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# The Presbyterian Messenger



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, October 27 — Reformation Sunday



Scripture: Habakkuk 2:1-3; Psalm 46;  
John 16:12-15  
Sermon: *Reformation and Rummage Sales*  
Liturgist: Marilyn Ward  
Music: Haviland Choir, Brass & Timpani —  
“Renew Your Church”, “Old 100th”

## Sunday, November 3 — All Saints’ Sunday The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Scripture: Isaiah 25:3-10a; Psalm 149;  
John 6:35-40, 51  
Sermon: *The Perseverance of the Saints*  
Liturgist: Rebecca Hively  
Music: Haviland Choir —  
“How Can I Keep from Singing”, “This is the Feast”



Dear Friends,

Very soon little ghosts and gremlins will be knocking at our doors, their hands outstretched for candy. Over the course of the next two Sundays, we will be exploring the theological roots of Halloween. The word “Halloween” is a way of saying “All Hallows Eve” or “All Saints Eve.” (Remember that in the Lord’s Prayer we say, “Hallowed [that is, ‘holy’] be Thy name.) “Saints” are simply God’s called-out, holy people -- all of us! -- and the remembrance of those saints who have gone before us has been tied historically to November 1. Therefore, November 1 is known as “All Saints’ Day” and the night before is “All Saints/All Hallows Eve.”

The great German Reformer Martin Luther chose All Hallows Eve 1517 as the date for posting his 95 Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. Since that action is often viewed as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation, October 31 became known as Reformation Day.

On October 27, we will celebrate Reformation Sunday with special music by brass and timpani. On November 3, we will gather at the Lord’s Table and remember those saints of our congregation who have gone to glory in the past year.

J. Barrie Shepherd is the author of this little poem, entitled *November One*:

*To all the saints  
God bless ‘em  
we dedicate this day  
in hopes that from eternal bliss  
they’ll spare a thought  
or blow a kiss  
in sympathy for all who miss  
the straight and narrow way.*

God bless us, every one!

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, Dan and Audrey Crawford (Linda Crawford's brother & sister in law), Stella Dominic, Mary Double (broken collarbone; 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), 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), Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (Phil Tetlow's cousins), 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, Connie Bowman Rowe (Helen Hayes' friend), Lisa Shafer (former Preschool teacher), Ruth and Gene Shafer, Edison Shaw (Gloria Shafer's stepfather), Makala Walker (Lucy Works' friend's great granddaughter), Denise Weingart, Jenny Wilms, Jane Wilson (friend of Sue and Bob Merry and Cheryl and Bill McDevitt), Leslie Wilson (Noah Ferrier's mother), Lucy Works, A Friend of Jen Sarginger

## Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum  
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Roland and Mary Smith (Susan Smith's parents)  
Clare Bridge: Bill Butler (Pat Butler's husband); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515  
Community Care: Rosann Butler, 131; PO Box 2720, Alliance OH 44601  
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109  
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife); Jim Mohr, 263  
Essex I: Margaret Stewart (rehab from back surgery)  
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

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Envelope Income received October 6	\$ 5,795.00
Envelope Income received October 13	\$ 3,195.00
Envelope Income received October 20	\$ 3,016.00
General Fund Balance, August 31, 2013	(-\$3,337.82)
September Revenues	\$18,861.00
September Expenses	\$23,667.04
General Fund Balance, September 30, 2013	(-\$8,143.86)
Peacemaking Offering (Goal — \$2,000)	\$ 1,277.00
Per Capita (\$31 / 2013 Goal: \$11,966)	\$ 2,234.00

Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303

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  
[fennema33@yahoo.com](mailto:fennema33@yahoo.com)  
 Paul and Barb Fennema's son

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[alex.j.harp@gmail.com](mailto:alex.j.harp@gmail.com)  
 John and Joetta Tonti's grandson



Congratulations to Amanda Karmazin on her graduation from Le Cordon Bleu Pâtisserie and Baking School in Tucker, Georgia.



Congratulations to grandparents Bill and Kay Rousseau on the birth of Olivia Grace Rousseau on October 1.

Upper Room devotionals for November-December are at Sanctuary entrances and in the Literature Racks.

## Thank You

The family of Ruth Gould would like to thank Rev. Meta Cramer and the Board of Deacons for all they did for us.

I am very thankful for all the "Happy Birthday" wishes I received.  
 Margaret Stewart

Thank you for the flowers that Rich and Pat Eichler brought.  
 Jim Mohr

## CAKE WALK

Sunday, November 3  
 during Coffee Hour  
 (10:00-10:30 a.m.)  
 Fellowship Hall

Please Bring a Cake to Benefit Salem Community Pantry.

Cake Pans are being provided and can be picked up now in Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Stambaugh Auditorium presents the original silent film "The Phantom of the Opera" with organist, Tod Wilson, on Saturday, October 26 at 2:00 p.m. The presentation is free. Call 330-747-5175 for reservations.

## DAYTIMERS

Wednesday,  
November 6  
12 Noon  
Fellowship Hall

Bring Dish to Share

The History Committee  
presents:  
"Memories from  
the Messengers:  
The 80s at FPC"

## SOUP/DESSERT LUNCH

Sunday, November 10  
following Worship  
Fellowship Hall



Welcome to Bring Soup

Donations to  
The Banquet of Salem

## Your Session at Work

The Session of First Presbyterian Church,  
meeting on October 17, 2013...

- Affirmed the hiring of Jayne Bricker for the position of Coordinator of Midweek and Summer Children's Ministries
- Gave permission for the LOGOS Youth Group to hold holiday fund-raisers and to visit Schoenbrunn Village on December 8
- Agreed that donations from the Soup and Dessert Luncheon on November 10 would go to The Banquet in Salem
- Heard that Consecration Sunday and our annual congregational thanksgiving dinner will be held on November 17
- Elected Lynne Peterson as our Ruling Elder Commissioner to the November 12 meeting of Eastminster Presbytery
- Approved the Finance and Administration Committee's updates to several church policies
- Heard, for later consideration, a suggestion from the Property and Maintenance Committee to hold a Reverse Raffle to raise funds for the proposed computerized sign for the Church
- Approved the baptism of Taci Mae Stitle, daughter of Eric and Jana Stewart Stitle, on a Sunday in December
- Heard, since a planned continuing education event has been canceled, that Meta Cramer will be attending a class at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary on four consecutive Mondays, beginning on October 21

## Youth News

### Did You Know?

- Mary Double broke her collarbone playing Soccer.

### Pres-Bees Youth Club:

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

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| October 23  | Regular Gathering   |
| October 30  | Noah's Ark Fall Festival<br>Mini "Cake Walk" to benefit Salem Pantry. Cake Pans are being provided and can be picked up now in Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Cake and Candy donations needed. |
| November 3  | Cherub Choir sings during Worship   |
| November 6  | Regular Gathering   |
| November 10 | Praise Choir sings during Worship   |
| November 13 | Regular Gathering   |



### LOGOS:

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

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| October 27  | Regular LOGOS  |
| November 3  | Regular LOGOS  |
| November 10 | Regular LOGOS  |
| November 17 | Chex Mix Night |
| November 24 | Chex Mix Night |
| December 1  | No LOGOS       |



The LOGOS group and summer camp **Holiday Fund-raiser** will be on **December 15**. We are looking for donations for the **Bake Sale** and the kids will be preparing several varieties of Chex Mix recipes also for sale. Please contact Kim Double, 234-567-1752, for further information if you can lend a hand with this project.

### Chex Mix Donations (Place in box on stage, Thanks!)

- 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



# October

## Happy Birthday!

Jo Hendricks (25), Stella Dominic (26),  
Shirley Benson (30)

- 23 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 26 / Sat 2:00 Bridal Shower (FH)
- 27 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) - *Reformation Sunday*  
4:30-6:30 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 28 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 30 / Weds Preschool Halloween Parties (107)  
5:00 Pres-Bees — *Noah's Ark Fall Festival*  
Mini "Cake Walk" to benefit Salem Pantry  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 31 / Thurs Preschool Halloween Party (107)

# November

## Happy Birthday!

Marilyn Loudon (5), Dolores Kynett (14),  
Ruth Varkonda (15), Ibbey Dales (22),  
Minnie Rhea Carter (25)

- 1 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 3 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) - "Cake Walk" to  
Benefit Salem Community Pantry  
10:30 Worship (S) - *Cherub Choir; Communion*  
4:30-6:30 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 4 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)



- 5 / Tues 9:30-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)  
The History Committee presents: "Memories  
from the *Messengers: The 80s at FPC*"  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 7 / Thurs 7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)  
**7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),  
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107),  
Worship (109)**
- 8 / Fri No Preschool
- 10 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) - *Praise Choir*  
Soup and Dessert Lunch (FH)  
4:30-6:30 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 11 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 13 / Weds 9:15 February Circle (Salem Hills)  
9:30 March Circle (110)  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 14 / Thurs **7:00 Finance (110)**
- 15 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)
- 17 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) *followed by Annual  
Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner (FH)*  
4:30-6:30 LOGOS (FH) - *Chex Mix*  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 18 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 20 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

## 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*