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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 12 - The 6th Sunday after Epiphany Valentine Potluck after Worship



Scripture: Isaiah 49:8-16a
Psalm 131
Matthew 6:24-34
Sermon: "Trusting God's Memory"
Liturgist: Barbara Yonker
Music: Haviland Choir and Carillon Ringers

Sunday, February 19 - The 7th Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 19:33-40
Matthew 5:38-48
Sermon: "The Rule of Love,"
the Rev. Dan Schomer, preaching
Liturgist: TBA
Music: Haviland Choir



Dear Friends,

I have been hearing this winter about how many of you have had colds or other respiratory ailments, illnesses that have often been hard to shake. I apologize for my own snuffling, sneezing, and coughing during yesterday's worship! Thank you for your patience. Needless to say, I won't be visiting hospitals or care facilities until it's safe for others to be around me! But, as always, please keep the Church Office informed of pastoral needs so that we can be in conversation with and prayer for those affected.

Also, please keep in mind that Phyllis Garlock, our stalwart Church Secretary, is currently working with one hand due to a broken wrist. Please give Phyllis as much notice as necessary for anything you may need. Thanks for your understanding.

Many thanks to those who contributed yarn for the Guatemala travelers to deliver to our partners for use in making prayer shawls. I am aware of gifts from Mary Bryan, Terri Swails, Lynne Peterson, and Barb Yonker. If others contributed, please make that known. We have an abundant amount of yarn which I'm sure will be greatly appreciated. Please keep our team of travelers in mind as we depart next Friday, February 17. You have been faithful in your support and your prayers; thank you! Also, remember to keep Mickey Buck in your prayers as she is working right now with a Habitat for Humanity Global Village Build in Hawaii.

The trip to Guatemala will take me away for two Sundays. I am so pleased that the Rev. Dr. Dan Schomer, who retired as the General Presbyter of Eastminster Presbytery in 2014, will be filling our pulpit during that time. Dan has been a good friend to our Church, and I hope that you will welcome him on these winter mornings.

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Habitat for Humanity Global Village Build in Honolulu, Hawaii, February 4-12: Mickey Buck

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), 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), 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), Gary Prior (Judy Sicilia's friend), 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, Anna Williams (John Barnett's friend's mother), 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

Envelope Income received January 1	\$ 2,565.00
Envelope Income received January 8	\$ 2,077.00
Envelope Income received January 15	\$ 5,160.00
Envelope Income received January 22	\$ 2,553.15
Envelope Income received January 29	\$ 2,430.00
General Fund Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 5,067.84
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 1,324.00

Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 305; Dorothy Gibson, 303
Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515
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

✠ In Memoriam ✠

Dr. John Martsolf

United with First Church:
January 23, 1997

Died:
January 25, 2017

"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

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to the family of Dr. John Martsolf.

Thank you

Daytimers,
Thank you very much for the delicious lunch and the chance to speak to you about my Mission Trip to El Salvador. I appreciate both the financial support you have given me and the prayers that accompany me as I travel to build a home for a deserving family. God bless you all!

Mickey Buck

Thank you so much for thinking of us. We appreciate your concern and generosity.

Michael and Jody Karmazin

Hi! A great big thank you to Tom Mercer for bringing flowers from the church and taking me to the doctor. Deacons are a good thing to have!!

Ken and Goldie Burrier

Many thanks to all who volunteered to cut out flannel board pieces for our Pres-Bees lessons. I am not aware of everyone who took pieces, but your work is very much appreciated! I do have the sense that some of the flannel pieces have not yet been returned. If you still have some in your possession, please return them ASAP. If you aren't able to get them cut out, there are others who would be willing to take some more. Thank you!

Meta Cramer

Special thanks to volunteers *Mary Bryan, Ethel Clark, Lois Dunn, David and Roselyn Stephens, and Ruth Var-konda* for their help in the Church Office.



VALENTINE'S DAY CANDLES AND CANDY SALE



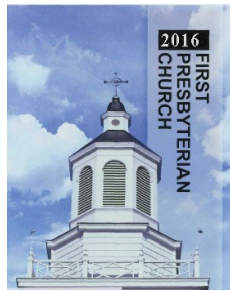
LOGOS Youth Fundraiser

- Heart Lollipops — 75¢
- Solid Milk Chocolate Rose Pops — \$1
- Premium Scented 13 oz. Celestial Candle — \$14

Valentine Potluck - Sunday, February 12

Stay after worship and join us as we make Valentine crafts and have a Silent Auction of Desserts. Bring some guests, bring your contribution to the table, and enjoy a time of FUN and great food. Monies raised will go to The Salem Community Pantry and our LOGOS youth. This event is sponsored by the Congregational Care Committee.

Our pictorial directories are finally finished and available. Pastor Meta extends special thanks to Cheryl Kekel and Carol Ricciardi for working on the finished product. 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 5 more weeks.



Coffee Hour Reminder

Thanks to all our ladies and gentlemen who are so willing to help with Coffee Hour.

February 12 - Amy Cannon, Emily Davis

Please remember to check ahead of time for creamer and punch in the refrigerator. There is some leftover quite often. Thanks again for serving. Any questions, please call me.

Janet Chumney, Coordinator of Cookies

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

- February 8 Regular Gathering
Macaroni and Cheese, Peas, Applesauce
- February 15 Regular Gathering
Chicken Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit Cocktail
- February 22 Regular Gathering
Pizza and Carrots
- February 26 Praise Choir sings during Worship
- March 1 Regular Gathering
Ash Wednesday Service at 6:00 for Pres-Bees and Church Family

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

- February 12 No Meeting -
Serving at Potluck after Worship
- February 19 Possible Outing
- February 26 Regular Meeting

**Valentine's Day
Candles & Candy
Fundraiser**
(see top of this page)

Recycling Reminders




- Please only put recyclable items in the blue recycle bins around the church.
- Get in the habit of using your reusable shopping bags when shopping. Take them back to your car and then take them into the stores!
- If only purchasing one item, don't take a bag.
- Recycle any plastic bags you do get at Giant Eagle.
- Break down cardboard boxes when putting them in the recycle bin.
- Every time you go to throw something into the trash (that will ultimately go to the land fill), stop and consider if it can be recycled, composted, or used again.
- When eating out, ask for an alternative to the Styrofoam containers for carry out.
- Remember, recycling is important, but reducing and reusing is equally, if not more important.

February

Happy Birthday!
Jim Hollinger (7)

8 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:15 Carillon Ringers (S)
6:45 Finance and Administration (107)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

12 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15-10:00 Sunday School
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
 10:30 Lord's Day Worship - Carillon Ringers
11:30 Valentine Potluck (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

13 / Mon Preschool Valentine Parties
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)

14 / Tues Preschool Valentine Party

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)
9:15-10:00 Sunday School
9:15 Five Guys Ensemble (200)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship
11:45 LOGOS Bells (200)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (FH) *Pinewood Derby*

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)

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 (by LOGOS Youth)
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)
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
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)
9:15-10:00 Sunday School
9:15 Five Guys Ensemble (200)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship
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)

8 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)



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