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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, September 27 —**  
**The 18th Sunday after Pentecost**  
“Soup to Go” following Worship

Scripture: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29;  
Psalm 124; James 5:13-20  
Sermon: *Why God Made Elders*  
Music: Haviland Choir  
Liturgist: Julie Mackall

**Sunday, October 4 —**  
**World Communion Sunday**  
**The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**



Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:25-32;  
Mark 10:17-31  
Sermon: *Why God Must Love Soccer*  
Music: Haviland Choir

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Dear Friends,

Autumn, “fall,” is upon us. The Haviland Choir is singing again for Sunday worship. Sunday School for children and youth is back in session. The Carillon Ringers have begun rehearsals. Our halls echo with the learning taking place at the First Presbyterian Preschool. The LOGOS Youth begin meeting this next Sunday. In just a few weeks, our Pres-Bees after-school program will begin.

This season also brings World Communion Sunday on October 4. This celebration, begun in 1933 at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, is a time to remember that the family called together in Jesus Christ knows no barriers of nationality or race. In more recent years, World Communion Sunday is the date on which we receive the Peacemaking Offering, now known as the Peace and Global Witness Offering. Recently we received word that

*Gifts to the 2015 Peace & Global Witness Offering will support Syrian refugees who still hope for an end to violence and a peaceful future for their children. Because of the work of our church partners in Lebanon, the children of Syrians displaced by war and sheltering in camps will be able to resume their education, disrupted when their families fled the conflict. Your gift makes it possible for children to learn and teachers to teach: these are tools of hope for people struggling to make a life in camps and nourish hope for a return to their homes.*

75% of the receipts for this Special Offering will be used for national and international purposes such as this support for Syrian refugees. 25% of the Offering will be retained by our Church and will once again be given to the Salem Police Department to assist in their efforts to fight drug dealing and abuse in our community. Please give prayerfully and generously.

Blessings, Meta

## Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), 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*), Rolin Herron, 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, Jean Leimbach (*15100 Birchaven Ln Apt 129, Findlay OH 45840-7766*), Casey Martinez (*Colleen Chappell's niece*), Doris Mountz (*Jody Karmazin's aunt*), Jim Munholland (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*), Mike Murphy, Presbytery Mission Design Team, Tracy Rees (*Penny Judge's daughter*), Maria Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's mother-in-law*), Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother-in-law*), Gene Shafer, Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's mother*), 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  
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

Envelope Income received September 6, 2015	\$ 3,200.00
Envelope Income received September 13, 2015	\$ 2,303.00
General Fund Balance, July 31, 2015	\$ (2,859.94)
August Revenues	20,219.17
August Expenses	(23,570.49)
August Transfer In	2,300.00
General Fund Balance, August 31, 2015	\$ (3,911.26)
Peace and Global Witness Offering	\$ 15.00
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*

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Dawn (Jones) Peterson and the family on the death of her husband, John R. Peterson.

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## Volunteer Opportunity

Community Hospice needs highly motivated and compassionate individuals who want to make a difference by volunteering their time. Our Volunteer Teams offer many opportunities to share gifts and talents. You may be interested in helping patients, delivering supplies, working with military veterans, fundraising (exception for training), sewing/quilting, helping in the office, or a variety of other ways. Call 234-575-0164 with any questions and to reserve your place. Training dates are Thursday, September 24 and October 1 and Tuesday, September 29 from 1:00-4:30 p.m. You must be willing to attend all sessions and location of training will be conveniently located at our Salem Office: 2341 East State Street (Giant Eagle Plaza).



Habitat for Humanity of Northern Columbiana County and the Alexa and Corey Cibula family invite you to the Dedication Service of their new home at 564 Bank Street in Salem at 2:00 p.m. this Sunday, September 27. Refreshments and a tour of the home will follow.



## DAYTIMERS

Wednesday, October 7  
 12 Noon / Fellowship Hall  
 Program:  
*Card Club Set Collection*  
 by Jenny Wilms  
 (*Hostess without the Mostest*)

## 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. **See Insert in this newsletter.**

## Salvation Army Christmas Assistance Sign Up

For families with children:

September 23 and 25: Noon to 3:00 and 6:00-9:00 p.m.

For seniors and families without young children:

September 30 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Children ages 0-12 are eligible for toys/clothing; low income families living in Salem, Columbiana, Leetonia and Washingtonville. If you sign up with another agency for assistance with Christmas, the Salvation Army will not be able to assist you.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

“Fright Flight” 11th Annual 5K Run/2 Mile Walk  
Saturday, October 31 — 9:00 a.m.

Entry Fee is \$15 if pre-registered by October 15, \$18 if late registration or day of race. *The office must receive your entry form by October 15 to 468 Prospect St, Salem OH 44460 to guarantee a T-Shirt.* Race Day Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Memorial Building, 785 East State Street (New Start/End). Costumes welcome. Refreshments will be available after the race.



## “Fall Leaves”

At the composting workshop last month, there was a great deal of discussion about what to do with all those leaves in the fall. We were told that there would be a flier for paper leaf bags in Salem resident’s water and sewer bills. The leaf bags will then be distributed at Home Depot. You must have the flier to get your bags. Please be sure to use these bags and not plastic bags.



But — you might consider mulching your leaves rather than raking them. There is a great article on the Mother Nature website (mnn.com), “Why you should mulch leaves, not rake them.” It says that the mulched leaves will break down and fertilize your yard. Start early in the fall so you mulch small amounts of leaves at a time. It is much easier than raking and bagging. Sadly, I’m sure that some leaves will still be put into plastic bags and sent to the landfill! What a waste of good organic material and landfill space taken up unnecessarily.

Carol Ricciardi, Recycling Interest Group

**Be Sure to Check Out  
Recycling Insert in this newsletter.**

## 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

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.

September 27 Flag Football Kick Off Party in Parking Lot  
Bring a Friend / Dress to Play / Tailgate  
Fun — Food — Fellowship!  
October 4 4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)  
5:00 regular LOGOS  
October 11 4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir  
5:00 Regular LOGOS

## LOGOS Encounter Training

On **Saturday, October 10**, First Presbyterian Church will be hosting a GenOn Ministries’ LOGOS Encounter training event. GenOn (previously known as The LOGOS Ministry) is a non-denominational ministry that has been working for 50 years to help equip faith communities and families to develop Christian disciples of all ages. This model of ministry was developed by the Rev. Dale Milligan and introduced to our Church by his brother, the Rev. Bruce Milligan. Both our Pres-Bees and LOGOS Youth program use insights from this way of nurturing our children, youth – and adults! **Please share** news of this event with anyone you know who is concerned about helping young people grow in Christian faith. GenOn is *not* a Presbyterian program, although many Presbyterians are involved in it. If members of this Church are interested in attending, please speak with the pastor or with Kim Double so that we can discuss funding issues. **See Insert in this newsletter.**

### Display of Nativity Scenes

Saturday, November 28 in Fellowship Hall

Open to the Public on “Shop Local” Day

Sponsored by our Women’s Association.

Contact Penny Lippiatt, 330-533-6934, or the Church Office,  
330-337-9555, to let us know of your interest.

# September

## Happy Birthday!

Barbara Bozich (27), Kay Stanga (28)

- 23 / Weds 4:30 Bell Basics (200)  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 26 / Sat 9:00 Making "Soup to Go" for Sunday (K)  
12:00-5:00 Baby Shower (FH)  
(Arlene Barnett's daughter-in-law)
- 27 / 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  
11:30 "Soup to Go" - *Pasta Fagiolo*  
4:30 LOGOS Flag Football Kick Off Party  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (FH)
- 28 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
8:00 Scout Committee (110)
- 30 / Weds 4:30 Bell Basics (200)  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)



# October

## Happy Birthday!

Mary Bryan (2), Ann Topie (7), Jean Hannay (10),  
Mary Lepping (15), Norman Smith (17),  
Bill Hannay (19), Shirley Benson (30)

- 1 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)  
**7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),  
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107),  
Worship (109)**
- 2 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107/109)
- 3 / Sat 10:00-12:00 American Red Cross (107)

4 / 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)

5 / Mon

- 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

6 / Tues

- 7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**

7 / Weds

- 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - *Jenny Wilms  
Card Club Set Collection —  
(The Hostess without the Mostess)*  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

8 / Thurs

- 7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**

10 / Sat

- 8:00-5:00 LOGOS Encounter Training (FH)

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

- 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**

13 / Tues

- 8:30 a.m. Investment Committee (107)**

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 in the Sanctuary -  
*Carillon Ringers*



## 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*