

First Presbyterian Church  
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# The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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## November 21 — Reign of Christ Sunday



9:00 *Morning Prayer in the Chapel* / Theme: "Jesus is Lord!"  
Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 22-24; Matthew 25:31-46  
10:30 *Worship in the Sanctuary* / Sermon: "The Invisible Made Visible"  
Scripture: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20  
Liturgist: John Stoffer  
Music: Praise and Haviland Choirs

**Order  
Poinsettias**

\$7.00 each

Fellowship  
Hall



November  
21 and 28

## November 28 — The First Sunday of Advent



*On this First Sunday in the Advent Season, we will explore the Advent hymn, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel". The seven verses of this hymn teach us seven Biblical names for our coming Savior.*

Scripture: Proverbs 3:19-22; Ezekiel 34:20, 23-24; Isaiah 11:1-3a; Isaiah 22:21-22; Isaiah 60:2-3, Luke 1:76-79; Isaiah 9:6-7; Isaiah 7:14  
Liturgist: Julie Mackall  
Music: Haviland Choir

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful Sunday we shared yesterday! *Many thanks* to Ray Banner, our eloquent and inspiring preacher; to Cheryl McDevitt and the Carillon Ringers for their lovely contribution; to trumpeter Mike Newman for energizing our hymn-singing as he accompanied guest organist Gary Richards; and to John Krauss and the Haviland Choir for – as usual – presenting an anthem that led us deeper into our experience of God's presence in worship. *Special thanks* to Elder Sis Winch, Moderator of our Mission Interpretation and Stewardship Committee, for the tireless work done by her and her committee in organizing our delicious Thanksgiving dinner, which not only nourished our bodies but nurtured our spirits as we gathered at table for friendly conversation and grateful fellowship. My wish is that your personal celebrations on November 25 will reflect the joy and goodwill that we shared together during our congregational Sunday of Thanksgiving.

We have several special Sundays in the near future. November 21 is known "Reign of Christ" or "Christ the King" Sunday, the *last* Sunday in the liturgical year. We will again gather at table, this time to celebrate the Lord's Supper. On November 28, the Advent wreath will appear and the "countdown to Christmas" will begin. The Season of Advent has an important character of its own as we prepare ourselves for Christ's coming in repentance, hope, and joy. I hope that you will find the November 28 service (see *above*) very meaningful. And, of course, *save the date* of December 12 for the Haviland Choir's presentation of the cantata "Winter's Grace," the "Thank You Tea" for our musicians after worship, and the Presbyterian Women's basket raffle to support local mission!

Blessings,  
Meta

## Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Pat Milligan

St. Elizabeth — Al Kenreigh (5513A)

Others — Warren and Barbara Bettis, Terry Carman (*Wavelene Arnold's brother-in-law*), Sally Collins, Everett Dennison, Bob Domencetti and Family (*Friend of John Krauss and Choir*), Joe Gibson (*Barb Gibson's son*), Nancy Fawcett's nephew), Hayden Johnson: [www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson), Patty Johnson (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Polly Kendall, Tink Layden, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Bessie McQuiston (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Bryan and Jennifer Milheim Ramsey and Family (*Overseas Ministry*), Brenda Romack (*Friend of John Krauss and Choir*), Steve Reiter, Chet Roof, (*Copeland Oaks, Room 6202*), Dave Scarpitti (*Bob and Deb McCulloch's friend*), Bill Schuller (*John Krauss' friend*), Karlie Stith (*Harvey and Sally Mason's great granddaughter*), Ellen Tetlow (*c/o Jon Tetlow, 6874 Berry Blossom Dr, Canfield OH 44406*), Ann Theil (*1576 West Main St, East Palestine OH 44413*)

## Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Verna Stevens, 306

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

Courtyard: Georgiana Costa, 107; Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)

Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*)

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

† SGT Double, Casey (*Barbara Double's grandson*) 446 Canyon Dr #9, Oceanside CA 92054

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## Financial Report

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Envelope Income received November 7	\$ 5,458.00
Envelope Income received November 14	\$ 4,177.00
General Fund Balance, October 31, 2010	(-\$568.38)
Per Capita (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)	\$ 3,889.00
2¢ a Meal for Hunger	\$ 11.48

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In Memoriam  
Ethel (Rohde) Helm

United with First Church:  
September 28, 1975

Died — November 5, 2010

"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 Ethel Helm.



A special note of thanks to Jess Fitch for doing the dishes for us. It was greatly appreciated!

The October Circle

## Salvation Army "Angel Tree"



We are very happy to announce that we will again be sponsoring 40 children for the Salvation Army's "Angel Tree." The Angel Tree is a program in which children's genders, ages, needs and Christmas wish lists are hung from tags on a local tree and members of the community can choose a child in need of some Christmas joy. We invite you to take one or several tags from the tree in Fellowship Hall. Please buy one outfit and one toy from the child's tag and return it to the church office or Fellowship Hall stage. Gifts should not be wrapped, but instead placed in a garbage bag or large shopping bag with the tag affixed to the outside. **Please let Wavelene or Lauren Arnold know when you take a tag.** All gifts must be returned to the church no later than December 5th.

## Pictorial Directories Here!

Stop in Fellowship Hall on Sundays or in the Church Office during the week. There is a \$5 fee for those who did not have their picture taken.

**Bulletin Donors** are needed for November 21, 28, December 19, and 26. Cost is \$15.00 a Sunday.

**Next Newsletter: Nov. 30**  
Articles due Weds., Nov. 24.

## Presbyterian Women

February Circle — Wednesday, December 8  
9:00 a.m. at the Hot Dog Shoppe

March Circle — Wednesday, December 8  
9:15 a.m. at the Church in Room 110

April Circle — Wednesday, November 17  
6:00 p.m. at Ezio's Restaurant

October Circle — Wednesday, December 8  
12:00 p.m. at Salem Golf Club

**\* \* Christmas Basket Raffle \* \***

**Sunday, December 12**

*Baskets on Display December 5*

## Youth Fundraisers

**Buckeyes** - \$5.00 / Dozen

Delivery: Sunday, December 12

Sign Up in Fellowship Hall or call Office



**Hard Tack** - \$5.00 / Bag

Specify Fruit or Spice and number of bags

Sign Up in Fellowship Hall or call Office



**Evergreen Wreaths & Crosses**

Taking Orders through November 28

Delivery on Sunday, December 12

On display November 21 and 28

Sign Up in Fellowship Hall or call Church Office

20" Wreath (\$22); 24" Wreath (\$25);

22" Cross (\$18); 30" Cross (\$25)



**Free**



11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thanksgiving Day

Memorial Building, Salem

*Enjoy good company, good food, good music*

*Eat with us or have meals delivered*

**Call 330-337-3728 for reservations,  
transportation, or more information.**

*Don't Spend the Holidays Alone!*



Don't forget the ReStore has opened their Christmas Corner and can use plenty of shoppers and volunteers alike! Store hours are 12-6 on Thursdays and 9-4 on Fridays and Saturdays. Volunteers are welcome Tuesdays-Saturdays. Call 330-337-4808 to learn more.

Eastminster Presbytery is seeking to fill the position of Financial Secretary/ Clerical Assistant. The position is a part time non-exempt member of the Presbytery Office Staff providing bookkeeping expertise and a working knowledge of the computerized financial system; and, as time permits, providing secretarial skills, including but not limited to, the use of word processing and operation of the office equipment for the fulfillment of Presbytery office duties and functions. This staff position requires 16 hours per week (four hours per day Monday-Thursday). Send resume to D. Schomer, Box 316, Mineral Ridge, OH 44440.



## 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.\*

# November

## Happy Birthday!

Ibby Dales (22), Minnie Rhea Carter (25),  
Barbara Bettis (27)

- 17 / Weds 9:00-3:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:00 April Circle (Ezio's Restaurant)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 18 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) Th/F  
**7:00 Session Meeting (107)**
- 21 / Sun 9:00 Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) — Praise Choir  
12:00-3:00 LOGOS making Hard Tack (K)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 22 / Mon 9:00-3:00 Preschool Feast Day (FH/K)  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 23 / Tues 9:00-3:00 Preschool Feast Day (FH/K)
- 24 / Weds No Preschool  
No Pres-Bees Youth Club  
No Haviland Choir  
No Men's Bible Study
- 25 / Thurs *Happy Thanksgiving!*  *thanksgiving*
- 26 / Fri Church Office closed for Holiday
- 27 / Sat 10:00-1:00 Baby Shower (FH)  
(Jessica Lodge Schutte)
- 28 / Sun 9:00 Advent Workshop (FH) —  
*The Twelve Days of Christmas*  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)  
No LOGOS  
No Cub Scouts
- 29 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)



# December

## Happy Birthday!

Joyce Smith (10), Jim Gibbs (13)  
Rita Hovis (13), Phyllis Lamb (25),  
Charles Gibbs (27), Robert McCulloch Jr (27),  
Polly Kendall (28), Juanita Latham (29)

- 1 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) — Program:  
*Christmas Music*  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 2 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) Th/F  
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 Arts (100)**
- 5 / Sun 9:00 Advent Workshop (FH)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S)  
4:30 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 6 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**  
8:00 Scout Committee (110)
- 7 / Tues 9:00-3:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 8 / Weds 9:00 February Circle  
9:15 March Circle (110)  
12:00 October Circle (Salem Golf Club)  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 9 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) Th/F  
**7:00 Finance Committee (107)**
- 12 / Sun 9:00 Advent Workshop (FH)  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship (S) followed by  
"Thank You" Tea for Haviland Choir (FH)  
PW Basket Raffle following Worship  
LOGOS to New Lisbon PC  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

