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Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship

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September 11 — The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time “In Remembrance of Me” — 9 am in Fellowship Hall (Sunday School)

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, James 4:13-17, Matthew 6:25-34
Sermon: “Ten Years After”
Liturgist: Pat Garick
Music: Haviland Choir



September 18 — The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture: Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105:5, 37-45, Matthew 20:1-16
Sermon: “Looking Back, Looking Ahead” - The Rev. Ross Jackson is preaching in celebration of his 45th anniversary of ordination!
Music: Haviland Choir



Dear Friends,

Anniversaries: they bring an array of emotions, depending on what we are remembering, as well as later events. Anniversaries of births (a.k.a. “birthdays”) and anniversaries of weddings are generally happy, although they can be difficult if the birthday is of a loved one now deceased, or if the marriage didn’t work out. Some people remember with joy the anniversary of a first date or a proposal, while others are haunted by anniversaries of deaths or other sad events.

In the course of the next two Sundays, we commemorate two very different anniversaries. Perhaps you have already been inundated with news coverage of the 10th anniversary of “9/11.” Like the attack on Pearl Harbor or the assassination of President Kennedy, anyone of a “certain age” remembers exactly where they were and what they were doing when we heard that the Towers had fallen. (I for one was at the Dutch Haus Restaurant in Columbiana doing final planning for that evening’s Presbytery meeting; that meeting was canceled, of course.) Although we will be reminded of this sober anniversary by TV and other media, we will attempt, on this Sunday, to consider it from the perspective of our faith.

On a happier note, the Rev. Ross Jackson – our former Associate Pastor, the Chaplain at Salem Community Hospital, and the spouse of our Clerk of Session – told me some months ago that he would be observing the 45th anniversary of his ordination to ministry on September 18. When I jokingly asked him if he’d like to preach that Sunday, he told me that he’d been planning to ask for the opportunity. Please help Ross celebrate by being in worship that morning; coffee hour would be a good time to “meet and greet” him on this glad day.

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital, Skilled — Alice Fitch, 218

Community Care Center — Celia Ryser, 165 (200 E State St., Alliance OH 44601)

Others — Dennis Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Terry Carman (*Wavelene Arnold's brother-in-law*), Barbara Double (*Ken Double's mother*), Ruth Gould, Alberta Herron (627 Kimberly Ln NE, Atlanta GA 30306), Doris Johnson (*Jay Johnson's grandmother*), Hayden Johnson: www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson, Amanda Karmazin, Jean Martsof, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Pat Milligan (*Jim Milligan's mother*), Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's mother*), Paul Robinson (*Kim Double's uncle*), Gene Shafer, Roland Smith (*Susan Smith's father*), Karlie Stith (*Harvey and Sally Mason's great granddaughter*), Teresa Turney (*Dolly Millikin's daughter*), Derek Votaw (*Curt and Beverly Mosher's grandson*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B

Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601; 3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224

Canterbury Place: Tom Smith, 508; 310 Fisk St., Pittsburgh PA 15201-1708

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

Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6202

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

Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Polly Kendall

Essex 3: Ibby Dales, 211

Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234

Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson

Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601

Armed Forces

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Financial Report

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Envelope Income received August 7	\$ 6,921.00
Envelope Income received August 14	\$ 2,742.00
Envelope Income received August 21	\$ 6,255.00
Envelope Income received August 28	\$ 3,452.49
General Fund Balance, July 31, 2011	(\$12,578.54)
August Revenues	\$19,809.68
August Expenses	\$24,270.90
General Fund Balance, August 31, 2011	(\$17,039.76)
Per Capita (\$29 / 2011 Goal: \$12,963)	\$ 2,420.00
2¢ a Meal for Hunger for August	\$ 2.70

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Dick and Eileen Shanker and the family on the death of Dick's sister-in-law, Elma Shanker.

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Thank You!

Thanks to everyone that remembered me on my birthday with cards and phone calls. Thanks again.
Ona Mae Erath

A very special thank you to Salem Amvets Post 45 for their gift of a new 5' x 8' American flag for the flagpole on the front lawn.

Next Newsletter:
Tuesday, September 20

Articles due:
Friday, September 16

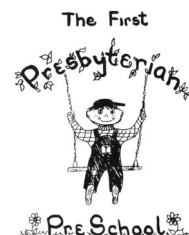
Happy
Birthday!



Please help Betty Potter celebrate her 100th Birthday on Saturday, September 10th by either sending her a card (Betty Potter, Room 202, Courtyard at Lexington, 2345 Lexington Ave, Salem OH 44460) or joining Betty and her family the afternoon of September 10th, around 2 p.m. for birthday cake!



Congratulations to Megan McCorkhill and Daniel Halverstadt who were married on August 27 in the Sanctuary by Rev. Cramer.



The First Presbyterian Preschool is accepting students for the 2011-2012 school year. Call Director Sue Skiba at 330-332-8620 for more information.

2 Mission Projects

Serving Meal at St. Vincent DePaul on
Sunday, September 11 (leave items on stage):

Ground Beef (20 lbs)
Au Gratin Potatoes (7 boxes)
Cut Green Beans (4 - 5 lb cans)
Buns (150)
Cupcakes (40)
Brownies (2 pans)
Cookies (6 dozen)
Milk (1 gallon)
Butter (1 lb)
Lemonade (6 gallons)
Plastic Silverware / Napkins



Serving Meal at Banquet of Salem on
Monday, October 3:

Sign Up Sheet for donations in Fellowship Hall on
Sundays



Three Magnificent Concerts

featuring

The Grand E.M. Skinner Organ, Opus 582

in

THE STAMBAUGH AUDITORIUM CONCERT HALL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011 — 4 PM
The Youngstown Symphony Orchestra,
Randall Craig Fleischer, Conductor:
David Higgs, Organist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 — 4 PM
Thomas Murray, Organist

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011 — 2 PM
Family Concert
Silent Film: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"
Todd Wilson, Organist
Children's Halloween Costume Party



Pasta Supper

Thursday, September 15

6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall



Be our guest and meet guest builders
from the Koinonia Mission Company,
a Presbyterian mission group from New York.

Our Church History ...

From the Messenger, September 2, 1951:

Christian Education Sunday (Rally Day)

On September 30, the entire church program of Christian education will be the basis for the observance of Christian Education Sunday, or Rally Day. Promotions and attendance awards will be part of the service for entire church school. Most of the 9:30 hour will be given over to class period in order that those promoted to the new classes will have an opportunity to become acquainted with their new location before the beginning of the new quarter on October 7. Special emphasis will be made during the morning service, highlighting the part of the Christian education program in the total plan of the church.

Plan now to attend both church school and the church service on September 30, and help to make it more than just a "rally day". Help to make it the beginning of a very fruitful year in the life of our church.

Haviland Choir

Mrs. Walter Hofmeister, director, has called for the beginning of the regular choir season, Wednesday, September 5, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present in order that the music for the coming weeks may be planned. All who are interested in participating in the musical program of the church are invited to talk with Mrs. Hofmeister as soon as possible, by calling 4855.

From the Messenger, September 3, 1981:

On Tuesday, September 8 at 5 p.m., Eastminster Presbytery at the Hungarian United Presbyterian Church in Youngstown, will be honoring the first women elders in each of its churches. Our members receiving special recognition are Verna Stevens and Betty Hofmeister.

September

Happy Birthday!

Helen Hildenbiddle (7), Betty Potter (10),
Gene Shafer (15), Bruno Stanga (17),
Margaret Stewart (21),
Barbara Bozich (27), Kay Stanga (28)

7 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - "Son" Shine Tours, Inc.
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

8 / Thurs 6:30 Preschool Orientation (S)
7:00 Finance Committee (110)

11 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School Rally Day (FH)
"In Remembrance of Me"
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - 3rd Grade Bible Presentation
5:00 — Serve Meal at St. Vincent DePaul
(see Donation List on page 3)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

12 / Mon Preschool Visitation — M/Tu
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
6:30 Board of Deacons (107)
7:30 Congregational Care (107)

13 / Tues 6:00 Presbytery: Christ PC, Youngstown
6:30 Quilt Guild Wrap-Up (107)

14 / Weds 9:00 February Circle (Salem Hills)
9:15 March Circle (110)
6:00 Nominating (107)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

15 / Thurs 6:00 Pasta Supper (FH) —
Habitat Workers from New York
7:00 Session (107)



16 / Fri 9:30-2:30 Preschool (FH)

18 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — Rev. Ross Jackson in Pulpit
LOGOS
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

19 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

20 / Tues 12:00 November Circle
(Salem Airpark Restaurant)

21 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

22 / Thurs 9:30-2:30 Preschool (FH) - Th/F

23 / Fri 5:00-10:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)

24 / Sat 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)

25 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S)
LOGOS
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

26 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

28 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

29 / Thurs 9:30-2:30 Preschool (FH) - Th/F

October

Happy Birthday!

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

2 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - Communion
LOGOS
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

3 / Mon 5:00 Serving Banquet of Salem at
Memorial Building
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

4 / Tues 9am-9:30pm United Quilt Guild (FH)

Salem Community Pantry

Mon., Fri., 9-11:30 a.m. / Tues., 5-7:30 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.*