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Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

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Sunday, October 22 — Reformation Sunday The Rev. Ross Jackson, preaching



Scripture: Habakkuk 2:1-4
Psalm 118:1-6, 13-14, 28-29
Romans 1:16-17
Sermon: "Reformation:
Old News, or New Beginnings?"
Anthem: *He Hideth My Soul* -
The Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Marilyn Ward

Sunday, October 29 — All Saints Sunday The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper The Rev. Ross Jackson, preaching; The Western Reserve Brass



Scripture: Psalm 34:1-10; Revelation 7:9-17;
1 John 3:1-4
Sermon: *With All the Saints*
Anthem: *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less;*
In Christ Alone (Brass and Timpani)
The Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Alice Jackson

Dear Friends,

These final Sundays in October are very significant. We usually choose to divide our celebration of Reformation Day (October 31) and our observance of All Saints' Day (November 1) between two Sundays. This year marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of his 95 Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517. This anniversary is extremely important to our Lutheran friends as well as to all of us who are children of the Protestant Reformation. It appears that Luther quite deliberately chose the eve of All Saints' Day (also known as All Hallows Eve!) as the date of his protest. All Saints Sunday is when we remember with gratitude that the Church of Jesus Christ includes all the faithful in heaven and on earth. The names of those members of this congregation who have joined the Church Triumphant in the last year will be read during worship on October 29. Many thanks to the Rev. Ross Jackson for preaching on these two important days.

Our Property Utilization and Planning Committee has begun its work as we explore the best possible use of our space for program and storage. There is still a table of "Lost and Found" items in Fellowship Hall; please take anything that belongs to you before the end of October, when we will have to dispose of anything that's left.

As most of you know, I will be on vacation from October 20-30 as we make our sojourn to Israel with 18 other pilgrims. I will be more than happy to tell you all about it when we return!

Blessings,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Rhys Barnett (*Arlene and Bob Barnett's grandson*), Roger Berger (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*), Chuck Boing (*Gloria Shafer's brother in law*), Brenda Bradley, Kay Bryant (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Sandy Byers (*Carol Ricciardi's sister*), Marcia Clark (*Jan Jones' friend*), Rose Marie Crookston, Carol Dougherty, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Berneda Fitch, Margaret Gibbs, Matthew Gorley (*Scott and Debbie Boyd's nephew*), Dwight Guthrie (*Meta Cramer's cousin*), Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Bill Hannay, Jeff Hendricks (*Ruth Newman's nephew*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Marilyn Herron, Jim and Marty Hollinger, Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Elma Krauss (*John Krauss' mother*), Brenda Lipp, Ricki Looser (*Jan Jones' friend*), Russell Loudon, Mary Luecke (*Barb Loudon's mother*), Claude and Marie Mosher (*Curt's brother and wife*), Shirl O'Rourke (*A.I.D. Volunteer*), Don Palmer (*Rich Eichler's uncle*), Mary Jane (*Ellie Parker's friend*), Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Charity Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's daughter-in-law*), Maria Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's mother-in-law*), Dr. Marilyn Roderick (*Juanita Latham's daughter*), Cody Roman (*Kathie Baker's grandson*), Steve Rozeski (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Ann Sandrock, Bob Schneider (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Gene Shafer, Tom Shafer and Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's husband, mother*), Lorin Shepard, Michael Shepard (*Lorin and Marcia Shepard's son*), Luke Spielman (*Sam and Julie Johnson's friend of family*), Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Jerry Toot (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Harry Veon (*Bob and Sue Merry's family friend*), Dave Wendel (*Paul Fennema's soccer friend*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Elizabeth Wilkins (*Lucy Works' aunt, Margaret Gibbs sister*), Marjorie Works (*Lucy Works' sister*), Karl Wright, Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*)

Envelope Income received October 1, 2017	\$ 4,995.00
Envelope Income received October 8, 2017	\$ 5,058.00
Envelope Income received October 15, 2017	\$ 2,685.00
General Fund Balance, September 30, 2017	(1,327.53)
Good Neighbors Offering (<i>K-9 Fund, and CEDEPCA, Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America</i>)	\$ 1,608.00
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 1,876.00
Hurricane Disaster Relief (<i>Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria, and the Mexico Earthquakes.</i>)	\$ 600.00

Special Care Facilities

Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840
Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 305
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251; Marty Hollinger, 298
Essex III: Janice Olmstead, 223
Inn at Poland Way: Norman and Jeanne Smith, 6501 Poland Way, Poland OH 44514
Lake Vista at Cortland: Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410
Regency on the Lake: Joyce Smith, Room 205; 5669 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100, Westerville OH 43081
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Dottie Zimmerman; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of our congregation are extended to Lois Dunn and the family on the death of her aunt, Martha Faloon.

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The smaller Piano in Fellowship Hall is available for the taking.
Property and Maintenance Committee



Thank you for the beautiful flowers for my birthday delivered by Lois Dunn.

Mary Bryan

I want to thank Barbara Yonker, my Deacon, for delivering flowers and for everyone who has thought of me and helped me through my knee surgery. Everything is fine now.

Rose Marie Crookston



The Property Utilization and Planning task force has placed "found items" on a table in Fellowship Hall. Please check to see if you left anything! All items not claimed by October 29 will be disposed of or given to the Youth for their Rummage Sale.

Eastminster Presbytery
DiscipleFest 2017

This Saturday, October 21

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Canfield Presbyterian Church

Registration is \$25.

Keynote Speaker - Bob Kloos
Bob and his wife are co-founders of
Beacon Street - Performing Arts in
Ministry, based out of Cleveland.

Brochures at Sanctuary Entrances.

Good Neighbors Offering

50% of the Good Neighbors Offering will go to the K-9 Fund at the Salem Community Foundation for the support of Simon and Argo, the Salem Police Department's canine officers. The other 50% will be donated to CEDEPCA, the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America. CEDEPCA was our host when several of us traveled to Guatemala in February. CEDEPCA's motto is "Education that Transforms," and that is put into practice through a seminary, disaster relief, women's ministry, and intercultural encounters such as the one we experienced.



"Sock-tober"

Baskets at Sanctuary entrances for Men's Socks and "Hospital" Socks with gripper like soles. Donations will be given to Salvation Army. Oct. 29 last collection day.



"Soup-to-Go"
Sunday, October 29
11:30-12:30
~ Chicken Tortellini ~
\$5 / Quart
Call Barbara Yonker if you can help make on Saturday, October 28 at 9 a.m.



Fall Soup and Dessert Lunch Sunday, Nov. 12

Fellowship Hall following Worship
Members welcome to bring soup!

Salem FPC
Women's Association

Basket Raffle Sunday, Dec. 17

Any group, committee, or individual wishing to create a themed basket should call Jan Jones, 330-332-4549.

Winter's Grace: A Cantata for Christmas by Joseph M. Martin

presented by The Haviland Choir and Guest Musicians
Sunday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m.

NEEDED: A Presbyterian Elder in Cuyahoga Falls makes quilts for boys in foster care. She is looking for old, clean denim jeans or flannel shirts. Holes or stains are OK! If you can contribute something, Meta will see that she gets them.

~ Youth News ~

Sunday School:

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

Pres-Bees Youth Club:

4:30-6:00 p.m. on Sundays / Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5
Choir, Lesson, Craft; Shared Meal with LOGOS at 5:30 p.m.

- October 22 Cherub Choir sings in Worship
Regular Gathering -
Chicken Sandwiches, French Fries, Vegetable, Brownies
- October 29 Trunk-or-Treat, 4:30-5:15 / No Dinner
- November 5 Regular Gathering
- November 12 Praise Choir sings in Worship
Regular Gathering

Note: Cherub Choir, Praise Choir, and Pres-Bees Chimers held during Pres-Bees Youth Club.

Note: Drop off and pick up for Pres-Bees Youth Club will be from Fellowship Hall. Use the west entrance near the kitchen.

Pres-Bees/LOGOS Dessert Sign Up:

(Provide enough for 50 people; Sign up in Fellowship Hall.)

November 19 Pumpkin Pie

LOGOS:

5:00-6:30 p.m. on Sundays / Youth in Grades 6-12
Shared Meal with Pres-Bees Youth Club at 5:30 p.m.

- October 22 Regular Gathering
- October 29 Trunk-or-Treat
- November 5 Regular Gathering
- November 12 Regular Gathering

Note: LOGOS Bell Choir - Sundays at 4:15 p.m. in Room 200

Tinsel and Talents - Sunday, December 3

It's not too early to start thinking about how you can participate. Starting at 5 p.m., Christmas music will be performed by our bell choirs and by musicians of all ages. After enjoying the musical gifts, we will move to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and to view items created by the hands of our many talented children and adults. Perhaps you, your parent, child or grandchild has a special creation to share. Sign-up sheets will be available later. Mark your calendar for this fun evening of fellowship.

October

Happy Birthday!

Bill Hannay (19), Shirley Benson (30),
Charles Pakosta (30)

- 18 / Weds 9:30 Salem Ministerial Association (110)
6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)
- 19 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**
- 21 / Sat 9:00-4:00 Quilt Guild Workshop (FH)
9:30-3:00 DiscipleFest 2017,
Canfield Presbyterian Church
- 22 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - *Cherub Choir*
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
4:30-6:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
5:00-6:30 LOGOS
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 23 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 24 / Tues 5:00-7:00 Preschool Pumpkin Carving (FH)
- 25 / Weds 6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)
- 27 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 28 / Sat 9:00 Making Soup-to-Go (K)
- 29 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - *Communion*
11:30 "Soup-to-Go" (K)
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
4:30-5:15 Pres-Bees Youth Club,
Trunk or Treat - No Dinner
5:00-6:30 LOGOS
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (FH) -
Rain Gutter Regatta



- 30 / Mon Preschool Halloween Parties - M/Tu
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

November

Happy Birthday!

Marilyn Loudon (5), Dolores Kynett (14),
Ruth Varkonda (15)

- 1 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) -
Mary Lou Smearsoll - Parkinsons Support
6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 2 / Thurs **7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),
Mission I & S (FH), Property (107),
Worship, Music, Arts (109)**
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
- 4 / Sat **Turn Clocks Back
One Hour** 
- 5 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship - *Carillon Ringers*
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)
4:30-6:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
5:00-6:30 LOGOS
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 6 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 7 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 8 / Weds 6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
6:45 Finance/Administration (107)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 9 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Board of Trustees (110)
Personnel Evaluations (110)
- 10 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)



Salem Community Pantry

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

ITEMS NEEDED:

**Peanut Butter, Plastic Grocery Bags, Empty
Egg Cartons. Place items in Fellowship Hall.**

Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9

Sunday - 1 and 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

Services can also be seen on You Tube: FPCSALEM