

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

The Presbyterian Messenger



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April 9 — Maundy Thursday

Worship at 7:00 p.m. / The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by Intinction

Homily: "Bread for the Journey"
Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14, John 13:1-17, 31b-35, 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Music: Haviland Choir, Cheryl Kekel
Hymns: 94 — *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*
517 — *We Come as Guests Invited*



April 10 — Good Friday

Worship at 12 Noon

Scripture: Psalm 22:1-11, Mark 15:1-47
Hymns: 92 — *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
98 — *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*
101 — *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*



April 12 — Easter / Resurrection of the Lord

Worship at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper / Dedication of OGHS Offering
The Sacrament of Baptism (10:30 a.m.)

Sermon: "Called by Name" (8 a.m.); "The Rest of the Story" (10:30 a.m.)
Scripture: Exodus 15:1-10, John 20:1-18 (8 a.m.)
Isaiah 25:6-10a, Mark 16:1-8 (10:30 a.m.)
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Mickey Buck (8:00 and 10:30 a.m.)



April 19 — Second Sunday of Easter

Youth Sunday

Message: "Faith Prints"
Scripture: James 2:14-18
Music: Cherub and Praise Choirs



Prayer Concerns

Cleveland Clinic — Dick Ahead (J18-Room 2; 9500 Euclid Ave, Cleveland OH 44195)

Others — Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*), Lucina Blackburn (*Berneda Fitch's mother*), Hayden Johnson, www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden, Bill McDevitt, Beverly Mosher (213 N Heron Dr, Briny Breezes FL 33435), Aniya Woodruff (*great granddaughter of Richard and Eileen Shanker*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Miriam Bricker, 201 (*Sue Kyser's mother*), Billy Crookston, 209 (*Rose Marie Crookston's husband*), Tony Dominic, 116 (*Stella Dominic's husband*), Evelyn Eichler, 112 (*Dick Eichler's mother*), Florence Murdock, 106

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

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

Pleasant View North: Virginia Limestahl, 18 (*Lu Ann Cole's mother*)

Shut-Ins at Home

Warren and Barbara Bettis, Dick Bryan, Tink Layden, Leila Weirick

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 / fennma33@yahoo.com

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*)

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Finances

Envelope Income received March 1	\$ 3,975.00
Envelope Income received March 8	\$ 4,656.00
Envelope Income received March 15	\$ 3,670.00
Envelope Income received March 22	\$ 7,561.00
Envelope Income received March 29	\$ 3,467.00
General Fund Balance, February 28, 2009	\$22,616.98
One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal—\$6000)	\$ 1,883.00
Per Capita (\$27.00 for 2009 / Goal: \$13,392.00)	\$ 4,001.10
2¢ for Hunger (March)	\$ 6.45

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)



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to John and Jane Stoffer and the family on the death of John's father, Leland Stoffer.



Congratulations to grandparents Sam and Judy Sicilia on the birth of Greta Winslow Bigham on March 26. Parents are George and Beth Bigham.

Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations to John and Jane Stoffer on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 4.



Names submitted for the Prayer Chain or Prayer Concerns listed in the bulletin and newsletter will be kept on those lists for 4 weeks unless otherwise notified. If you have submitted a name for the Prayer Chain and the person has improved, please call the Church Office.



A special note of thanks to Bob Merry of Columbus who is keeping our website up-to-date. Current and upcoming activities and the newsletter can be viewed at www.fpcsalem.org.

Our thanks to Arlene (Fitch) Roelen's 3rd grade class at Damascus who collected 12 large cardboard boxes of food for the Presbyterian/Methodist Food Pantry.

Thanks to the Presbyterian Women and to all who came to Fellowship Hall to help celebrate my birthday. The cake, corsage and beautiful card added to the fun. I appreciate all the cards and best wishes.

Ellen Tetlow

To all in our church — I sincerely want to thank you all for my birthday cards and a special thanks to Ron and Dawn Vest for delivering the lovely flowers. You make getting old a joy.

Suzanne Cain



If you would like to be part of a discussion on the book, "The Shack" by William Paul Young, please call the Church Office and we will try to find a time that works.

Rev. Meta Cramer

If you are unable to be in worship on Easter morning and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please call the Church Office.



April

Happy Birthday!

Georgiana Costa (20, 90th), Lois Herron (21),
Norman Pim (29)

6 / Mon No Preschool — Spring Break (April 6-13)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

7 / Tues 12:00 & 4:00 Worship Service on CATV 9

8 / Weds 9:00 Feb Cir (Brighton Hot Dog Shoppe)
9:15 Mar Cir (Room 110 at Church)
12:00 Oct Cir (Copeland Oaks)
4:00 & 9:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)

9 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
5:00 Finance / Administration (107)
7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship

10 / Fri **12:00 Good Friday Worship**
Church Office Closes at Noon for Easter

12 / Sun 8:00 Worship — *Communion*
9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Communion / Baptism*



13 / Mon **7:00 Congregational Care (107)**

14 / Tues No Preschool
12:00 & 4:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
**5:00 Eastminster Presbytery
Committee Night Here**
6:00 Nov Cir (Woods Room, Salem Hills)

15 / Weds 4:00 & 9:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club; 5:30 Talent
Show *followed by* Cookout
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

16 / Thurs Start Date for Bringing Garage Sale Items
9:00 Quilting (110)
**6:00 Financial Prioritization
Task Force (110)**
7:00 Session (107)



17 / Fri 8:30-5:00 Quilt Guild Workshop
(FH)

19 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Youth Sunday*
11:30 Special Session Meeting (107)
5:00 LOGOS (FH) —
Malone College Chancel Players
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



20 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) - M/Tu/Th/F
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
6:30 Alzheimer Support Group (107)

21 / Tues 8:30 Investment Committee (107)
9:15-11:00 Preschool Open House (109)
12:00 & 4:00 Worship Service on CATV 9

22 / Weds 4:00 & 9:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)

23 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
Garage Sale Set Up (FH)

24 / Fri Garage Sale Set Up (FH)

25 / Sat 8:00-2:00 Garage Sale (FH)
10:00-2:00 Kent Salem Community
Choir Rehearsal (S)

26 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) - *90th Birthday
Celebration for Georgiana Costa*
10:30 Worship
4:00 Kent Salem Community
Choir Concert (S)
5:00 LOGOS (107)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack Meeting (FH)



27 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) - M/Tu/Th/F
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

28 / Tues 12:00 & 4:00 Worship Service on CATV 9

29 / Weds 4:00 & 9:00 Worship Service on CATV 9
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)

30 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)
6:00 Women's Spring Banquet (FH)
(April Circle to meet at Banquet)

Presbyterian Women News

Circle Meetings for April

Feb 8 at 9:00 a.m. (Brighton Hot Dog Shoppe)
Mar 8 at 9:15 a.m. (Room 110 at the Church)
Apr 30 at 6:00 p.m. (at Women's Spring Banquet)
Oct 8 at Noon (Copeland Oaks)
Nov 14 at 6:00 p.m. (Woods Room at Salem Hills)

Eastminster Presbytery PW Spring Gathering

Monday, April 27 starting at 9:00 a.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church in Boardman
Program — "An Agenda for a New Economy"
presented by Jane Stoffer
Registration is \$5.00; send registration with payment
to Margie Laria, 1426 Tewksbury Circle, Cuyahoga
Falls OH 44221

Women's Spring Banquet

Thursday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Program — "A Closet Full of Clothes and Nothing to
Wear" presented by Shirley Griffin
Call the Church Office for reservations, 330-337-9555

Program at Daytimers???

Do you have a hobby or something you would like to share? (Don't be shy or nervous!) Daytimers meets the first Wednesday of every month at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Members and guests bring a covered dish to share. Come join us for food, fellowship, and interesting programs! Call the Church Office if you have a topic to share.



If you would like to receive
The Presbyterian Messenger
via e-mail, send your address to
Phyllis@fpcsaalem.org or
call the Church Office,
330-337-9555.



Saturday, April 25

The LOGOS kids are counting on your "treasures" to help them raise money for their annual LOGOS Conference in Virginia. **Please do not bring items until April 16th because of activities taking place in Fellowship Hall.** If this is not convenient for you, we can make arrangements for some items to be placed in the garage or shed; call Danielle Matos, 330-337-3854.

Welcome Douglas Hoffman New J.B.M. Camp Director

Doug received a B.A. from Purdue University (1996) and a Master of Arts in Christian Education from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (2001). Doug has served as Teambuilding Facilitator for Hemlock Overlook Outdoor Center in Clifton, Virginia, and Associate for Camping and Retreats for the Presbytery of South Dakota. Doug will reside year-round in the newly remodeled Director's House at J.B.M. His work will focus on program development, staff development, and administration. Doug joins Gary Hoskins, Director of Property and Grounds, to form the new dynamic duo of J.B.M. staff leadership.

JBM Camp Work Days

April 18 and May 2

9:00 am — 3:00 pm

Lunch provided if you call ahead

No rainout dates — Inside / Outside Work

Healthcare Career Summit

May 8 from 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Kent State University Trumbull Campus

Pre-register by calling

330-675-7712 or 330-675-2167