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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, October 23 — The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:12-15
Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12
Luke 18:9-14

Sermon: *No Limits*

Liturgist: Janet Chumney

Music: Haviland Choir - *Psalm 23*
Special Music by Mark Stanga, Horn

*Dr. Mary Mikhael speaking at 2 p.m. in the Church
Library (see below and her schedule on page 3).*

Sunday, October 30 — Reformation/All Saints' Sunday

The Western Reserve Brass
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
The Remembrance of the Communion of Saints

Scripture: Psalm 149:1-5; Ephesians 1:11-23;
Luke 6:20-31

Sermon: *A Tuning Fork for All God's People -
the Rev. Ross Jackson, preaching*

Liturgist: Alice Jackson

Music: Haviland Choir - *Celebrate the Day,
Lord, in All Love*



Dear Friends,

Some friendly reminders of opportunities for better understanding:

- DiscipleFest will be presented by Eastminster Presbytery on Saturday, October 22. Please call the Church Office if you need help with registration.
- On Sunday, October 23, we will welcome Dr. Mary Mikhael at 2 p.m. Dr. Mikhael comes to us from the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon. This past spring, we heard Lee and Judi Bender speak of their trip to Lebanon, and we sent a gift to support a school for Syrian refugee children. Come and learn more about our mission partners in the Middle East.

Thank you for your gifts to our "Good Neighbors Offering"! We will continue to receive contributions through the end of October. Remember – 50% of funds received go to the K-9 Fund administered for the Salem Police Department by the Salem Community Foundation. The other 50% will support our trip to Guatemala in February. *Please see news of additional fundraising projects for our Guatemala trip throughout this Messenger!* Be sure to circle the date of November 13 – it is both the date of our "service auction" and the deadline for ordering holiday pies and rolls.



I will be leaving for Israel on October 28, and will return the evening of November 6. The Rev. Ross Jackson will be preaching on October 30, Reformation/All Saints' Sunday, when we will share the Lord's Supper, read the names of those who have joined the Church Triumphant during the past year, and enjoy the music of the Western Reserve Brass. He will also be preaching on November 6, when you won't want to miss the 2016-2017 debut of the Carillon Ringers. Many thanks to Ross for his service at this busy and important time of year!

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

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*), 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*), 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*), Sis Winch (*had knee surgery*), 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
Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515
Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301

Envelope Income received October 2	\$ 3,642.50
Envelope Income received October 9	\$ 3,249.50
Envelope Income received October 16	\$ 2,970.50
General Fund Balance, August 31, 2016	\$ 3,604.66
September Revenues	12,861.57
September Transfer In	2,308.33
September Expenses	23,582.88
General Fund Balance, September 30, 2016	\$(4,808.32)
Good Neighbors Offering	\$ 1,360.00
Louisiana Flooding Relief	\$ 360.00
Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member)	\$ 2,057.40

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



Dear Meta and Members,
 Thanks so much for the beautiful fall flowers delivered by Becky Halverstadt for my husband Ronnie. He had Quad By-Pass done 9-18 and recovery is slow and steady - but good. Thanks for your thoughts and prayers. Love to all. ~ *Judy White*

Thank you for the beautiful flowers for my birthday. They still look great!
 ~ *Mary Bryan*

Congratulations to grandparents Mark and Sandi Flake on the birth of Elliott Reed Eishart on October 11.



"Sock-tober"

Sundays in October



The Deacons are asking the congregation to donate socks of all kinds for children up to age 12, and for nursing home residents (must have "treads" on the soles), for distribution through the Salvation Army. Please place socks in the designated box in Fellowship Hall.

Soup-to-Go

Sunday, October 30



This month's soup is *Chili*. Volunteers who can help make this month's soup on Saturday, October 29 at 9:00 a.m. should contact Paul Fennema or the Church Office. If you have a great soup recipe, please consider sharing it through "Soup-to-Go". Contact Carol Ricciardi to get on the schedule. Remember to return glass jars and lids so they can be used again.

Preschool Fundraiser

We are selling candles and TARTS from Beaver Creek Candle Company. This company is a sheltered workshop in Lisbon staffed by special needs adults. Order forms and money due October 31/November 1. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church Preschool. Orders will arrive before Thanksgiving break. ~ *Sue Skiba, Director*

Guatemala Mission Trip Fundraisers

Holiday Baked Goods



Order Baked 10" Pies through November 13.

Pick up 2:00-5:00 p.m. Weds., November 23.

Dinner Rolls from Brimfield Bread Oven, 50¢ each

Please see Order Form in this newsletter.

Pasta/Service Auction



Sunday, November 13 following Worship

Items will be available to preview in Fellowship Hall as they "come in".

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 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 25. Cookies and Cocoa will be served.



Tinsel and Talents

Sunday, December 4 / 5-7 p.m.



It's not too early to start thinking about how you can participate at our 2nd Tinsel and Talents event. The first hour will feature Christmas music performed by our bell choirs and by musicians of all ages. After enjoying the musical gifts, we will move to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and to view items created by the hands of our many talented children and adults. Perhaps you, your parent, child or grandchild has a special creation to share. Sign up sheets will be available later. Mark your calendar for this fun evening of fellowship.

Cub Scout Pack 3 Service Project

Sun., Oct. 23 / 1-4 p.m.

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

Boy Scout Troop 3 Popcorn Sale

Sunday, October 23 during Coffee Hour

Youth News

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

Teachers - Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens
Nursery provided during Sunday School and Worship

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

October 19	First Gathering
October 26	Trunk or Treat - Wear Costume / Bring Bag
November 2	Regular Gathering

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

October 23	Regular Gathering
October 30	Dinner and a Movie
November 6	Regular Gathering
November 13	Regular Gathering

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

Dr. Mary Mikhael in Eastminster Presbytery

Mary Mikhael, from the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon (NESSL) will be traveling throughout Eastminster Presbytery. The events below are open to the public and will consist of a presentation and questions. Please make sure you take an opportunity to come hear her!

Sat., Oct. 22 9 am DiscipleFest, Westminster PC
1250 W Exchange St, Akron

Sun., Oct. 23 2 pm First Presbyterian Church,
436 E 2nd St, Salem

Mon., Oct. 24 5:30-7pm United Presbyterian Church
2819 Hudson Dr, Cuyahoga Falls

Tues., Oct. 25 10am-12pm Northminster PC
104 W Portage Trail Ext, Cuyahoga Falls

Tues., Oct. 25 5:30-8pm North Springfield PC
671 Canton Rd, Akron
Dinner Reservations, 330-784-3001

Weds., Oct. 26 5-7pm Heritage PC, 1951 Mathews Rd,
Poland; Dinner Reservations, 330-707-9031

Thurs., Oct. 27 6:30-8pm First Presbyterian Church
3654 Main St, Mineral Ridge
Dinner at 6:30

Sun., Oct. 30 12:30-2:30pm The Vine Fellowship
3676 Community Lane Suite 100, Copley
Luncheon Reservations, 330-576-6608

Sun., Oct. 30 5-7pm Lake Milton Presbyterian Church
942 Grandview Rd, Lake Milton

Mon., Oct. 31 5:30-7pm Canfield Presbyterian Church
140 W Main St, Canfield

October

Birthdays

Bill Hannay (19), Shirley Benson (30)

- 19 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 20 / Thurs Preschool Field Trip
7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)
- 21 / Fri Preschool Field Trips
- 23 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15-10:00 Sunday School
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship
Nominating Committee after Worship (107)
2:00 Dr. Mary Mikhael (107)
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 24 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 25 / Tues 5:00-7:00 Preschool Pumpkin Carving (FH)
- 26 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club / Trunk or Treat
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S), Men's Bible (110)
- 27 / Thurs Preschool Halloween Parties - Th/F
- 28 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 29 / Sat 9:00 Making Chili for Soup-to-Go (K)
- 30 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15-10:00 Sunday School
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - Communion
Soup-to-Go following Worship - Chili
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
5:00 LOGOS Dinner and a Movie
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 31 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)



November

Birthdays

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

- 1 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 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 (110)**
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
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship
Pasta and Service Auction (FH)
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



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.