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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, November 8 —**

**The 24th Sunday after Pentecost**

Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Nancy Kahaian ~  
Interim General Presbyter of Eastminster Presbytery

*This Sunday is Consecration Sunday.*

*If you wish, you may make your Estimate of Giving for 2016.*

*After worship, the Congregational Care Committee and  
Friends will be serving their fall Soup and Dessert  
Luncheon. All are invited and all are welcome!*



Cherub Choir - *Thank You for the World So Sweet*  
Haviland Choir - *A Jubilant Celebration*

**Sunday, November 15 —**

**The 25th Sunday after Pentecost**

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:17-19  
Psalm 126  
Philippians 4:10-20

Sermon: *Thanks Anyway*

Music: Haviland Choir -  
*Lord of the Dance*

Liturgist: Jim Robarge



Dear Friends,

Three thoughts for Monday morning:

- Just as there is a variety of thought about many aspects of church life, I know that there are different preferences for partaking of the Lord's Supper. This past Sunday we shared by intinction, which some prefer. I must tell you that from my seat, it is very moving to watch as you all come forward to the Lord's Table. I look at each face and say a prayer of thanksgiving for each of you. We are the communion of saints.
- There has been a notice in the bulletin for the past couple weeks stating that I've been asked to lead a class on the topic of the Holy Spirit. This would most likely be held on Monday or Tuesday evenings. Please be in touch with me or the Church Office as soon as possible if you're interested!
- Please plan to be present next Sunday, November 8, for Consecration Sunday. After the Rev. Nancy Kahaian preached here on a Sunday in April, I heard many positive comments, so I'm sure you'll want to hear her again. And remember, making an Estimate of Giving is entirely *optional*. This is an opportunity for us to celebrate together the opportunity we have to participate in God's mission in the world. (It will also be an opportunity to eat some great soup and dessert!)

May we be mindful of God's peace and presence in this season of thankfulness!

*Blessings,  
Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Celeste Baronzzi (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Dave Bricker (*Sue Kyser's brother*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Kristina Cicoria-Yonker (*Barbara Yonker's daughter-in-law*), Darby Jeffries Colian, 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, Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Joyce Harrell (*Grace Smith's friend*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Rita Hovis, Ilona (*Kathie Baker's friend*), Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Linda Koshinsky (*Meta Cramer's friend*), Ron Krauss (*John Krauss' cousin*), Sue Kyser, Russell Loudon, Casey Martinez (*Colleen Chappell's niece*), Jim Munholland (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*), Mike Murphy, Presbytery Mission Design Team, Maria Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's mother-in-law*), Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother-in-law*), Gene Shafer, 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: Helen Hum; MaryLou Timmins  
Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 129; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840  
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)  
Brookdale: Pat Butler, 502; Dorothy Gibson, 303  
Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301  
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251  
Essex III: Ibbey 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  
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

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Envelope Income received October 18, 2015	\$ 6,050.00
Envelope Income received October 25, 2015	\$ 2,127.00
General Fund Balance, September 30, 2015	\$ (7,009.54)
Peace and Global Witness Offering	\$ 1,107.00
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 2,574.00

## 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 Becky Halverstadt and the family on the death of her husband, Dave Halverstadt; and to Suzanne Cain and the family on the death of her husband, Herbert Cain.



Special thanks to all who participated in the Pres-Bee's "Trunk or Treat"! It was a huge success!

*Jayne Bricker*

A Special Note of Thanks to the very faithful Church Office volunteers Mary Frances Breit, Mary Bryan, Ethel Clark, Dave and Roselyn Stephens, and Ruth Varkonda for jobs well done!!!

## Church Women United

Friday, November 6

12:30 p.m. in Multi-Purpose Room  
 First Christian Church  
 1151 E 6th St

A light lunch will be provided.  
*Rev. Leonard Moore, Speaker*

## Adult Class Offered

I have been asked to teach an evening class on the subject of the 'Holy Spirit'. I would be delighted to do this, but it is difficult to find weekday evenings when the Church does not have other meetings scheduled. Monday or Tuesday evenings are the best possibilities. Please contact me or the Church Office if you would be interested in pursuing this topic, and please indicate which evening works best for you.

~ Rev. Meta Cramer



## Live Evergreen Sale

Sundays, November 8 and 15

**Fellowship Hall**

20" Wreath, \$25

24" Wreath, \$30

22" Cross, \$20

Orders due by Wednesday,

November 18 and

can be picked up on

Sunday, November 29.

~ LOGOS Fundraiser ~

## Nativity Scene Display

Saturday, November 28

1:00-4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Open to the Public on

"Shop Local" Day

Admission is Free.

Cookies and Cocoa will be served.  
 Sponsored by our Women's Association  
 Call Penny Lippiatt, or Goldie Burrier,  
 if interested.

## Tinsel and Talents

Sunday, December 6 / 5-7 p.m.

An evening of sharing our gifts of musical and artistic talent will take place on December 6 with our first annual "Tinsel and Talents." Beginning at 5:00, we will enjoy Christmas music in the Sanctuary with performances by our handbell and chime choirs, singers, pianists, and instrumentalists of all ages. Following the musical presentations, we will move to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a display of artistic creations and refreshments provided by the Deacons. Art can include photography, needlework, woodwork, painting, collage, drawing, quilts, crochet, embroidery and/or photos of your garden home improvement project, fabulous baked goods, etc. It is hoped that every family will contribute in some way. This event is organized by the Worship, Music, and the Arts Committee. Cheryl McDevitt and Barbara Yonker will be in Fellowship Hall this Sunday, November 8 to sign up your music offerings and art entries. Deadline for inclusion in the music program is November 30.

### Don't Put Those Pumpkins in the Garbage!

It is that time of year when we are cleaning up for the winter. Soon everyone will be done with those pumpkins and mums or other potted plants that have been the center of our colorful fall decorations. As we have been talking lately, we really need to be thoughtful of what we put into the trash and eventually the landfills. So, what to do with those pumpkins and out of season mums? Please consider the following possibilities.

#### PUMPKINS:

- Remember to roast those pumpkin seeds!
- When making your Jack-O-Lanterns, put insides in your compost pile.
- Break or cut them into chunks and put them in your compost pile.
- No compost pie? Find a friend who has one.
- Bury your pumpkin in your garden or a friends.
- Find someone who has farm animals that would eat them.
- If you have a wooded area near your home, I'm sure the deer would enjoy eating them.
- If you bought a sugar or pie pumpkin, don't throw it away-read up on how to cook it and make it into something tasty!

#### MUMS:

- Plant them! If you're lucky they will come back next year and be a beautiful addition to your flower garden.
- Put them into your compost pile (or a friends). You can do this with any of your potted flowers or container plants.
- Put the soil around your shrubs or in your garden.

But please, if at all possible, try to find something to do with your fall decorations so they don't end up in the landfill!

## Youth News

### Sunday School:

9:15 a.m. — Gathering Time / 9:30-10:15 a.m. — Classes  
Teachers: *Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens*

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

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| November 4  | Regular Gathering -<br><i>Pasta, Salad, &amp; Garlic Bread</i>        |
| November 8  | Cherub Choir sings during Worship                                     |
| November 11 | Regular Gathering -<br><i>Walking Tacos, Carrots</i>                  |
| November 18 | Regular Gathering -<br><i>Turkey Sandwiches, Corn, Fruit Cocktail</i> |
| November 22 | Praise Choir sings during Worship                                     |
| November 25 | No Gathering - <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>                             |

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

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| November 8  | <b>Wreath Sale Starts</b> (see article on p.2)                 |
| November 8  | 4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir<br>5:00 Regular Meeting                  |
| November 15 | 4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir<br>5:00 Bake Sale Preparation            |
| November 22 | 4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir<br>5:15 LOGOS Youth & Family Dinner (FH) |
| November 29 | No Meeting - <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>                        |


### Volunteers Needed to Assist with Church Youth Programs

The Christian Education Committee is looking for volunteers from our congregation to help out at our mid-week Pres-Bees program and our Sunday evening LOGOS group. Pres-Bees is targeted at children in pre-school through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and meets from 5-6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. LOGOS is for youth in grades 6-12. These programs offer the children opportunities for music, creativity through arts and crafts, for learning about God, and for a meal and fellowship with one another, and with parents or other volunteers who participate in these gatherings. Volunteers can help in many ways, such as helping to prepare meals for the children, serving as a table leader and enjoying fellowship with the kids, preparing desserts, or helping out in other areas as needed. It is not necessary to make a commitment for the entire school year-helping out when you are able to do so would be much appreciated. If you would like to volunteer for either of these programs, please feel free to contact Jayne Bricker, our Coordinator of Mid-Week Children's Ministries (Pres-Bees), or Kim Double, Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministries (LOGOS). Additionally, there are sign up sheets in Fellowship Hall for both Pres-Bees and LOGOS. Thank you in advance for your interest and involvement with the youth of our church!

**Happy Birthday!**

Marilyn Loudon (5), Dolores Kynett (14), Ruth Varkonda (15),  
Ibby Dales (22), Minnie Rhea Carter (25)

# November

- 4 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Program:  
Senior Alert: Senior Scams  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 5 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),  
Mission (FH), Property (107),**  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
LOGOS Wreath Sale Starts (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - *Cherub Choir*  
Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Nancy Kahaian ~ *Interim*  
General Presbyter for Eastminster Presbytery  
**11:30 Soup and Dessert Luncheon (FH)**  
4:15 LOGOS Bells (200)  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)
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- Worship (109)**  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)

8 / Sun

9 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**

10 / Tues 9:00-12:00 Eastminster Presbytery  
Meeting at Northminster, Cuyahoga Falls

15 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*  
**9:15 Presbyterian Women (107)**  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
LOGOS Wreath Sale (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary  
**11:30 Nominating Committee (107)**  
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

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

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

19 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**

22 / 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 - *Praise Choir*  
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)  
5:00 LOGOS Youth and Family Dinner (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

23 / Mon Preschool Thanksgiving Feast (FH) - M/Tu  
6:00 Boy Scout Court of Honor (FH)

26 / Thurs



27 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group - tentative  
**Church Office Closed**

28 / Sat 1:00-4:00 Nativity Display (FH)

29 / 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 -  
*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

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



## Salem Community Pantry

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

**Items needed — canned soup, small jars of peanut butter, personal hygiene items, and plastic bags.**  
Place items at north entrance.

## Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9

Sunday — 1 & 9 am / Monday — 1 am  
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*