potato and Salad Bar following Worship (No LOGOS)
March 20	LOGOS Bells, 4:15-5:00 / Regular Gathering
March 27	No LOGOS - Happy Easter
April 3	LOGOS Bells, 4:15-5:00 / Regular Gathering

Don't forget to save your spring cleaning items for our Annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 23. We will start accepting donations on Monday, March 28 (place on stage in Fellowship Hall).



## Save the Date – Sunday, May 15

Dr. Calvin Taylor will present A Sermon in Song at 10:30 a.m. Worship and a Concert at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Dr. Taylor, music publisher, concert performer, and recording artist, received the Bachelor of Music degree from Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, Master of Music degree from The University of Michigan, Diploma from the Grove School of Music, and the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from the University of Kentucky. He has toured throughout the world, playing in North and South America, Europe, the Far East, and most recently Ukraine. As arranger and composer, his music has been heard and enjoyed by untold thousands.



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.


## RECYCLING NEWS

- There continues to be questions concerning just what should be recycled in our church's kitchen. Many times food scraps, soiled paper products, and non-recyclable plastics have been disposed of in the recycle bins. To clear up any confusion, the Recycling Interest Group has decided to contact the CCH to ask that one of their representatives come again to present a program on just what materials can properly be placed in the recycle bins. Please be watching for the scheduling of this meeting.
- Earth Sunday will be Sunday, April 24. Our topic this year will be Monarch Butterflies. It promises to be an exciting celebration!
- There will be a Spring Compost Seminar on Sunday afternoon, April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Trinity Lutheran Church at 930 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St. in Sebring. Seminars will be presented at 1:00 and 3:00. Cost for Mahoning County residents will be \$10.00 and \$40.00 for non-county residents.



# March

Marty Hollinger (9), Shirley Devan (14),  
Ellen Tetlow (16), Joe Marra (21),  
Suzanne Cain (24), Dick Shanker (24),  
Dick Dougherty (26)

- 9 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
- 10 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**
- 11 / Fri 9:00-4:00 United Quilt Guild Spring Tea  
(Fellowship Hall, Library, Kitchen)
- 12 / Sat Turn Clocks Ahead 1 Hour** 
- 13 / 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 Worship - Praise Choir, Pres-Bees  
Ringers and Chimers  
**11:30 Salad & Potato Bar (FH) LOGOS**  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 14 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 15 / Tues 7:00 "Movie Night" (107)
- 16 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 17 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Meeting of Session (107)**
- 18 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 20 / 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 Easter Egg Hunt  
4:15 LOGOS Bells (200)  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



## 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.

- 21 / Mon 6:00 Aril Circle (DeRienzo's Restaurant)  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 23 / Weds 6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 24 / Thurs 7:30 Maundy Thursday Service (S)  
*Communion and Tenebrae* 
- 25 / Fri Good Friday 
- 27 / Sun 8:00 Easter Worship  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Easter Worship 
- 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 Bible Study (110)



# April

George Bell (5), Jeanne Smith (16),  
Beverly Mosher (18)

- 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)
- 6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) Program: Elaine Reiter  
*"Heroin of the Old (River)"*  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)



## 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.