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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)  
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

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## Sunday, January 17 — The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany Ordination and Installation of Officers

Scripture: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10;  
John 2:1-11  
Sermon: *Gifted to the Rim*  
Liturgist: Emily Davis  
Music: Haviland Choir - *He Hideth My Soul*

## Sunday, January 24 — The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture: Leviticus 25:8-17; Psalm 119:7-14;  
Luke 4:14-30  
Sermon: *What's Your Agenda, Jesus!*  
Liturgist: Mike Newman  
Music: Cherub Choir - *I Have the Joy*  
Haviland Choir - *If We Ever Need the Lord*

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Dear Friends,

Although I called attention to these items in the last *Messenger*, they still deserve your attention:

- You are encouraged to submit news of our children, youth, *and adults* for recognition in *The Messenger*. While we clip and post the newspaper articles *that we see*, we do miss some news. *Please* inform the Church Office so that your church family can rejoice with you.
- The Session will underwrite the cost of anyone from the congregation wishing to participate in the Officers' Training Event being offered by Eastminster Presbytery on January 23. Please consider attending this gathering of deacons and ruling elders from all over Eastminster Presbytery. A "Presbytery Potluck" will follow the meeting. The Event is in Sebring, so distance is not a deterrent! *We have already received several reservations; please get them in by January 20, which is the absolute deadline!*

The arrival of 2016 clearly has brought with it the arrival of winter! If you ever have any doubt about whether an event is "on," please do call the Church Office or check the Facebook page of First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio. (And be sure to check your own e-mail and phone messages as well!) We will also make every effort to place cancellations on the sign out front. (So, if you're planning to cancel or postpone an event, try to let us know by 4:30 p.m.)

Many thanks to Kim Double for arranging CPR Training for a number of us. Most of our LOGOS youth group participated!

Lent will be here before we know it, with Ash Wednesday arriving on February 10. I am considering a film series on several Tuesday evenings during Lent and would appreciate hearing from you if you're interested.

I am grateful that, although it's cold outside, our fellowship is warm!

*Epiphany Blessings, Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Kristina Cicoria-Yonker (*Barbara Yonker's daughter-in-law*), Darby Jeffries Colian, Gary and Sandy Colian (*Kim Colian's in-laws*), Lynn Coon (*Mary Frances Breit's niece*), Everett Dennison (*Karen Dennison's husband*), Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Nancy Fawcett, Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's grand-daughter, daughter-in-law*), Rev. Dick Ferris, Sandi Flake (*Mark Flake's wife*), Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Collin Helmick (*Tim Stephens' friend*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Rita Hovis, Ilona (*Kathie Baker's friend*), Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Russell Loudon, Casey Martinez (*Colleen Chappell's niece*), Jim Munholland (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*), Mike Murphy, Dan Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), Presbytery Mission Design Team, Maria Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's mother-in-law*), Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother-in-law*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer (*Gloria's husband*), Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's mother*), Julie Smith (*Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law*), Bob Stroble (*Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry*), Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Nelson Works (*Lucy Works' brother*)

## Special Care Facilities

Auburn: MaryLou Timmins  
Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840  
Blossom: Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)  
Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 502; Dorothy Gibson, 303  
Brookdale Austintown: Henry and Dottie Zimmerman; 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd 44515  
Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301  
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251  
Essex III: Ibbby Dales, 215  
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059  
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601

Envelope Income received January 3, 2016	\$ 3,342.50
General Fund Balance, November 30, 2015	\$ 3,836.86
Christmas Joy Offering	\$ 2,534.00
Per Capita (\$32.15 per Active Member)	\$ 288.90

Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

## Military

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



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Norman and Jeanne Smith and Mickey Buck and the families on the death of Norman's brother and Mickey's uncle, Ray Weaver.



Eastminster Presbytery

## Officer Training

Saturday, January 23, 2016

This event will be held at the Sebring Presbyterian Church, 525 North 16th St from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Session approved underwriting the cost of anyone from the congregation wishing to participate. Registrations can be made through the Church Office and will be due by Wednesday, January 20 (no exceptions). See Insert in this issue.

## SOUP TO GO

Sunday, January 24

Following Worship  
 ~ Broccoli and Cheese ~



Wavelene Arnold, Leader  
 \$5.00 / Quart

Remember to return glass jars and lids so they can be used again.



Thanks to Sue and Ellen for bringing us flowers and cookies on Sunday, December 27. It's a busy time for all and for them to make the time to volunteer makes them special people.

Ken and Goldie Burrier

Our heartfelt thanks for all of the many kindnesses expressed at the recent loss of my mother. The Poinsettia, beautiful wheat arrangement, and many cards and expressions of sympathy from our church family mean so much!

Rebecca Hively

Dear Church Members,  
 Thank you again for the lovely red Poinsettia that you sent from the church service! It made my home at Brookdale look just like Christmas! Jeff, Amy, and Don and I went to my home just 2 miles from Brookdale. Friends from the church have been very good about stopping to see me at times and Meta has been most faithful. I am beginning to have more good days than bad. Hope to be back in the fold before long.

Most Sincerely,  
 Pat Butler

Happy Belated Birthday to Sally Mason (January 7).

**Flower and Bulletin Donors** are needed for 2016. Vases are \$10 each and Bulletins are \$15 a Sunday. Please call to confirm standing orders.

## Thank You

The "local portion" of our Peacemaking Offering from last October was shared with the Chief J.T. Panzott of the Salem Police Department with the request that he use it in whatever way would be most helpful in addressing the drug problem in Salem. He has chosen to place our gift in the "Salem Police K-9 Fund" which has been established at the Salem Community Foundation. We received this letter recently:

The Salem Community Foundation and Salem Police Department gratefully acknowledges your recent contribution of \$278.00 on behalf of the **Salem Police Department K-9 Fund**. Please retain this letter for tax purposes as receipt of your contribution.

Your thoughtful donation to the K-9 Fund will most certainly make a difference to all citizens residing in the Salem area. The Salem Police Department K-9 Fund is an endowed fund held at the Salem Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) a public non-profit trust, with the mission to improve the quality of life in Salem and the immediate area.

Many thanks for your support of the K-9 project!

Melissa J. Costa / Salem Community Foundation  
J.T. Panzott / Chief, Salem Police Department

## Recycling News

I have recently discovered a use for large Styrofoam cooler boxes! I'm talking about the boxes in which some medicines are shipped, that Omaha Steaks use for shipping their meats, and also Honey Baked Ham. (There might be others) There is an agency named the TNR of Warren that is dedicated to reducing the feral and stray cat population by sterilization rather than euthanasia. I have talked with their representative who tells me they use the boxes (ones that are big enough to hold a cat) as shelters for the cats. They would gladly accept any boxes we might be able find for them. If you have any of these boxes or know of anyone else who might have some, please contact me. I will make arrangements for getting them to the facility in Warren.

Carol Ricciardi



Due to strengthened privacy laws and hospital attempts to comply with these laws, it is difficult to gain access to information regarding hospital patients. Therefore, if you or a loved one are hospitalized and would like to receive a pastoral visit, please contact the Church Office with such information. This will enable us to be more effective in our ministry to you. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Youth News

### Sunday School:

Teachers: Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens  
9:15 a.m. - Classes start at 9:30 a.m.

**Pres-Bees Youth Club:** Children ages 4 through Grade 5  
Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 p.m. / Worship, Praise, Prayer, Dinner

January 13	Regular Gathering - Chicken Nuggets, Applesauce, Corn
January 20	Regular Gathering - Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad
January 24	Cherub Choir sings during Worship
January 27	Regular Gathering Soft Tacos, Nachos/Salsa, Apples

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

January 17	Regular Meeting
January 24	Regular Meeting
January 31	Basketball: Kids vs Parents
February 7	Regular Meeting

**\*\* 50 Envelopes \*\***

### Not Just a Fundraiser, but an Intergenerational Bond !

- 50 Envelopes will be displayed in Fellowship Hall and numbered 1-50.
- Each envelope will contain an index card with the profile of one of our LOGOS Youth and one blank card.
- We ask that you donate back the amount of money as the number on the envelope (\$ 1,2,3.....\$50).
- If all 50 are returned, LOGOS will raise \$1275.00.
- The church member who wishes to choose an envelope will have a blank index card to fill out with his/her profile.
- Profiles should include: Hobbies, organizational memberships, sports interests, community interests, favorite TV shows, etc.
- You keep the Youth profile, return the envelope with your donation and your profile to the LOGOS Youth on Sunday mornings.
- PRAY for your LOGOS Youth, take in one of their games, performances, or shows. Share your interests and support for them.
- In return, your Youth will Pray, lend an occasional helping hand, assist with community events, and be nurtured by your wisdom and experience, becoming spiritual leaders of the future church.



# January

*Happy Birthday!*

*Curt Mosher (13), Terry Rufer (28)*

- 13 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 14 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (107)**
- 17 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
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)
- 20 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 21 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**
- 22 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 24 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
**9:15 Women's Association (107)**  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship  
11:30 'Soup-to-Go' - *Broccoli and Cheese*  
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 25 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 27 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 30 / Sat 12:00 Salem Community Pantry Luncheon  
for Volunteers (FH)



- 31 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship  
11:30 Annual Congregational Meeting (S)  
5:00 LOGOS (Basketball)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (FH)

# February

*Happy Birthday!*

*Mary Frances Breit (2)*

*Jim Hollinger (7)*

- 1 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 2 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 3 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - *Lauren Arnold* from  
Salem Alumni Association  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 4 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),  
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107)  
Worship, Music, Arts (109)**  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
- 5 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107)
- 7 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
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)
- 8 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 10 / Ash  
Wednesday 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 & 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

Schedule Subject to Change / \*[Must have Digital Box to View.](#)