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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 22 —
Christ the King Sunday
- *The Sacrament of Baptism for*
Ty and Knox Tonkinson



Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:3-14
Sermon: *The King's Seal*
Music: Haviland Choir -
His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Praise Choir -
Jesus Loves Me
Liturgist: Cody Tonkinson

Sunday, November 29 — The First Sunday of Advent

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. This service, known as the "O Antiphons," has become a favorite for many of you.



We will also celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as we enter this holy season. Special recognition will be given to the children who recently completed Communion Class: Charlotte Bricker, Luke Davis, Grace Johnson, Elena Mackall, Lana Tonkinson, and Madison Wright.

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
Music: Haviland Choir - *Give Thanks and Glorify His Name*
Liturgist: Michael Karmazin



Dear Friends,

This next Sunday, November 22, is the *last* Sunday in the liturgical year. We will be celebrating the baptism of our newest family members, Ty and Knox Tonkinson, on this Christ the King Sunday.

This means that November 29 will be the First Sunday of Advent! Information on that service is posted above.

I think there is some confusion about the next two Sundays in Advent. On December 6, *Tinsel and Talents* will be held from 5-7 p.m. There will be a musical segment in the sanctuary, followed by refreshments and an Art Show in Fellowship Hall. Our congregation and its families include many talented musicians, artists and artisans. This should be a lot of fun!

On December 13, the Haviland Choir will present its annual Advent program during worship, this year featuring the music of Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith. There will not be a basket auction following the service. (See the note on Presbyterian Women elsewhere in this *Messenger*.) However one basket – with an Ohio State theme, has been donated by the Session and proceeds will benefit the LOGOS Trip Fund for our youth. Details to follow! And -- Steve and I invite you to stop by our home at 781 S. Lincoln Avenue between 4 and 7 p.m. for a time of food and friendship.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Celeste Baronzzi (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Dave Bricker (*Sue Kyser's brother*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Kristina Cicoria-Yonker (*Barbara Yonker's daughter-in-law*), Darby Jeffries Colian, Gary and Sandy Colian (*Kim Colian's in-laws*), Lynn Coon (*Mary Frances Breit's niece*), 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, Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Joyce Harrell (*Grace Smith's friend*), Collin Helmick (*Tim Stephens' friend*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Rita Hovis, Ilona (*Kathie Baker's friend*), Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Linda Koshinsky (*Meta Cramer's friend*), Ron Krauss (*John Krauss' cousin*), Sue Kyser, Russell Loudon, Casey Martinez (*Colleen Chappell's niece*), Jim Munholland (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*), Mike Murphy, Presbytery Mission Design Team, Maria Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's mother-in-law*), Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother-in-law*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer (*Gloria Shafer's husband*), Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's mother*), Julie Smith (*Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law*), Bob Stroble (*Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry*), Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Nelson Works (*Lucy Works' brother*)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum; MaryLou Timmins
Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 129; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)
Brookdale: Pat Butler, 502; Dorothy Gibson, 303
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
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Envelope Income received November 1, 2015	\$ 5,330.00
Envelope Income received November 8, 2015	\$ 3,718.00
General Fund Balance, September 30, 2015	\$ (7,009.54)
October Revenues	15,895.46
October Transfer In	2,300.00
October Expenses	(26,639.44)
General Fund Balance, October 31, 2015	\$(15,453.52)
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 2,670.00

Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT
fennema33@gmail.com
 Paul and Barb Fennema's son



Dear Church Family,
 A special thank you for the lovely chancel flowers delivered by Rich Eichler. Enjoyed his visit and cards from the church family.

Sincerely,
 Russ Loudon

Our **Presbyterian Women** met on Sunday and elected Virginia Wilms as Convener and Rebecca Hively as Alternate. The PW is planning to hold a Basket Auction in the spring, following the Haviland Choir's spring presentation. Many thanks to Barb Marra, who served as Convener for the past several years!

* Red Poinsettias *

\$7 each or 3 for \$20

Order in Fellowship Hall or Office.

Orders due November 30

Please Note: The **Blue Recycle Bins** ARE NOT FOR TRASH. We are finding "trash" in them mostly in the kitchen. The following items should NOT be put into the Blue Recycle Bins: dirty tissues, any kind of plastic wrap or plastic bags, food, soiled paper napkins or plates, soiled paper towels, coffee stirrers. Thank you for your help and please do continue to recycle!



Salvation Army Christmas Angel Program

We are sponsoring children for the Christmas Angel program in which children's genders, ages, needs, and Christmas wish lists are on tags on the Christmas 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. Do Not Include Gift Receipts. All gifts must be returned to the church by Friday, December 11.



Join Us for Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 28

An Outing hosted by the Congregational Care Committee

- Meet in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. to receive exclusive coupons from local merchants.
- Shop on your own or in groups from 10:30-12:30.
- Meet at Ezio's at 12:30 for a "Show and Tell" Luncheon to show off your purchases!
- RSVP to the Church Office by Wednesday, November 25.

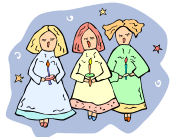
Nativity Scene Display

Saturday, November 28

1:00-4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
 Open to the Public - Admission Free
 Cookies and Cocoa will be served.
 Call Penny Lippiatt or Goldie Burrier for more information.

DAYTIMERS

Wednesday, December 2
12 Noon - Fellowship Hall
Christmas Music Program by
FPC Women's Group



"Soup to Go"

Sunday, December 6
following Worship

Chili
\$5.00 / Quart

Paul Fennema, Leader

Remember to return glass jars and lids
so they can be used again.

Next "Soup to Go"
January 24, 2016 - Broccoli and Cheese
Wavelene Arnold, Leader

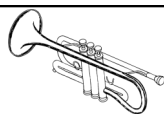


→ Tinsel and Talents ← Sunday, December 6

An evening of sharing our gifts of musical and artistic talent will take place on December 6 with our first annual "Tinsel and Talents." **Beginning at 5:00**, we will enjoy Christmas music in the Sanctuary with performances by our handbell and chime choirs, singers, pianists, and instrumentalists of all ages. Following the musical presentations, we will move to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a display of artistic creations and refreshments provided by the Deacons. Art can include photography, needlework, woodwork, painting, collage, drawing, quilts, crochet, embroidery and/or photos of your garden home improvement project, fabulous baked goods, etc. It is hoped that every family will contribute in some way. This event is organized by the Worship, Music, and the Arts Committee. **Call Cheryl McDevitt and Barbara Yonker to sign up your music offerings and art entries.** Deadline for inclusion in the music program is November 30.

*Sounds
of the
Season*

The Haviland Choir and
Guest Musicians
present an



Advent Music Service

Sunday, December 13
during Worship featuring the music of
Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant

Youth News

Sunday School:

Teachers: Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens
9:15 a.m. Together Time in Fellowship Hall — *The Nativity*
November 29 - Mary and the Stable
December 6 - Joseph and Jesus
December 13 - The Shepherds
December 20 - The Wisemen

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

November 18 Regular Gathering -
Turkey Sandwiches, Corn, Fruit Cocktail
November 22 Praise Choir sings during Worship
November 25 No Gathering - *Happy Thanksgiving!*
December 2 Regular Gathering -
Mac & Cheese Bake, Corn, Applesauce

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

November 22 4:15 Bell Choir (200)
5:15 LOGOS Family Thanksgiving Meal
November 29 No Meeting - *Happy Thanksgiving!*
December 5 (Saturday) - *The Nutcracker* in Youngstown
December 6 No LOGOS - *Tinsel and Talents*
December 13 Bake Sale during Coffee Hour
December 13 No LOGOS - Open House at Cramers

Recycling News

Bits and Pieces!



- We have had mixed messages about recycling shredded paper. The Kimble sorting facility told us that they really didn't want shredded paper. After talking with the CCH, they recommended that shredded paper still be recycled, but that we should not shred more papers than necessary. To do this, you could tear out sections of mail with addresses etc. or use a permanent sharpie marker and mark out names and addresses or other personal information. This would allow us to recycle paper but would definitely cut down on the amount of shredded paper going to the sorting facility.
- Christmas stocking stuffer suggestions: Reusable water bottles, travel coffee mugs, reusable grocery bags, rechargeable batteries, reusable lunch bags, reusable K-pack coffee pods.
- When wrapping Christmas gifts, consider using gift bags rather than wrapping paper and boxes. The bags can be reused (even the tissue paper) and this would cut down on the amount of wrapping paper you continue buying every year.

November

Happy Birthday!

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

- 18 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 19 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**
- 22 / 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 - *Praise Choir*
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
5:00 LOGOS Family Thanksgiving Meal (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 23 / Mon Preschool Thanksgiving Feast (FH) - M/Tu
6:00 Boy Scout Court of Honor (FH)

26 / Thurs



- 27 / Fri **Church Office Closed**
- 28 / Sat 10:30 Church - pick up 'Shop Salem' Coupons
12:30 Lunch at Ezio's for 'Shop Salem'
1:00-4:00 Nativity Scene Display (FH)
- 29 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School Together Time (FH)
The Nativity - Mary and the Stable
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship -
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- 30 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)



December

Happy Birthday!

Janice Olmstead (4), Joyce Smith (10),
Jim Gibbs (13), Rita Hovis (13),
Charles Gibbs (27), Juanita Latham (29)

- 2 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - *Christmas Music by FPC Women's Group*
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:15 Carillon Ringers (S)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 3 / Thurs 9:30 Salem Ministerial Association (107)
7:00 Committee Night: CE (106), Mission I and S (FH), Property (107), Worship, Music, Arts (109)
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
- 5 / Sat 7:00 LOGOS to see "The Nutcracker"
- 6 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School Together Time (FH)
The Nativity - Joseph and Jesus
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - *Carillon Ringers*
11:30 'Soup to Go' - *Chili*
5:00 Tinsel and Talents (S/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
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 10 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**
- 13 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School Together Time (FH)
The Nativity - The Shepherds
LOGOS Bake Sale (FH)
10:00 Choir Reception (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - *Haviland Choir*
4:00-7:00 Open House at Cramers
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



Sounds of the Season



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, personal hygiene items, and plastic 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.*