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Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
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10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

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Sunday, November 4 — All Saints' Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Let your clocks "fall back" and enjoy an extra hour of sleep!

*Baptisms of Alexis Taylor Wright and Reagan Lee Zacharias
Celebration of the saints who have joined the Church Triumphant
The Lord's Supper / Soup and Dessert Lunch following Worship*

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-3a, Revelation 7:9-17
Sermon: *For All the Saints*
Music: Haviland and Praise Choirs
Liturgist: Alice Jackson



Sunday, November 11 The 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Ruth 1:1-18
Psalm 146
2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Sermon: *Harvest Home*
Music: Haviland and
Cherub Choirs
Liturgist: Kim Double

Dear Friends,

As sometimes happens, I am writing these words more than a week before you will read them. By the time you do, I will be back in Salem after having participated in a meeting of the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission.

As we enter the month of November (!), we have a great deal going on both in our church and in our country:

On November 4, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday, the day when we recall that all believers make up a great cloud of witnesses on earth and in heaven. We will remember those who have joined the Church Triumphant during the past year, and we will welcome by baptism two little girls who are now part of our community.

On November 6, we will go to the polls (if we haven't already). Whether you are gladdened or saddened by the results of the elections, please remember the words found in 1 Timothy 2:1-2:

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.

It is our obligation to hold our elected officials in our prayers, whether or not we voted for them! Public service is a high calling (said John Calvin) and all men and women involved in governance need our prayers so that they may fulfill their duties faithfully and justly.

On November 18, we will celebrate Consecration Sunday. Our Spiritual Strategic Journey leadership team will be making a presentation, and General Presbyter Dan Schomer will be reflecting on our hopes for the future of our church. After worship, we will gather for a delicious "Thanksgiving" dinner to celebrate God's many blessings upon us. (But it *won't* be turkey!) If you haven't already done so, please be sure to fill in a reservation card when they are distributed in worship.

There is more to come in the month of November, but there will be another *Messenger* in two weeks! May this be for us a month in which to rejoice in God's abundant gifts to us.

Blessings, Meta

Be sure and read the Youth Page in this newsletter for ways you can help. Thanks!

Prayer Concerns

Salem Community Hospital — Polly Kendall, 157; Sam Pridon, 222 (Skilled)

UPMC Presbyterian — Ellie Parker, ICU 200 Lothrop St, Pittsburgh PA 15213

Others — Wavelene Arnold, Chris Brown (*UMC Choir Director, needs kidney transplant*), Logan Chisholm (*Dick and Eileen Shanker's great grandson*), Ryan Christian (*Nancy Fawcett's friend*), Steven Courtwright (*Dolly Millikin's nephew*), Dan and Audrey Crawford (*Linda Crawford's brother & sister in law*), Stella Dominic, Alex Evans (*Lucy Works' friend*), Morgan Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter*), Ruth Garvey (*Angela Milligan's mother*), Yvonne Goll (*Missionary in LA, "Saving Innocence"*), Dustin Gorby (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Ruth Gould, Jack and Rita Hovis, Lynne Berryman Jackson (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Hayden Johnson, Bill and Theresa Jones, Char McDevitt, Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Charles and Charity Ricciardi, Connie Bowman Rowe (*Helen Hayes' friend*), Gene Shafer, Brian Smith (*Dan Smith's grandson*), Roland and Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's parents*), Ann Theil, Scott Theil (*Ann Theil's son*), Lucy Works

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B

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

Community Care Center: Rosann Butler, 131; PO Box 2720, Alliance OH 44601

Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6-202; John Martsof, 7-421

Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)

Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*)

Essex 3: Ibby Dales, 211

Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234

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

Pleasant View North: Helen Hum

Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303

Vista Center, Lisbon: Virginia Calabrese (*Dawn Billham's grandmother*)

Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201;

896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601

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

Envelope Income received October 7	\$ 3,165.00
Envelope Income received October 14	\$ 4,515.00
Envelope Income received October 21	\$ 6,455.00
Envelope Income received October 28	\$ 2,187.00

General Fund Balance, September 30, 2012 \$ 1,441.14

Peacemaking Offering \$ 1,285.00

Per Capita (\$30 / 2012 Goal: \$12,090) \$ 2,573.00

Military

SGT Fennema, John T.

fennema33@yahoo.com

Paul and Barb Fennema's son

1LT Halverstadt, Jon

Home from Afghanistan

Dave and Becky Halverstadt's son

LCPL Harp, Alex

539 Richlands Rd

Trenton NC 28585

John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

SPC Hill, Zachary

A CO 1-17 IN 2-2 SBCT

ATTN: 1st PLT

FOB Azzilluah APO AE 09370

Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil

Gloria Shafer's son

SSGT Stith, Ryan

Kilo Company / MCT SOI

Camp Pendleton CA 92055

Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Mark and Grace Smith and the family on the death of Grace's aunt.



My sincere thanks to Meta for her visit. And to Rose Marie Crookston for the lovely flowers and visit.

Ruth Zerbs

Thank you very much for the flowers, the DVD's, and Messenger. We do wish we were physically able to attend. Sincerely, *Jack and Rita Hovis*

Special thanks to the Tonkinson Family and Denise, Jacob, and Jared Weingart for raking my leaves.

Mary Frances Breit

Presbyterian Women News

- Help Wanted for Coffee Hour, 9:30-10:30 ONE Sunday morning. Call Barbara Marra, 330-337-3075.



"WE CARE" MINISTRY

Shampoo, conditioner, hotel samples, and leftover Halloween Candy for 575 female inmates at the Northeast Pre-Release Center in Cleveland. Please place your items in the box in Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, November 7.

Upper Room and These Days devotionals are at Sanctuary entrances and in the Literature Racks.

BUCKEYE SALES START NOVEMBER 4

Sign up sheet will be in Fellowship Hall. Price will be \$6 a dozen with proceeds going to our JBM Campers. Pick up on December 16.

EVERGREEN WREATH AND CROSSES, HARD TACK CANDY

Place orders in Fellowship Hall on Sundays or call Church Office during the week.

20" Wreath, \$22 / 24" Wreath, \$25
22" Cross, \$18 / 30" Cross, \$25
Pick up November 25

Hard Tack Candy, \$5
Pick up December 16

Congregational Dinner of Thanks-giving

Sunday, November 18

Fellowship Hall following Worship

If you have not filled out a Consecration Sunday Reservation Card, or are unable to join us, please call the Church Office. Thank you!

Daytimers

Wednesday, November 7

*Fellowship Hall
Bring Covered Dish to Share*

Program to be announced

Our Church History ...

From the Messenger, October 25, 1962

SECOND QUARTER OF YOUTH CLUB TO BEGIN

On Wednesday, November 7, the second quarter of Youth Club will begin at which time new registrations will be received. Children and youth desiring to register in Youth Club should come at 3:45 p.m. November 7 and "sign in" with Mrs. Byron Maxson, registrar. All those now registered are reminded that they will have another payment of \$3.50 for meals and materials due at that time. New registrations should be accompanied with \$3.50 also.

Youth Club is now in its third year of operation. In the fall quarter, 134 young people are registered in the program. The increase in enrollment has made itself felt in a number of ways. An additional table has been set in the dining room, and the next addition of tables may have to be on the stage, since the dining area is now full.

The fifth grade class of 30 was too large for any available room in the building, since it is necessary to use tables for classes (no tablet arm chairs are presently available), so it has been divided, and another 5th grade Bible teacher was secured. The Crusader Choir ran out of robes, so mothers are busy sewing white surplices, and the black cassocks are to be ordered. These are all welcome problems, however, as we grow in the program.

Approximately 10,025 Youth Club meals have been served since the beginning of the program in September, 1960.

YOUR SESSION AT WORK

meeting on October 18, 2012

- reviewed Presbyterian principles from *The Presbyterian Handbook*
- was reminded of the Soup and Dessert Luncheon on November 4
- approved the baptisms on November 4 of Reagan Lee Zacharias and Alexis Taylor Wright
- approved several requests for building use, including an Alzheimer's Screening event by Visiting Nurses and Visiting Angels on Tuesday, November 13.
- heard details of the plans for Consecration Sunday on November 18
- under the leadership of Clerk Alice Jackson, heard a "first reading" of possible changes to the Congregational Bylaws and possible changes in Session policy so as to be in compliance with the new *Form of Government* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Changes in Bylaws would be recommended to the next meeting of the congregation.)

News from The ROC of Salem

The ROC is open to all youth aged 14-20.

- Food Sponsors are needed on the 4th Saturday of the month — gift card, food, money; please call Penny Lippiatt.
- Qualifications for the positions of Director's Assistant and Middle School Program Leader are available in the Church Office.

World Community Day Program

Friday, November 2

1:15 p.m. — *Emmanuel Lutheran Church*

Speaker — *Jeanette Bradley, "Human Trafficking"*
*Meeting open to entire community of faith in Salem,
men and women.*

Job Opportunity

The John Knox Presbyterian Church in Youngstown is in need of a church organist. If you are aware of persons who might be interested, please ask them to be in contact with secretary Wendie Vanden Bosch at 330-744-4273, or johnknox1806@sbcglobal.net.

October

31 / Weds Preschool Halloween Parties (FH)
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
 7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

November

Happy Birthday!
 Dolores Kynett (14), Elizabeth Dales (22),
 Minnie Rhea Carter (25)

1 / Thurs 9:00-3:00 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, Arts (109)



3 / Sat 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)

4 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
 9:00 Adult Sunday School (107)
 10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)
 10:30 Worship (S) *Baptisms / Communion*
 Soup & Dessert Lunch after Worship (FH)
 Nominating Committee after Worship (107)
 LOGOS Leaf Raking in afternoon
 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



5 / Mon 6:30 Book Study 4 (107) - *Sacred Necessities*
 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (FH)

6 / Tues 9:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

7 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH) - *Bring Covered Dish;*
 Program — *Shepherd's Heart* (Joan Althouse)
 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Bible (110)

8 / Thurs 9:00-3:00 Preschool (FH) - Th/F
7:00 Finance Committee (110)

9 / Fri No Preschool

11 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
 9:00 Adult Sunday School (107)
 10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)
 10:30 Worship (S) - *Cherub Choir*
 LOGOS - *Making Hard Tack*
 5:30-6:15 Youth Bell Practice (S)
 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

12 / Mon 6:30 Book Study 5 (107) - *Sacred Necessities*
 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

14 / Weds 9:00 February Circle
 9:45 March Circle (110)
 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
 7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

15 / Thurs 9:00-3:00 Preschool (FH) - Th/F
7:00 Session (107)

18 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
 9:00 Adult Sunday School (107)
 10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)
 10:30 Worship (S) - *Rev. Dan Schomer*
following Worship...
 Congregational Dinner of Thanks-giving
 LOGOS - *Making Hard Tack* (K)
 5:30-6:15 Youth Bell Practice (S)
 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

Consecration
Sunday

19 / Mon Preschool Feast Day — M/Tu
 6:30 Book Study 6 (107) - *Sacred Necessities*
 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

21 / Weds No Preschool

22 / Thurs 

23 / Fri No Preschool / Church Office Closed

25 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (110)
 9:00 Adult Sunday School (107)
 10:00 Fellowship/Coffee Hour (FH)
 10:30 Worship (S) - *Sacrament of Communion*



26 / Mon 6:30 Book Study 7 (107) - *Sacred Necessities*
 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

Salem Community Pantry

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

Urgent Needs — canned soup, small jars of peanut butter, and personal hygiene items. Place items in box on stage. Thank you!

'NEW' Worship Schedule on TV

Sunday — 1 & 9 a.m.; Tuesday — 12 & 3 p.m.;
 Wednesday — 1 a.m., 4 & 9 p.m.;
 Friday — 1 a.m., 4 p.m.; / Saturday — 3 a.m., 12 & 4 p.m.
 Cable TV Channel 9 / Schedule Subject to Change