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9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship

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Sunday, January 30 — The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Annual Congregational/Corporation Meeting following Worship



Sermon: "The Feast of Fools"
Scripture: Micah 6:1-8; I Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12
Music: Praise and Haviland Choirs
Liturgist: Michael Karmazin



Sunday, February 6 — The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: LOGOS Youth
Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-9a; I Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20
Music: Haviland Choir

Dear Friends,

As I write today – more than a week before you will read this, because I'm taking a few days of mid-week vacation – there is a lot of snow on the ground; the kids enjoyed a "snow day;" and even the loyal Presbyters from First Presbyterian Church decided that the drive to Kent for a Presbytery meeting was too much on a slippery Route 76! I do pray that all of you have been staying safe and warm through this typical January in Ohio!

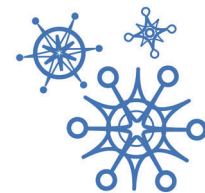
I keep up with some of you on Facebook and I know some of you love the snow while others are plotting their escape to sunnier climes. There's a hymn (#292 in our Hymnal) that actually celebrates "the crystal of the snow" and the "silent loveliness" it brings to the landscape. While the language is a bit flowery, it does remind us that *all* the seasons of our lives are gifts from God:

*All beautiful the march of days, as seasons come and go;
The hand that shaped the rose hath wrought the crystal of the snow;
Hath sent the hoary frost of heaven, the flowing waters sealed,
And laid a silent loveliness on hill and wood and field.*

*O'er white expanses sparkling pure the radiant morns unfold;
The solemn splendors of the night burn brighter through the cold;
Life mounts in every throbbing vein, love deepens round the hearth,
And clearer sounds the angel hymn, "Good will to all on earth."*

*O Thou from whose unfathomed law the year in beauty flows,
Thyself the vision passing by in crystal and in rose,
Day unto day doth utter speech, and night to night proclaim,
In ever-changing words of light, the wonder of Thy name. ~~ Frances Whitmarsh Wile*

Blessings, Meta



Prayer Concerns

Others: Warren Bettis, Goldie Burrier, Terry Carman (*Wavelene Arnold's brother-in-law*), Rev. Larry Chamberlain, Everett Dennison, Joe Gibson (*Barb Gibson's son*), Nancy Fawcett's nephew), Sonny Griffitt (*from Gloria Shafer's mother's church*), Bekah Hanlon (*Jo Hendrick's granddaughter*), Hayden Johnson: www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson, Patti Johnson (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Mary Kekel (*Gary Kekel's mother*), Polly Kendall, Tink Layden, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Bessie McQuiston (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Pat Milligan, Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Doris Nuckols, Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Bryan and Jennifer Milheim Ramsey and Family (*Overseas Ministry*), Steve Reiter, Brenda Romack (*Friend of John Krauss and Choir*), Bill Schuller (*John Krauss' friend*), Gene Shafer, Karlie Stith (*Harvey and Sally Mason's great granddaughter*), Marvin Sutcliffe

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Louise Murdock (for Rehab)
Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)
Clare Bridge of Austintown: Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515
Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6202
Courtyard: Georgiana Costa, 107; Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)
Crandall: Minnie Rhea Carter, 183F (for Rehab); Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*)
Essex 2: Al Kenreigh, 210
Essex 3: Ibbey Dales, 211
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234
Southern Manor: Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*); Lebanon TN
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201 (896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601)

Armed Forces

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Financial Report

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Envelope Income received January 2	\$ 2,437.00
Envelope Income received January 9	\$ 7,524.00
Envelope Income received January 16	\$ 3,392.00
Envelope Income received January 23	\$ 4,419.00
Per Capita (\$29 / 2011 Goal: \$12,963)	\$ 875.00

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In Memoriam
 Barbara (Dorrance) Bettis

Joined First Church
 December 8, 1968

Died — January 24, 2011

"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 Warren Bettis and the family on the death of his wife, Barbara Bettis.



Thank you, all, for the beautiful and thoughtful cards, the flowers, the personal notes, the food, and for the many concerned phone calls. It was our Faith Community at its finest and it was an extremely humbling experience. Blessings,
 Dick and Carol Dougherty
 Colleen and Scott,
 Kelly, Alyssa, and Lauren



Dear Members of the Pres-Bees,
 Please accept our thanks for your generous donation for the Christiana House. Your donation of baby items was a real blessing. We will be able to help many families because of your generosity. Please extend our thanks to everyone who helped. I know it was a group effort. We will continue our efforts to help women and children enjoy safety in their homes. With help and encouragement from good people like you, our job will be easier.

Sincerely,
 Beth Schmitt, Program Manager

Thank you so much for the cards, flowers, and good wishes for Mom (Jo Hawkins). It is hard to believe she is now 96 years old. She is mostly in bed now, but is still able to talk when not sleeping. She always knows me which is good. Many thanks for everything.

Sincerely,
 Carol Souders

We would like to thank Judy Sicilia for serving as the Moderator of the Finance Committee for 2009 and 2010. Your vigilance and thoroughness were greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank Phil Tetlow for the liaison with Finance, Investment, and Food Pantry. Your dedication to each committee brought a better understanding of the interactions between each committee and what each accomplished.
 Lorin Shepard
 Finance Moderator, 2011

Valentine

Sunday, February 13
5:30 p.m.



*Entertainment by Cherub and Praise Choirs...
and others willing to share a talent*

Do you sing, play a musical instrument, recite poetry, dance, perform magic? If you do, we would love to put you on the program. Please e-mail Carol Ricciardi, carolrccrd@aol.com with Potluck Entertainment in the subject line.

Betty Rance Memorial Dessert Auction:
Yo-Yo's, Pound Cake, and more...

*Please bring paper products for
Salem Community Pantry*

Sponsored by the Congregational Care Committee

Over the past two years a group has been working to preserve many of the Church's paper records in a digital format. The Day-timer's program for February 2 offers a view of First Presbyterian Church, Salem during the 1970s based on part of this archival record. To make more of this record available, some information from this database will be reproduced occasionally in *The Presbyterian Messenger*.



From the *Messenger*, January 7, 1940:

PASTORAL CALLS

From Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st, the pastor has made 378 calls. He continues into the New Year, with the hopes of reaching all the homes before Easter. It is a sizable job and is in addition to the frequent calls on the sick and prospective members.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

Our financial secretary has estimated that it cost us \$13.14 annually per member to run our church. This includes both current and benevolence budgets. When you try to figure what you should give each year to the church, bear this in mind. Naturally many of the youth members and any unemployed cannot give \$13.14 each, so that others must give much more. The Scriptural standard is that we are to give according as God has prospered us. The church recommends that for each dollar given it be divided thus: 75 cents for current expenses and 25 cents for benevolence budget.

Cookbook Corrections

p. 67 — Crock Pot Macaroni and Cheese (Wavelene Arnold)
Include 2 eggs — beaten

p. 172 — Date Pudding Cake (Teri Lou Pike)
Lemon Sauce:

Blend sugar, flour and salt in a pan. Add boiling water to the mixture and stir until smooth. Boil for 3 minutes. Add butter and stir until completely melted. Add the lemon juice. Pour over the date pudding cake.
Yield for cake and sauce, 12-16 pieces.

p. 174 — Wassail (Meta Cramer)

½ C. brown sugar
2 tsp. cloves
dash ginger and/or nutmeg
Bring to boil, then simmer 5 minutes to an hour.

Optional: Floating Cloud Oranges — put whole cloves ½" apart in oranges. Bake, uncovered, at 325 with water in bottom of pan. Cover and refrigerate.

If you submitted a recipe and it is incorrect in the Cookbook, please call the Church Office.

BULLETINS — OPEN DATES:

February 6, 13, 20, March 6, 20, 27, April 3, 17, 24, May through October, November 6, 13, 27, December 4, 18, 25 (\$15 a Sunday)

FLOWERS — OPEN DATES:

February 6, 20, 27, April 3, 10, May 1, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, July 3, 10, 17, 24, August 7, 14, 28, September 11, 18, October 2, 9, 30, November 6, 27, December 4 (\$10 a vase)

Salem Community Pantry, Inc. will be holding its first annual membership meeting on February 10th at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Building (251 South Broadway, Salem) at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is open to all recipients, volunteers, individuals, churches and organizations that have contributed food, money or time to the pantry and/or simply have an interest in learning what the pantry has accomplished in the last year and year ending statistics. Comments and suggestions from those in attendance will be noted and considered by the Pantry Board of Directors at their quarterly meeting. Call Pastor Alan Smearsoll at 330-332-5042 for more details.



Friday, February 4



January

- 26 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 27 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F
5:30 A.I.D. (FH)
7:00 Session (107)
- 30 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Confirmation Class (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — *Praise Choir*
Annual Congregational Meeting
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 31 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)



February

Happy Birthday!
Mary Frances Breit (2)

- 1 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 2 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH); Program —
The 1970's and 80's — A Retrospective from the Bulletin and Messenger
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 3 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/Fr
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music, and the Arts (100)



- 6 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — *LOGOS Youth*
NO LOGOS
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



- 7 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

- 9 / Weds 9:00 February Circle
9:15 March Circle (110)
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

- 10 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F
7:00 Finance (107)

- 13 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Confirmation Class (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) — *Cherub Choir*
NO LOGOS
5:30 Valentine Potluck Dinner (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



- 14 / Mon Preschool Valentine Parties — M/Tu
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)

- 16 / Weds 5:00-7:45 Pres-Bees Swim Party at
Salem Community Center
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

- 17 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH)
7:00 Session (107)

- 18 / Fri No Preschool

- 20 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Confirmation Class (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

Salem Community Pantry

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

Monetary donations should be made out to:
Salem Community Pantry / PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460

Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / *Schedule subject to change
Sunday – 2 a.m.* / Tuesday – 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday – 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.
Friday – 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 p.m.* / Saturday – 2:00 a.m.*