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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 9 — The 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Jeremiah 32:6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Sermon: *Investing in Hope*
Liturgist: TBA
Music: Haviland Choir - *Upon This Rock*

Sunday, October 16 — The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 2:8-15;
Luke 18:1-8
Sermon: *From Where Will Help Come?*
Liturgist: Ruth Newman
Music: Haviland Choir - *Blessed Assurance,
Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*

Dear Friends,

I have discovered that more detail may be called for in describing the Good Neighbors Offering, which has been collected for the past few weeks and which we will continue to collect through this month.

50% of the Offering received will be given to support K-9 Officer Simon. For the past several years, 25% of our Offering in the Fall has gone to the City of Salem Police Department to aid our officers in their fight against drugs in our community. Last year, our Police Chief designated our gift toward the acquisition of Simon. This year, we are giving a *larger* proportion of our Offering to Simon's continued support.



The other 50% of the Good Neighbors Offering will be used to support several of our members going to Guatemala in February. The estimated cost of the trip is \$2000 per person which would cover a flight to Guatemala City plus "pre-arrival coordination, accommodations, all meals, group transportation, facilitation/interpretation through the trip, park and museum fees, fees for groups/individuals visited during the stay." This Offering will not be the only time that the travelers will be asking for your support, as some fundraising activities are also in the works.



We have been working for several years toward an international trip that would help this Church be more aware of and engaged in the World Mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). We will be visiting CEDEPCA, the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America, where several PCUSA mission workers host Intercultural Encounters in addition to overseeing a Disaster Ministry, a Women's Ministry, and a Biblical and Theological Seminary. We will learn, and the people we meet in Guatemala will know of our concern. As the mission workers of CEDEPCA write, "We believe that it is impossible to transform Guatemala in one week, but one week is enough time for Guatemala to transform the lives of many people." It is our prayer that we – all of us – will be transformed through this Encounter.

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, Brenda Farley (*Ethel Clark's daughter*), 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*), Adrienne Leiendecker (*Dick and Eileen Shanker's neighbor's daughter*), Brenda Lipp, Russell Loudon, Larry Lozier, Anne Lutz (*Jan Jones' friend*), John Martsof, 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*), 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

Envelope Income received September 4, 2016	\$ 1,931.50
Envelope Income received September 11, 2016	\$ 3,357.50
Envelope Income received September 18, 2016	\$ 2,572.50
Envelope Income received September 25, 2016	\$ 4,113.50
General Fund Balance, August 31, 2016	\$ 3,604.66
Good Neighbors Offering	\$ 65.00
Louisiana Flooding Relief	\$ 360.00
Soup-to-Go for September	\$ 426.00
Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member)	\$ 2,025.25

Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301 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



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to the family of Rev. Dick Ferris. A Memorial Service will be on Saturday, October 15 at 1:00 p.m. at Struthers Parkside Church with visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and to Mike and Lacey Madison and the family on the death of Mike's mother, Janet Rose (Presutti) Madison.



Congratulations to Sis Winch on the birth of granddaughter, Ann Lauren Janavitz on October 3. Parents are Seth and Elizabeth Janavitz of Pittsburgh.



"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.

We can accept 2 more submitted pictures for our Church Pictorial Directory, on a first come, first serve basis. Please submit a picture as soon as possible to the Church Office, or e-mail picture to the Church Office, phyl-lis@fpcsaalem.org.



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.

Next Newsletter - October 18
 Articles to Church Office by
 Friday, October 14



DiscipleFest 2016

Saturday, October 22

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



Westminster Presbyterian Church
Akron

DiscipleFest 2016 intends to provide equipment to be a more faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Prompted by the Holy Spirit to examine our thoughts, words and action, we offer opportunities to learn, share, serve and grow by considering: prayer, Scripture study, missions, intergenerational ministry, how we use our money, spiritual formation, how churches work in real life, and caring for God's world. Cost is \$15 per person through Thursday, October 13. After October 13 and day of event, cost is \$25. Registration Forms are in the Church Office.



Nativity Scene Display

Saturday, November 26



10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Open to the Public on "Shop Local" Day
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 Sunday, October 23

Raking Leaves for older members / 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Call Angie Johnston, 330-337-6023 / 330-502-1208

Youth News

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

Teachers - Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens

Nursery provided during Sunday School and Worship

Substitute Sunday School Teachers are needed for 2016-2017. Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m. with prayer in Fellowship Hall, followed by our lesson until 10:00 a.m. If this is something you are willing to consider, please contact Kim Double, Cara Stephens, or Phyllis at the Church Office.

Pres-Bees Youth Club: 5:00-6:45 p.m. on Wednesdays
Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 / Choir, Lesson, Craft, Dinner

Registration Forms are at Sanctuary entrances and can be given to Jayne Bricker, Sue Skiba, or left in the Church Office mailbox.

October 19 First Gathering

October 26 Trunk or Treat

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

October 9 Regular Gathering

October 16 Regular Gathering

October 23 Regular Gathering

Some Interesting Facts about Recycling


The following recycling facts are taken from an article written by Ralph Lee.

- If every newspaper was recycled, Americans could reportedly save about 250,000,000 trees each year. What percent of American newspapers are recycled? 27%!
- A 5-minute shower uses 10-25 gallons of water. A tub of water uses about 70 gallons.
- Americans (comprising about 2.5% of the world's population) produce more trash than any other country in the world, accounting for 40% of the waste.
- Americans reportedly throw away 25 billion Styrofoam cups each year. None is recyclable.
- Americans reportedly spend eight months of their lives opening junk mail. The junk mail Americans receive daily could produce enough energy to heat 250,000 homes. (Request to have your name removed from junk mailing lists by logging onto: http://directmail.com/directory/mail_preference/) Another way to save paper is to use electronic delivery of monthly documents you get through the mail.
- Recycling one ton of aluminum saves 37 barrels of oil. It is also equivalent to the amount of electricity the average home uses in 10 years. Recycling aluminum saves 95% of the energy needed to produce new aluminum.
- According to reports, about \$1 of every \$11 US consumers spend for food pays for packaging.

October

Birthdays

Rose Marie Crookston (4), Ann Topie (7),
Jean Hannay (10), Mary Lepping (15), Norman Smith (17),
Bill Hannay (19), Shirley Benson (30)

- 5 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) -
Teapots by Jenny Wilms 
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 6 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night (S), then
CE (106), Mission I and S (FH),
Property (107), Worship (109)**
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
- 7 / Fri 5:30 Wedding Rehearsal (S)
Tabetha Phillis / Anton Langer
- 8 / Sat 2:30 Phillis/Langer Wedding (S)
- 9 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15-10:00 Sunday School
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 10 / Mon Preschool Pictures (107)
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (110)
- 11 / Tues **8:30 am Investment (110)**
Preschool Pictures (107)
12:00 November Circle (Salem Golf Club)
- 12 / Weds 6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 13 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (107)**
- 14 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)

- 16 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15-10:00 Sunday School
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship
11:30 Confirmation Class (107)
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
- 17 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 18 / Tues 5:00-7:00 Preschool Meet & Greet (100/106)
- 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
2:00 Dr. Mary Mikhael Program (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
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 27 / Thurs Preschool Halloween Party
- 28 / Fri Preschool Halloween Parties
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 29 / Sat 9:00 Making Chili for Soup-to-Go (K)
Contact Paul Fennema if you can help.



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.](#)