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# The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School for all Ages  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

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## Sunday, February 26 - Transfiguration of the Lord

Scripture: Exodus 24:12-18  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon: *Glimpses of Glory —  
the Rev. Dan Schomer,  
preaching*

Liturgist: Paul Fennema

Music: Praise Choir  
Haviland Choir  
LOGOS Bell Choir



March 1 -  
Service at 6 p.m.

Scripture:  
Genesis 7:11-19, 8:14-19,  
21b-22; Romans 6:3-6

Reflection:  
*Marked with  
Water and Ash*

## Sunday, March 5 - The First Sunday in Lent The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Scripture: Psalm 32  
Romans 4:5-12  
Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: *That Pesky Temptation*

Liturgist: Tom Mercer

Music: Haviland Choir



Dear Friends,

We arrived safely in Guatemala last Friday night. On Saturday, we visited the heart of women weaving cooperative, where we heard amazing stories of courage and determination. We also wished Michael Karmazin a happy birthday! Later, we visited a Mayan ruin. We visited church officials and worshipped with them yesterday. Today we are learning about DESGUA, a grassroots organization and network of community groups in Guatemala and the United States working to create economic and educational development with and for returned migrants and Mayan communities in Guatemala. We are also learning about CEIPA, a business school that provides education, vocational training and protection for child and adolescent laborers in 19 municipalities in Guatemala. CEIPA supports and protects children who work in the local markets of Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. We are spending our last night at a Catholic retreat center in Xela and will travel to Panajachel tomorrow. Keep our team of travelers in your prayers.



*Blessings,  
Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

*Guatemala Travelers*, February 17-26:  
Lauren Arnold, Jody Karmazin, Michael Karmazin, Mark Smith, James Gue (friend of Mark Smith), Jennifer Mohr Zamarelli, Rev. Meta Cramer.

*Others* - Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Ariel (*Dollie Millikin's relative*), The Beck Family, Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*), Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Berneda Fitch, Dwight Guthrie (*Meta Cramer's cousin*), Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Dolores Kynett (*was in hospital with pneumonia*), Sue Kyser, Hannah Lanza-Roth (*granddaughter of Cheryl and Gary Kekel*), Brenda Lipp, Ricki Looser (*Jan Jones' friend*), Russell Loudon, Larry Lozier, Mary Luecke (*Barb Loudon's mother*), Anne Lutz (*Jan Jones' friend*), Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), John (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Charity Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's daughter-in-law*), Maria Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's mother-in-law*), Gary Richards, Marie Robinson (*Kim Double's mother*), Dr. Marilyn Roderick (*Juanita Latham's daughter*), Steve Rozeski (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Leroy Sanor (*Beverly Mosher's neighbor*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer and Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's husband, mother*), Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Jerry Toot (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Ronald White, Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*), Kristina Yonker (*Barbara Yonker's daughter-in-law*)

## Special Care Facilities

Auburn: MaryLou Timmins  
Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840  
Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 305; Dorothy Gibson, 303  
Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515

Envelope Income received February 5	\$ 4,560.00
Envelope Income received February 12	\$ 4,470.00
General Fund Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 5,067.84
January Revenues	17,218.51
January Transfers In	4,225.00
January Expenses	(25,917.54)
General Fund Balance, January 31, 2017	\$ 593.81
Valentine Potluck Dessert Auction	\$ 227.00
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 1,364.00

Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301  
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251  
Inn at Ironwood: Norman and Jeanne Smith, 106; 6699 Ironwood Blvd, Canfield OH 44406  
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221; Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059  
Lake Vista at Cortland: Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410  
Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081  
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601  
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 126; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Roy and Rebecca Hively and the family on the death of Roy's sister, Martha 'Jean' Longbottom.

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**SOUP-TO-GO**  
Sunday, February 26  
11:30-12:30  
Loaded Baked Potato  
(made by LOGOS Youth)  
\$5.00 / Quart

*Thank you*

Thank you for the beautiful flowers delivered by Barbara Fennema on February 12, and to Nancy McNeal, Penny Lippiatt, and Barb Yonker for their kindnesses, and to Kim Double and LOGOS for the delicious soup.  
Lois Dunn

Thank you for the cards and calls of well wishes. I especially want to thank drivers Barb Yonker, Kathie Baker, Joan Ferrier, and Pat Eichler who took me to and from work last week, and to Penny Lippiatt for the delicious meals. My arm has a few more weeks in the cast and then some therapy. Thanks for your patience and understanding in the Church Office.  
Phyllis Garlock

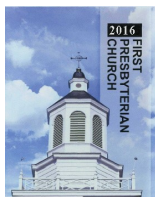
## Coffee Hour Reminder

Thanks to all our ladies and gentlemen who are so willing to help with Coffee Hour. Please remember to check ahead of time for creamer and punch in the refrigerator. Thanks again for serving. Any questions, please call me.

Feb. 26 - Birthday Cake!  
Mar. 5 - Barbara Bozich, Ann Topie  
Mar. 12 - Grace and Mark Smith

Janet Chumney,  
Coordinator of Cookies

Our pictorial directories are available in Fellowship Hall. PLEASE NOTE: we received one directory for each photograph taken by the photographers. If you submitted a picture, we are giving you a directory anyway from the very small overrun provided. There are still a few directories (some of them in a smaller size) available to members who are not pictured. Please don't ask for more than one per household; the purpose of these is to help us recognize the faces we see at Church and learn each others' names. Phyllis will soon, as always, be printing a non-pictorial directory which will be available in whatever quantity you need! However, please be patient, as Phyllis will be dealing with her broken wrist for a few more weeks.



### DAYTIMERS -

Wednesday, March 1  
12 Noon / Fellowship Hall  
Bring Covered Dish to Share  
Program:  
*Israel* by Rev. Meta Cramer



*Please note: This summary was delayed due to Meta getting sick shortly after the meeting. The summary of the February meeting will appear in the first Messenger printed in March.*

## Your Session at Work

*The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio, meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2017...*

- Approved the proposed 2017 budget and Financial Reports in anticipation of the Annual Congregational Meeting on January 29.
- Elected Ruling Elder Paul Fennema as Church Treasurer for 2017 and nominated the following corporate officers for election on January 29: Judy Sicilia – President, Marilyn Ward – Vice President, Gail Tetlow – Assistant Treasurer (all of whom were elected by the Congregation).
- Heard that a supply of “Fair Trade” coffee had been ordered from Frontera de Cristo.
- Gave permission for the LOGOS Youth to participate in an activity outside the Church.
- Engaged in prayers of intercession for members and friends of this congregation.

## Youth News

**Sunday School:** 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

Teachers - Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens

**Pres-Bees Youth Club:** 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays  
Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 / Choir, Lesson, Craft, Dinner

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| February 22 | Regular Gathering<br>Pizza and Carrots  |
| February 26 | Praise Choir sings during Worship   |
| March 1     | Regular Gathering<br>Ash Wednesday Service at 6:00 for<br>Pres-Bees and Church Family |
| March 8     | Regular Gathering   |

**LOGOS:** LOGOS at 5:00 p.m. / Youth in Grades 6-12  
LOGOS Bell Choir at 4:15 in Room 200.

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| February 26 | LOGOS Bell Choir plays during Worship<br>Regular Meeting |
| March 5     | Regular Meeting  |

**Fundraiser:** Lollipops (75¢ each) and Premium Scented 13 oz. Celestial Candles (\$14 each). Fellowship Hall on Sundays or Call Kim Double, 234-567-1752.



**Spring Cleaning Soon?** Keep in mind LOGOS will be holding their Annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 22 and will be accepting donations in late March. Remember, we do not accept clothing, but all other donations will be accepted with gratitude. Thank you in advance.

### Salem Community Pantry Volunteer Needs:

1. Tuesday evening supervisor: roughly 4-5 hours every Tuesday Evening (distribution from 5-7:30)
  2. Friday morning supervisor: roughly 4-5 hours every Friday morning (distribution from 9-11:30)
- These individuals would oversee and help with the food distribution process from beginning to end on these shifts.*
3. Someone to pick up food from Walmart 3 times a week (can use Pantry van)
  4. Someone to place food orders and keep statistical reports (ideally done by either the Tuesday evening or Friday morning supervisor, but could be done by another individual)
  5. Someone to oversee the warehouse operations (roughly 10 hours a week)

*The annual meeting of the Salem Community Pantry will be held on Thursday, March 9 at 7 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Building, 251 South Broadway.*

# February

- 22 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 26 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15-10:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - Praise Choir,  
LOGOS Bell Choir  
11:30 Soup to Go - Loaded Baked Potato  
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



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

# March

## Happy Birthday!

Rolin Herron (8), Marty Hollinger (9), Shirley Devan (14),  
Joe Marra (21), Suzanne Cain (24),  
Dick Shanker (24), Dick Dougherty (26)

- 1 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Israel, Meta Cramer  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
**6:00 Ash Wednesday Service (S)**  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 2 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),  
Mission I & S (FH), Property (107),  
Worship (109)**  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
- 3 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 5 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School  
9:15 Five Guys Ensemble (200)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - Communion  
11:30 Confirmation Class (107)  
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



- 6 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 7 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 8 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
**6:45 Finance/Administration (107)**  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 12 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School  
9:15 Five Guys Ensemble (200)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - Scout Sunday  
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
- 13 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 15 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 16 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**
- 17 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 19 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School  
9:15 Five Guys Ensemble (200)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship  
11:30 Soup and Bread Lunch (FH)  
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 20 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 22 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 25 / Sat 9:00 Making Soup to Go (K)



## Salem Community Pantry

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

### ITEMS NEEDED:

**Peanut Butter, Plastic Grocery Bags**  
Place items at north entrance.

## Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9

Sunday - 1 and 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

**Services can also be seen on You Tube: FPCSALEM**