

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)

10:30 a.m. Worship

Live Webcast, www.fpcsalem.org

The Presbyterian Messenger



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February 15 — 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Scout Sunday



Sermon: "Something Simple"
Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-19; Psalm 30; Mark 1:40-45
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: George Smith and Robbie Stoner
Acolyte: Austin Mickey

February 22 — Transfiguration of the Lord Sacrament of Communion



Sermon: "Preview on the Mountain"
Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; Mark 9:2-9
Music: Cherub and Haviland Choirs
Liturgist: Cara Stephens
Acolyte: Chris Sarginger



Souper Bowl of Caring



As part of the 2009 "Souper Bowl of Caring", our LOGOS teens are collecting money and supplies to prepare and serve dinner to possibly over 125 Youngstown community members at St. Vincent DePaul on February 22. This list is also posted in Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board. Please check off what you plan on donating so we are able to fill the entire list. (If donating a portion, please note how many.) Please bring non-perishable items by next Sunday, February 15 and bring perishable items on Friday, February 20. You have all been so wonderful and generous in the past with this great cause, and we thank you in advance for help! Items needed are:

66 plates (the rectangular plates with divisions please)	5 jars of peanut butter
86 sturdy plastic knives	48 cans of chicken broth
86 sturdy plastic forks	40 celery ribs
86 sturdy plastic spoons	15 (10 oz) frozen peas
90 small dessert plates	Desserts that can be cut (bring Feb 22)
60 juice pouches	

Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Ann Theil (Skilled, 224)
Others — Ryan Adkins (*Jen Sarginger's cousin*), Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Lucina Blackburn (*Berneda Fitch's mother*), Kim Oriole Bortree (*Larry Lozier's cousin*), Dick Bryan, Tammy Carper (*mother of Lauren Arnold's roommate*), Billy Crookston, Anthony Dominic, Carroll Hieronimus (*Ray and Juanita Starbuck's son-in-law*), Daryl Hill, Hayden Johnson, Tink Layden, Kathy McCormick (*friend of Sally Collins*), Bill McDevitt, Char McDevitt, Dolly Millikin, Beverly Mosher not well in Florida (213 N Heron Dr, Briny Breezes FL 33435), Heather Oriole (*relative of Larry Lozier and friend of Joyce Smith*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Jean Pridon, Mikael Pridon (*Sam and Jean Pridon's nephew*), Margery Reiter (*Elaine Reiter's daughter-in-law*), Margaret 'Pud' Smith, Teresa Turney (*Dolly Millikin's daughter*), Aniya Woodruff (*infant daughter of Bryan and Aubrey Jackson Woodruff and great granddaughter of Richard and Eileen Shanker*), Mrs. Lucy Works (*Lucy Works' mother*), Jennifer Zamarelli (*Jody Karmazin's sister, Jim Mohr's daughter*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Miriam Bricker, 201 (*Sue Kyser's mother*), Evelyn Eichler, 112 (*Dick Eichler's mother*), Florence Murdock, 106
Courtyard: Bill Davis; Phyllis Lamb, 109, Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*)
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Virginia Stanley (*Judi Bender's mother*)
Essex I: Juanita Starbuck, 105 (*Ray Starbuck's wife*)
Essex III: Ibby Dales, 211
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234
Holander House: Virginia Limestahl (*Lu Ann Cole's mother*)

Armed Forces

SGT Double K / 1st MAR DIV, 3rd Amphibious Assault BN, H & S CO, MCM PLT (Barbara Double's grandson)
SGT Fennema, John T / 2D BN 9th MAR, H & S CO, UNIT 74115, FPO AE 09509-4115 / fennema33@yahoo.com

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FINANCES

Envelope Income received February 1	\$ 6,752.00
Envelope Income received February 8	\$21,098.00
General Fund Balance, December 31, 2008	(\$20.67)
January Income	\$41,079.58
January Disbursements	\$27,434.65
General Fund Balance, January 31, 2009	\$13,624.26
<u>Per Capita (Goal: \$13,392.00 / \$27.00 for 2009)</u>	\$ 2,955.10
<u>Souper Bowl of Caring (to St Vincent DePaul, 2/22)</u>	\$ 401.55

Please Note — If you do not want Offering Envelopes for 2010, please call the Church Office by February 15. Thank you.

LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. / 2nd BN, 9th MAR, F CO, UNIT 74125, FPO AE 09509-4125 (grandson of Charles and Margaret Gibbs)
Halverstadt, Jon
SGT Konrad, Emily / 320 Pioneer Dr, Oak Grove KY 42262 (Gloria Shafer's cousin)
SGT Moore, Frank (Gloria Shafer's brother)
CPT Pawlosky, Adam / home from Iraq (Katie Newman's husband)
CPL Lee, Stacy / CLB-5 HQ CO, UNIT 42230, FPO AP 96426-2230
SGT Stith, Ryan / Kilo Company, MCT SOI, Camp Pendleton CA 92055 (Harvey Mason's grandson)



Congratulations to grandparents Bill and Kay Rousseau on the birth of Cooper Grim on December 18, 2008.

Thank You

Thanks for the cards and flowers. The flowers were so pretty. I enjoyed them very much. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.
 Carolene Watkins



In Memoriam
 Charles H. Clark

United with First Church
 April 2, 2006

Died — January 21, 2009

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord hence forth...that they may rest from their labors for their deeds follow them." Revelation 14:13



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Marilyn Clark and the family on the death of her husband, Charles; to Paul and Penny Lippiatt and the family on the death of Penny's uncle in Florida; and to Phil and Gail Tetlow and the family on the death of Gail's step-mother, Lillian Spoonhoward.

\$7 each
 Daffodils
 Hyacinths
 Tulips
\$8 each
 Lilies



**Place orders in Fellowship Hall:
 Sundays, February 15, 22,
 and March 1**

Plants will grace the Sanctuary
 on Easter Sunday, April 12

Bulletins: Open dates are March 1, 8, 15, April 5, 12, 19. Cost is \$15 each Sunday.

Flowers: Open dates are April 5, May 17, 24, 31. Vases are \$10 each. Please call the Church Office to verify standing orders.



February

- 9 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — M/Tu/W/Th
6:00 January Circle (Ricky's English Pub)
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
- 10 / Tues 12:00 & 4:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
7:00 Celtic Christianity (107)
- 11 / Weds 9:00 Feb Cir (Brighton Hot Dog Shoppe)
9:15 March Circle (I 10)
12:00 October Circle (Salem Golf Club)
4:00 & 9:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
4:30 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 12 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (I 10)
7:00 Finance & Administration (107)
- 13 / Fri No Preschool
- 15 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
9:00 Prayer Listening (I 10)
9:00 Celtic Christianity (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Scout Sunday*
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 16 / Mon No Preschool
No Boy Scout Troop 3
6:30 Alzheimer Support Group (107)
- 17 / Tues 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Tu/Th/F
12:00 & 4:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
7:00 Celtic Christianity (107)
- 18 / Weds 4:00 & 9:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
4:30 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 19 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (I 10)
12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (109)
1:00 Food Pantry Set Up at FUMC
7:00 Session (107)
- 20 / Fri 1:00 Food Pantry Distribution / FUMC



- 22 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
9:00 Prayer Listening (I 10)
9:00 Celtic Christianity (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Communion; Cherub Choir*
1:00-4:00 Baby Shower for Kerri (Johnson) Zacharias (FH)
3:30 LOGOS leaving to serve at St. Vincent DePaul in Youngstown
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 23 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — M/Tu/W/Th
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 24 / Tues 6:00 April Circle (DeRienzo's Restaurant)
7:00 Celtic Christianity (107)
- 25 / Weds 12:00 Ash Wednesday Service (S)
4:00 & 9:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
4:30 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Ash Wednesday Service (S)
7:30 Haviland Choir (S)
7:30 Men's Bible Study (109)
- 26 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (I 10)



March



Happy Birthday!
Lois Roth (5), Rolin Herron (8), Jim Mohr (10), Ellen Tetlow (16, 90th), Joe Marra, Sam Pridon (21), Suzanne Cain (24), Ethel Helm (27)

- 1 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
9:00 Prayer Listening (I 10)
9:00 Celtic Christianity (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Ruth Gerrard Cole in Pulpit; Praise Choir*
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 2 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — M/Tu/Th/F
9:30 Presbyterian Women (107)
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 3 / Tues 12:00 & 4:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
7:00 Celtic Christianity (107)

Lenten Service Schedule



Feb 25 — Ash Wednesday Services at Noon and 7 pm
 Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1 — Lenten Services at 7 pm
 Apr 9 — Maundy Thursday Service at 7 pm
 Apr 10 — Good Friday Service at Noon
 Apr 12 — Easter Services at 8 and 10:30 am

JBM Camp News

- Joseph Badger Meadows Camp and Conference Center is looking for a full time Camp Director. A Job Description is on the Bulletin Board across from the phone in the Education Wing Hallway. Resumes can be sent to A. Jackson, PO Box 316, Mineral Ridge OH 44440.
- Summer support staff, counselors, and a program assistant are also needed. Support staff positions are kitchen, maintenance, and lifeguards. Minimum age requirement is 15 years old. Counselors must be at least 18 years old or a high school graduate. Previous experience at either JBM or another camp is required to be the program assistant. Contact the Presbytery office if you would like more information or an application at 1-800-215-2416.

Eastminster Presbytery 2¢ a Meal Offering

“Oh, God, to those who have hunger,
GIVE BREAD;
 and
 in those who **have** bread,
CREATE
Hunger for Justice.”

Latin American Prayer

2¢ a Meal for Hunger cans are at all Sanctuary entrances. Money collected is sent to the Presbytery office after the last Sunday of the month. Funds submitted to the Presbytery Office are divided five ways with 20% going to each of the following agencies: Presbyterian Hunger Program, Hunger Network in Ohio, Jubilee Gardens in Youngstown, Dakota Presbytery Outreach Mission, and Presbytery Border Ministry.

2¢ a Meal



3 times a day
 7 days a week
 for 52 weeks
 adds up to
 \$21.84 a year



per
 participating
 Presbyterian person

Per Capita Apportionment 2009

Per Capita Apportionment due for the year 2009 for First Presbyterian Church in Salem is based upon reported active membership at the end of the year 2007, which is 496.

Governing Body	Per Capita Apportionment	Amount Due
Eastminster Presbytery	\$ 17.66	\$ 8,759.36
Synod of the Covenant	\$ 3.19	\$ 1,582.24
General Assembly	\$ 6.15	\$ 3,050.40
Total	\$ 27.00	\$13,392.00