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Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School for all Ages
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

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Sunday, September 13 —
The 16th Sunday after Pentecost
— *the Rev. Dr. Dan Schomer, preaching*
Rally Day — “Building Our Foundation in Christ”

Scripture: Psalm 19, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38
Sermon: *What’s On Your Mind?*
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Kirill Tonkinson



Sunday, September 20 —
The 17th Sunday after Pentecost
Bibles presented to youth in Grade 3



Scripture: Psalm 1, James 3:13-4:3,
Mark 9:30-37
Sermon: *What Part Don’t We Understand?*
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Cara Stephens

Dear Friends,

By the time you read this, I will be enjoying my last week of vacation for 2015. I am so glad that people of the caliber of Ruth Gerrard Cole and Dan Schomer were available to preach on short notice so that Steve and I could take advantage of a last-minute opportunity that came our way.

Also, as you read this, our wonderful custodian Ed Tonkinson will be making final preparations for his trip to China. He will be returning not only with daughter Dana, who’s accompanying him, but with two new Tonkinson boys named Ty and Knox. I ask you to please bear with us for the two weeks that Ed is gone. Someone has been employed to do cleaning on a very part-time basis while he is away, and the first priority will be keeping the Preschool rooms clean for the children. If you have a concern, please let us know. But I ask for your understanding and for a warm welcome for Ty and Knox, who expand not only the Tonkinson family, but the family that is First Presbyterian Church.

September 13 will be a sort of family reunion after the scattering that summer brings. “Rally Day” marks the resumption of Sunday School for children and youth and is also the day when the melodies of the Haviland Choir return to our worship. It’s a great time for all of us to “Rally!” and be here too!

*Blessings,
Meta*

Prayer Concerns

Denny Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), George Bell, Tim Breit (*Mary Frances Breit's son*), Dave Bricker (*Sue Kyser's brother*), Eddie Broome (*Sally Collins' brother-in-law*), Darby Jeffries Colian, Matthew Drake (*Jim and Nancy McNeal's grandson*), Doug Everett (*Alice Jackson's nephew*), Nancy Fawcett, Morgan Fennema and Nicole Fennema (*Paul and Barbara Fennema's granddaughter, daughter-in-law*), Rev. Dick Ferris, Charles Hamilton (*Rich and Pat Eichler's nephew*), Joyce Harrell (*Grace Smith's friend*), Tom Henry (*Susan Merry's brother in law*), Rolin Herron, Rita Hovis, Ilona (*Kathie Baker's friend*), Hayden Johnson, Jan Joan Jones (*Sally Collins' mother*), Linda Koshinsky (*Meta Cramer's friend*), Ron Krauss (*John Krauss' cousin*), Sue Kyser, Jean Leimbach (*15100 Birchaven Ln Apt 129, Findlay OH 45840-7766*), Casey Martinez (*Colleen Chappell's niece*), Doris Mountz (*Jody Karmazin's aunt*), Jim Munholland (*Carol Ricciardi's friend*), Mike Murphy, Presbytery Mission Design Team, Tracy Rees (*Penny Judge's daughter*), Maria Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's mother-in-law*), Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother-in-law*), Gene Shafer, Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's mother*), Julie Smith (*Joyce Smith's daughter-in-law*), Susan Smith, Kay Stanga, 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; MaryLou Timmins
Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B;
 Mary Smith (*Susan Smith's mother*)
Brookdale: Pat Butler, 502; Dorothy Gibson, 303
Courtyard: Janice Olmstead, 301
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251
Essex III: Ibby Dales, 215
Lake Huron Woods: Joyce Smith;
 5221 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot MI 48059
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett,
 201; 896 Weatherwood Lane,
 Greensburg PA 15601
Whispering Pines: Rolin Herron, 146;
 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Envelope Income received August 2	\$ 4,195.00
Envelope Income received August 9	\$ 4,088.00
Envelope Income received August 16	\$ 5,327.00
Envelope Income received August 23	\$ 3,666.00
Envelope Income received August 30	\$ 2,230.00
General Fund Balance, July 31, 2015	\$ (2,859.94)
Per Capita (\$32 per Active Member)	\$ 2,574.00

Military

FENNEMA, JOHN T. SGT
fennema33@gmail.com
Paul and Barb Fennema's son

HARP, ALEX LCPL
alex.j.harp@gmail.com
John and Joetta Tonti's grandson

Small and Large Print *Upper Room* and *These Days* devotionals are available at Sanctuary entrances.

Open Dates for Bulletins:
 November 1, 8, December 20, 27;
 cost is \$15 per Sunday.

*** 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 hospital 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.

Sunday Worship on DVD

Please notify the Church Office if you know a shut in who would be interested in receiving DVD copies of our Sunday services, **or** if you want a recording of a particular service for a \$2 fee. ...*Board of Deacons*



Thank you so much for all of the love and support you have shown Roberta and I in the last few years. The outpouring of prayers, cards, and thoughtfulness was truly appreciated. Additionally, visits from our church family and the dinner prepared by our Deacons was a huge blessing. I am fortunate to be part of the congregation that continually helps one another.

George Bell

Volunteering Can Change a life...Maybe Your Own

Community Hospice needs highly motivated and compassionate individuals who want to make a difference by volunteering their time. Our Volunteer Teams offer many opportunities to share gifts and talents. You may be interested in helping patients, delivering supplies, working with military veterans, fundraising (exception for training), sewing/quilting, helping in the office, or a variety of other ways. Call 234-575-0164 with any questions and to reserve your place. Training dates are Tuesdays, September 22 and 29, and Thursdays, September 24 and October 1 from 1:00-4:30 p.m. You must be willing to attend all sessions and location of training will be conveniently located at our Salem Office: 2341 East State Street (Giant Eagle Plaza).



BELL BASICS

Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30
4:30 p.m. / Room 200

Are you interested in handbells but have never actually held one? Has it been so long since you read music that you aren't sure you would remember how? Then you are exactly the person this series is designed for! Using our church's instruments, we will start with the basics and progress at your pace. Have fun making music and doing something new this fall. Although our Carillon Ringers roster is currently full, a new beginner's group could be formed at the conclusion of the lessons if there is sufficient interest. However, attendees are not making a long-term commitment. To aid in planning, please call or email Cheryl McDevitt at 330-332-0610 or CherMcD@aol.com.

"Soup to Go" Project

"Soup to Go" resumes Sunday, September 27 and continues at the end of most months through spring. Quart Mason jars of soup are prepared by volunteers the Saturday morning before Sunday sales and offered for sale directly after Sunday services. Jars are \$5 each and sell out quickly. This month's soup is *Pasta Fagirole*, a rich vegetable, bean, and pasta soup made with Italian sausage. Volunteers who can help make this month's soup on Saturday, September 26 should contact Barb Yonker or the Church Office. Prep time usually takes 2 hours starting at 9 a.m. Proceeds from the "Soup to Go" sales have been used for a variety of church projects. *Please return your empty Mason jars.*

RECYCLING INTEREST GROUP

On August 24th, Tom Butch, the new Community Outreach Specialist for the CCH Solid Waste District, met with a small group of interested church members to talk about composting. Composting, he told the group, is good for 2 reasons. It's great for the garden and it's environmentally responsible. Compost improves the soil and can significantly reduce the amount of solid waste that goes into the landfill. Anyone who was not able to attend the meeting, but would like information about composting can stop in the office to pick up one of Tom's handouts or go online at www.cchenvironmental.org. Gail Tetlow was the lucky winner in the drawing for a composter! Congratulations Gail! Happy composting!

In addition to composting, the other hot topics that evening were grasscycling, and what to do with all those leaves in the fall. Be watching for more information on these topics in the future.

Electronics, Tires and Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event — Saturday, September 12 at the county fairgrounds for county residents only. For details, go to www.cchenvironmental.org or call 330-627-7311.

Youth News

Sunday School:

9:15 a.m. — Gathering Time / 9:30-10:15 a.m. — Classes
Teachers: *Kim Double, Julie Mackall, Cara Stephens*
Nursery provided during Sunday School and Worship

- **September 13** — Rally Day (Fellowship Hall)
"Building Our Foundation in Christ"
Bring your LEGOS! Games and Activities for All!
Contact Kim Double if you need LEGOS to bring.
- **September 20** — Bibles presented to youth in Grade 3

Pres-Bees Youth Club:

Children Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5
Wednesdays, 5:00-6:45 p.m. / Choir, Lesson, Craft, Dinner

October 14	First Gathering
October 21	Regular Gathering
October 28	Fall Festival — Trunk or Treat

LOGOS:

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

September 27	Flag Football Kick Off Party in Parking Lot Bring a Friend / Dress to Play / Tailgate
October 4	4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir (200) 5:00 regular LOGOS
October 11	4:15 LOGOS Bell Choir 5:00 Regular LOGOS

LOGOS Encounter Training

On **Saturday, October 10**, First Presbyterian Church will be hosting a GenOn Ministries' LOGOS Encounter training event. GenOn (previously known as The LOGOS Ministry) is a non-denominational ministry that has been working for 50 years to help equip faith communities and families to develop Christian disciples of all ages. This model of ministry was developed by the Rev. Dale Milligan and introduced to our Church by his brother, the Rev. Bruce Milligan. Both our Pres-Bees and LOGOS Youth program use insights from this way of nurturing our children, youth – and adults!



Please share news of this event with anyone you know who is concerned about helping young people grow in Christian faith. GenOn is *not* a Presbyterian program, although many Presbyterians are involved in it.


If members of this Church are interested in attending, please speak with the pastor or with Kim Double so that we can discuss funding issues.

September

Happy Birthday!

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


- 9 / Weds 4:30 Bell Basics (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 10 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration (110)**
- 13 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School: **Rally Day (FH)** —
"Building Our Foundation in Christ"
9:15 Acolyte Training (S)
9:30 Mission I and S Committee (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
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- 14 / Mon Preschool Visitation
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
- 15 / Tues Preschool Visitation
- 16 / Weds Preschool Day I for M/W/F Class
12:00 November Circle (Annabell's)
4:30 Bell Basics (200)
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 17 / Thurs Preschool Day I for T/Th Class
7:00 Session (107)
- 18 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107/109)
- 20 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:15 Sunday School: *Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*
9:15 Recycling Interest Group (107)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary -
Bibles presented to youth in Grade 3
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- 21 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

- 23 / Weds 4:30 Bell Basics (200)
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)
- 26 / Sat 12:00-5:00 Baby Shower (FH)
(Arlene Barnett's daughter-in-law)
- 27 / 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 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
11:30 "Soup to Go" - *Pasta Fagiole*
4:30 LOGOS Flag Football Kick Off Party
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (FH)
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- 28 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 30 / Weds 4:30 Bell Basics (200)
6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

October

Happy Birthday!

Mary Bryan (2), Ann Topie (7), Jean Hannay (10),
Mary Lepping (15), Norman Smith (17),
Bill Hannay (19), Shirley Benson (30)

- 1 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
**7:00 Committee Night: CE (106),
Mission I and S (FH), Property (107),
Worship (109)**
- 2 / Fri 9:00-4:00 Quilt Group (107/109)
- 3 / Sat 10:00-12:00 American Red Cross (107)
- 4 / 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 Lord's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
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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, personal hygiene items, and plastic bags.
Place items at north entrance.

Worship Schedule on Cable TV Channel 9

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

Schedule Subject to Change