

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 26 — The Third Sunday of Easter Birthday Celebration for Georgiana Costa during Coffee Hour



Sermon: "Fish and Fig Trees"  
Scripture: Micah 4:1-5, I John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48  
Music: Haviland Choir  
Liturgist: Barb Marra

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## May 3 — The Fourth Sunday of Easter



Sermon: "The Shepherd's Voice"  
Scripture: Ezekiel 34:1-16, Psalm 23, John 10:11-18  
Music: Haviland Choir

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As I write, the sky is overcast and several days of rain are being predicted. But, in this season of "April showers", may you be showered with Easter blessings!

We have already experienced a number of blessings together during this Easter Season:

- \* We celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter morning, and we thank all who contributed to the joy of that day, particularly the Elders who served the Lord's Supper and the musicians who provided such glorious music. We rejoiced in welcoming Eleanor Robertson and Jay, Le'Nel and Ashley Johnson to our church family.
- \* Our Presbyterian Women, led by Jan Jones, served a delicious and elegantly presented dinner to the members of Eastminster Presbytery Committees, who met here on April 14. The hospitality was peerless!
- \* Our Pres-Bees ended another great year with a fun-filled Talent Show. We thank Kim, Sue and all our hard workers for making this year a time of growth and learning for the children.
- \* Our Youth Sunday was a great success. Many thanks to Danielle for coordinating this special year service of worship. We enjoyed the worship leadership of the youth of this church, and we extend a special thanks to Greg and Vanessa Blair for their musical leadership on Youth Sunday as well as throughout this year of LOGOS meetings.

One of our Youth Sunday hymns included the words "Lord, unveil my eyes...". May God open our eyes to see good gifts all around us.

Blessings,  
Meta

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## Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Brenda Lipp  
Mellen Rehabilitation Center in Cleveland  
 — Dick Ahead; send mail to Becky and  
 Dick Ahead, 1869 Wyth St., Columbus  
 OH 43235

Others — Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances  
 Breit's sister*), Hayden Johnson,  
[www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden](http://www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden),  
 Beverly Mosher (213 N Heron Dr, Briny  
 Breezes FL 33435), Louise Murdock is  
 now home, Aniya Woodruff (*great  
 granddaughter of Richard and Eileen  
 Shanker*)

## Shut-Ins at Home

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

## Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Miriam Bricker, 201 (*Sue Kyser's  
 mother*), Billy Crookston, 211 (*Rose Marie  
 Crookston's husband*), Tony Dominic, 116  
 (*Stella Dominic's husband*), Evelyn Eichler,  
 112 (*Dick Eichler's mother*)

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: Ibbey Dales, 211

Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234

Pleasant View North: Virginia Limestahl,  
 18 (*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 / home from Iraq /  
[fennema33@yahoo.com](mailto:fennema33@yahoo.com)

LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. / home from Iraq  
 (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) ...continued

## FINANCES

Envelope Income received April 5	\$ 6,424.00
Envelope Income received April 12	\$ 7,737.00
Envelope Income received April 19	\$ 3,742.00
General Fund Balance, December 31, 2008	(\$20.67)
March Income	\$27,508.70
March Disbursements	\$29,889.08
General Fund Balance, March 31, 2009	\$20,378.43
<u>One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal—\$6000)</u>	\$ 4,824.37
<u>Per Capita (\$27.00 for 2009 / Goal: \$13,392.00)</u>	\$ 4,190.10
<u>2¢ for Hunger (March)</u>	\$ 6.45

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)



Thank you for the prayers, cards, and  
 food for our family at the loss of  
 Leland Stoffer.

*John and Jane Stoffer*

Thank you for the beautiful Easter  
 Lily delivered by Debbie McCulloch.

*Leila Weirick*

Thank you so much for the beautiful  
 flowers I received from Easter.

*Louise Murdock*

A special thanks to Goldie Burrier  
 for delivering the beautiful Easter  
 Lily. It means so much to be remem-  
 bered and to be part of this wonder-  
 ful church.

*Billy and Rose Marie Crookston*  
 (Billy is in Blossom NH, Room 211)

Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! I would like  
 to thank especially the following peo-  
 ple who worked long hours prepar-  
 ing food, serving, doing the dishes  
 and cleanup for the Presbytery Din-  
 ner on April 14 — *Goldie Burrier, Col-  
 leen Chappell, Jud Chappell, Archie  
 Crum, Berneda Fitch, Jesse Fitch, Shar-  
 lene Harrison, Fred Jones, Penny Lip-  
 piatt, Bill McCormick, Lori Mickey, Larry  
 Parker, Celila Ryser, Lorin Shepard, Gail  
 Tetlow, Phil Tetlow, Ann Topie, Lorrie  
 Weingart.* Many thanks also to the  
 P.W. circles for making the delicious  
 desserts. Together, we did it!

Thanks,  
*Jan Jones, P.W. Moderator*



This Saturday, April 25  
 8 a.m. — 2 p.m.

The LOGOS kids are counting on  
 your "treasures" to help them raise  
 money for their annual LOGOS  
 Conference in Virginia. **Please**  
**place your items on the stage in**  
**Fellowship Hall asap.** If you need  
 to make arrangements for pick up of  
 large items, please call Danielle Ma-  
 tos, 330-337-3854.



## Pentecost Geranium Sale

Place orders on Sundays:  
 April 26, May 3, May 10  
 in Fellowship Hall.  
 4" pot — \$2.50

*Plants will grace the Sanctuary  
 on Pentecost Sunday, May 31*

Salem Public Library will host a pro-  
 gram to be presented by the Ohio  
 Attorney General's Office titled *Pro-  
 tecting Yourself Against Identity Theft  
 and Consumer Fraud* on Wednesday,  
 May 6 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the li-  
 brary's Quaker Room. This valuable  
 program is open to the public and  
 free of cost.

If you would like to be part of a dis-  
 cussion on the book, "The Shack"  
 by William Paul Young, please call  
 the Church Office. — *Rev. Meta  
 Cramer*

**Special Benefit Performance of Grease**  
**Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Salem High School**

**\$7 Adults / \$5 Seniors and Students**  
Tremendous talent by 34 SHS students  
Funny, Fast-paced, and Entertaining! Enjoy the Show!

## Your Session at Work

The following items were approved Thursday, April 16.

1. June 21 designated as Cancer Survivor Sunday
2. Luminaria Sale for Relay for Life
3. Youth participation in Relay for Life
4. 40% local portion of upcoming Pentecost Offering be given to Salvation Army summer children's program in Salem
5. Summer Worship Service to continue to start at 10:30 a.m.
6. Session meeting for May moved to 28th
7. Leila Weirick named an Honorary Elder

## An Evening with the Raleigh Ringers

World Renowned Handbell Choir  
Co-Sponsored by the Renaissance Ringers  
Benefiting FACES of Stark County

**June 26, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Umstatted Performing Arts Hall  
2323 17th St. NW in Canton

Ticket price is \$15.00 presale, and, if tickets remain, \$20.00 at the door. All seating will be reserved. All tickets on a first come, first served basis. Handicapped seating is available.

**A Ticket Form is included in this newsletter.**



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The Presbyterian Messenger  
via e-mail, send your address to  
[Phyllis@fpcsaalem.org](mailto:Phyllis@fpcsaalem.org) or  
call the Church Office,  
330-337-9555.

## Presbyterian Women News

February Circle	May 13 at 9:00 a.m.
March Circle	May 13 at 9:15 a.m. (Room 110)
April Circle	April 30 at 6:00 p.m. (Banquet)
October Circle	May 13 at Noon (Golf Club)
November Circle	May 19 at 6:00 p.m. (Pizza Joe's)

### Spring Gathering

Monday, April 27 starting at 9:00 a.m.  
Westminster Presbyterian Church in Boardman  
"An Agenda for a New Economy" by Jane Stoffer  
Registration is \$5.00 and due asap

### We need your help and support with the Women's Spring Banquet — Thursday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m.

Last year this dinner was almost cancelled due to a very low number of reservations that were sold by the date we needed to let Lorrie Weingart know how many people she needed to plan for. Thanks to a last minute rally of calling people, the number attending eventually rose to over 60. We had a very enjoyable and entertaining evening! Please make an effort to attend this dinner this year. Lorrie Weingart is again catering the dinner at a cost of \$8.50 (Menu – Glazed Roasted Pork Loin, Cheesy Potatoes, Peas with Pearl Onions, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Angel Food Cake with Strawberries and Whipped Cream). We are having Shirley Griffin give a program called A Closet Full of Clothes and Nothing to Wear. We have had many rave reviews about her programs from other churches. Please join us for a great way to start off your Spring! **Reservations must be made through the Church Office by Monday, April 27.**

### JBM Camp Work Day

May 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
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



# April

## Happy Birthday!

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

- 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 9:15-11:00 Preschool Open House (109)
- 22 / Weds 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  
11:30 Personnel Committee (110)  
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)
- 29 / Weds **8:30 Investment Committee (107)**  
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)



## Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / \*Schedule subject to change

- Sunday — 2 a.m.\* / Tuesday— 12 p.m., 4 p.m.
- Wednesday — 4 a.m.\*, 4 p.m., 9 p.m.
- Friday — 4 a.m.\*, 4 p.m.\* / Saturday — 2 a.m.\*

# May

## Happy Birthday!

Carolene Watkins (5), Louise Murdock (18),  
Ray Starbuck (19), Margaret Sheets (24),  
Joan Liggett (27), Tom Smith (28)

- 2 / Sat 9:00 Spring Clean Up Day at the Church
- 3 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship  
LOGOS serving Meal at  
St Vincent de Paul  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 4 / 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)**
- 6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH); Bring Covered Dish  
Program — "Maintaining Your Brain" by  
Jennifer Miller from Alzheimer's Assoc.  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 7 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)  
**7:00 Committees / Devotions (S)**  
**Christian Education (106)**  
**Mission I and S (109)**  
**Property and Maintenance (107)**  
**Worship, Music and the Arts (FH)**
- 10 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship  
NO LOGOS  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 11 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 12 / Tues 5:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting at  
North Springfield PC in Akron
- 13 / Weds 8:30-3:00 Preschool Program (FH)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

