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Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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Sunday, November 24 — Christ the King Sunday



Scripture: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 1:68-79
Sermon: "Waiting for the King"
Liturgist: Jeff Zacharias
Music: Haviland Choir — "The Morning Trumpet"

Sunday, December 1 — First Sunday of Advent



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: Michael Karmazin
Music: Haviland Choir — "Emmanuel"

On the 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.

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful day we had on Consecration Sunday! I am very grateful for Jim Mohr's sermon, Jayne Bricker's vocal solo, and Sis Winch's organizing the dinner. We call the dinner on Consecration Sunday a congregational thanksgiving dinner. Although we don't share this dinner on Thanksgiving Day with a capital "T", we are remembering that for God's people every day is a day of giving thanks and praise to the Giver of all good gifts.

There is one more Sunday — Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of the liturgical year — before the Season of Advent begins on December 1. (Yes, this year those Advent calendars that assume that Advent *always* begins on December 1 are correct!)

December will be a wonderful month of worship, with the "O Antiphons" service on December 1, the children's program on December 8, and the Haviland Choir's presentation of "An Appalachian Winter" on December 15. Of course we will also be worshipping on December 22 and on Christmas Eve as we welcome the Christ-Child into our hearts, homes, and lives. We even have a baptism to celebrate on December 29,

I will be presenting an Adult Class on the Sunday mornings of December 8, 15, and 22 at 9 a.m. in the Church Library. We will explore what the four Gospels teach us about the events leading up to and including Jesus' birth. I invite you to join me then.

With grateful blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (Kevin Chumney's sister), Wavelene Arnold, Marianne Barr (Debbie Blair's mother), John Beebe (Debbie McCulloch's father), Ken Burrier, Marilyn Cosier (Carol Ricciardi's sister), Audrey Crawford (Linda Crawford's sister in law), Stella Dominic, Mary Double (Ken and Kim Double's daughter), Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Morgan Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter), Nicole Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's daughter-in-law), Sandi Flake, Melissa Griffith (Judy Sicilia's friend), Bill Hannay, Bud Hays (Sue Merry's father), Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Bill and Theresa Jones, Lynn Kostura (Lauren Arnold's college friend's mother), Jim Laughlin, Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (Phil Tetlow's cousins), Frank Maticcik, Susan McCullough (Susan Merry's co-worker), Helen Newman (Jim Newman's mother), Chris, wife Emily and preemie Nolan Parker (Larry and Ellie Parker's son), Bill Phillips (Joyce Smith's son-in-law), Sam Pridon, Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Marie Robinson (Kim Double's mother), Connie Bowman Rowe (Helen Hayes' friend), Lisa Shafer (former Preschool teacher), Ruth and Gene Shafer, Edison Shaw (Gloria Shafer's stepfather), Gabriel Smith, (Norm and Jeanne Smith's great-grandson and Mickey Buck's great nephew), Julie Smith (Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law), Lana Tonkinson (Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter), Makala Walker (Lucy Works' friend's great granddaughter), Denise Weingart, Leslie Wilson (Noah Ferrier's mother), Lucy Works, A Friend of Jen Sarginger, A Friend of Kathie Baker on the death of two grandchildren

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents)
 Austintown OH 44515
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife); Kathleen Kirby, 9-162 (Gregg Rhodes' mother); Jim Mohr, 263; Dan Smith
Essex I: Margaret Stewart, 18A
Essex III: Ibby Dales, 211
Grace Woods: 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

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Envelope Income received November 3	\$ 3,550.00
Envelope Income received November 10	\$ 2,945.00
Envelope Income received November 17	\$ 4,218.00
General Fund Balance, September 30, 2013	(\$8,143.88)
October Revenues	\$16,499.42
October Expenses	\$23,365.23
General Fund Balance, October 31, 2013	(\$15,009.69)
Banquet of Salem (from Soup/Dessert Lunch)	\$ 343.00
Per Capita (\$31 / 2013 Goal: \$11,966)	\$ 2,234.00

Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 317; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT
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 John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

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In Memoriam
 Charles William "Bill" Butler

Joined First Church
 May 19, 1957

Died — November 8, 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

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Pat Butler and the family on the death of her husband, Bill, and to Suzanne Lowry Cain on the death of her sister-in-law, Margaret 'Peg' Bissell.

» » Thank You » »

The Worship, Music and the Arts Committee, along with the congregation, thoroughly appreciate the lighting of the candles on All Saints' Sunday by Sydney Hardy and Noah Cannon.



\$7 each or 3 for \$20
 Order in Fellowship Hall
 November 24 and December 1
 or call Church Office.
Orders due December 2.
 * No Color Selection *

Salvation Army "Christmas Angel" Tags

We are sponsoring 41 children for the Christmas Angel program in which children's genders, ages, needs, and Christmas wish lists are on tags 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 by Thursday, December 10.



Free Thanksgiving Dinner
 * Thanksgiving Day *
 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
 Salem Memorial Building
 Call 330-337-3728 for reservations,
 transportation, or delivery.

DAYTIMERS



Women's Trio —
Jayne Bricker, Cheryl
McDevitt, Ruth Newman;
Barbara Fennema, Piano

Wednesday,
December 4
12 Noon
Fellowship Hall
Bring Covered Dish

The Haviland Choir and
Guest Musicians
present

“Appalachian Winter”
A Cantata for Christmas
by Joseph M. Martin



Sunday, December 15
during Worship
Informal Reception
after Worship

Youth News

Pres-Bees Youth Club:

Children Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 5 / Weds., 5-6:45 p.m.

November 20 Regular Gathering
November 27 No Pres-Bees / Thanksgiving
December 4 Regular Gathering
December 8 Special Christmas Carol Presentation by
Cherub / Praise Choirs; Youth Musicians,
Praise Chime Choir
December 11 Regular Gathering
December 18 Regular Gathering

LOGOS:

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

November 24 Chex Mix Night
December 1 No LOGOS
December 8 Schoenbrunn Village
LOGOS has Coffee Hour in the morning
December 15 Bake Sale — Coffee Hour / after Worship
Regular LOGOS
December 22 Christmas Party
December 29 No LOGOS
January 5 Regular LOGOS

Wreath Sale —

Sign Up sheet is in Fellowship Hall
20" — \$25 / 24" — \$30 / 22" Cross — \$20



Holiday Bake Sale — December 15

Donations needed. Kids will be making several varieties of
Chex Mix recipes for sale. Please contact Kim Double,
234-567-1752, for further information or if you can lend a
hand with this project. Chex Mix Donations needed are:

Corn Chex — 3 boxes
Rice Chex — 8 boxes
Wheat Chex — 3 boxes
Creamy Peanut Butter — 6 large jars
Powdered Sugar — 3 bags
Granulated Sugar — 1 bag
Margarine — 3 boxes
Bite Sized Pretzels — 3 bags
Mixed Nuts — 6 cans
Bite Sized Garlic Bagel Chips — 3 boxes
Vanilla Milk Chips / White Baking Chocolate — 3 bags
Dried Cranberries — 3 bags
Cheez It — 3 boxes



Presbyterian Women's Association

Basket Auction

Sunday, December 15



Following Worship / Tickets will be sold.

Proceeds for Local Christmas Mission

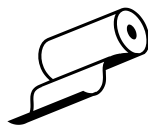
Baskets will be on display Sunday, December 8

*Themes so far are Baking, Cheese and Wine,
Coffee and Dessert, Education, Entertainment,
Chocolate, and Music.*

*Anyone wishing to create a themed basket
should call the Church Office.*

Salem Food Pantry Needs

The Salem Ministerial Association is
having a paper products drive for the
Salem Food Pantry through November
24. All donations can be placed on the
stage in Fellowship Hall.



Please Keep Us Informed

Due to strengthened privacy laws and hospi-
tal attempts to comply with these laws, it is
difficult to gain access to information regard-
ing hospital patients. Therefore, if you or a loved one
are hospitalized and would like to receive a pastoral
visit, please contact the Church Office with such infor-
mation. This will enable us to be more effective in our
ministry to you. Thank you for your cooperation.



November

Happy Birthday!
Ibby Dales (22), Minnie Rhea Carter (25)

- 20 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 21 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**
- 24 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
4:30-6:30 LOGOS (FH) - *Making Chex Mix*
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 25 / Mon Preschool Feast Day (FH/K)
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 26 / Tues Preschool Feast Day (FH/K)
11:00 COM of Eastminster Presbytery (110)
- 27 / Weds No Preschool — W/Th/F
- 28 / Thurs *Happy Thanksgiving*
- 29 / Fri Church Office Closed

December

Happy Birthday!
Joyce Smith (10), Jim Gibbs (13), Rita Hovis (13),
Phyllis Lamb (25), Charles Gibbs (27), Juanita Latham (29)

- 1 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
No LOGOS
No Cub Scouts
- 2 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 3 / Tues 9:30-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

- 4 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Program: Women's Trio
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)



- 5 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106)
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107)
Worship (109)**
- 8 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Adult Class (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Children's Program*
LOGOS to Schoenbrunn Village
- 9 / Mon **7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 12 / Thurs **7:00 Finance (110)**
- 13 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107/109)
- 15 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Adult Class (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Haviland Choir Program*
Following Worship:
Choir Appreciation Reception
Women's Basket Auction
LOGOS Bake Sale
4:30-6:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 16 / Mon Preschool Christmas Parties (107/FH) - M/Tu
- 19 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**
- 20 / Fri No Preschool through January 5, 2014
- 22 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Adult Class (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
LOGOS Christmas Party
- 24 / Tues Candlelight Christmas Eve Services with
Communion at 7:30 and 11:00
- 25 / Weds *Merry Christmas!*
Church Office Closed

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 — 1am
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