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# The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

8:30 a.m. Worship (Chapel)  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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## Sunday, September 26 — The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 — *in the Chapel* / Theme: "Playing Favorites"  
Scripture: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; James 2:1-9

10:30 — *in the Sanctuary* / Sermon: "A Very Bad Example"  
Scripture: Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; Luke 16:1-13  
Liturgist: Lauren Arnold  
Music: Haviland Choir



Training  
9:15 a.m.  
Sanctuary



## Sunday, October 3 — World Communion Sunday

The future of our 8:30 services after September has not yet been determined.

Sermon: "Trading Places"  
Scripture: Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Luke 16:19-31  
Liturgist: Marcia Shepard  
Music: Haviland Choir

Dear Friends,

Attached to this edition of the Messenger you will find a very informative brochure about the 2010 Peacemaking Offering of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and a special offering envelope. This offering, which is received on World Communion Sunday, supports a variety of projects. As you will read in the brochure, 25% of the Offering is retained by the congregation; 25% is used by presbyteries and synods; and the remaining 50% supports ministries of the General Assembly.



Last year, the 25% retained by this congregation went into a fund to explore the creation of a Peace Garden on our Church's property. Bill Rousseau is currently chairing the task force exploring that possibility. By October 3, we will be able to announce the Session's decision about where to direct our local portion of this year's Offering.

Despite all these words about the Peacemaking Offering, what *God* offers *us* on October 3 is even more important. We are given the opportunity to come to the Lord's Table, very much aware that we sit at that Table with brothers and sisters all around this globe. God invites us to a preview of the promised banquet, where people come "from north and south and east and west" to sit together in God's kingdom. On World Communion Sunday, we taste the bread, the cup . . . and the peace of God.

Blessings,  
Meta

## Prayer Concerns

Ellen Becker (*family friends of Bob and Sue Merry*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Sally Collins, Joe Gibson (*Barb Gibson's son, Nancy Fawcett's nephew*), Hayden Johnson:

[www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson), Tink Layden, Polly Kendall, Al Kenreigh, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Bryan and Jennifer Milheim Ramsey and Family (*Overseas Ministry*), Dave Scarpitti (*Bob and Deb McCulloch's friend*), Steve Reiter, Chet Roof, Virginia Stanley (*Judi Bender's mother*), Karlie Stith (*great granddaughter of Harvey and Sally Mason*), Ellen Tetlow (mail: c/o Diane Emch, 10315 Pinegate Dr, Chardon, OH 44024), Ann Theil (mail: c/o Hollis Tataseo, 1576 West Main St, East Palestine OH 44413)

## Special Care Facilities

**Blossom:** Verna Stevens, 306

**Briarwood:** Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)

**Clare Bridge of Austintown:** Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515

**Courtyard:** Georgiana Costa, 107; Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)

**Crandall:** Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Virginia Stanley, 9299 (*Judi Bender's mother*)

**Essex 3:** Ibbey Dales, 211

**Grace Woods Village:** Jo Hawkins, 234

**Southern Manor:** Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*); Lebanon TN

**Weatherwood Manor:** Dolores Kynett, 201 (896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601)

## Armed Forces

† **SGT Double C** (*Barbara Double's grandson*) 1st MAR DIV, 3rd Amphibious Assault BN, H & S CO, MCM PLT

† **SGT Fennema, John T** (*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*); [fennema33@yahoo.com](mailto:fennema33@yahoo.com); 2/9 E Co. Unit 74120, FPO AE 09510-4120  
 † **LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B.** (*Charles and Margaret Gibbs' grandson*)  
 2/9 Fox Co. Unit 74125, FPO AE 09510-4125

F i n a n c e s	Envelope Income received September 5	\$ 3,083.00
	Envelope Income received September 12	\$ 2,692.50
	Envelope Income received September 19	\$ 1,854.00
	General Fund Balance, July 31, 2010	(-\$5,532.74)
	August Revenues	\$21,883.51
	August Expenses	\$25,339.48
	General Fund Balance, August 31, 2010	(-\$8,988.71)
	Per Capita (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)	\$ 3,833.00

† **PVT Hill, Zachary** (*Gloria Shafer's son*); [Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil](mailto:Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil)  
 C Company I-72 ARBN, Unit I5074  
 Box 202, APO AP 96224-5074  
 † **CPL Lee, Stacy** — CLB-5 HQ CO,  
 UNIT 42230, FPO AP 96426-2230  
 † **SGT Stith, Ryan** (*Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson*) Kilo Company,  
 MCT SOI, Camp Pendleton CA 92055



Congratulations to grandparents Tom and Betsy Johnson on the birth of Olanna Adaora Johnson on August 31. Parents are Daniel and Ebele Johnson of Massachusetts.



Congratulations to grandparents Ross and Alice Jackson on the birth of Joshua Christopher Wilson on September 9. Parents are Nathan and Allison Wilson of Florida.



Many thanks for the lovely flowers and bulletin delivered to us on Sunday, August 22nd, by our Deacon, Dawn Vest. They brightened our lives!

Sincerely,  
 Bill and Jean Hannay

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Rally Day Celebration. Thank you for the donations that helped make St. Vincent DePaul another success.

Kim Double



A number of you have been kind enough to inquire how we are "getting settled" into our new home in Salem. The answer is: we're getting there! Because people from all three of the congregations that Steve and I serve have expressed some interest, we are going to hold an "Open House" on the afternoon of Sunday, October 3 from 2-5 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. As most of you know, we now live at 781 S. Lincoln Avenue. There is some limited parking in back, or you can park on Aetna Street. If you can stop by after 3:30 p.m., that might help a bit, but please come by whenever you can.

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Open Bulletin Dates — October 17, 24, November, December; Cost is \$15/Sunday

Open Flower Dates — October 31, December 5; Cost is \$10/vase

Next Newsletter: October 5  
 Articles are due in the Church Office by Friday, October 1.

Newsletter via E-mail — Call the Church Office if you would like to receive this way, or send your address to [Phyllis@fpcsaalem.org](mailto:Phyllis@fpcsaalem.org).



We will be finishing up work on our Apostles Build House of 2010 (482 E. 7th) on Saturday, September 25 getting it ready for the Dedication on Sunday, September 26 at 2 p.m. Everyone from our church is invited to take part in the celebration!

**ReStore:** Another small shipment of Eckert's furniture arrived and is for sale. The ReStore is open from 12-6 on Thursdays and from 9-4 on Fridays and Saturdays. Call 330-337-4808 to learn how you can volunteer or donate.

**Want to learn more** about how you can get involved? Check out our website at: <http://habitatofncc.com/GetInvolved.aspx!>

Lauren Arnold  
AmeriCorps/VISTA in charge of  
Volunteer Development

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Columbiana County  
468 Prospect St Salem, OH 44460  
Phone: 330-337-1003  
Fax: 330-337-7281

## Important Notice



Recently the Property and Maintenance Committee, staff, and other church members have decided to continue to lock the church doors during the day. As per the set up we have had during the summer, there is a doorbell connected to Phyllis' office which includes an intercom and a remote lock release mechanism. If you visit the church during the week, please ring this bell and **Be Patient**.

The church has also installed a doorbell for the Preschool so Phyllis can attend to duties of her job which require her to leave her office. If you are visiting the church for the Preschool, please ring the bell labeled "Preschool" and **Be Patient**. Please know, if you have rung the doorbell for the Office or the Preschool and no one responds after a short time, please feel free to ring the other doorbell. Phyllis will allow Preschool parents to enter and the Preschool will open the door for folks coming on church business. For Pres-Bees Youth Club, parents are asked to use the Preschool doorbell. No one will be in the Church Office during this time to answer that doorbell. Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we get used to this new system.



## Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 2  
10:00 a.m.  
Church 'Backyard'

All responsible  
pet owners are welcome!

## Daytimers

Wednesday,  
October 6  
12 pm - Fellowship Hall

Bring Covered Dish



Program:  
"A Gift of a Garden"  
by Lynn Zocolo

## Presbyterian Women

A meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Association will be held on Sunday, September 26 at 9:15 a.m. in the Library. Come share your thoughts and ideas.

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January Circle will be attending  
Upside-down Workshop!  
Canfield Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, October 10 from 2-5 p.m.

April Circle Potluck Dinner  
Tuesday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m.  
Home of Cathy Hofmeister

## Salem Community Pantry

Monday & Friday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, 5:00-7:30 p.m.  
Closed Wednesday and Thursday

Monetary donations should be made out to:  
Salem Community Pantry / PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460

## Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / \*Schedule subject to change

Sunday – 2 a.m.\*  
Tuesday – 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday – 4:00 a.m.\*, 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.  
Friday – 4:00 a.m.\*, 4:00 p.m.\*  
Saturday – 2:00 a.m.\*

# September

## Happy Birthday!


Margaret Stewart (21), Barbara Bozich (27),  
Kay Stanga (28)

- 22 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 23 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F  
6:30 A.I.D. Board Meeting (107)
- 24 / Fri Cleveland Indians Game   
Bus leaves Church Lot at 4:30 p.m.
- 26 / Sun 8:30 Morning Worship (Chapel)  
9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Acolyte Training (S)  
**9:15 Presbyterian Women (107)**  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *September Circle*  
10:30 Worship (S)  
4:30 LOGOS for Grades 6-12 (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
-  27 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 28 / Tues 6:00 April Circle Potluck Dinner  
(Home of Cathy Hofmeister, RSVP  
330-332-8494)
- 29 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 30 / Thurs → 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F  
**7:00 Session (107)**

# October

## Happy Birthday!

Pete Johnson (2), Dick Dale (3),  
Jack Hovis (8), Jean Hannay (10),  
Norman Smith (17), Bill Hannay (19),  
Warren Bettis (24), Jo Hendricks (25)

- 2 / Sat 10:00 Blessing of Animals (Church 'Backyard')
- 3 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) — *Communion*  
2-5 Open House: Home of Meta Cramer  
4:30 LOGOS for Grades 6-12 (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
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- 4 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 5 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — Lynn Zocolo  
"A Gift of a Garden"  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) 
- 7 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F  
6:30 Salem Bird Study Club (110)  
**7:00 Committee Night:  
Christian Education (106)  
Mission I & S (FH)  
Property & Maintenance (107)  
Worship, Music, Arts (100)**
- 10 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)   
4:30 LOGOS "Maze Craze"  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 11 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 12 / Tues November Circle (Blossom) Time TBA
- 13 / Weds 9:15 February Circle  
9:15 March Circle  
12:00 October Circle (Salem Golf Club)  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 14 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F  
**7:00 Finance (107)**
- 15 / Fri No Preschool
- 16 / Sat 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild  
Workshop (FH)
- 17 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)  
4:30 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 18 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 19 / Tues **8:30 Investment (110)**
- 20 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)