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Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

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Sunday, October 21 The 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Genesis 14:18-20; Hebrews 5:1-10;
Mark 10:32-45
Sermon: "Gentle Dealings"
Liturgist: Ruth Newman



Sunday, October 28 The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost The Rev. Dan Schomer, preaching

Scripture: Job 42:1-6; Psalm 34:1-8;
Mark 10:46-52
Liturgist: Paul Fennema



Generative Conversation – Sunday, October 21

We will be hosting one of the 'Generative Conversations' from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Church Library.

- What is a Generative Conversation? It is a sharing of information and ideas that is intended to grow new and creative results. During our time together you will learn about Eastminster Presbytery's new structure and how it is designed to generate new mission and ministry beginning with the congregation you serve. Those who attend will have the opportunity to explore ways that collaboration and partnerships within the presbytery can strengthen your ministry.
- Who is invited? Teaching Elders, Commissioned and Trained Ruling Elders, Session members, and congregational leaders are encouraged to attend. Come expecting this time together will help you see presbytery in a new light and will provide you with concrete ways in which you might discover new vitality in your ministry!

Dear Friends,

This is a busy time of year! Here we are in mid-October, and our program year is in full swing. Kim, Sue, and I were so pleased with the first meeting of Pres-Bees last week; the children were fully engaged in learning their Bible story and enjoying their music, crafts, and supper. Beth held the first on-site meeting of LOGOS this past Sunday and, again, the youth were attentive, respectful, and enthused about learning to play the bells under the direction of Cheryl McDevitt.

We also have two new learning opportunities for adults: the Monday evening book study being led by Mary Jo Milheim and Carol Dougherty, and my class on the Old Testament taking place at 9 a.m. on Sundays.

As we enter the second half of October with all of its own activities, we know that the following weeks will only crank up our busy-ness a few more notches. Please be sure to circle some dates on your calendars for that hectic time. On November 4, we will be celebrating All Saints' Sunday with the Lord's Supper. Consecration Sunday will be November 18, and will feature a presentation by our Spiritual Strategic Journey Leadership Team and, will be followed by our *congregational* dinner of thanks-giving for all the blessings God has given to us.

Please use every opportunity the Lord gives us for reflection and refreshment as we enjoy the rest of this beautiful season of autumn.

Blessings,
Meta

Be sure and read the Youth Page in this newsletter for ways you can help. Thanks!

Prayer Concerns

Salem Community Hospital — Polly Kendall

Wavelene Arnold, Chris Brown (*UMC Choir Director, needs kidney transplant*), Logan Chisholm (*Dick and Eileen Shanker's great grandson*), Ryan Christian (*Nancy Fawcett's friend*), Steven Courtwright (*Dolly Millikin's nephew*), Dan and Audrey Crawford (*Linda Crawford's brother & sister in law*), Stella Dominic, Alex Evans (*Lucy Works' friend*), Morgan Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter*), Ruth Garvey (*Angela Milligan's mother*), Yvonne Goll (*Missionary in LA, "Saving Innocence"*), Dustin Gorby (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Ruth Gould, Jack and Rita Hovis, Lynne Berryman Jackson (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Hayden Johnson, Bill and Theresa Jones, Char McDevitt, Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Connie Bowman Rowe (*Helen Hayes' friend*), Gene Shafer, Brian Smith (*Dan Smith's grandson*), Roland and Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's parents*), Ann Theil, Scott Theil (*Ann Theil's son*), Lucy Works, Alexis Wright (*Jesse and Rochelle Wright's daughter*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B
Clare Bridge of Austintown: Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515
Community Care Center: Rosann Butler, 131; PO Box 2720, Alliance OH 44601
Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6-202; John Martsof, 7-421
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)
Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*)
Essex 3: Ibby Dales, 211
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Pleasant View North: Helen Hum
Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303
Vista Center, Lisbon: Virginia Calabrese (*Dawn Billham's grandmother*)
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines Village: Rolin Herron, 317; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Envelope Income received October 7	\$ 3,165.00
Envelope Income received October 14	\$ 4,515.00
General Fund Balance, August 31, 2012	\$ 4,086.72
September Revenues	\$21,627.57
September Expenses	\$24,283.15
General Fund Balance, September 30, 2012	\$ 1,431.14
Peacemaking Offering	\$ 1,122.00
Per Capita (\$30 / 2012 Goal: \$12,090)	\$ 2,543.00

Military

SGT Fennema, John T.
fennema33@yahoo.com
Paul and Barb Fennema's son

1LT Halverstadt, Jon
C. Co. 403rd CA BN
FOB Salerno / APO AE 09314
Dave and Becky Halverstadt's son

LCPL Harp, Alex
539 Richlands Rd
Trenton NC 28585
John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

SPC Hill, Zachary
A CO 1-17 IN 2-2 SBCT
ATTN: 1st PLT
FOB Azzilluah APO AE 09370
Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil
Gloria Shafer's son

SSGT Stith, Ryan
Kilo Company / MCT SOI
Camp Pendleton CA 92055
Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson



Once again, a sincere 'Thank You' to the church family, for the cards I received, to send me into another "Happy Birthday" year.
Margaret Stewart

Thank you for the calls and prayers for Mom (Jo Hawkins).
Sincerely, Carol Souders

Sunday, November 18
Congregational Dinner of
Thanks-giving following Worship

Presbyterian Women News

- A meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Association will be held on Monday, October 22 at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Library.
- Fall Gathering on Monday, October 29 from 9 a.m. — Noon at Kent Presbyterian Church. Program is Human Trafficking, "A Voice for the Voiceless" by Regina Waris from Central Ohio Rescue and Restoring Coalition. Registration Forms are in Church Office.
- Help Wanted for Coffee Hour, 9:30-10:30 ONE Sunday morning. Call Barbara Marra, 330-337-3075.



Buckeye Sales will begin November 4th. A sign up sheet will be in Fellowship Hall. The price will be \$5.50 a dozen with proceeds going to our JBM Campers.



**Boy Scout Troop 3
Popcorn Sale**
thru October 29

Place order on Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall.

Delivery begins Nov. 17
Questions?

Mark Smith, 330-332-8312

"We Care" Ministry

Our Pres-Bees will be participating in the "We Care" ministry endorsed by the Eastminster Presbytery Council. A variety of personal hygiene items are collected twice a year to be delivered to the 575 female inmates at the Northeast Pre-Release Center in Cleveland. These items are sold in the prison commissary, but at quite inflated prices. At the last meeting of the Presbytery, volunteers who have been involved in this program shared moving testimonies of the women's gratitude at receiving these gifts. **We have committed to providing a portion of the shampoo and conditioner. Please place your items in the box in Fellowship Hall by November 7.** If possible, please consider contributing a "matching" shampoo and conditioner. These can be purchased locally for less than \$1 each. Thank you!



Christmas Sign Ups Food, Clothing, and Toys

Serving zip codes 44408, 44431, 44490, 44460

Thursday, October 18 from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 19 from 9-12 and 1-3 p.m.

Must present 2 Forms of ID, Proof of Income and Residency, Social Security Card for everyone in household, Birth Certificates, and medical cards for children.

Located at The Salvation Army
1249 North Ellsworth Ave
Salem OH 44460

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The John Knox Presbyterian Church in Youngstown is in need of a church organist. If you are aware of persons who might be interested, please ask them to be in contact with secretary Wendie Vanden Bosch at 330-744-4273, or johnknox1806@sbcglobal.net.

ORGAN CONCERT

Friday, October 26

7:00 p.m.

Stambaugh

Auditorium

Youngstown

featuring

Tom Trenney

Bring family to this
Halloween Event!

Free Admission

Trip to Israel



The Revs. Meta and Steve Cramer are planning a trip to Israel for March 11-20, 2013. This trip will be primarily a Biblical pilgrimage, visiting sites important to our faith. Those who have visited these places first-hand never read the Bible in quite the same way again. This will be Steve's fourth trip and Meta's third. We have always felt totally secure on our travels, enough so to take our children with us. The cost of this trip is \$3500 per person for double occupancy, which includes all airfare, hotels, breakfasts and dinners, admissions, transportation and the services of an excellent tour guide. Please do not hesitate to speak with Meta if you have any interest. We will be taking this trip provided that we have the minimum of 15 persons required for group travel. The first deposit will be needed by October 31.

Our Church History ...

From the Messenger, October 26, 1952

A RESIGNATION

The Session announces with much regret the acceptance of the resignation of Miss Grace Ellenberger as Director of Religious Education. Grace has decided to go to the First Presbyterian Church (2350 members) of Kalamazoo, Mich. There she will have an opportunity to concentrate on the Church School; the other departments of the church being fully manned. Grace came to us in October 1950 just before Rev. Ogden was recalled to the Marines and voluntarily took over many of the chores that come when a church is without a pastor. Since June of this year, she has again filled in on many occasions of which few of us were aware. Grace's services to our church will long be remembered by our Young People. In these two short years she has left an impress on our Youth that they will long, long cherish. It is regrettable that our church should not be able to enjoy longer terms of service from their leaders but it is fine to see them go to larger opportunities and to leave with us such pleasant memories.

From the Messenger, October 14, 1982

We anticipate playing VOLLEYBALL this year, beginning October 31st. Look for definite plans in the October 27 "Messenger".


From the Messenger, October 16, 2002

George and Roberta Bell hosted six field trips for the Preschool this past week. Mr. Bell took the groups on a hayride. Mrs. Bell bleached a gourd or pumpkin for each child. Lollipops were another special treat the Bells gave the children. Everyone agrees...this was a GREAT field trip. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Bell! The Preschool really appreciates your kindness and hospitality.

October

Happy Birthday!

Norman Smith (17),
Bill Hannay (19), Jo Hendricks (25)

- 17 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 18 / Thurs 9:00-3:00 Preschool (FH) - Th/F
7:00 Session (107)
- 20 / Sat 9:00-3:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 21 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Adult Sunday School (107)
10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
LOGOS: 4:00 (Gr 6-8); 4:30 (Gr 9-12)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
6:00 Presbytery Gathering (107) -
Generative Conversation (see front page)
- 22 / Mon **9:30 Presbyterian Women (107)**
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
6:30 Book Study 2 (107) - *Sacred Necessities*
- 23 / Tues **8:30am Investment Committee (107)**
4:00 Preschool: Dad's Pumpkin Carving (FH)
- 24 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Festival: *Superhero Crusade*
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110) 
- 25 / Thurs 9:00-3:00 Preschool (FH) - Th/F
- 28 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Adult Sunday School (107)
10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Rev. Dan Schomer in pulpit*
4:30 LOGOS — *Corn Maze*
5:00 Child's Birthday Party (FH) - *Gadd/Moore*
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 29 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
6:30 Book Study 3 (107) - *Sacred Necessities*

30 / Tues Preschool Halloween Parties (FH) - Tu/Wed

31 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

November

Happy Birthday!

Dolores Kynett (14), Elizabeth Dales (22),
Minnie Rhea Carter (25)

- 1 / Thurs 9:00-3:00 Preschool (FH) - Th/F
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music, Arts (109)
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Committees
- 3 / Sat 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 4 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Adult Sunday School (107)
10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Praise Choir*
Soup & Dessert Lunch after Worship (FH)
LOGOS Leaf Raking in afternoon
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
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- 5 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
6:30 Book Study 4 (107) - *Sacred Necessities*
7:00 Congregational Care (FH)
- 6 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 7 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Program — *Shepherd's Heart* (Joan Althouse)
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 8 / Thurs 9:00-3:00 Preschool (FH) - Th/F
7:00 Finance Committee (110)
- 9 / Fri No Preschool

Salem Community Pantry

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

Urgent Needs — canned soup, small jars of peanut butter, and personal hygiene items. Place items in box on stage. Thank you!

'NEW' Worship Schedule on TV

Sunday — 1 & 9 a.m.; Tuesday — 12 & 3 p.m.;
Wednesday — 1 a.m., 4 & 9 p.m.;
Friday — 1 a.m., 4 p.m.; / Saturday — 3 a.m., 12 & 4 p.m.
Cable TV Channel 9 / Schedule Subject to Change