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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, November 6 — The 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Psalm 118:13-17, Psalm 46,
Romans 1:16-17
Sermon: *The LORD Has Become My Salvation -
the Rev. Ross Jackson, preaching*
Liturgist: Judy Sicilia
Music: Haviland Choir - *The Lily of the Valley*
Carillon Ringers -
It Is Well With My Soul



Sunday, November 13 — The 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25
Isaiah 12:2-6
Colossians 1:11-20
Sermon: *All in All*
Liturgist: Jim Robarge
Music: Haviland Choir -
This Is My Father's World
Cherub Choir - *We Are the Church*

Pasta Dinner -
Goods/Service
Auction
after Worship
Guatemala
Trip
Fundraiser

Dear Friends,

When you read this, I will be probably be visiting Bethlehem, after which we'll be *en route* to the holy city of Jerusalem.

It seems to me that this is the time of year when we all (myself included) can get confused about what is happening when... because there's a *lot* happening! In particular, something "special" is scheduled for every Sunday! This list is not all-inclusive, but may remind us of some of the big stuff!

Sunday, November 13 – Pasta Dinner; Goods and Services Auction to benefit our trip to Guatemala.

Please be thinking about what to donate and do invite others to come and bid!

Sunday, November 20 – *Presbyterian Women will meet at 9:15 a.m.

*We will celebrate Consecration Sunday with the Rev. Dan Schomer preaching.

*A Soup and Dessert Lunch will be served after worship.

*Confirmation Class will meet over soup and dessert.

Saturday, November 26 – Nativity Set Display from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent with the "O" Antiphons service and the Lord's Supper

Sunday, December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent – "Tinsel and Talents," 5-7 p.m.

Sunday, December 11 – Third Sunday of Advent

*Presbyterian Women Cookie and Candy Sale

*The Haviland Choir presents "Fantasia Noel" during worship

*Pastor's Open House at 781 S. Lincoln Avenue – 4-7 p.m.

Sunday, December 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent – Children's program during worship

Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve – services at 7:30 and 11 with candle-lighting and the Lord's Supper

Sunday, December 25 – Christmas Day – Morning Prayer at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Briarfield Manor, 461 S Canfield Rd, Austintown - Norman Smith

Others - Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Paul Bailey, Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*), Helen Dorff (*Lucy Works' friend*), Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Nova Eichler, Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Berneda Fitch, Pat Garick, Dwight Guthrie (*Meta Cramer's cousin*), Richard Hack (*Kathie Baker's nephew*), Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Jim Hollinger, Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Kristina (*Barbara Yonker's daughter-in-law*), Sue Kyser (*had back surgery*), Hannah Lanza-Roth (*granddaughter of Cheryl and Gary Kekel*), Brenda Lipp, Russell Loudon, Larry Lozier, Anne Lutz (*Jan Jones' friend*), John Martsolf, Sally Mason (*had knee surgery*), Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), Lynne Peterson, Gary Prior (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), John (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Charity Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's daughter-in-law*), Dale Riley (*Stated Clerk of Eastminster Presbytery*), Ally Ripley (*knee surgery*), Steve Rozeski (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Connie Bowman Rowe (*Helen Hayes' friend*), Terry Rufer (*had knee surgery*), Leroy Sanor (*Beverly Mosher's neighbor*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer and Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's husband, mother*), David Stephens, Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Ronald White (*had heart surgery*), Anna Williams (*John Barnett's friend's mother*), Lauren Work (*Paul and Fredda Work's daughter-in-law*), 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

Envelope Income received October 2	\$ 3,642.50
Envelope Income received October 9	\$ 3,249.50
Envelope Income received October 16	\$ 2,970.50
Envelope Income received October 23	\$ 3,298.00
General Fund Balance, September 30, 2016	\$(4,808.32)
Good Neighbors Offering	\$ 1,820.00
Louisiana Flooding Relief	\$ 360.00
Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member)	\$ 2,057.40

Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515

Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301

Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251

Inn at Ironwood: Norman and Jeanne Smith, 106; 6699 Ironwood Blvd, Canfield OH 44406

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

Lake Vista at 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, 126; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Congratulations to grandparents Mark and Lynn Zocolo on the birth of Landon Reid, born October 21. Parents are Serina and Ryan Zocolo.



Items from the home of Mary Frances Breit will be on display this Sunday in Fellowship Hall with a donation box. Proceeds will go to LOG-OS youth.

Cub Scout Pack 3 Service Project

Sun., Nov. 6 / 12-4 p.m.

Raking Leaves for older members
Call 330-337-6023 / 330-502-1208



Thank you to everyone who sent me the many get well cards after my recent back surgery. Thanks to Deacons Andrew Skiba and Kathie Baker for bringing me flowers and of course to Meta for checking on me. I am recovering well. It is a slow process, but I am doing ok.

Sue Kyser

A BIG Thank You to Barb Marra for creating the great birthday card and to all of you people who signed it for me. It arrived in the mail on my 90th birthday and made it extra special.

Bill Hannay

We would like to thank Meta and the congregation for acknowledging our anniversary on October 23. We were so grateful to be able to attend church that day to hear our dear friend, Mark Stanga, and his special music. Also, many thanks for the beautiful chancel flowers you sent home with us. They are much appreciated and brighten our days. Love,

Jean and Bill Hannay

Thanks to everyone who donated socks for the Salvation Army — an overwhelming response!

The Board of Deacons

Tinsel and Talents

Sunday, December 4

5-6 p.m. — **Christmas Music:**
Bell Choirs and Musicians

6-7 p.m. — **Items** on display created by our talented children and adults; **Refreshments**

Please see Entry Form in this Newsletter.

Guatemala Mission Trip Fundraisers

Holiday Baked Goods



Order Baked 10" Pies through November 13.

Pick up 2-5 p.m. on Weds., November 23

Please see Order Form in this newsletter.

Pasta/Service Auction



Sunday, November 13 following Worship

Call Jody Karmazin, 330-692-3326 to donate items.

Please see Insert in this newsletter.



Nativity Scene Display

Saturday, November 26



10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Open to the Public / Admission is Free.

Anyone who has a nativity that they would like to show is asked to call Penny Lippiatt at 330-533-6934. Large or small sets are welcome. Set up time is 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Friday, November 25. Cookies and Cocoa will be served.

Ideas for Your Fall Clean-Up

As you are finalizing your yard clean up this fall, please remember the following:

- According to the CCH website, cchenvironmental.org, you can take your yard waste to JDS Landscaping at 46486 St. Rt. 14 in Columbiana (330-457-0652) or to Minerva Enterprises at 8955 Minerva Road in Waynesburg (330-866-3435).
- Remember to use the 30 gallon compostable bags provided by CCH and Home Depot to bag up the leaves from your yard. It is important that you use them because they will break down over time and can be chipped and turned into mulch with the leaves. Plastic bags are no longer used because they eventually have to be cut open and then added to the landfill.
- Remember you can also chop up those leaves as you mow your lawn. Chopped leaves add many valuable nutrients to your yard and make it lush and green next spring, and can also be spread on your garden adding valuable nutrients for it as they break down over the winter.
- Please don't put out hanging baskets, plants, etc. with your trash! The soil can be added to your gardens or around your shrubs and the plants can be added to your compost. (If you don't compost, maybe know someone who does.)
- And now that Halloween is over, those pumpkins would be great feed for someone's chickens or other farm animals. See if you can find someone to give them to. If not, they too will break down in the compost or in your garden.

Youth News

Sunday School: 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

Teachers - Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens

Starting this Sunday, November 6, we will be working on "New Star", a Christmas pageant that will be presented on Sunday, December 18 during Worship.

Pres-Bees Youth Club: 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays
Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 / Choir, Lesson, Craft, Dinner

November 2 Regular Gathering
November 9 Regular Gathering
November 13 Cherub Choir sings during Worship
November 16 Regular Gathering

LOGOS: LOGOS at 5:00 p.m. / Youth in Grades 6-12
LOGOS Bell Choir at 4:15 in Room 200.

November 6 Regular Gathering
November 13 Regular Gathering
November 20 Thanksgiving Meal with Parents

**UNSWEETENED
APPLESAUCE
\$4 / jar
LOGOS Fundraiser**

Your Session at Work

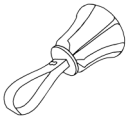


The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio,
meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2016...



- Approved plans for LOGOS fundraising, including the sale of wreaths.
- Heard that a Confirmation Class is underway.
- Heard that the Congregational Care Committee will host a Soup and Dessert Lunch on November 20 for Consecration Sunday, and an "enhanced coffee hour" on December 11 before the Haviland Choir presentation.
- Approved fundraising plans for the Guatemala Trip in February, including the sale of holiday pies and rolls, and an auction of services and goods scheduled for November 13.
- Approved a Cookie and Candy Sale by Presbyterian Women on December 11.
- Approved an updated fee schedule for church use and special services by staff.
- Heard that \$4599 in scholarship assistance had been granted to First Presbyterian Preschool families by the Deacons through the Good Samaritan Fund and by the Congregational Care Committee through the Soup-to-Go project, and discussed further steps on a Preschool Permanent Fund.
- Approved the purchase of items that will greatly enhance our Christmas Eve worship :-)
- Approved the transfer of membership for David and Mary Jo Milheim to the Liberty Presbyterian Church in Delaware, Ohio.
- Approved vacation time for Meta Cramer, January 16-25, 2017.

November

Birthdays

Marilyn Loudon (5), Dolores Kynett (14)
Ruth Varkonda (15)

- 2 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) -
Historical Society
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
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 (109)**
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
- 6 / Sun  9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15-10:00 Sunday School
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship — *Carillon Ringers*
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 7 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 9 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 10 / Thurs **7:00 Finance/Administration (110)**
- 11 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 13 / Sun  9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15-10:00 Sunday School
9:15 Five Guys Bell Rehearsal (200)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - *Cherub Choir*
Pasta and Service/Goods Auction (FH)
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B) 

- 14 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
- 15 / Tues **4:30 Personnel Committee (110)**
5:00 Staff Evaluations (110)
- 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 Session Meeting (107)**
- 20 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15-10:00 Sunday School
9:15 Five Guys Bell Rehearsal (200)
9:15 Presbyterian Women (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - *Praise Choir*
Soup and Dessert Luncheon (FH)
Confirmation Class will meet over Soup/Dessert
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
5:00 LOGOS Meal with Parents (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B) 
- 21 / Mon Preschool Feast (FH) - M/Tu
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 23 / Weds 2:00-5:00 Pick up Ordered Holiday Pies
Guatemala Mission Trip Fundraiser
- 25 / Fri 9:00-2:00 Nativity Scene Set Up (FH)
- 26 / Sat 10:00-2:00 Nativity Scene Display (FH)
Refreshments (107)
- 27 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15-10:00 Sunday School
9:15 Five Guys Bell Rehearsal (200)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship -
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 
- 28 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 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)



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.](#)