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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School - *Classes at 9:30 a.m.*
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

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September 28 — The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:28-32
Sermon: "Saying and Doing"
Liturgist: Brad Stephens
Music: Haviland Choir —
"I Need Thee Every Hour"



October 5 — World Communion Sunday

Scripture: Isaiah 25:1-10a
Psalm 23
Matthew 22:1-14
Sermon: "Welcome to the Feast"
Liturgist: Lynne Peterson
Music: Haviland Choir — "Celtic Communion",
"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"



Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that *October* will be arriving in less than two weeks. But it's coming soon – and that means that it will be World Communion Sunday, the day on which this congregation has received the Peacemaking Offering for many years.



This summer's General Assembly (in one of its less-publicized actions!) has taken action to make this Offering more supportive of world mission:

What you've known as the Peacemaking Offering has been transformed into the Peace & Global Witness Offering. This new Offering will have a greater global reach, more significant impact, and bring peace to people through Christ..... Projects receiving funding from the Peacemaking Offering will continue to do so until 2016. After that, funds will be rerouted through the Peace and Global Witness Offering. Beginning in 2014, funds brought in through the new offering will be split as follows: 25 percent to congregations for local mission efforts, 25 percent to synod/presbytery efforts and 50 percent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

We *already* retain 25% of this Offering for a project of our own choosing. For several years this Offering provided a nice sum to support our Church's Peace/Prayer Garden. In 2013, we donated 25% of our total receipts to the Salem Police Department. Your Session has voted to direct these funds to the Police again this year. Our donation helps the Police Department purchase supplies to make their fight against drugs more effective.

Eastminster Presbytery also retains 25% of the Offering, and in 2013 used a portion of those funds to support students' travel to study the Civil Rights movement and the legacy of Martin Luther King through "Sojourn to the Past." It has also provided funds to Companions in Peace, supporting Americans who accompany Christians in Columbia.

Please support the Peace and Global Witness Offering and our local Police Department. Just as importantly, please plan to be in worship on World Communion Sunday as we rejoice in our connection to Christians everywhere on this planet.

"We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord."

Thanks be to God!

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Salem Regional Medical Center —
Phyllis Lamb (3027)

Others —

Darla Allen (Kevin Chumney's sister), Wavelene Arnold, Marianne Barr (Debbie Blair's mother), Abi and Dan Cotter's granddaughters — Avery, Alex, and Olivia; Audrey Crawford (Linda Crawford's sister in law), Matthew Drake (Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson), Lori Dunn (Penny Lippiatt's friend), Alex Evans (Lucy Works' friend), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law), Berneda Fitch, Debbie Goulish (Meta Cramer's friend), Melissa Griffith (Judy Sicilia's friend), Bill Hannay, Helen Hayes, Sandi Hendricks (upcoming back surgery), Tom Henry (Susan Merry's brother in law), Rolin Herron, Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Sue Kyser, Jean Leimbach (fell; had hip surgery; 15100 Birchaven Ln Apt 129, Findlay OH 45840-7766), Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (Phil Tetlow's cousins), Tim Loudon (Barb Loudon's husband), Jocelyn Mader, Susan McCullough (Susan Merry's co-worker), Ellen Maticcik, Ben Miller (Lauren Arnold's friend), Dolly Millikin, Sam Pridon, Tracy Rees (Penny Judge's daughter), Bob Roberts, Jr., Scot and Rory Robertson (son and daughter in law of the late Eleanor Robertson), Marie Robinson (Kim Double's mother), Dr. Marilyn Roderick (Juanita Latham's daughter), Gene Shafer, Gloria Shafer's step-dad, Julie Smith (Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law), Jana Stewart Stitle (Steve and Kathy Stewart's daughter), Bob Stroble (Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry), Lana Tonkinson, Robert Wheatley (Gloria Shafer's co-worker), Nelson Works (Lucy Works' brother)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B;
Mary Smith (Susan Smith's mother)
Century House: Helen Newman (Jim Newman's mother)
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109

Envelope Income received September 7	\$ 4,566.00
Envelope Income received September 14	\$ 3,891.00
General Fund Balance, August 31, 2014	(\$3,275.26)
Apostles Build (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 5,534.56
Per Capita (\$32/2014 Goal: \$11,104)	\$ 2,848.00
Refugee Emergencies	\$ 100.00

Crandall: Sally Darling; Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife)
Essex III: Ibby Dales, 211
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

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



Congratulations to Wesley and Meghan (Honeywell) Free on the birth of Jack David Free on September 8. Grandparents are Dave and Vickie Honeywell.



Congratulations to Brandon and Allison (Carroll) Harrison on the birth of Clara Mae Harrison on September 10. Grandparents are Don and Shar Harrison and great grandparents are Jess and Berneda Fitch.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who called and sent cards of well wishes during my recovery from back surgery. Thank you, Ellen Maticcik, for delivering flowers to me and taking my place as secretary at Deacons' meetings. It is a slow recovery process, but I am doing well and back to work part time.

Sue Kyser

Dear Friends at 1st Presbyterian,
Many thanks for your \$100 gift to the Banquet in Salem. We continue on average to serve 200 persons each week. God's Blessing,
Bill Wilkins

Interested in Recycling?

The Congregational Care Committee for the last few months has discussed the formation of interest groups within the church to bring together people with matching interests and talents to benefit our church and our community. Recently, a number of our church members have expressed an interest in helping our church become more active in recycling. It seems fitting that we put out a call to our church family for people who share this passion or are interested in learning more about recycling, to come together to create our first interest group. Those interested in being a part of this interest group are invited to meet after worship on Sunday, October 5 for a short meeting, or contact Carol Ricciardi.



“Soup to Go” is up and running again this year! Soup will be made the 4th Saturday of the month and sold between 11:30 and 12:30 the next day following worship. Our soup schedule through December will be:



September – *Pasta Fagioli*, Barbara Yonker crew leader
 October – *Stuffed Pepper*, Carol Ricciardi crew leader
 November – *Chili*, Paul Fennema crew leader
 December – *Vegetable*, Roy Hively soup crew

Soup will be sold for \$5.00 a quart. Proceeds will be donated to church or community missions. We are looking for crew leaders and people interested in helping to prepare the soups for the months January through May. Anyone interested should contact the Church Office. (We are looking for quart sized mason jars to use as containers for our soups. Please let us know if you can help with this.)

Your Session at Work

*The Session of First Presbyterian Church,
 meeting on September 18, 2014 . . .*

- approved several upcoming events planned by the Congregational Care Committee, the first of which will be a Soup & Dessert Luncheon on November 9.
- approved the Rev. Mark Wilds as our Consecration Sunday preacher on November 16 and heard that the Mission Interpretation Committee would appreciate input on whether to have a dinner on that day.
- approved contributing 25% of receipts to the Peace and Global Witness Offering to the Salem Police Department for us in combating the city’s drug problem.
- approved funds to ensure that the flagpole is appropriately illuminated.
- encouraged the Property and Maintenance Committee to consider upgrading the area facing Second Street between the sanctuary and the office/classroom wing.
- heard from Personnel Committee Moderator Mark Flake about the process for staff evaluations.
- approved remaining 2014 vacation time for Meta Cramer and dates for a portion of 2015 vacation. The Rev. Ray Banner was approved as a guest preacher for December 28.
- received information about a possible fundraising opportunity for the LOGOS Youth.
- heard a report from Elder Commissioner Lynne Peterson about the September 9 meeting of Eastminster Presbytery, which included the honoring of General Presbyter Dan Schomer on his retirement at the end of this month.
- engaged in intercessory prayer for members and friends of this congregation.

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 Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5
 Wednesdays, 5:00-6:45 p.m. / Choir, Lesson, Craft, Dinner*

October 15 First Gathering
 October 22 Regular Gathering
 October 29 *Fall Festival* — Trunk or Treat
 Games and Costume Judging

LOGOS:

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

September 28 Kick Off Party in Fellowship Hall
 “Minute to Win It”
 Join us for games, fun, and fellowship!

October 5 Regular LOGOS
 October 12 Joyce Minamyer: ITEXT and other
 fundraising discussion
 October 19 Regular LOGOS



Habitat for Humanity®

- September 23-27 are Build Dates at 944 E. 3rd Street.
- Saturday, October 25 — “Fright Flight” Annual 5K Run/2 Mile Walk at 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 Centennial Park Pavilion #1 on E. Pershing St. Costumes encouraged but not required. Refreshments will be available after the race.
- Re-Store Hours are Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00-4:00, and Thursday from 9:00-6:00. Donations are accepted Tuesday-Saturday from 9:00-3:00; call 330-337-4808. The Re-Store is located at 1965 N. Ellsworth Ave.
- The Re-Store accepts donations of newspapers to help customers get their new purchases home safely.

September

Barbara Bozich (27), Kay Stanga (28)

- 24 / Weds 6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 25 / Thurs 9:00-11:30 Preschool (FH)
- 26 / Fri 9:00-11:30 Preschool (FH)
- 27 / Sat 9:00 Making Soup for "Soup to Go" (K)
9:00-3:00 Stack and Whack Quilt Workshop (FH)
- 28 / 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 Worship (S)
4:30 LOGOS Kick Off Party (FH)
"Minute to Win It"
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 29 / Mon 7:00 Quilt Guild (107)
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 30 / Tues 12:00 Eastminster Presbytery South Area Committee on Ministry (110)
6:00 April Circle (Angenetta's in Canfield; Carpool at 5:30; RSVP Carol Ricciardi)



October

Happy Birthday!

Mary Bryan (2), Ann Topie (7), Jack Hovis (8),
Jean Hannay (10), Mary Lepping (15),
Norman Smith (17), Bill Hannay (19),
Shirley Benson (30)

- 1 / Weds **12:00 Daytimers (FH)**
Program: Jenny Wilms — *"Just another Oxymoron: Non Cooks Cookbook Collection"*
6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

- 2 / Tues 9:00-11:30 Preschool (FH)
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
7:00 Committee Night: CE (106), Mission I & S (FH), Property (107), Worship
- 3 / Fri 9:00-11:30 Preschool (FH)
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107/109)
- 4 / Sat 10:00-12:00 American Red Cross (FH)
Adult & Pediatric FA/CPR/AED Training (FH)
- 5 / 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 Worship (S) — *World Communion Sunday*
11:30 Recycling Meeting (107)
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 6 / Mon 9:00-11:30 Preschool (107)
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 7 / Tues 9:00 — 9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 8 / Weds 6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 9 / Thurs 9:00-11:30 Preschool (FH)
7:00 Finance (107)
- 10 / Fri 9:00-11:30 Preschool (FH)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
- 12 / Sun 9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 13 / Mon 9:00 Preschool (107) — *Pictures*
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
- 14 / Tues **8:30 am Investment (107)**
9:00 Preschool (107) — *Pictures*
12:00 November Circle (Annabell's)



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 TV

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
Cable TV Channel 9 / Schedule Subject to Change