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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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October 12 — The 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:7-10, 14;
Philippians 3:4b-14
Sermon: "In Summary"
Liturgist: Dave Stephens
Music: Haviland Choir —
"Brother James' Air" (Psalm 23)

October 19 — The 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99:1-5, 9:1
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Sermon: "God's Fingerprints"
Liturgist: Ruth Newman
Music: Haviland Choir

Dear Friends,

As the air becomes crisper and the trees more colorful, we return in earnest to the fullness of our program year. Our LOGOS Youth Group for Grades 6-12 has gotten off to a great start under the leadership of Kim Double, our Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministries, and we thank John and Krista Fitch for introducing a musical experience into our meetings. Pres-Bees, for children age 4 through grade 5, will have its kickoff on Wednesday, October 15 beginning at 5 p.m. Please contact Jayne Bricker, Coordinator of Midweek and Summer Children's Ministries, if you'd like to help in any way. (She would especially appreciate it if you'd sign up to provide dessert for one of our gatherings!)

You have told our church leadership, during both our self-study of several years ago and our Strategic Spiritual Journey, that you'd like opportunities to be part of small groups sharing common interests. We now have a group of folks committed to making and selling "Soup-to-Go" every month. Their next project will be making Stuffed Pepper Soup on October 25 and selling it on October 26. Please tell your friends and help them get the word out to the community.

A group interested in Recycling has also met and is at work researching and implementing some simple steps we can take to reduce waste in the Church. Stay tuned for further announcements, and if someone brings a "recycling bag" to a church event, please help them gather up the recyclables.

We also rejoice in the resurgence of the Carillon Ringers under the leadership of Cheryl McDevitt. They are planning to ring for worship on October 26 and again in December.

What are your interest? Are there books or films you'd like to discuss? A topic you want to study? Please let me know and we'll try to find others with similar concerns and curiosity.

*"May we continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Savior" ~ 2 Peter 3:18*

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Darla Allen (Kevin Chumney's sister), Wavelene Arnold, 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), 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 Goulish (Meta Cramer's friend), Melissa Griffith (Judy Sicilia's friend), Bill Hannay, Luke Harp (great grandson of John and Joetta Tonti), Helen Hayes, Sandi Hendricks (had back surgery), Tom Henry (Susan Merry's brother in law), Rolin Herron, Jack and Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Sue Kyser, Jean Leimbach (15100 Birchaven Ln Apt 129, Findlay OH 45840-7766), Guy Edward Lindsay and Kip Lindsay (Phil Tetlow's cousins), Tim Loudon (Barb Loudon's husband), Jocelyn Mader, Ellen Maticcik, Susan McCullough (Susan Merry's co-worker), Ben Miller (Lauren Arnold's friend), Dolly Millikin, John Peterson (Dawn Vest's fiancé), Sam Pridon, Tracy Rees (Penny Judge's daughter), Bob Roberts, Jr., Scot and Rory Robertson (son and daughter in law of the late Eleanor 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, Julie Smith (Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law), Jana Stitle (Steve and Kathy Stewart's daughter), 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
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B; Mary Smith (Susan Smith's mother)
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109
Crandall: Sally Darling; Betsy Johnson, 251 (Tom Johnson's wife)

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| Envelope Income received September 7 | \$ 4,566.00 |
| Envelope Income received September 14 | \$ 3,891.00 |
| Envelope Income received September 21 | \$ 5,184.00 |
| Envelope Income received September 28 | \$ 1,780.00 |
| General Fund Balance, August 31, 2014 | (\$3,275.26) |
| Peace and Global Witness Offering | \$ 345.00 |
| Apostles Build (Goal: \$5,000) | \$ 5,534.56 |
| Per Capita (\$32/2014 Goal: \$11,104) | \$ 2,848.00 |
| Refugee Emergencies | \$ 100.00 |

Essex I: Margaret Stewart
Essex III: Ibby Dales, 211
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith; 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Sterling House: Dorothy Gibson, 303
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
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 John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Ruth Varkonda and the family on the death of her sister, Lois J. Stanley; and to Jim and Ruth Newman and the family on the death of Jim's mother, Helen Newman.

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Open Dates for Bulletins: October 12, 19, December 7, 21, 28; cost is \$15 a Sunday.

Open Date for Flowers: November 30; Cost is \$10 a vase.



Congratulations to grandparents Rob and Lu Ann Cole on the birth of Cole Nathaniel Wirick on Thursday, October 2. Parents are Beth and Nathan Wirick of Cleveland, Ohio.

Congratulations to grandparents Tom and Marilyn Mercer on the birth of Thomas William Mercer on Sunday, July 27. Parents are Andrew and Kathryn Mercer of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The Presbyterian Preschool is selling Pepperoni Rolls as a Fall Fundraiser. Cost is \$3.00 per roll and can be ordered by calling the Preschool at 330-332-8620, or you can order on Sundays, October 12 and 19 in Fellowship Hall. Orders and payment must be received by Tuesday, October 21. Rolls will be delivered November 5 and 6.



Free paper bags for disposal of fall leaves are available at City Hall on Tuesday, October 7 and Thursday, October 9.

“Soup to Go” is up and running again this year! Soup will be made the 4th Saturday of the month and sold between 11:30 and 12:30 the next day following worship. Our soup schedule through December will be:



October 26 – *Stuffed Pepper*, Carol Ricciardi (Leader)
 November 23 – *Chili*, Paul Fennema (leader)
 December 28 – *Vegetable*, Roy Hively (leader)

Soup will be sold for \$5.00 a quart. Proceeds will be donated to church or community missions. We are looking for crew leaders and people interested in helping to prepare the soups for the months January through May. Anyone interested should contact the Church Office. (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.)

Salem Public Library “At Home” Program

Salem Public Library is reaching out to locate home-bound residents of Salem who are interested in receiving regular monthly deliveries of library materials. Each delivery will provide a selection of materials chosen with the recipient’s interests in mind. Library staff and volunteers will deliver the items to the recipient’s door at no cost. Packets are available in the Church Office containing everything an interested person would need to apply for the service.

A Tribute to James R. Mohr

Jim Mohr was a member of the National Association of Presbyterian Scouters, a 55-year member of Boy Scouts of America, and held numerous positions in scouting. He was especially known for the lovely carved crosses he made and donated to select groups for use at special functions. The NAPS cross was recently used in our display at the Fellowship Community/ECO Gathering in Dallas. Jim was generous with the crosses he made. He not only donated to NAPS and to PRAY, but, in the last months before his death, made sure that he had created a cross for each member of his family and all the grandchildren. His legacy will not be forgotten.

*“The Presbyterian Scouter”
Summer/Fall 2014 Issue*

Boy Scout Troop 3 is conducting its annual Popcorn Sale Fundraiser from now through November 3.



Youth News

Sunday School:

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

- Pre-K through Grade 5 studying The Lord’s Prayer
- October 26 — Together Time in Fellowship Hall

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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| October 15 | First Gathering |
| October 22 | Regular Gathering |
| October 29 | Fall Festival — Trunk or Treat Games and Costume Judging |

LOGOS:

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

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| October 12 | Joyce Minamy: ITEXT and other fundraising discussion |
| October 19 | Regular LOGOS |
| October 26 | Fun Factory from 1-5 p.m. |







- October 7-11: Building at Apostles Build home at 223 West Pershing Street.
- October 25 at 3:00 p.m. — Dedication of home at 944 East Third Street. Refreshments and a tour of the home will follow.
- October 26 at 2:00 p.m. — Dedication of Apostles Build home at 223 West Pershing Street. Refreshments and a tour of the home will follow.
- Saturday, October 25 — “Fright Flight” Annual 5K Run/2 Mile Walk at 9:00 a.m. Entry Fee is \$15 if pre-registered by October 15, \$18 if late registration or day of race. *The office must receive your entry form by October 15 to 468 Prospect St., Salem OH 44460 to guarantee a T-Shirt.* Race Day Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at Centennial Park Pavilion #1 on E. Pershing St.
- Re-Store Hours are Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00-4:00, and Thursday from 9:00-6:00. Donations are accepted Tuesday-Saturday from 9:00-3:00; call 330-337-4808 (1965 North Ellsworth Avenue).

October

Happy Birthday!

Ann Topie (7), Jack Hovis (8),
Jean Hannay (10), Mary Lepping (15),
Norman Smith (17), Bill Hannay (19),
Shirley Benson (30)


- 8 / Weds 6:00 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 9 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (107)**
- 12 / 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)
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 13 / Mon 9:00 Preschool (107) — *Pictures*
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
- 14 / Tues **8:30 am Investment (107)**
9:00 Preschool (107) — *Pictures*
12:00 November Circle (Annabell's)
- 15 / Weds Preschool Field Trip
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
6:30 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
7:30 Haviland Choir (S)
- 16 / Thurs Preschool Field Trip
7:00 Session (107)
- 17 / Fri No Preschool
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)
- 19 / 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)
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
- 20 / Mon 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

- 21 / Tues 5:00 Preschool: Dad's Pumpkin Carving (FH) 
- 22 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club 
6:30 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
7:30 Haviland Choir (S)
- 23 / Thurs 4:00 Personnel Committee/Staff Evaluations
- 25 / Sat Making Soup for "Soup to Go" (K)
- 26 / 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) - *Carillon Ringers*
11:30-12:30 "Soup to Go" - *Stuffed Pepper*
1:00-5:00 LOGOS to Fun Factory
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B) 
- 27 / Mon 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 28 / Tues 10:00 Eastminster Presbytery South Area
C.O.M. (110)
- 29 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club *Fall Festival*
6:30 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
7:30 Haviland Choir (S) 
- 30 / Thurs Preschool Halloween Party (FH)
- 31 / Fri Preschool Halloween Party (FH)
9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107/109)

November

Happy Birthday!

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

- 2 / 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) - *Sacrament of Communion*
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 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 TV

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
Cable TV Channel 9 / Schedule Subject to Change