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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship

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April 21 — Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m. *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by Intinction*

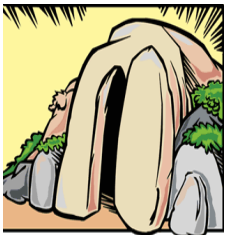
Homily: "Actions Speak Louder..."
Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14, John 13:1-15
Music: Haviland Choir; Cheryl Kekel



April 22 — Good Friday Service at Noon

Reflection: "Our Great High Priest"
Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-5:10; John 19:23-27

A Cross Walk will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Municipal Lot by Faith Chapel with scripture readings by pastors. All are welcome.



April 24 — Easter Sunday / The Day of Resurrection 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship / Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sermon: "Breakfast on the Beach" (8 a.m.)
Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-9; John 20:1-18, 21:1-14 (8 a.m.)
Sermon: "Roll Away the Stone" (10:30 a.m.)
Scripture: Exodus 14:10-14, 21-22; Matthew 28:1-10 (10:30 a.m.)
Music: Haviland Choir (8 and 10:30 a.m.)
Liturgist: Lynn Zocolo (8 a.m.) / Lynne Peterson (10:30 a.m.)
Acolyte:



May 1 — 2nd Sunday of Easter

Sermon: "Thank You for Remembering!"
Scripture: Genesis 8:1-3, 13-17; 9:8-16; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Mary Jo Milheim
Acolyte:

Prayer Concerns

Dennis Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Warren Bettis, Ken and Goldie Burrier, Sharon Butler (*Joyce Smith's friend*), Terry Carman (*Wavelene Arnold's brother-in-law*), Everett Dennison, Barbara Double, Jane Elze (*Jim Elze's mother*), Sonny Griffitt (*from Gloria Shafer's mother's church*), Patrick Haney (*George Smith's friend*), Bekah Hanlon (*Jo Hendrick's granddaughter*), Hayden Johnson: www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson, Patti Johnson (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Tink Layden, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Bessie McQuiston (*Mickey Buck's friend*), Pat Milligan (*Jim Milligan's mother*), Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Bryan and Jennifer Milheim Ramsey and Family (*Overseas Ministry*), Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's mother*), Steve Reiter, Paul Robinson (*Kim Double's uncle*), Brenda Romack (*Friend of John Krauss and Choir*), Bill Schuller (*John Krauss' friend*), Gene Shafer, Karlie Stith (*Harvey and Sally Mason's great granddaughter*), Teresa Turney (*Dolly Millikin's daughter*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B
Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)
Clare Bridge of Austintown: Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515
Copeland Oaks: Marilyn Clark, 2101; Chet Roof, 6202
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Polly Kendall, 272
Essex 3: Ibby Dales, 211
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201 (896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601)

Armed Forces

† **SGT Double, Casey** (*Barbara Double's grandson*) 446 Canyon Dr #9 Oceanside CA 92054
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Financial Report

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Envelope Income received April 3	\$ 6,018.00
Envelope Income received April 10	\$ 6,758.00
Envelope Income received April 17	\$ 3,709.00
General Fund Balance, February 28, 2011	\$ 7,387.39
March Revenues	\$21,606.15
March Expenses	\$24,624.56
General Fund Balance, March 31, 2011	\$ 4,368.98
One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 2,493.66
Japan Relief	\$ 160.00
Per Capita (\$29 / 2011 Goal: \$12,963)	\$ 2,275.00
2¢ a Meal for Hunger	\$ 20.50

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Tom Smith and the family on the death of his son, Brian Smith.

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Easter Pageant on the Hillside

Trinity Presbyterian Church
 110 Maine Blvd
 East Liverpool
 Holy Saturday, April 23
 6:00 p.m.
 Bring Lawn Chairs
 Rev. Stephen Cramer, Pastor



Many thanks to all who remembered me during my recent hospital stay — to Gail Tetlow for delivering the lovely roses, to Meta and Ross for their visits, and all the cards and kindnesses from my church family. I am very grateful!

Jean Hannay

I wish to thank you for the lovely flowers you brought me and the cheerful cards. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Suzanne Cain

For the past three months, your prayers have given me strength and your cards have given me comfort. I am so blessed to be a member of this church. Thank you.

Sis Winch

BULLETINS: May 15, 22, June, July 3, 17, August, September 4, 11, 25, October 9, 16, 30, November 6, 13, 27, December 4, 18, 25; \$15 / Sunday

FLOWERS: June 5, July 10, 17, August 14, 28, September 18, October 2, 30, November 6, 27, December 4; \$10 / vase

Refrigerator Cleaning — If you have left anything you want, please pick up as soon as possible or it will be discarded.

Our Church History . . .

From the Messenger, April 20, 1941:

The Easter Sunrise Service was attended by 125 young people, who later had breakfast in the chapel. We want to thank all those who helped in this fine enterprise.

The report which goes to the General Assembly gives us a total of 911 Church members. This is the highest it has ever been. Let us reach the 1,000 mark! A total of 79 new members was received last year.

APPRECIATION

The officers of the church have felt for some time the need of a church secretary, whose duties would include the duties formerly taken care of by the financial secretary, Mr. Lee B. Vincent. Miss Anna Cook, who has been part-time secretary, will now take over the duties of the financial secretary, and will be at the church. Reservations should be made with her for all meetings and activities held in the church.

The officers of the church appreciate very much the fine work that Mr. Vincent has done as financial secretary. The small financial remuneration which he received by no means recompensed him for the work he has done, and we bespeak the congregation's thanks and appreciation to him.

The trustees wish to announce that they have engaged the services of Mr. Evas Lipp as janitor for another year. You can greatly help the new financial secretary by putting your name on your church envelope each week, and the amount of money enclosed.

From the Messenger, April 27, 1941:

CHURCH SCHOOL

Contest — Eight Sundays, April 20 to June 8; Losers serve winners a supper; Boys' Captain: Sam Long; Girls' Captain: Elizabeth Dales

Points — 1 point for being on time; 1 point for each new member; 1 point for each new giver to Youth budget

Schedule — 9:30-9:45 Worship; 9:45-9:50 Class, Offering, Attendance; 9:50-10:20 Lesson Study, Discussion; 10:20 Warning bell, Close period; 10:23 Second bell, Return to Chapel; 10:25-10:30 Contest results, Pledge, Song

Pledge — I believe in God and in His Son, Jesus Christ, my Savior. I love the flag of America and the flag of the Christian Church. I will serve Jesus as my Savior and King.

Your Session at Work

The Session, meeting on April 14, 2011. . .

- met with the Board of Deacons and discussed being in prayer for the Church and in ministry with the "parishes"
- read a letter from the Committee on Ministry of Eastminster Presbytery inviting elders (active and resting) and pastors to join them in a dialogue on either May 12, 2011 at Kent Presbyterian Church (7-8:30 p.m.) or on May 15, 2011 at Mineral Ridge Presbyterian Church (2:30-4 p.m.)
- heard that the review of our Session Minutes resulted in a very high "grade"
- approved Marcia Shepard and Alice Jackson as authorized assistants to the Finance and Administration Committee
- approved Judy Sicilia as a substitute for Financial Secretary Debbie Blair
- heard that *many volunteers* will be needed on May 10, when we host the meeting of Eastminster Presbytery
- approved guest ministers for several dates
- approved "early services" (in addition to the 10:30 service) beginning on June 5
- approved Vacation Bible School being held *Tuesday*, June 14 - Friday, June 17

~ Care Packages ~

Suggested items for the Care Packages for our College Students and Military Members are cereal bars, microwave popcorn, Easy Mac, microwave soups/pasta/hot cereal, etc., gift cards (i.e. Subway, Starbucks, Gasoline), Hershey's Kisses/M&M's, suckers, canned fruit, trail mix/nuts, gum, mints, lip gloss, personal hygiene products – toothpaste/brush, shampoo, etc., school supplies, rolls of quarters for laundry, stamps, small devotional books, magazines. **Please call the Church Office with addresses of young people who are away at school and in the military.**

Saturday, April 30
8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.



Donations may be placed on the stage in Fellowship. Please remember, we do not take clothing, and we cannot accept any donations after Tuesday, April 26. We will also sell items on Sunday, May 1 after Worship.

Fundraiser for LOGOS Conference
Hot Dog and Refreshment Sale by JBM Youth

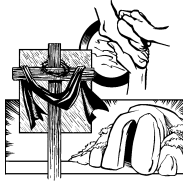
April

Happy Birthday!

Georgiana Costa (20),
Lois Herron (21), Norman Pim (29)

20 / Weds 7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

21 / Maundy Thursday 7:00 Worship
Communion by Intinction



22 / Good Friday 12:00 Good Friday Service (S)
Office closes at Noon
1:30 Cross Walk begins at
Municipal Lot by Faith Chapel

24 / Easter 8:00 Worship — Communion
9:00 Sunday School; Adult Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — Communion



25 / Mon 5:00 Book Study (107) - *Altar in the World*
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
Rummage Sale Set Up (FH) - M/T/W/Th

26 / Tues 9:00-5:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
12:00 C.O.M. (110)
7:00 Book Study (107) - *Altar in the World*
Last Day bring in Rummage Sale Items

27 / Weds 9:15-11:00 Preschool Open House
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Bible Study (110)

30 / Sat 8-2 Rummage Sale (FH)



May

Happy Birthday!

Florence Murdock (18), Ray Starbuck (19),
Russell Loudon (24), Margaret Sheets (24),
Tom Smith (28)

1 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship
Rummage Sale (FH) - *following Worship*
No LOGOS
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

2 / Mon 5:00 Book Study (107) - *Altar in the World*
6:30 United Quilt Guild (110)
6:30 Boy Scout Court of Honor (FH)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)

3 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 Book Study (107) - *Altar in the World*

4 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Program by *Carol Dougherty*
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

5 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) - Th/F
7:00 Salem Bird Study (110)
7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music, and Arts (109)

8 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship
No LOGOS
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

9 / Mon 5:00 Book Study (107) - *Altar in the World*
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)

10 / Tues 5:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting
6:30 Presbytery Dinner (FH)

11 / Weds 9:00 February Circle (107)
9:15 March Circle (110)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

14 / Sat **8:00 Outside Clean Up Day**
LOGOS to Cleveland Indians Game
2:00-4:00 Manning Shower (FH)

Salem Community Pantry

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

Monetary donations should be made out to:
Salem Community Pantry / PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460

Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / *Schedule subject to change
Sunday – 2 a.m.* / Tuesday – 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday – 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.
Friday – 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 p.m.* / Saturday – 2:00 a.m.*