

First Presbyterian Church
436 East Second Street
Salem OH 44460-2816
330-337-9555 / Fax 888-386-2321
www.fpcsaalem.org and First Presbyterian
Church of Salem, Ohio on Facebook

The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Volume LXXXI

April 22, 2014

No. 8

Periodicals Postage Paid at Salem, OH 44460, USPS 442500. Postmaster: Send address changes to *The Presbyterian Messenger*, 436 East Second Street, Salem, OH 44460-2816.

April 27 — The Second Sunday of Easter

The Rev. Ross Jackson, preaching

Scripture: Acts 2:14a, 22-32
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Sermon: *How Will You Speak of Easter?*

Music: Haviland Choir

Liturgist: Tom Mercer



May 4 — The Third Sunday of Easter

The Rev. Dan Schomer, preaching

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: *On the Road Again*

Music: Haviland Choir

Liturgist: Mickey Buck



Dear Friends,

Please welcome our guest preachers for the next two Sundays. I will be vacationing for a week and then will be attending my final meeting of the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission as my 6-year term expires with this summer's General Assembly meeting. The Rev. Ross Jackson, known to all of you as the former Associate Pastor of this Church and the former Chaplain at Salem Regional Medical Center, will be preaching on April 27. The Rev. Dan Schomer, our General Presbyter, will be here on May 4. Dan is retiring in September, so please take this opportunity to thank him for his more than 10 years of service to Eastminster Presbytery and particularly his service to this congregation.

Please take note of two important dates: On Friday, May 9, the co-workers of the late Denise Herron Weingart will be hosting a Pasta Dinner Benefit from 4-7 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. We have been asked to provide workers, desserts, and items for a Bake Sale. There will also be a basket auction if you would like to donate one. Please plan to help in some way or at least to attend. Wavelene Arnold will be able to provide more information and guidance.

On Sunday, May 18, the Haviland Choir will be presenting "The Celtic Choir" during morning worship. The Haviland Choir's Advent and Spring presentations are always among the highlights of our year. *Additionally*, plans are being made for an Auction after worship that Sunday to raise funds for our \$5000 commitment to Habitat for Humanity's 2014 Apostles Build. If you have some items that were a little too nice for the LOGOS Rummage Sale (being held this next Saturday, April 26), please consider making a donation. If you have something to contribute that you made with your own hands, that would be very nice as well. Plan to be here on May 18 to hear some beautiful music, to raise funds to provide a family with a simple, decent home – and maybe to take home some treasures!

Easter isn't over until June 8, when we will celebrate the Day of Pentecost. May you continue now and always in the joy of our risen and living Lord Jesus.

Easter Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (*Kevin Chumney's sister*), Wavelene Arnold, Marianne Barr (*Debbie Blair's mother*), Audrey Crawford (*Linda Crawford's sister in law*), Dick Dale, Stella Dominic, Alex Evans (*Lucy Works' friend*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Berneda Fitch, Sandi Flake, Melissa Griffith (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Bill Hannay, Bud Hays (*Sue Merry's father*), Jo Hendricks, Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (*Phil Tetlow's cousins*), Susan McCullough (*Susan Merry's co-worker*), Dolly Millikin, Helen Newman (*Jim Newman's mother*), Shawn Pike, Sam Pridon, Marie Robinson (*Kim Double's mother*), Connie Bowman Rowe (*Helen Hayes' friend*), Gene Shafer, Dick Shanker, Gabriel Smith, (*Norm and Jeanne Smith's great-grandson and Mickey Buck's great nephew*), Julie Smith (*Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law*), Lana Tonkinson, Ruth Varkonda, Makala Walker (*Lucy Works' friend's great granddaughter*)

Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B Roland and Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's parents*)

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109

Crandall: Sally Darling; Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Kathleen Kirby, 9-162 (*Gregg Rhodes' mother*); Jim Mohr, 263

Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 211

Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059

Shepherd of the Valley: Jo Hendricks, 218; 4100 N River Rd NE, Warren OH 44484

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

Envelope Income received April 6, 2014	\$ 4,790.00
Envelope Income received April 13, 2014	\$ 3,175.00
Envelope Income received April 17, 2014 (<i>Maundy Thursday Service</i>)	\$ 73.00
Envelope Income received April 20, 2014	\$ 7,073.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 3,099.90
Church Sign Project	\$26,150.00
Per Capita (\$32/2014 Goal: \$11,104)	\$ 2,593.00

Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT
fennema33@yahoo.com
Paul and Barb Fennema's son

HARP, ALEX LCPL
alex.j.harp@gmail.com
John and Joetta Tonti's grandson



Pasta Dinner Benefit for Denise Herron Weingart

Friday, May 9
4:00-7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

*We have been asked to provide
workers, desserts, & Bake Sale items.
Contact Wavelene Arnold
for more information.*

Every year the Salem Beautification Committee of the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce has a Spring Clean-Up Day for the downtown district. The committee would like to invite our local churches to consider helping us out at this year's **Clean Up Day, Saturday, April 26th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.** We will be meeting at McCulloch Park located in the downtown between Troll's Jewelry and MacMillan's.

Please pick up dishes left in the Kitchen by this Friday, April 25. If not picked up, items will be in the LOGOS Rummage Sale on Saturday. Thanks!

Thank You

Thank you for the flowers delivered by Kathie Baker. We enjoyed her visit.

Jim and Marty Hollinger

Thank you for all the visits, prayers and concern for Mom, Jo Hawkins. We were blessed to have her with us for so many years. She had a full life with many good memories for her family to carry with us.

Sincerely,

*Carol Souders, daughter
Jo — May Yoder and Family
Ward Souders and Family*

I would like to recognize the members of LOGOS Youth Club for their amazing talents and willingness to give back to our community - Alyssa Bricker, Tylor Bricker, Cole Chumney, Austin Crouse, Mary Double, Trey Double, Cameron McConville, Ally Ripley, Emma Minamyner, Andre Tonkinson, Cody Tonkinson, Dana Tonkinson, and Kirill Tonkinson. There are several other youth who attend when they can — Braydon and Gabbey Gibson, as well as Katie and Zoe Moore. I also want to thank Andrew Skiba and Mike Newman for their role as Youth Club volunteers, and to the parents and congregation for helping with St. Vincent DePaul and supporting our fundraisers.

A special thank you to the Haviland Choir for their participation on Youth Sunday.

Kim Double

Your Session at Work

The Session of First Presbyterian Church,
meeting on April 10, 2014...

- thanked Marcia Shepard for her work as Acting Clerk in February and March.
- approved May 11 as the date for the Christian Education Brunch.
- heard of ways in which we can help with the Benefit for Denise Herron Weingart planned by her co-workers and being held in our Fellowship Hall on May 9.
- heard that plans are being made and donations solicited for an Auction on May 18 to benefit the Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build.
- approved beginning early services on July 6, and heard that the Worship Committee is seeking input on the appropriate starting time of those services.



Apostles' Build

The Session of First Presbyterian Church has pledged \$5,000 to be an Apostle for the 2014 Apostles' Build. Your time, talents and dollars are needed! There are many opportunities to serve. Experience is not needed. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are welcome. Training and fellowship occur on site and in orientation sessions. There will be a Volunteer Orientation at the Habitat office at 468 Prospect Street, in Salem on Thursday, May 1 at 6:00 – 7:15 pm.

Auction to Benefit Apostles' Build

Sunday, May 18 following Worship



If you have some items that were a little too nice for the LOGOS Rummage Sale, please consider making a donation. If you have something to contribute that you made with your own hands, that would be very nice as well. Please call the Church Office and let us know if you would be willing to donate an item of salable quality to benefit our pledge to Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat ReStore Tool Sale

Saturday, May 31

If you have any tools you no longer use, please place them in the box on the stage in Fellowship Hall. All of the proceeds from this drive and the sale of these tools in the ReStore will be given directly to the Habitat Building Committee in an effort to purchase some much needed equipment and tools for the home building volunteers.



Youth News

Sunday School:

May 11 Christian Education Brunch at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to celebrate and thank all of the wonderful people who have volunteered their time to the children of this church.



Pres-Bees Youth Club:

Children Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 5 / Weds., 5-6:45 p.m.

April 27 Spring Fling Pool Party at Salem Community Center:
2:00-3:00 Lunch
3:00-4:30 Swimming



LOGOS:

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

April 25 Set Up for Rummage Sale
April 26 Rummage Sale, 9-2
April 27 Pool Party at Salem Community Center
2:00-3:00 Lunch / 3:00-4:30 Swimming



Vacation Bible School:

Age 4 through Grade 5

VBS will be held June 16-20 with the program held during morning Worship on Sunday, June 22. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help, please call Jayne Brick-



The LOGOS Annual Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Vendors are Welcome:

Crafts, Rummage Sale Items, Antiques, and Collectibles


Cost per Booth: \$5.00 or 5 Canned Goods

Drop Boxes will be available for non perishable items for the Salem Community Pantry, and Coats and Blankets to benefit The Salvation Army.

Hot Dogs / Refreshments Available


Items must be dropped off on the stage in Fellowship Hall by this Friday, April 25. Please, no clothing. Place coats and non-perishable items in designated boxes. Contact Kim Double at 234-567-1752 with questions.



April

- 23 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (I 10)
- 24 / Thurs Preschool Bike Parade
5:30 Academic Challenge Tea (107/109)
- 25 / Fri Preschool Bike Parade
Rummage Sale Set Up (FH) 
- 26 / Sat 9:00-2:00 Rummage Sale (FH)
- 27 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School (FH); Adult Study (I 10)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — Rev. Ross Jackson in Pulpit
"Soup to Go" following Worship
Pool Party for Pres-Bees/LOGOS at Salem Community Center
2:00-3:00 Lunch / 3:00-4:30 Swimming
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 28 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 29 / Tues 9:15-11:00 Preschool Open House

May

Happy Birthday!
Russell Loudon (24), Margaret Sheets (24)

- 1 / Thurs Preschool Field Trip
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (I 10)
7:00 Committee Night: CE (106), Mission I and S (FH), Property (107), Worship (109)
- 2 / Fri Preschool Field Trip
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 3 / Sat **8:00 Outside Work Day at the Church**
- 4 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School (FH); Adult Study (I 10)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — Rev. Dan Schomer, Pulpit
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B) 

- 5 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 6 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 7 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — Preschool Program
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (I 10)
- 8 / Thurs Preschool Toy Washing (K)
7:00 Finance (107)
- 9 / Fri 4:00-7:00 Pasta Dinner Benefit:
Denise Herron Weingart (FH) 
- 11 / Sun 9:00 Christian Education Brunch (FH)
9:00 Confirmation Class (107)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (I 10)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - 1st Grade Books
- 12 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
- 13 / Tues 12:00 November Circle (Coffee Shop at Salem Regional Medical Center)
- 14 / Weds 9:30 March Circle (I 10)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (I 10)
- 15 / Thurs Preschool Program (FH/K)
Wedding Rehearsal for Mary Lynn Maticcik and Terry Jackson (S)
7:00 Session (107)
- 16 / Fri Preschool Programs (FH/K)
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107/109)
4:00 Wedding — Mary Lynn Maticcik and Terry Jackson
- 18 / Sun 9:00 Confirmation Class (107)
9:00 Adult Bible Study (I 10)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - Haviland Choir Program:
"The Celtic Choir"
Apostles Build Auction for Habitat for Humanity following Worship
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B) 

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, and personal hygiene items.
Place items on cart at north entrance.

Worship Schedule on TV
Sunday — 1 & 9 am / Monday — 1am
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