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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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## November 20 — Christ the King Sunday

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

*Children who have been attending "communion class" will be recognized.*



Scripture: Psalm 100, Matthew 25:31-46  
Sermon: "Serving King Jesus"  
Liturgist: Teri Lou Pike  
Music: Haviland Choir



*Communion is a time for children as well as adults to remember Jesus and his sacrifice for us. As the Director of Christian Education, I want to remind you that if you would like your child to receive Communion, please have them present in the Sanctuary with you. The children will not be served in Creative Time. ~ Kim Double*

## November 27 — 1st Sunday of Advent

Advent Workshop  
9:00-10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

*On this First Sunday in the Advent Season, we will once again explore the Advent hymn, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", a hymn which has its roots in seven ancient Christian prayers. The seven verses of this hymn teach us seven Biblical names for our coming Savior.*



Scripture: Proverbs 3:19-22; Ezekiel 34:20, 23-24; Isaiah 11:1-3a; Isaiah 22:21-22; Isaiah 60:2-3; Luke 1:76-79; Isaiah 9:6-7; Isaiah 7:14  
Liturgist: Joan Ferrier  
Music: Haviland Choir



Dear Friends,

Wasn't Consecration Sunday *fun*? Didn't you enjoy hearing the Rev. Jim Mohr preach a sermon full of love for you, for this church, and for the Lord? And didn't you enjoy the delicious meal, served in our beautifully-decorated Fellowship Hall, planned for us by Mickey Buck and the Mission Interpretation and Stewardship Committee? We did truly share a *Thanksgiving* celebration with one another. Many, *many* thanks to all who worked to prepare for such a wonderful day.

But something else happened on November 13. Word got out through the grapevine (to some of us, at least) that we might consider wearing something *pink* to show our love and support for Wavelene Arnold as she begins her battle with breast cancer. It was a rather sizable group of "pink-wearers" who gathered for a picture after worship. I write this with Wavelene's permission and with my own heart full: *This is the church. This is the Body of Christ that embraces and upholds us in bad times and in good. This is the church of Jesus Christ – a family of love that worships together, reaches out to neighbors together, and cares and prays for one another. I am so humble and grateful to be the pastor of this household of faith.*

*Thanksgiving Blessings,  
Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Polly Kendall  
Salem Hospital Skilled — Dick Shanker

### Others —

Dennis Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*),  
 Wavelene Arnold, Rosann Butler, Terry  
 Carman (*Wavelene Arnold's brother-in-law*),  
 Dan Crawford (*Linda Crawford's brother*),  
 Stella Dominic (4830 Hickory Hollow,  
 Middletown OH 45042), Barbara Double  
 (*Ken Double's mother*), Nancy Fawcett, David  
 George (*Mary Frances Breit's son-in-law*), Ruth  
 Gould, Alberta Herron (627 Kimberly Ln  
 NE, Atlanta GA 30306), Charity Hodgeson  
 (*Gloria Shafer's granddaughter*), Jack Gregory  
 Huzyak (*Curt and Beverly Mosher's great  
 grandson*), Doris Johnson (*Jay Johnson's  
 grandmother*), Hayden Johnson:  
[www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson),  
 Amanda Karmazin, Jean Martsof, Char  
 McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's  
 brother*), Pat Milligan (*Jim Milligan's mother*),  
 Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Bill  
 Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Joan Reed  
 (*Sue Skiba's mother*), Gene Shafer, Brian  
 Smith (*Dan Smith's grandson*), Roland Smith  
 (*Susan Smith's father*), Brad Stephens, Karlie  
 Stith (*Harvey and Sally Mason's great grand-  
 daughter*), Teresa Turney (*Dolly Millikin's  
 daughter*)

## Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B  
Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601;  
 3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224  
Canterbury Place: Tom Smith, 508;  
 310 Fisk St., Pittsburgh PA 15201-1708  
Clare Bridge of Austintown: Bill Butler (*Pat  
 Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd,  
 Austintown OH 44515  
Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6202  
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter,  
 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209  
 (*John Tonti's mother*)  
Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson,  
 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Polly Kendall, 272  
Essex 3: Ibbby Dales, 211  
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234  
Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson  
Vista Center, Lisbon: Virginia Calabrese  
 (*Dawn Billham's grandmother*)  
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201;  
 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA  
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## Financial Report

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Envelope Income received November 6	\$ 6,733.00
Envelope Income received November 13	\$11,455.00
General Fund Balance, September 30, 2011	(\$24,599.29)
October Revenues	\$29,034.03
October Expenses	\$24,248.17
General Fund Balance, October 31, 2011	(\$29,813.43)
Peacemaking Offering	\$ 1,458.00
Per Capita (\$29 / 2011 Goal: \$12,963)	\$ 2,449.00

## Armed Forces

- † SGT Fennema, John T (*Paul and  
 Barb Fennema's son*);  
 2209 Timberbrook Ln  
 Midway Park NC 28544  
[fennema33@yahoo.com](mailto:fennema33@yahoo.com)
- † PFC Hill, Zachary (*Gloria Shafer's  
 son*); [Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil](mailto:Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil)  
 1-17 IN PO Box 339554  
 Joint Base Lewis & McChord  
 Washington 98433
- † SSGT Stith, Ryan (*Harvey and Sally  
 Mason's grandson*)  
 Kilo Company / MCT SOI  
 Camp Pendleton CA 92055

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## In Memoriam

*Peter Cathcart Johnson, Sr.*

Joined First Church  
 December 29, 1960

Died  
 November 8, 2011

"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

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love  
 of Our Congregation are extended to  
 Jean Johnson, Christine DahDah,  
 Peter Johnson, Jr., Richard Johnson,  
 Bruce Johnson, and David Johnson  
 and the families on the death of hus-  
 band and father, Peter C. Johnson,  
 Sr.



\$7.00 per plant  
 Order in Fellowship  
 Hall on Sunday, or  
 call Church Office.  
 Orders due by Dec. 2.

*Thank You*

Thank you for all the visits, cards,  
 and flowers for Mom, Jo Hawkins.  
 Carol Souders

I would like to thank all the  
 church family for all thoughts and  
 prayers during my illness. Also all  
 the flowers.

Ruth Gould



**Operation Christmas  
 Child Shoeboxes  
 need turned in by  
 Thursday, Nov. 17.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Most gracious God, according to your  
 wisdom deep waters are opened up and  
 clouds drop gentle moisture. We praise  
 you for the return of planting and har-  
 vest seasons, for the fertility of the soil,  
 for the harvesting of crops, and for all  
 other blessings which you in your gener-  
 osity pour on this nation and people.  
 Give us a full understanding of your  
 mercy, and lives which will be respectful,  
 holy, and obedient to you throughout all  
 our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

# Basket Auction

Sunday, December 11

Proceeds Dedicated for Local Christmas Mission

Tickets will be sold.

Baskets will be on display on Sunday, December 4  
before and after Worship.

Any group wishing to create a themed basket  
should call the Church Office.

## Announcements

Saturday, November 19 at 4 p.m.

Senior Piano Recital by Patrick McLaughlin  
(grandson of Jack and Rita Hovis)

Dana School of Music — Youngstown

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Sunday, November 20 at 2 p.m.

Dedication of Habitat for Humanity House  
247 East 5th Street in Salem

Open House, 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, November 19

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Sunday, November 20 at 3 p.m.

Kent State University Gospel Choir

Reception preceding concert, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

KSU Salem City Center — 230 N Lincoln Ave

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Sunday, November 20 at 7 p.m.

Evening Prayer Service celebrating

Christ the King Sunday and Thanksgiving

at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Salem with

Emmanuel Lutheran / Holy Trinity Churches

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December 2-3 and 9-10 at 7 p.m.

Medieval Feaste with Madrigal Singers

Christ Episcopal Church in Warren

2627 Atlantic Street NE

Call 330-726-5576 or visit

[www.tapestriesofohio.net](http://www.tapestriesofohio.net)

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December 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Salem Youth Choir Program

First Presbyterian Church, Salem

Freewill Offering



## Salvation Army "Angel Tree"

We are very happy to announce that we will again be sponsoring 40 children for the Salvation Army's "Angel Tree." The Angel Tree is a program in which children's genders, ages, needs and Christmas wish lists are hung from tags on a local tree and members of the community can choose a child in need of some Christmas joy. We invite you to take one or several tags from the tree in Fellowship Hall. Please buy one outfit and one toy from the child's tag and return it to the church office or Fellowship Hall stage. Gifts should not be wrapped, but instead placed in a garbage bag or large shopping bag with the tag affixed to the outside. All gifts must be returned to the church no later than December 4th.

## Our Church History ...

### From the Messenger, November 23, 1941:

The Elders and Trustees have asked that all persons or organizations wishing to use the Church clear through Miss Cook. This is the only way we can avoid conflicts in dates. The session has specified that no meetings of any nature be scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Wednesday evening is the mid-week service of the Church. Thursday evening is reserved for the Choir.

**The Messenger** — Use the envelope attached to the Messenger for your subscription. This is a regulation of the Post Office in order that we may keep our low mailing rate. This is your part in boosting our little Church paper. What would Presbyterians do without the Messenger? It keeps our Church family together. It goes regularly to all our College students, many of them miles from home. It also goes to all other members living out of town, as well as to all local members. All this for a few cents because of our special postal permit. Place your subscription in the offering plate. There are extra envelopes in the pews.

### From the Messenger, November 2, 1961:

**All Day Sewing** next Wednesday, November 8, in Westminster House will consist of quilting and making bean bags for youth club. The women meet upstairs and anyone interested in helping is invited to join the group.

### From the Messenger, November 23, 1961:

**Don't Forget Your Donations for the Home for Aged Women.** A table will be available in the hall of the Educational Building.

# November

## Happy Birthday!

Ibby Dales (22), Minnie Rhea Carter (25)

- 15 / Tues 12:00 November Circle (Annabell's)  
6:00 April Circle (Hickory Rib)  
7:30 Book Study (107) -  
*God Hides in Plain Sight*
- 16 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 17 / Thurs 9:30-2:30 Preschool (FH) - Th/F  
6:00 Communion Training Meal (FH)  
**7:00 Session (107)**
- 20 / Sun 8:55-9:00 Sunday School Sign In / Prayer (FH)  
9:00 Sunday School; Adult Study (110)  
**9:30 Presbyterian Women (107)**  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) - *Sacrament of Lord's Supper*  
4:30 LOGOS (FH/K) - *Making Hard Tack*  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
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- 21 / Mon Preschool Feast Days (FH/K) - M/Tu  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 23 / Weds No Preschool
- 24 / Thurs *Happy Thanksgiving!* 
- 25 / Fri Church Office closed for Holiday
- 27 / Sun 8:55-9:00 Sunday School Sign In, Prayer (FH)  
9:00 Advent Workshop (FH)  
9:00 Adult Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)  
No LOGOS  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 28 / Mon 5:00 Book Study (107) -  
*God Hides in Plain Sight*  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

## Salem Community Pantry

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

Closed Wednesday and Thursday

Monetary donations should be made out to:

Salem Community Pantry / PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460


29 / Tues 7:00 Book Study (107) -  
*God Hides in Plain Sight*

30 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

# December

## Happy Birthday!

Joyce Smith (10), Jim Gibbs (13), Rita Hovis (13),  
Phyllis Lamb (25), Charles Gibbs (27),  
Robert McCulloch Jr. (27), Polly Kendall (28),  
Juanita Latham (29)

- 1 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night:**  
**Christian Ed (106), Mission I / S (FH),**  
**Property (107), Worship (109)**  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
- 3 / Sat 7:30 Salem Youth Choir Program (S)
- 4 / Sun 8:55-9:00 Sunday School Sign In / Prayer (FH)  
9:00 Advent Workshop (FH)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)  
4:30 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
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- 5 / Mon 5:00 Book Study (107) -  
*God Hides in Plain Sight*  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 6 / Tues 9:30 Salem Ministerial Association (107)  
7:00 Book Study (107) -  
*God Hides in Plain Sight*
- 7 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) -  
*Chaplaincy by Rev. Ross Jackson*  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 8 / Thurs **7:00 Finance (107)**

## Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / \*Schedule subject to change  
Sunday - 2 a.m.\* / Tuesday - 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 4:00 a.m.\*, 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Friday - 4:00 a.m.\*, 4:00 p.m.\* / Saturday - 2:00 a.m.\*