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# The Presbyterian Messenger



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, September 10* —  
*The 14th Sunday after Pentecost*  
**Rally Day - Potluck Breakfast at 9:15 a.m.**

Scripture: Isaiah 57:14-19; Colossians 1:15-20;  
Matthew 28:16-20  
Sermon: *Here, There, and Everywhere*  
Music: Haviland Choir  
Liturgist: Carol Ricciardi  
Light-Bearer: Tim Stephens

*Sunday, September 17* —  
*The 15th Sunday after Pentecost*

Scripture: Hosea 5:15-6:4; Psalm 33:1-9;  
Matthew 9:10-13, 18-26  
Sermon: *The Doctor Is In*  
Music: Haviland Choir  
Liturgist: Diane Nichols  
Light-Bearer: TBA  
Acolyte: TBA

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Dear Friends,

To “rally” means “to recover in health or spirits,” “to come together again to renew an effort,” “to join in a common cause.” The Pittsburgh Pirates’ Skull and Crossbones is also known as the “rally flag.” When Pittsburgh Steelers fans wave the “Terrible Towel,” that is also a call to their team to “rally.” (I apologize to Cleveland sports fans for the ‘Burgh references, but you’ve got to write about what you know!)

September 10 is “Rally Day.” It’s time to regroup for the new beginning that coincides with a new school year. Sunday School begins again for children and youth; Pres-Bees and LOGOS will start up on September 17. Please see all the details elsewhere in this *Messenger*. And yes! September 17 is a Sunday. In an effort to avoid some of the many conflicts our busy kids have, we are experimenting with having *all* children’s and youth activities on Sundays in the late afternoon and early evening. These programs aren’t a replacement for worship, which is when the whole church family gathers together, but are intended to strengthen relationships with each other and with God, to learn more about God’s purposes revealed in Scripture, and to provide opportunities for mission and service for the youngest among us. Please consider helping out in some way: we are always in need of table leaders and of desserts. Desserts can be provided without being present at our meal, but the experience of sharing supper with several of our young members can be truly memorable ... in a good way! Eating together is a time-honored way of forming relationships, and relationships are a big reason that we’re called together into a body of believers.

Now that summer is past for all practical purposes, let’s all “rally,” coming together again in our common cause of being faithful disciples of our Lord Jesus.

*Blessings, Meta*

## Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Ariel (*Dollie Millikin's relative*), 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*), Frank Colaneri (*Judy Sicilia's 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*), Jim Hollinger, Rita Hovis, Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Elma Krauss (*John Krauss' mother*), Dolores Kynett, Hannah Lanza-Roth (*granddaughter of Cheryl and Gary Kekel*), Brenda Lipp (*had shoulder surgery 8/31*), Diane Loftin (*Ellen Maticik's daughter in law's mother*), Ricki Looser (*Jan Jones' friend*), Russell Loudon, Mary Luecke (*Barb Loudon's mother*), Luke Mackall, Tom Mercer, 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*), Marie Robinson (*Kim Double's mother*), 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*), Margaret Sheets, Lorin Shepard, Roselyn Stephens, Lana Tonkinson (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's daughter*), Jerry Toot (*Sandra Arter's friend*), Ann Topie, Harry Veon (*Bob and Sue Merry's family friend*), Robert Wheatley (*Gloria Shafer's co-worker*), Ruth Wright (*Ann Sandrock's friend*)

## Special Care Facilities

Birchaven Village: Jean Leimbach, 124; 15100 Birchaven Ln, Findlay OH 45840

Envelope Income received August 6	\$ 5,728.00
Envelope Income received August 13	\$ 2,404.00
Envelope Income received August 20	\$ 2,230.00
Envelope Income received August 27	\$ 2,312.00
Envelope Income received September 3	\$ 2,391.00
General Fund Balance, July 31, 2017	\$(6,289.80)
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$ 100.00
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 1,876.00

Brookdale Salem: Pat Butler, 305

Brookdale Austintown: Dottie Zimmerman

Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251; Marty Hollinger, 298

Essex III: Janice Olmstead, 223

Inn at Ironwood: Norman and Jeanne Smith, 106; 6699 Ironwood Blvd, Canfield OH 44406

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

Congratulations to grandmother Nancy Fawcett on the birth of Lillian Grace Fawcett on August 15. Parents are Rick and Meghan Fawcett.



*Eastminster Presbytery*

**DiscipleFest 2017**

**Saturday, October 21**

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Canfield Presbyterian Church  
(Registration at 9:30 a.m.)

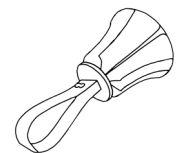
Keynote speaker is Bob Kloos. Bob and his wife are co-founders of Beacon Street - Performing Arts in Ministry, based out of Cleveland, Ohio. Brochures and registration forms will be available soon.

## RALLY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10



## POTLUCK BREAKFAST

9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall  
Everyone is invited!  
Crafts and Mission Ideas Table -  
Learn about Local  
Mission Opportunities



## Handbell Basics

If you would like to learn more about the skills involved in ringing handbells, please contact Cheryl McDevitt to arrange a mutually agreeable time for an individual lesson, or two or three! There is absolutely no obligation to make a commitment to be part of a bell choir. But if you have always wondered about the bells, here's a chance to learn more about them. Email [CherMcD@aol.com](mailto:CherMcD@aol.com) or call Cheryl at home, 330-332-0610, if you are interested.



## PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

*Stand with those in Texas impacted by Hurricane Harvey*

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is in touch with presbyteries in affected areas of Texas to offer assistance. They enable congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic event. Please join us in praying for courage for those who are suffering; wisdom and diligence among agencies and individuals assessing damage and directing relief efforts; and for generosity to flow as powerfully as rivers and streams, as we respond to the deep human needs left in the wake of the storm. Monetary donations are being accepted in the Church Office. Please mark "Hurricane Relief" on your checks. Thank you.

## Some End of the Summer Environmental Ideas

- Don't be in a hurry to cut down or throw out your summer flowers. The bees, butterflies, and even the hummingbirds will still be looking for nectar sources.
- Also, you could leave up your hummingbird feeders well into September for any late migrating hummers.
- When it is time to get rid of your potted flowers, hanging baskets, etc., please don't put them out for the trash. The soil could be spread around your trees or shrubbery. You might save some of the seeds from your flowers to plant next spring. If the plants are disease free, you could put them into your compost bin (if you have one or share with a neighbor who has one).
- When it is time to start raking leaves, remember to get your large paper bags, I believe from Home Depot, and put them out by the curb.
- Another suggestion for your leaves is for you to cut them up as you mow your lawn. This makes wonderful organic material to fertilize your lawn. These chopped up leaves are also good to put into your gardens. Over the winter, they will break down (thanks to the earth worms and Mother Nature) and help to add beneficial nutrients to your garden soil.

# ~ Youth News ~

## Sunday School Rally Day: September 10

Rally Day as a Community Service Event:  
"Jesus Has Left the Building"

### Potluck Breakfast at 9:15

for the entire congregation in Fellowship Hall.  
Crafts; Mission Ideas Table - learn about local mission opportunities.



### Pres-Bees Youth Club:

**Starts September 17**

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.

Leaders - Jayne Bricker, Sue Skiba, Cheryl McDevitt, and Rev. Meta Cramer

**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 Chimers:

**Starts September 17**

Director - Cheryl McDevitt



### Pres-Bees/LOGOS Dessert Sign Up:

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

September 17	Brownies
September 24	Rice Crispy Treats
October 1	Cookies
October 8	Ice Cream Cups
October 15	Mexican Themed Cupcakes - (LOGOS will purchase)
October 22	Brownies
October 29	Donuts
November 5	Ice Cream Cups
November 12	Cookies
November 19	Pumpkin Pie

### LOGOS Bell Choir:

**Starts September 17**

4:15 p.m. in Room 200; Director - Cheryl McDevitt



### LOGOS:

**Starts September 17**

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.

Game Night - "Guess That Movie?" / 4 Letter Word

Lend Me Hand / Clue Pop & More

Leaders - Kim Double, Michael and Jody Karmazin

# September

## Happy Birthday!

Theresa Jones (11), Gene Shafer (15), Bruno Stanga (17),  
Barbara Bozich (27), Kay Stanga (28)

6 / Weds **12:00 Daytimers (FH)** -  
Program: *Monarch Butterflies* - Carol Ricciardi  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

7 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Board of Trustees (110)  
**1:30 Church Staff Meeting (107)**  
**7:00 Finance / Administration (107)** -  
(6:45 Review of Financial Reports)



Committees

**7:00 Committee Night:**  
**Christian Education (106)**  
**Mission I and S (FH)**  
**Property and Maintenance (FH)**  
**Worship, Music, Arts (109)**  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)

10 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Potluck Breakfast for all (FH) - Rally Day  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



11 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**6:45 Board of Deacons (107)**  
**7:30 Congregational Care (107)**

13 / Weds Preschool starts for M/W/F class  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S) / Men's Study (110)

14 / Thurs Preschool starts for T/Th class

15 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)

17 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)  
**4:00 Acolyte Training (S)**  
**4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)**  
**4:30-6:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club**  
**5:00-6:30 LOGOS**  
**6:30 Light-Bearer Training (S)**  
No Cub Scouts - Field Trip

18 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

20 / Weds 6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

21 / Thurs 6:30 A.I.D. Board Meeting (110)  
**7:00 Regular Session Meeting (107)**

23 / Sat Making Stuffed Pepper Soup (K)

24 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)  
**11:30 Soup to Go - Stuffed Pepper**  
4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200)  
4:30-6:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
5:00-6:30 LOGOS  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack Meeting (FH)



25 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

27 / Weds 6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

29 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (FH)

# October

## Happy Birthday!

Mary Bryan (2), Rose Marie Crookston (4), Ann Topie (7),  
Jean Hannay (10), Mary Lepping (15), Norman Smith (17),  
Bill Hannay (19), Shirley Benson (30), Charles Pakosta (30)

1 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)  
**World** 9:15 Sunday School  
**Communion** 10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
**Sunday** 10:30 Lord's Day Worship (S)  
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)



2 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**



## 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**