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# The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor  
9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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**Sunday, November 10 —**  
**The 25th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Reception of New Members**  
**Soup/Dessert Lunch after Worship**

*Special Session  
Meeting with  
New Members at  
9:15 in Library.*

Scripture: Haggai 1:15-2:9; Psalm 145:3-10,  
14-16; Luke 19:1-10  
Sermon: "Thank You Notes"  
Liturgist: Kim Double  
Music: Praise Choir —  
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"  
Haviland Choir — "It Is Well"



**Sunday, November 17 —**  
**Consecration Sunday**  
**The Rev. Jim Mohr II, preaching**  
**Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner after Worship**

Scripture: 1 Kings 8:55-61  
Psalm 65:5-13  
2 Corinthians 9:14-15  
Sermon: "Indescribable"  
Music: Haviland Choir —  
"The Promises of God"



Dear Friends,

It's November. Daylight Savings Time has ended, and we enter some dark weeks until the winter solstice points us toward the hope of longer hours of light. It is, in some ways, a peculiar time to have a National Day of Thanksgiving. This year, it is also a time when we seem to have an unusual number of people who need our prayers for healing.

Yet, as I worshiped this past Sunday -- All Saints Sunday -- I noticed several things for which to be thankful. Two of our younger members showed "the perseverance of the saints" as they lit candles in grateful memory of the eight saints who joined the Church Triumphant in the past year. One of our young members has joined the Haviland Choir! Our Cherub Choir sang for us of God's love for us and our love for God. And it wasn't just the younger members of our church family for whom we could all feel gratitude. There was an eloquent "Minute for Mission" from a member of the Church Nominating Committee; a newer member served as liturgist; another member was discovered to have moved back "to town"; and many of you faithfully served communion, served as ushers, prepared for coffee hour, etc., etc., etc. Your faithfulness is so admirable, and I number it among the things for which I am grateful this November.

Let us all give thanks for the four new members who will be formally joining the congregation next Sunday, November 10: Gregg Rhodes, Meena Weingart, Barbara Yonker, and Jeff Zacharias. They have been a delightful and inquisitive class as they've prepared for active membership! Plan to remain after worship for the Congregational Care Committee's Soup and Dessert Lunch. This will be an opportunity for all of us to greet these four new Presbyterians.

If you have not turned in a reservation card for our Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner on November 17, you will be getting a telephone call. If you'd like to phone the Church Office this week to indicate whether or not you'll be able to attend, that would be helpful. We will all be grateful that the Rev. Jim Mohr II, Chaplain at Westminster College and a son of this Church, will be preaching for our Consecration Sunday that morning.

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!*  
Meta

## Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Bill Hannay

Salem Hospital Skilled — Jim Laughlin

Northside Hospital — Frank Maticcik

Others — Darla Allen (*Kevin Chumney's sister*), Wavelene Arnold, Marianne Barr (*Debbie Blair's mother*), John Beebe (*Debbie McCulloch's father*), Ken Burrier, Audrey Crawford (*Linda Crawford's sister in law*), Stella Dominic, Mary Double (*Ken and Kim Double's daughter*), Alex Evans (*Lucy Works' friend*), Morgan Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter*), Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's daughter-in-law*), Sandi Flake, Melissa Griffith (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Bud Hays (*Sue Merry's father*), Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Bill and Theresa Jones, Lynn Kostura (*Lauren Arnold's college friend's mother*), Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (*Phil Tetlow's cousins*), Susan McCullough (*Susan Merry's co-worker*), Helen Newman (*Jim Newman's mother*), Chris, wife Emily and preemie Nolan Parker (*Larry and Ellie Parker's son*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Sam Pridon, Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Marie Robinson (*Kim Double's mother*), Connie Bowman Rowe (*Helen Hayes' friend*), Lisa Shafer (*former Preschool teacher*), Ruth and Gene Shafer, Edison Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's stepfather*), Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Makala Walker (*Lucy Works' friend's great granddaughter*), Denise Weingart, Leslie Wilson (*Noah Ferrier's mother*), Lucy Works, A Friend of Jen Sarginger, A Friend of Kathie Baker on the death of two grandchildren

## Special Care Facilities

Auburn: Helen Hum

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

Clare Bridge: Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109

Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Kathleen Kirby, 9-162 (*Gregg Rhodes' mother*); Jim Mohr, 263

Essex I: Margaret Stewart, 18A

Essex III: Ibbey Dales, 211

Grace Woods: Jo Hawkins, 234

Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith;

5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059

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| Envelope Income received October 6  | \$ 5,795.00 |
| Envelope Income received October 13 | \$ 3,195.00 |
| Envelope Income received October 20 | \$ 3,016.00 |
| Envelope Income received October 27 | \$ 3,407.00 |
| Envelope Income received November 3 | \$ 3,550.00 |

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| General Fund Balance, September 30, 2013 | (-\$8,143.86) |
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| Peacemaking Offering (Goal — \$2,000) | \$ 1,302.00 |
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| Per Capita (\$31 / 2013 Goal: \$11,966) | \$ 2,234.00 |
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Shepherd of the Valley: Jo Hendricks, 218; 4100 N River Rd NE, Warren OH 44484

Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303

Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601

Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 317; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

## Military

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 John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

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In Memoriam  
 Rosann N. Butler

Joined First Church  
 May 19, 1994

Died — November 3, 2013

*"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 Rosann Butler; to Linda Crawford and the family on the death of her brother, Dan; and to the family of Rev. Pam Flower.

## Thank You

I'd like to thank everyone at First Presbyterian for their good wishes and prayers on my back surgery at UPMC on October 15th. Also to Mary Bryan for bringing by the beautiful flowers from Sunday's service and the Reverends Meta and Ross for their visit while I was in the hospital.

Sandi Flake

A joint thank you to Lucy Works for delivering the beautiful flowers, bulletin, and DVD on October 3<sup>rd</sup> for my birthday. All were very much appreciated and enjoyed. Special thanks to Meta for her kind visits for Bill's extended hospital stay.

Jean and Bill Hannay

Thank you to Meta for her visits while I was in the hospital, and to all for the flowers, cards, and prayers.

Dick Dale

A "Shout Out" to Berneda Fitch, Brenda Johnson, Kerri Zacharias, and Barb Fennema for the Cake Walk donations and help with Pres-Bees. Thank you so much!

Upper Room and These Days devotionals in small and large print are available at Sanctuary entrances, and in the Literature Racks.

Next Newsletter — November 19  
 Articles due in Office by November 15

### Please Keep Us Informed:

Due to strengthened privacy laws and hospital attempts to comply with these laws, it is difficult to gain access to information regarding hospitalized 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.



The Haviland Choir and Guest Musicians  
present

*“Appalachian Winter”*  
A Cantata for Christmas  
by Joseph M. Martin

Sunday, December 15 during Worship



Reception follows in Fellowship Hall

Presbyterian Women’s Association

## Basket Auction

Sunday, December 15



Following Worship / Tickets will be sold.

*Proceeds Dedicated for Local Christmas Mission*

*Baskets will be on display Sunday, December 8  
before and after Worship.*

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

### Crandall Medical Center Volunteer Training

We are looking for exceptional individuals who are willing to volunteer their time to our Residents through the Caring Friends program. Our training session will be one day on Tuesday, November 12 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with refreshments and meal ticket provided for our Lakeview Terrace. RSVP 330-938-1027.

# Youth News

### Did You Know?

Andre Tonkinson was the Headless Horseman, and Kirill Tonkinson was the town bully, Brom Bones in SCT’s “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” and received a great review in the Salem News.

### Pres-Bees Youth Club:

Children Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 5 / Weds., 5-6:45 p.m.

- November 6 Regular Gathering
- November 10 Praise Choir sings during Worship
- November 13 Regular Gathering
- November 20 Regular Gathering
- November 27 No Pres-Bees / Thanksgiving
- December 4 Regular Gathering
- December 8 Special Christmas Carol Presentation by Cherub / Praise Choirs; Youth Musicians, Praise Chime Choir

### LOGOS:

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

- November 10 Regular LOGOS
- November 17 Chex Mix Night
- November 24 Chex Mix Night
- December 1 No LOGOS
- December 8 Schoenbrunn Village
- December 15 Bake Sale — Coffee Hour / after Worship  
Regular LOGOS

### Wreath Sale —

Sign Up sheet is in Fellowship Hall



### Holiday Bake Sale — December 15



Donations needed. Kids will be making several varieties of Chex Mix recipes for sale. Please contact Kim Double, 234-567-1752, for further information or if you can lend a hand with this project. Chex Mix Donations needed are:

- Corn Chex — 3 boxes
- Rice Chex — 8 boxes
- Wheat Chex — 3 boxes
- Creamy Peanut Butter — 6 large jars
- Powdered Sugar — 3 bags
- Granulated Sugar — 1 bag
- Margarine — 3 boxes
- Bite Sized Pretzels — 3 bags
- Mixed Nuts — 6 cans
- Bite Sized Garlic Bagel Chips — 3 boxes
- Vanilla Milk Chips / White Baking Chocolate — 3 bags
- Dried Cranberries — 3 bags
- Cheeze It — 3 boxes



# November

**Happy Birthday!**  
 Dolores Kynett (14), Ruth Varkonda (15),  
 Ibbey Dales (22), Minnie Rhea Carter (25)

- 6 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
 7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 7 / Thurs 7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)  
**7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),  
 Mission I and S (FH), Property (107),  
 Worship (109)**
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- 8 / Fri No Preschool
- 10 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)  
 9:15 Special Session Meeting (107)  
 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
 10:30 Worship (S) - *New Member Recognition*  
 Soup and Dessert Lunch after Worship (FH)  
 Personnel Committee after Worship/Lunch  
 4:30-6:30 LOGOS (FH)  
 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
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- 11 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 13 / Weds 9:15 February Circle (Salem Hills)  
 9:30 March Circle (110)  
 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
 7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 14 / Thurs **7:00 Finance (110)**
- 15 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (110)
- 17 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)  
 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
 10:30 Worship (S) - *Rev. Jim Mohr II, preaching*  
 Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner (FH)  
 4:30-6:30 LOGOS (FH) - *Making Chex Mix*  
 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- Consecration Sunday*
- 18 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

- 20 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
 7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 21 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**
- 24 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)  
 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
 10:30 Worship (S)  
 4:30-6:30 LOGOS (FH) - *Making Chex Mix*  
 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 25 / Mon Preschool Feast Day (FH/K)  
 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 26 / Tues Preschool Feast Day (FH/K)  
 11:00 COM of Eastminster Presbytery (110)
- 27 / Weds No Preschool — W/Th/F
- 28 / Thurs
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- 29 / Fri Church Office Closed

# December

**Happy Birthday!**  
 Joyce Smith (10), Jim Gibbs (13), Rita Hovis (13),  
 Phyllis Lamb (25), Charles Gibbs (27), Juanita Latham (29)

- 1 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)  
 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
 10:30 Worship (S)  
 No LOGOS  
 No Cub Scouts
- 2 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 3 / Tues 9:30-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 4 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)  
 Program: Women's Trio  
 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
 7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
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**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, and personal hygiene items.**  
**Place items in box on stage. Thank you!**

**Worship Schedule on TV**  
 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  
*Cable TV Channel 9 / Schedule Subject to Change*