

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)  
**10:30 a.m. Worship**

# The Presbyterian Messenger



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## May 10 — The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Presentation of First Grade Books during Worship

Sermon: "No Fear"  
Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; I John 4:7-21; Acts 8:26-40  
Music: Haviland Choir  
Liturgist: Gloria Shafer

Last day  
to order  
Pentecost  
Geraniums  
\$2.50 each  
Fellowship Hall

*Hymn Sing!*



## May 17 — The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Christian Education Brunch at 9:00 a.m.

Recognition of High School Seniors during Worship

Liturgist — Danielle Matos



## Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Bill Hannay (ICU)  
Cleveland Clinic — Dick Ahead; send cards to Dick and Becky Ahead, 1869 Wythe St., Columbus OH 43235  
Others — Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*), Hayden Johnson, [www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden](http://www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden), Curt and Beverly Mosher are home from Florida, Aniya Woodruff (*great granddaughter of Richard and Eileen Shanker*)

## Shut-Ins at Home

Warren and Barbara Bettis, Dick Bryan, Tink Layden

## Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Miriam Bricker, 201 (*Sue Kyser's mother*), Billy Crookston, 211 (*Rose Marie Crookston's husband*), Tony Dominic, 116 (*Stella Dominic's husband*), Evelyn Eichler, 112 (*Rich Eichler's mother*)  
Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)  
Courtyard: Bill Davis; Phyllis Lamb, 109, Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*)  
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Virginia Stanley (*Judi Bender's mother*)  
Essex I: Juanita Starbuck, 105 (*Ray Starbuck's wife*)  
Essex III: Ibby Dales, 211  
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234  
Pleasant View North: Virginia Limestahl, 17 (*Lu Ann Cole's mother*)

## Armed Forces

SGT Double K / 1st MAR DIV, 3rd Amphibious Assault BN, H & S CO, MCM PLT (Barbara Double's grandson)  
SGT Fennema, John T / home from Iraq / [fenna33@yahoo.com](mailto:fenna33@yahoo.com)  
LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. / home from Iraq (grandson of Charles and Margaret Gibbs)  
Halverstadt, Jon  
SGT Konrad, Emily / 320 Pioneer Dr, Oak Grove KY 42262 (Gloria Shafer's cousin)  
SGT Moore, Frank (Gloria Shafer's brother)  
CPT Pawlosky, Adam / home from Iraq (Katie Newman's husband)  
CPL Lee, Stacy / CLB-5 HQ CO, UNIT 42230, FPO AP 96426-2230  
SGT Stith, Ryan / Kilo Company, MCT SOI, Camp Pendleton CA 92055 (Harvey Mason's grandson)

Financials

Envelope Income received May 3	\$ 5,304.00
General Fund Balance, March 31, 2009	\$20,378.43
<u>One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal—\$6000)</u>	\$ 4,875.37
<u>Per Capita (\$27.00 for 2009 / Goal: \$13,392.00)</u>	\$ 4,298.10
<u>2¢ for Hunger (May)</u>	\$ 17.19

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In Memoriam  
Leila M. Faloon Weirick

United with First Church  
November 6, 1940

Died — April 30, 2009

*"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord hence forth...that they may rest from their labors for their deeds follow them."* Revelation 14:13

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Wendell and Lois Dunn and the family on the death of Lois' mother, Leila Weirick; and to Sam and Judy Sicilia and the family on the death of Judy's uncle, Orville McEntire.

## Births



Brooke Nicole Smith, daughter of Brian and Julia (Elze) Smith, born March 26 in Orange Park, Florida. Proud grandparents are Jim and Sue Elze.

Maxwell Paul Zacharias, son of Kerri (Johnson) and Jeff Zacharias, born April 21. Proud grandparents are Larry and Brenda Johnson.

Layne Wiley Lobdell, son of Rick and Nichole (Huebner) Lobdell, born April 24 in Nashville, Tennessee. Proud grandparents are Rich and Sheila Lobdell.

Andrea Jane Hardy, daughter of Justin and Jennifer (Merry) Hardy, born April 29. Proud grandparents are Bob and Sue Merry.

## Thank You

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for the Senior High Rummage Sale — \$670.45 was collected for LOGOS. Thanks!!

Danielle Matos

Director of Youth Ministries

Many thanks for all the flowers and visits to Mom.

Carol Souders

(Daughter of Josephine Hawkins)

Dear Church Family,  
My family and I would like to thank each and everyone one of you for being so thoughtful and helping me in celebrating my 90th birthday. It was such a treat to be greeted by so many of you at the Coffee Hour Reception. The cake was delicious, the corsage gorgeous, and oh! That beautiful card!!! It truly made my 90th birthday extra special. I have so many happy memories of my church family and again thank you all for thinking of me.

With God's blessings, love to all,  
Georgiana Costa and Family

Thank you so much for the donations of money and food to serve 60 meals at St. Vincent de Paul this past Sunday by our LOGOS youth. Our hope and prayer is that through regular service to this and other missions close to home, we can make a small difference in God's children.

Danielle Matos

Director of Youth Ministries

## Take Care of Your Heart

**May 5** starting at 5:30 p.m.

Salem Community Center  
presented by Denis Lunne, M.D.,  
Salem Community Hospital, and  
Salem Community Center

## Protecting Yourself Against Identity Theft and Consumer Fraud

**May 6** from 2-3:30 p.m.

Salem Public Library Quaker Room  
Presented by Ohio Attorney General's Office  
Program open to the public and free of cost



Thursday, May 7  
12:00 Noon

Village Green

Salem Area Chamber  
of Commerce

### Prayer...America's Hope

*"May Your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You." Psalm 33:22*

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12*

## Healthcare Career Summit

**May 8** from 1-4:30 p.m.

Kent State University Trumbull Campus  
Pre-register by calling  
330-675-7712 or 330-675-2167

## Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / \*Schedule subject to change

Sunday (2 a.m.\*); Tuesday (12 p.m., 4 p.m.);  
Wednesday (4 a.m.\*, 4 p.m., 9 p.m.);  
Friday (4 a.m.\*, 4 p.m.\*); Saturday (2 a.m.\*)

## The Shack by William Paul Young

A number of you have told me that you've read **"The Shack"** and — whether you liked it or not — want an opportunity to discuss it. I know that several others have just started to read it. Due to other meetings, commitments, and my scheduled vacation time, I am proposing two times for beginning our conversations: Tuesday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. and/or Sunday, May 31 at 9 a.m. It may be necessary to divide into two groups in order to accommodate schedules, and I am happy to meet both times. If *neither* of these dates works for you, please call the Church Office and we'll see what we can do. Please come prepared to share what you liked or disliked about the book and what questions arose for you as a result of reading it.

— Rev. Meta Cramer



The Raleigh Ringers, [WWW.RR.ORG](http://WWW.RR.ORG), a world renowned handbell choir from Raleigh, North Carolina, will present a concert of handbell music on Friday, June 26, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at Umstatted Performing Arts Hall in McKinley High School, 2323 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Canton, Ohio. Proceeds from the concert will benefit FACES of Stark County. The concert is co-sponsored by the Renaissance Ringers. Known for their precision and humor, the Raleigh Ringers music ranges from sacred, to classical literature, to their very special "rock and roll" arrangements. Tickets for the event are \$15.00, pre-sale and \$20.00 at the door, if tickets remain. All seating is reserved and on a first come, first served basis. To request tickets, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a check or money order, made out to FACES of Stark County, and mail to: FACES of Stark County, Raleigh Ringers Tickets, PO Box 9046, Canton OH 44711.



If you would like to receive *The Presbyterian Messenger* via e-mail, send your address to [Phyllis@fpcsalem.org](mailto:Phyllis@fpcsalem.org) or call the Church Office.



# May

## Happy Birthday!

Carolene Watkins (5), Louise Murdock (18),  
Ray Starbuck (19), Margaret Sheets (24),  
Joan Liggett (27), Tom Smith (28)

- 4 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) - M/Tu/Th/F  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Board of Deacons (107)**
- 6 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH); Bring Covered Dish  
Program — "Maintaining Your Brain" by  
Jennifer Miller from Alzheimer's Assoc.  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 7 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)  
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)  
**7:00 Committees / Devotions (S)**  
**Christian Education (106)**  
**Mission I and S (109)**  
**Property and Maintenance (107)**  
**Worship, Music and the Arts (FH)**
- 8 / Fri 8:30-3:00 Preschool Dress Rehearsal (FH)
- 10 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship — *Grade 1 Book Presentation*  
NO LOGOS  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 11 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool Dress Rehearsal (FH)  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
**7:00 Congregational Care (107)**
- 12 / Tues 8:30-3:00 Preschool Dress Rehearsal (FH)  
5:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting at  
North Springfield PC in Akron
- 13 / Weds 8:30-11:30 Preschool Program (FH)  
9:00 February Circle (Salem Hills)  
9:15 March Circle (110)  
12:00 October Circle (Salem Golf Club)  
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)  
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 14 / Thurs 8:30-11:30 Preschool Program (FH)  
9:00 Quilting (110)  
**7:00 Finance Committee (107)**



- 15 / Fri 8:30-3:00 Preschool Programs (FH)
- 17 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School Brunch (FH)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship — *Heritage Hymn Festival*  
by Haviland Choir and Guests  
*Recognition of High School Seniors*  
2:00 Wilhelm Piano Recital (S/FH)  
5:00 LOGOS Picnic at Double Home  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 18 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)  
6:30 Alzheimer Support Group (107)
- 19 / Tues 6:00 November Circle (Annabell's)
- 20 / Weds 7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)
- 21 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)  
12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (109)
- 24 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH) — *Choir Reception*  
10:30 Worship — *Rev. Jim Mohr in Pulpit*  
NO LOGOS
- 25 / Mon Memorial Day   
Church Office Closed
- 27 / Weds 7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)
- 28 / Thurs 9:00 Quilting (110)  
**7:00 Session (107)**
- 30 / Sat 2:00-6:00 Open House for Zach Hill (FH)
- 31 / Sun **Pentecost Sunday**  
9:00 Adult Bible Study (109)  
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)  
10:30 Worship — *Communion*  
*Pentecost Party following Worship*  
LOGOS — Location/Time TBA



# June



## Happy Birthday!

Ralph Timmins (3), Jean Leimbach (4),  
Bill Butler (25), Margaret McQuilkin (27),  
Juanita Starbuck (27), Jean Pridon (30),  
Jeanne Dale (30)