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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School - *Classes at 9:30 a.m.*
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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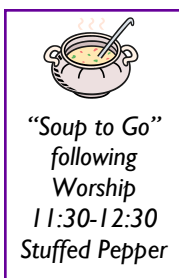
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October 26 — Reformation Sunday Featuring the Carillon Ringers!

Scripture: Isaiah 40:18-26
Psalm 46
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Sermon: "The Church Reformed..."
Liturgist: Cody Tonkinson
Music: Haviland Choir



November 2 — All Saints' Sunday The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Scripture: Isaiah 51:1-11
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
Hebrews 11:32-12:2
Sermon: "Still in the Game"
Liturgist: Alice Jackson
Music: Haviland Choir



Dear Friends,

The next two Sundays actually celebrate two days that come back-to-back: Reformation Day on October 31 (yes – also known as Halloween!) and November 1, All Saints' Day. It is no coincidence that these days sit beside each other on the calendar; Martin Luther quite intentionally chose All Saints' Eve as the day on which to make a dramatic protest against certain practices then current in the Church.

October 26, Reformation Sunday, will be notable this year in that it will mark the return of the Carillon Ringers. We are blessed to have an extensive set of bells and even more blessed that Cheryl McDevitt has resumed directing. On November 2, All Saints' Sunday, we will share the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the assurance that we gather at the Lord's Table with all the faithful on earth and in heaven. We will remember by name those members of this congregation who have entered glory in the past year.

Sunday, November 16 is Consecration Sunday. Our guest preacher will be the Rev. Mark Wilds, recently-retired as the pastor of the New Lisbon Presbyterian Church. I know that you will enjoy hearing from Mark; he is a wonderful story-teller! We are not having a dinner after the service this year, but our Congregational Care Committee has been gracious enough to re-schedule their Soup and Dessert Luncheon so that, after we consider our Estimate of Giving for the coming year, we can still enjoy sitting at table together. Please plan to attend both worship and the Luncheon that day.

Recently I have acquired many possibilities for video-based adult classes. I enjoy teaching and would like to schedule a Sunday morning class during November and December. Previously, I offered to teach a class on the subject of marriage as we understand it within our tradition and in light of Biblical teaching. That offer stands, although I'd also be pleased to lead a class on Jesus' parables, the practice of prayer, Presbyterian heritage or (during December) the Gospel accounts of Jesus' birth. I just need to know that some of you would be interested in a morning class. Please let me know if you are!

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (Kevin Chumney's sister), Wavelene Arnold, Marianne Barr (Debbie Blair's mother), Abi and Dan Cotter's granddaughters — Avery, Alex, and Olivia; Audrey Crawford (Linda Crawford's sister in law), Matthew Drake (Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson), Lori Dunn (Penny Lippiatt's friend), Pat Eichler (broken ankle), Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law), Berneda Fitch, Dave Garlock (Phyllis' husband), Debbie Goulish (Meta Cramer's friend), Bill Hannay, Sandi Hendricks (had back surgery), Tom Henry (Susan Merry's brother in law), Rolin Herron, Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Sue Kyser, Jean Leimbach (15100 Birchaven Ln Apt 129, Findlay OH 45840-7766), Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (Phil Tetlow's cousins), Jocelyn Mader, Ellen Maticcik, Ben Miller (Lauren Arnold's friend), Dolly Millikin, John Peterson (Dawn Vest's fiancé), Sam Pridon, Tracy Rees (Penny Judge's daughter), Bob Roberts, Jr., Scot and Rory Robertson, Marie Robinson (Kim Double's mother), Dr. Marilyn Roderick (Juanita Latham's daughter), Devin Shafer (Charles and Lisa Shafer's daughter), Gene Shafer, Gloria Shafer's step-dad, Julie Smith (Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law), Jana Stitle (Steve and Kathy Stewart's daughter), 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
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Mary Smith (Susan Smith's mother)
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109
Crandall: Sally Darling; Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife)
Essex I: Margaret Stewart
Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 211
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303

Envelope Income received October 5	\$ 4,447.00
Envelope Income received October 12	\$ 5,142.00
Envelope Income received October 19	\$ 2,594.00
General Fund Balance, August 31, 2014	\$(3,275.26)
September Revenues	\$28,065.52
September Expenses	\$23,699.96
General Fund Balance, September 30, 2014	\$ 1,090.30
Peace and Global Witness Offering	\$ 1,406.00
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance	\$ 10.00
Refugee Emergencies	\$ 100.00
Per Capita (\$32/2014 Goal: \$11,104)	\$ 2,848.00

Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT
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 Paul and Barb Fennema's son

HARP, ALEX LCPL
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 John and Joetta Tonti's grandson



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to John and Joetta Tonti and the family on the death of their great grandson, Luke Harp, September 29-October 9, 2014.



First Presbyterian Church, I would like to thank you for letting me use the church for my Eagle Scout ceremony and for sponsoring scouting for such a long time. Thank you.

Cody Park

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, and prayers. My illness has been a long ordeal and I couldn't have gotten through it without your support. I am truly blessed. Love,

Wavelene Arnold

From the Recycling Interest Group

A group of church members interested in recycling met after church on October 5th to discuss ways that our church might be more active in recycling. One of our decisions was to share recycling facts in our newsletter. Our first recycling fact comes from dosomething.org. According to them, the average person generates over 4 pounds of trash a day. Americans make more than 200 million tons of garbage each year. Over 75% of this garbage is recyclable, but we only recycle about 30% of it. In the near future, members of our interest group will be telling you more about how easy it is to recycle. In the meantime, to get started, if you start to throw away something that has a recycle symbol on it - please reconsider!



Recycling Information Night

The church's recycling interest group is pleased to announce that we will be hosting an information night on recycling November 3rd. Eric Matthews, Director of operations for the Carroll, Columbiana, and Harrison Solid Waste District, will meet with interested members of our church that night at 7:00. He will detail recycling in Columbiana County and answer any questions you might have. All are invited.

“Soup to Go” Soup is made the 4th Saturday of the month and sold for \$5 a quart from 11:30-12:30 the next day following worship. Our soup schedule through December will be:



October 26 – *Stuffed Pepper*, Carol Ricciardi (Leader)
 November 23 – *Chili*, Paul Fennema (leader)
 December 28 – *Vegetable*, Roy Hively (leader)

Crew leaders and people interested in helping to prepare the soups are needed for the months January-May. Call the Church Office if interested. (We are looking for quart sized mason jars to use as containers for our soups. Please let us know if you can help with this.)

Your Session at Work

The Session of First Presbyterian Church, meeting on October 16, 2014 . . .

- Received a note from former General Presbyter Dan Schomer, thanking this Church for its contribution to his retirement gift.
- Approved a LOGOS trip to a Maze Craze on October 26.
- Approved the dispersal of \$300 from Soup-to-Go income for new nursery equipment.
- Approved changing the date of the Congregational Care Committee’s Soup and Dessert Luncheon to November 16 (Consecration Sunday).
- Heard that an informative program on recycling will be held at the church on November 3.
- Heard that the Property and Maintenance Committee has been busy with a number of projects.
- Heard that the Personnel Committee has been collecting evaluations and will conduct staff reviews on October 23.
- Elected Ruling Elder Carol Ricciardi as our Commissioner to the November 11 meeting of Eastminster Presbytery.
- Approved the wedding of Dawn Jones Vest and John R. Peterson in our Chapel on October 25.
- Entered into intercessory prayer for a number of members and friends of our congregation.

Habitat for Humanity

- Saturday, October 25 — “Fright Flight” Annual 5K Run/2 Mile Walk at 9 a.m. Race Day Registration begins at 8 a.m. at Centennial Park Pavilion #1.
- October 25 at 3:00 p.m. — Dedication of home at 944 East Third Street. Refreshments/tour follow.
- October 26 at 2:00 p.m. — Dedication of Apostles Build home at 223 West Pershing Street. Refreshments/tour follow.

Youth News

Sunday School:

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

- Pre-K through Grade 5 studying *The Lord’s Prayer*
- October 26 — *Together Time* in Fellowship Hall

Pres-Bees Youth Club:

Youth age 4 through Grade 5 / Wednesdays, 5:00-6:45 p.m.

Registration Forms are at Sanctuary entrances.

You can also register by calling the Church Office.

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| October 22 | Regular Gathering
<i>(Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, and Corn)</i> |
| October 29 | Fall Festival — Trunk or Treat
<u>Candy Donations Needed</u>
Please come in costume!
Games and Costume Judging
<i>(Hot Dogs, Chips and Apples)</i> |
| November 5 | Regular Gathering |
| November 9 | Cherub Choir sings during Worship |
| November 12 | Regular Gathering |
| November 19 | Regular Gathering |
| November 23 | Praise Choir sings during Worship |

LOGOS:

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

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| October 26 | Maze Craze |
| November 2 | Regular Gathering |
| November 9 | Regular Gathering |
| November 16 | Chex Mix and Cookie Bake |
| November 23 | Chex Mix and Cookie Bake |

Live Evergreen Sale: November 2, 9, and 16

20” Wreath, \$25; 24” Wreath, \$30;
 22” Cross, \$20. Orders due by Wednesday, November 19 and can be picked up on Sunday, November 30.



SHOP LOCAL OUTING NOVEMBER 29

The Congregational Care Committee is planning an outing to celebrate the opening of Christmas Shopping season and to support our local businesses on national Shop Local Day. Shoppers are encouraged to head out early to our many local businesses to do their shopping then meet at 1:00 at Ezio’s for lunch and maybe a little “Show and Tell” of the many treasures purchased. Those interested in joining us that day should contact the office by Wednesday, November 26, (the day before Thanksgiving).

October

Happy Birthday!
Shirley Benson (30)

- 22 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:30 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
7:15 Haviland Choir (S)
- 23 / Thurs 4:00 Personnel / Staff Evaluations (110)
- 25 / Sat 9:00 Making Soup for "Soup to Go" (K)
4:30 Vest/Peterson Wedding (Chapel)
- 26 / 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 Worship (S) - *Carillon Ringers*
11:30-12:30 "Soup to Go" - *Stuffed Pepper*
LOGOS - *Maze Craze*
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 27 / Mon 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 28 / Tues 10:00 Presbytery South Area C.O.M. (110)
6:00 April Circle - Salem Hills;
RSVP to Carol Ricciardi
- 29 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees *Fall Festival*
6:30 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
7:15 Haviland Choir (S)
- 31 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107/109)



November

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

- 2 / 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 Worship (S) - *Sacrament of Communion*
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



- 3 / Mon 6:30 Quilt Guild Meeting (107)
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 4 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 5 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Program:
"Exciting News at the Library" - Brad Stephens
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:30 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
7:15 Haviland Choir (S)
- 6 / Thurs 7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
**7:00 Committee Nights: CE (106),
Mission I & S (FH), Property (107),
Worship (109)**
- 9 / 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 Worship (S) - *Cherub Choir*
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 10 / Mon 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
- 11 / Tues 6:00 Presbytery Meeting at Vienna PC
- 12 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:30 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
7:15 Haviland Choir (S)
- 13 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (107)**
- 14 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107/109)
- 16 / 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 Worship (S) - *Consecration Sunday*
11:30 Fall Soup and Dessert Luncheon (FH)
4:30 LOGOS (FH) - *Chex Mix/Cookie Baking*
- 17 / Mon 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)



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 — 1am
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