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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 25 —**  
**Reformation Sunday**  
*'Soup to Go' following Worship*



Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, Psalm 46  
Ephesians 2:4-8  
Sermon: *Grace Alone*  
Music: Haviland Choir —  
*In Christ Alone* with Brass and Timpani  
Liturgist: Janet Chumney  
Acolyte: Luke Davis

**Sunday, November 1 — All Saints' Sunday**  
**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Scripture: Ruth 1:1-18, Psalm 146  
Revelation 21:1-6  
Sermon: *The Bitter, the Loyal, the Redeemed*  
Music: Haviland Choir — *Blessed Assurance,*  
*His Eye is On the Sparrow*  
Liturgist: Brad Stephens  
Acolyte: Ella Double



Dear Friends,

You have been hearing about our LOGOS Encounter for some time now. I could not be happier to report that nine of our members attended this day long event led by professional Christian Educators from GenOn (formerly LOGOS, formerly Youth Club) Ministries. I, Kim Double, Jayne Bricker, Sue Skiba, Cheryl McDevitt, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens, and Jody and Michael Karmazin came away with new enthusiasm and new skills for working with our children and youth. We are all grateful to the Church for helping this happen! We are especially thankful for those who served lunch and snacks to the participants: Lucy Works; Joan Ferrier; Ellen and Frank Maticik; Lori, Austin, and Campbell Mickey; and Wavelene and Lauren Arnold.

Since we are now in "late October" (!), our next two Sundays celebrate Reformation Day and All Saints' Day. We will celebrate Reformation Day (which falls on October 31) on October 25 and All Saints' Day on its actual date of November 1. Between those Sundays, PresBees will enjoy "Trunk or Treat" on Wednesday, October 28. You are invited to decorate the trunk of your vehicle and provide treats. If you can't do that, donations of treats will be gladly accepted.

November 1 was the beginning of winter according to the ancient British calendar, and was believed to be the time when the souls of the dead traveled to the afterlife. After the region had been evangelized, the Church renamed it All Saints' Day, a holy day honoring every Christian

In 1517, Martin Luther quite intentionally chose the eve of All Saints' Day, also known as All Hollows' Eve to post his "95 Theses" on the door of the Wittenberg Castle. This was the protest that began the Protestant Reformation.

In honor of Reformation Day, our resident Lutheran John Krauss has arranged for the Western Reserve Brass to be part of our worship on October 25. On November 1, we will share the Lord's Supper with all of God's people in heaven and on earth, remembering with gratitude those members of this congregation who have died in the past year.

Blessings, Meta

## Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Celeste Baronzzi (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Tim Breit (*Mary Frances Breit's son*), 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, 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, Dave Halverstadt (*Becky Halverstadt's husband*), Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Joyce Harrell (*Grace Smith's 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, 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 October 4, 2015	\$ 4,810.00
Envelope Income received October 11, 2015	\$ 1,732.30
General Fund Balance, August 31, 2015	\$ (3,911.26)
September Revenues	20,503.11
September Transfer In	2,300.00
September Expenses	25,901.39
General Fund Balance, September 30, 2015	\$ (7,009.54)
Peace and Global Witness Offering	\$ 987.00
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 2,574.00

## Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT  
[fennema33@gmail.com](mailto:fennema33@gmail.com)  
*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*

ALEX HARP is now out of the service.  
*John and Joetta Tonti's grandson*

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Elaine Tuel and the family on the death of her mother-in-law, Marlene Tuel; and to Wavelene and Lauren Arnold and the family on the death of their nephew, Mark A. Arnold.

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Eastminster Presbytery  
**DiscipleFest 2015**  
Saturday, October 24  
 9:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Canfield Presbyterian Church

Carol Ricciardi will be co-leading one of the workshops, "Caring for Creation". Forms in Church Office.

Eastminster Presbytery  
**Fall Gathering of  
 Presbyterian Women**  
Monday, October 26

North Benton Presbyterian Church  
 The Rev. Judith Bender, Pastor of Vienna Presbyterian Church, has agreed to share her Faith Journey: "Looking Back-Looking Ahead". Registration forms in Church Office.

## Thank You

Special belated thanks to Brenda Johnson and Kerri Zacharias for making the Lego cake for Rally Day, and to Barb Marra for her inscriptions of the 3rd grade Bibles.

*Kim Double*

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for the beautiful bouquet of flowers that Lucy Works brought to us Sunday following church. They were much appreciated.

*Bruno and Kay Stanga*

Karl Wright won four blue ribbons and two 'Best of Show' awards at the Canfield Fair for his woodworking.

## Nativity Scene Display

Saturday, November 28

Fellowship Hall

Open to the Public on

"Shop Local" Day

Sponsored by our

Women's Association

Call Penny Lippiatt, 330-533-6934,  
 if interested.

## Your Session at Work

*The Session of First Presbyterian Church,  
meeting on October 15, 2015 . . .*

- Heard that the fall Soup and Dessert Luncheon will take place on November 8, Consecration Sunday, with an open invitation to bring your soup specialty to share
- Received a written report from Ruling Elder Rebecca Hively on the September 8 meeting of Eastminster Presbytery, and elected Ruling Elder Mark Smith as the Commissioner to the November 10 meeting.
- Heard that the 2016 Valentine Potluck Dinner will be held after worship on February 21, with Gary and Cheryl Kekel providing the entertainment.
- Noted that the Congregational Care Committee donated \$500 from "Soup-to-Go" funds to the work of the Revs. Elmarie and Scott Parker in Syria and Lebanon.
- Heard high praise of the LOGOS Encounter held on October 10 and news of a high attendance at Pres-Bees on October 14.
- Heard that a communion class is being planned.
- Discussed fund-raising ideas for the LOGOS Youth Group
- Decided—although there will not be a general basket auction this December—that the Session will provide one basket with an Ohio State University theme, with the proceeds to go to the LOGOS Trip fund.
- Decided to pursue membership in the Salem Chamber of Commerce.
- Approved the baptisms of Ty and Knox Tonkinson, to be held on November 22.
- Reviewed and approved the Permanent Fund Policy

## Youth News

### Sunday School:

9:15 a.m. — Gathering Time / 9:30-10:15 a.m. — Classes  
Teachers: *Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens*

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

October 21 Regular Gathering —  
*Chicken Nuggets, Applesauce, Carrots*

October 28 Trunk or Treat — *Hot Dogs, Chips, Apples*  
*Come in costume with container for treats!*

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

October 18 Maze Craze

October 25 No Bells / No LOGOS

November 1 4:15 Bell Choir / 5:00 Regular Meeting

### Volunteers Needed to Assist with Church Youth Programs

The Christian Education Committee is looking for volunteers from our congregation to help out at our mid-week Pres-Bees program and our Sunday evening LOGOS group. Pres-Bees is targeted at children in pre-school through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and meets from 5-6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. LOGOS is for youth in grades 6-12. These programs offer the children opportunities for music, creativity through arts and crafts, for learning about God, and for a meal and fellowship with one another, and with parents or other volunteers who participate in these gatherings. Volunteers can help in many ways, such as helping to prepare meals for the children, serving as a table leader and enjoying fellowship with the kids, preparing desserts, or helping out in other areas as needed. It is not necessary to make a commitment for the entire school year—helping out when you are able to do so would be much appreciated. If you would like to volunteer for either of these programs, please feel free to contact Jayne Bricker, our Coordinator of Mid-Week Children's Ministries (Pres-Bees), or Kim Double, Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministries (LOGOS). Additionally, there are sign up sheets in Fellowship Hall for both Pres-Bees and LOGOS. Thank you in advance for your interest and involvement with the youth of our church!

### Tinsel and Talents — Sunday, December 6 / 5-7 p.m.

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. *Please contact Cheryl McDevitt with your music offerings and Barbara Yonker for your art entries. Forms are available in Sunday's bulletins and in the Church Office. Deadline for inclusion in the music program is November 30.*

# October

**Happy Birthday!**  
Shirley Benson (30)

- 21 / Weds      5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 23 / Fri        Cooking Soup to Go (K)
- 24 / Sat        2:00-4:00 Baby Shower (FH)  
*(Ellen Maticsik's daughter)*
- 25 / Sun        9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
**9:15 Recycling Interest Group (107)**  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary  
**11:30 'Soup to Go' - Stuffed Pepper**  
No Bell Choir  
No LOGOS  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (FH) *Regatta Race*
- 26 / Mon        6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 27 / Tues        **8:30 am Investment Committee (107)**  
6:00 April Circle *(Salem Hills)*
- 28 / Weds       5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club — *Trunk or Treat*  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 29 / Thurs      Preschool Halloween Parties
- 30 / Fri        Preschool Halloween Party  
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107/109)  
7:30 Salem Youth Chorus Concert (S)



# November

**Happy Birthday!**  
Marilyn Loudon (5), Dolores Kynett (14), Ruth Varkonda (15),  
Ibby Dales (22), Minnie Rhea Carter (25)



**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.**

- 1 / 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 in the Sanctuary -  
*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*  
**11:30 Nominating Committee (107)**  
4:15 LOGOS Bells (200)  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 2 / Mon            Preschool Picture Day (107)  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 3 / Tues           Preschool Picture Day (107)  
10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 4 / Weds           12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Program TBA  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 5 / Thurs           **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),  
Mission (FH), Property (107),  
Worship (109)**  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
- 8 / 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 —  
*Rev. Nancy Kahaian in pulpit*  
*Consecration Sunday*  
**11:30 Soup and Dessert Luncheon (FH)**  
4:15 LOGOS Bells (200)  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
- 9 / Mon            6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
- 10 / Tues           9:00-12:00 Eastminster Presbytery  
Meeting at Northminster, Cuyahoga Falls
- 11 / Weds           5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)



## 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*