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# The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School - *Classes at 9:30 a.m.*  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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## November 9 — 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Deuteronomy 14:22-29  
Psalm 100  
2 Corinthians 8:9-12, 9:6-15

Sermon: “*Enjoying Some Popcorn*”  
Liturgist: Barbara Yonker  
Music: Cherub and Haviland Choirs

## November 16 — Consecration Sunday

Rev. Mark Wilds, Guest Preacher

Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:32-40  
Psalm 22:25-31  
John 15: 1-17

Sermon: “*Quick!*  
*Somebody do something religious!*”

Liturgist: Rev. Meta Cramer  
Music: Haviland Choir



Fall Soup and  
Dessert  
Luncheon  
following  
Worship

Dear Friends,

It has been our custom for several years now to celebrate Consecration Sunday during the month of November, the time of year associated with harvest and thanksgiving. Consecration Sunday is the day when we consider prayerfully all that God has done for us, when we ponder how we can ever begin to thank God for all the good gifts we've received, and when we complete our Estimate of Giving to this Church for the coming year.

Consecration Sunday will take place on November 16. As usual, we will be welcoming a guest preacher for the day. I know that you will very much enjoy hearing the Rev. Mark Wilds. Mark, who recently retired from the New Lisbon Presbyterian Church, served as Moderator of our Session for a time and has worshiped with us several times recently. As you can tell from his sermon title above, he brings great good humor as well as much wisdom. And, although we are not serving a catered dinner this year, we will have an opportunity to break bread together after worship as our Congregational Care Committee hosts the annual Soup and Dessert Luncheon.

Consecration Sunday is not about paying the bills or meeting the budget. It is about gratitude. We do not give to the Church in order to buy our way into God's good graces; God's grace is given to us free of charge. We strive to live obedient and generous lives *because* God is so generous to us. The Heidelberg Catechism of 1563 says:

*Christ redeemed us with his blood and renews us through his Holy Spirit.*

*So, with our whole life, we show ourselves grateful to God for all God's goodness.*

*Our good works can glorify God, assure us of our faith, and win our neighbors to Christ.*

We are grateful for all God's goodness. Please plan to be present in worship on November 16 as we give thanks for all good gifts around us.

*Blessings, Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (*Kevin Chumney's sister*), Marianne Barr (*Debbie Blair's mother*), Abi and Dan Cotter's granddaughters — Avery, Alex, and Olivia; Audrey Crawford (*Linda Crawford's sister in law*), Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Lori Dunn (*Penny Lippiatt's friend*), Pat Eichler (*broken ankle*), Alex Evans (*Lucy Works' friend*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Berneda Fitch, Dave Garlock (*Phyllis' husband*), Debbie Goulis (*Meta Cramer's friend*), Sandi Hendricks, Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Gary Kekel, Sue Kyser, Jean Leimbach (*15100 Birchaven Ln Apt 129, Findlay OH 45840-7766*), Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (*Phil Tetlow's cousins*), Jocelyn Mader, Ellen Maticcik, Ben Miller (*Lauren Arnold's friend*), Dolly Millikin, John Peterson (*Dawn Vest Peterson's husband*), Sam Pridon, Tracy Rees (*Penny Judge's daughter*), Bob Roberts, Jr., Scot and Rory Robertson, Marie Robinson (*Kim Double's mother*), Dr. Marilyn Roderick (*Juanita Latham's daughter*), Devin Shafer (*Charles and Lisa Shafer's daughter*), Gene Shafer, Gloria Shafer's step-dad, Lorin Shepard, Sue Sinclair (*upcoming surgery*), Julie Smith (*Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law*), Margaret Stewart, Jana Stitle (*Steve and Kathy Stewart's daughter*), Bob Stroble (*Member of Eastminster Presbytery Committee on Ministry*), Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa's daughter*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Nelson Works (*Lucy Works' brother*)

## Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109

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

Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 211

Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059

Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303

Envelope Income received October 5	\$ 4,447.00
Envelope Income received October 12	\$ 5,142.00
Envelope Income received October 19	\$ 2,594.00
Envelope Income received October 26	\$ 2,990.00
General Fund Balance, September 30, 2014	\$ 1,090.30
Peace and Global Witness Offering	\$ 1,556.00
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance	\$ 10.00
Refugee Emergencies	\$ 100.00
Per Capita (\$32/2014 Goal: \$11,104)	\$ 2,848.00

Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601  
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

### Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT  
[fennema33@gmail.com](mailto:fennema33@gmail.com)  
*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*

HARP, ALEX LCPL  
[alex.j.harp@gmail.com](mailto:alex.j.harp@gmail.com)  
*John and Joetta Tonti's grandson*



Congratulations to great grandparents Bruno and Kay Stanga on the birth of Charlie Bruno Trombley on October 25 in London, England. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stanga.



Congratulations to Dawn Vest and John Peterson who were married October 25 in the Chapel by Rev. Meta Cramer.

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

Jayne Bricker

## Thank You

We would like to thank Meta and this congregation for their thoughts and prayers for our infant great grandson, Luke William Harp, who passed away unexpectedly October 9, 2014. He touched many lives in his brief time with us and we are comforted by that. We are thankful to belong to a church with such caring people.

*Joetta and John Tonti*

Thank you for the cards, prayers, and sympathy on the death of Jim's mother.

*The Newmans*

Many thanks to all who sent get well wishes during my recovery from knee replacement surgery. Thanks also to Meta for her hospital visits and to Lucy Works for delivering flowers. Special thanks to Penny Lippiatt for the boxes of goodies — delicious. With gratitude for the Christian love shown to me,

*Ellen Maticcik*

Many thanks for the lovely floral arrangement delivered by Marcia Shepard on Bill's 88th birthday. Thanks also for the cards and good wishes that we received for our October birthdays.

*Jean and Bill Hannay*

## “Soup to Go”

Soup is made the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month and sold for \$5 a quart from 11:30-12:30 the next day following worship. Our soup for November 23<sup>rd</sup> will be *Chili* with Paul Fenema as leader. There will be no soup made in December. The soup for January 25<sup>th</sup> will be *Vegetable* with Roy Hively as Leader. Crew leaders and people interested in helping to prepare the soups are needed for the months February-May. Call the Church Office if interested. (We are looking for quart sized mason jars to use as containers for our soups. Please let us know if you can help with this.) **Please return your “Soup to Go” mason jars to the church kitchen .**



## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

The Haviland Choir and Guest Musicians will present during Worship —

### “The Mystery and the Majesty”

A Cantata by Joseph M. Martin

Reception follows in

Fellowship Hall



The Presbyterian Women’s Association

### Basket Auction

following Worship in Fellowship Hall

Tickets will be sold.

Proceeds for Local Christmas Mission

Baskets on display Sunday, December 7 before and after Worship.

Any group, committee, or individual wishing to create a themed basket should call the Church Office.

## SHOP LOCAL OUTING NOVEMBER 29

The Congregational Care Committee is planning an outing to celebrate the opening of Christmas Shopping season and to support our local businesses on national Shop Local Day. Shoppers are encouraged to head out early to our many local businesses to do their shopping then meet at 1:00 at Ezio’s for lunch and maybe a little “Show and Tell” of the many treasures purchased. Those interested in joining us that day should contact the Church Office by Wednesday, November 26, (the day before Thanksgiving).

## 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:

Youth age 4 through Grade 5 / Wednesdays, 5:00-6:45 p.m.

Registration Forms are at Sanctuary entrances.

You can also register by calling the Church Office.

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| November 5  | Regular Gathering<br>Menu — Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Peas                               |
| November 9  | Cherub Choir sings during Worship   |
| November 12 | Regular Gathering<br>Menu — Scrambled Eggs, Sausage,<br>French Toast Sticks, Applesauce |
| November 19 | Regular Gathering<br>Menu — Pizza and Salad   |
| November 23 | Praise Choir sings during Worship   |
| November 26 | No Gathering — Happy Thanksgiving!  |

### LOGOS:

Youth in Grades 6-12 on Sundays, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

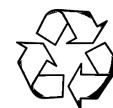
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| November 9  | Regular Gathering                  |
| November 16 | Chex Mix and Cookie Bake           |
| November 23 | Chex Mix and Cookie Bake           |
| November 30 | No Gathering — Happy Thanksgiving! |

### Live Evergreen Sale: November 9 and 16

20” Wreath, \$25; 24” Wreath, \$30;  
22” Cross, \$20. Orders due by Wednesday,  
November 19 and can be picked up on  
Sunday, November 30.



## RECYCLING



Today’s information is taken from  
[recycleacrossamerica.org](http://recycleacrossamerica.org).

- Every three months, Americans throw enough aluminum in the landfills to build our nation’s entire commercial air fleet.
- The average person has the opportunity to recycle more than 25,000 cans in a lifetime.
- Recycling a single aluminum can saves enough energy to power a TV for three hours.
- It requires 95% less energy and water to recycle a can than it does to create a can from virgin materials.

Please remember this when you go to throw away a can in your trash instead of recycling it.

# November

## Happy Birthday!

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

5 / Weds



12:00 Daytimers (FH) - Program:  
"Exciting News at the Library" - Brad Stephens  
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)  
7:15 Haviland Choir (S)

6 / Thurs

7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)  
**7:00 Committee Nights: CE (106),  
Mission I & S (FH), Property (107),  
Worship (109)**

9 / 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 Worship (S) - *Cherub Choir*  
4:30 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

10 / Mon

7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**

11 / Tues

12:00 November Circle (Annabell's)  
5:30 Presbytery Meeting at Vienna PC

12 / Weds

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

13 / Thurs

**7:00 Finance and Administration (107)**

14 / Fri

9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107/109)

16 / 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 Worship (S) - *Consecration Sunday*  
11:30 Fall Soup and Dessert Luncheon (FH)  
4:30 LOGOS (FH) - *Chex Mix/Cookie Baking*



17 / Mon

7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

19 / Weds

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

20 / Thurs

**7:00 Session (107)**

22 / Sat

9:00 Making Soup for "Soup to Go" (K)

23 / 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 Worship (S) - *Praise Choir*  
11:30-12:30 "Soup to Go" - *Chili*  
4:30 LOGOS (FH) - *Chex Mix/Cookie Baking*  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



24 / Mon

Preschool Thanksgiving Feast (K/FH)  
12:30 Church Women United (107)  
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

25 / Tues

Preschool Thanksgiving Feast (K/FH)

27 / Thurs

*Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!*



28 / Fri

Church Office Closed

29 / Sat

Shop Local Outing —  
Support Small Business Day —  
Meeting at Ezio's for lunch at 1:00

30 / 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 Worship (S)

# December

## Happy Birthday!

Janice Olmstead (4), Joyce Smith (10), Jim Gibbs (13),  
Rita Hovis (13), Phyllis Lamb (25),  
Charles Gibbs (27), Juanita Latham (29)

1 / Mon

7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

2 / Tues

**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**



## 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*