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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 11 —
The 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Commissioning of Mickey Buck for her
Habitat for Humanity Work Trip to Nepal



Scripture: Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126,
Mark 10:46-52
Sermon: *Open Our Eyes That We May See*
Music: Haviland Choir: *Standing on the Promises*
Liturgist: Joan Ferrier

Sunday, October 18 —
The 21st Sunday after Pentecost
The Carillon Ringers



Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Psalm 119:1-8,
Mark 12:28-34
Sermon: *All We Need to Do*
Music: Haviland Choir: *Ancient Words*
Carillon Ringers: *Cheerful Bell Medley*
Liturgist: Ruth Newman

Dear Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed World Communion Sunday as much as I did. Many thanks to the Haviland Choir for both their anthem and that energetic arrangement of “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” – enhanced by Cheryl McDevitt’s flute and the rhythms of Bob Barnett’s *djembe* (African drum). And, although she’s tired of her name being mentioned, Barb Yonker gets a big thanks for the lovely array of international breads she arranged on the Lord’s Table.

Please keep in mind these upcoming dates:

- Our LOGOS Encounter this Saturday, October 10. All of our Christian Education staff and Sunday School teachers will be attending, along with some leaders of Denise’s Big Backyard. And though this has been announced for weeks, *please call immediately if you have a desire to attend the whole encounter – from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.* This offer will be good through Wednesday!
- The first meeting of Pres-Bees for this school year will be on October 14, beginning at 5 p.m.
- Eastminster Presbytery’s DiscipleFest on October 24, with Carol Ricciardi offering her workshop on Stewardship of Creation not once but twice! There is a workshop being offered for every interest, and the plenary speaker is Dr. Ken Bailey, a well-known and well-respected interpreter of the New Testament.
- November 8 will be Consecration Sunday, with the Rev. Dr. Nancy Kahaian, our Interim General Presbyter, preaching. Our fall Soup and Dessert Luncheon will follow worship.

This is a busy time of year for all of us! Do take time to enjoy this beautiful season of harvest.

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*), Doug Everett (*Alice Jackson's nephew*), Nancy Fawcett, Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's grand-daughter, daughter-in-law*), Rev. Dick Ferris, 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, Casey Martinez (*Colleen Chappell's niece*), Doris Mountz (*Jody Karmazin's aunt*), 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*), Kathy Smallwood (*Ruth Newman's friend*), 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: Ibbey 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

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Envelope Income received September 20, 2015	\$ 9,785.00
Envelope Income received September 27, 2015	\$ 3,220.00
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General Fund Balance, August 31, 2015	\$ (3,911.26)
Peace and Global Witness Offering	\$ 837.00
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 2,574.00

Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT
fennema33@gmail.com
Paul and Barb Fennema's son

HARP, ALEX LCPL
alex.j.harp@gmail.com
John and Joetta Tonti's grandson



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the beautiful chancel flowers and delicious soup! I so enjoyed seeing Marcia and Lorin Shepard. I so appreciate your concern and prayers for me. I am so blessed to be a part of this church family.

Fondly,
 Nancy Fawcett

Preschool Fundraiser

The Presbyterian Preschool is selling Pepperoni Rolls as a Fall Fundraiser. Cost is \$2.00 per roll and can be ordered by calling the Preschool at 330-332-8620. Orders and payment must be received by Tuesday, October 13. Rolls will be delivered October 26 and 27.

"Soup to Go" Sunday, October 25

This month's soup will be *Stuffed Pepper*, led by Carol Ricciardi, and selling for \$5 per quart following morning worship. Proceeds will be donated to church or community missions. Remember to return glass jars and lids so they can be used again.

LOGOS Encounter Training This Saturday, October 10

Our LOGOS Encounter is this Saturday, October 10! We are so excited to have NINE people from our church registered! Please call *immediately* if you have a desire to attend the *whole* encounter — from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This offer will be good through Wednesday! We have MANY spots available for anyone from any other congregation for a \$129 registration fee. Please call the Church Office at 330-337-9555.

Eastminster Presbytery DiscipleFest 2015

Saturday, October 24

9:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Canfield Presbyterian Church

Our own Carol Ricciardi will be co-leading one of the workshops, "Caring for Creation". Cost is \$15 per person through Thursday, October 15. After October 15 and day of event, cost is \$25. Payment must accompany registration. Forms are available in the Church Office. Please see *Eastminster Presbytery E-News* in this newsletter.



Fall Soup and Dessert Lunch Sunday, November 8

Members of the congregation are welcome to bring soup!

Sponsored by the
 Congregational Care Committee

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 5th 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!

Youth News

Sunday School:

9:15 a.m. — Gathering Time / 9:30-10:15 a.m. — Classes
Teachers: *Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens*
Nursery provided during Sunday School and Worship

Pres-Bees Youth Club:

Children ages 4 through Grade 5
Wednesdays, 5:00-6:45 p.m. / Worship, Praise, Prayer, Dinner
Registration Forms are at Sanctuary entrances and can be given to Jayne Bricker, Sue Skiba, or left in the Church Office mailbox.

October 14 First Gathering
October 21 Regular Gathering
October 28 Fall Festival — Trunk or Treat

LOGOS:

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

October 11 4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir
 5:00 Regular Meeting
October 18 Maze Craze
October 25 4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir
 5:00 Regular Meeting



Tinsel and Talents

Sunday, December 6 / 5-7 p.m.



One hour of secular and sacred Christmas will be music performed by and with the congregation in the holiday decorated sanctuary. Music will include the bell choirs, instrumentals and singing of Christmas carols. Following, light fare will be served in Fellowship Hall where an exhibit of our congregation's artistic talents can be enjoyed. Every church family is encouraged to participate in some way. 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. Works will be collected before and after the 10:30 service on December 6th and be returned right after the Fellowship Hall festivities. This event is organized by the Worship, Music and Arts Committee and Cheryl McDevitt and Barb Yonker. Questions may be directed to either.

"Fright Flight"

11th Annual 5K Run
Sat., Oct. 31 at 9:00 a.m.

Entry fee is \$15 if pre-registered by Oct. 15. Race day Registration at 8 a.m. at the Memorial Building (New Start/End).

Nativity Scene Display Sat., 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.

Recycling News

I know that bottled water is a great convenience for many, but I recently found the following bottled water facts on banthebottle.net that describes the negative side of using them. I feel compelled to share them.

1. Making bottles to meet America's demand for bottled water uses more than 17million barrels of oil annually, enough to fuel 1.3 million cars for a year.
2. The energy we waste using bottled water would be enough to power 190,000 homes.
3. Last year, the average American used 167 disposable water bottles, but only recycled 38.
4. Americans used about 50 billion plastic water bottles last year. However, the U.S.'s recycling rate for plastic is only 23 percent, which means 38 billion water bottles — more than \$1 billion worth of plastic — are wasted each year.
5. The recommended eight glasses of water a day, at U.S. tap rates equals about \$.49 per year. That same amount of bottled water costs about \$1,400.
6. Antimony, which is found in PET plastic bottles, in small doses, can cause dizziness and depression; in larger doses it can cause nausea, vomiting, and death.


Carol Ricciardi
Recycling Interest Group

October

Happy Birthday!

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

- 7 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Jenny Wilms
Card Club Set Collection —
(The Hostest without the Mostest)
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 8 / Thurs **7:15 Finance and Administration (110)**
- 10 / Sat 8:00-5:00 LOGOS Encounter Training
- 11 / 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
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 12 / Mon **7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 13 / Tues **8:30 a.m. Investment Committee (107)**
12:00 November Circle (Annabell's)
- 14 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 15 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**
- 16 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 18 / 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 (S), *Carillon Ringers*
LOGOS — Maze Craze
- 19 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 20 / Tues 5:00-7:00 Preschool: Dad's Pumpkin Carving

- 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 Maticik'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
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
5:00 LOGOS (107)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (FH) *Regatta Race*
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- 26 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 27 / Tues 6:00 April Circle (Salem Hills)
- 28 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club — *Trunk or Treat*
6:15 Carillon Ringers
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 30 / Fri 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)

- 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)



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 — 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