



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

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

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No. 4

February 28 — The Second Sunday in Lent

Rev. Ross Jackson in Pulpit

Sermon: "Dual Transformation"
Scripture: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: David Stephens



LOGOS Pasta
Dinner &
JBM Pasta Sale

March 7 — The Third Sunday in Lent

Sermon: *The Question "Why"*
Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; Luke 13:1-9
Music: Haviland Choir



Feb 28 and Mar 7

**Daffodils,
Hyacinths,
Lilies, Tulips**

\$7.00 each

Place Orders in
Fellowship Hall
during Coffee Hour

Dear Friends,

We have now entered the season of Lent, which gives us 40 days to reflect on what it means to live as Jesus' disciples. Over the centuries, many Christians have found that it is helpful to simplify one's life in some way during Lent – by fasting, by "giving something up," by cutting back on some expenditures in order to give more generously to the needs of our neighbors.

While we might not think of moving our household as a spiritual exercise, getting ready to move to Salem over the last two months has been cause for a fair amount of reflection. While we are moving a *lot* of "stuff," I am so pleased to have thrown out dozens of bags of trash, given a number of bags of serviceable clothing to the Way Station, and filled my church office with donations to the LOGOS Rummage Sale.

But what's important isn't what we've gotten rid of, but what we've kept: architectural plans drawn by my late father-in-law; items crafted of wood by my own late father; things that belonged to our mothers; remembrances of Rachel and David's childhoods and adolescence; furnishings that each of us grew up with. (Steve and I have already moved about 300 boxes... and the movers haven't arrived yet!)

Maybe the cherishing of "things" doesn't sound very spiritual. But the *Directory for Worship* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) reminds us:

In Jesus' ministry, he used *common things* like nets, fish, baskets, jars, ointment, clay, towel and basin, water, bread, and wine. Working in and through these material things, he blessed and healed people, reconciled and bound them into community, and exhibited the grace, power, and presence of the Kingdom of God.

Jesus used "common things" to point to God's love. This Lent, God may very well use the joint services we'll be sharing each Wednesday with Salem Lutherans and Episcopalians. At each service, we will use the "material things" of bread and cup to be nurtured and strengthened by God's presence with us. I hope you will consider being part of these worship experiences.

This week I hope to move and to attend a meeting of the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission. I want to extend sincere thanks to the Rev. Ross Jackson, who will be preaching *gratis* next Sunday so that I might do this work for our denomination.

Lenten Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

Salem Hospital — Verna Stevens

Others — Hazel Allison (*Wavelene Arnold's mother*), Elvira Bass, Karen Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister, niece*), Ellen Becker (*family friends of Bob and Sue Merry*), Warren and Barbara Bettis, Dick Bryan, Sally Collins, Joe Gibson (*Barb Gibson's son*), Nancy Fawcett's nephew), Hayden Johnson, www.caringbridge.org/oh/hayden, Tink Layden, Joe Lippiatt (*Sue Sinclair's brother and Penny Lippiatt's nephew*), Char McDevitt, Bill McDevitt, Nancy Mickey (*Lori Mickey's mother in law*), Dave Milheim, Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Eleanor Robertson, Norman Smith, hip surgery, 2/22 (*Mickey Buck's father*), Karlie Stith (*great granddaughter of Harvey and Sally Mason*), Melvin Wilms

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Rosann Butler, 111A; Tony Dominic, 116 (*Stella Dominic's husband*); Jean Pridon, 112 (*Sam Pridon's wife*), Mary Jane Stamp, 108 (*Ruth Newman's mother*)
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
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*)
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Virginia Stanley (*Judi Bender's mother*)
Essex 1: Juanita Starbuck, 105 (*Ray Starbuck's wife*)
Essex 3: Ibby Dales, 211
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234
Pleasant View North: Virginia Limestahl, 17 (*Lu Ann Cole's mother*)

Armed Forces

† SGT Conrad, Emily — 1443A Circle Dr, Fort Campbell KY 42223 (*Gloria Shafer's cousin*)
 † SGT Double C — 1st MAR DIV, 3rd Amphibious Assault BN, H & S CO, MCM PLT (*Barbara Double's grandson*)
 † SGT Fennema, John T — fennma33@yahoo.com (*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*)
 † LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B. — 5988 Tulagi Place, Tarawa Terrace NC 28543 (*Charles and Margaret Gibbs' grandson*)

Finances

Envelope Income received February 7, 2010	\$ 3,334.00
Envelope Income received February 14, 2010	\$ 6,149.00
Envelope Income received February 21, 2010	\$ 4,549.00
General Fund Balance, January 31, 2010	\$29,700.70
<u>One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal: \$5,000)</u>	\$ 100.00
<u>Haiti Relief</u> (write DR000064 on check)	\$ 615.00
<u>Per Capita (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)</u>	\$ 2,714.00
<u>Potluck Auction</u> (LOGOS/Project HELLO)	\$ 241.00
<u>Souper Bowl of Caring</u>	\$ 487.05

† 2LT Halverstadt, Jon — 858 MCT / Joint Base Balad / APO AE 09391 / (*Dave and Becky Halverstadt's son*)
jphalve@gmail.com
 † PVT Hill, Zachary — D Company 2-81 ARBN, 3rd Platoon Warlords, 3576 Wilson Rd, Fort Knox, KY 40121-5728; (*Gloria Shafer's son*)
Zachary.J.Hill@us.army.mil
 † 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*)



Thank you for the flowers and visits for Christmas and Mom's 95th Birthday. She is happy at Grace Woods and enjoys the caregivers there.

Carol Souders
 (daughter of Jo Hawkins)

Thank you so much for all the flowers, cards and well wishes. I appreciated your thoughts and concerns.

Verna Stevens

Thank you for your generosity in giving to the Souper Bowl of Caring! The money collected provided a meal at St. Vincent DePaul. A big thank you to the youth and their parents for all their hard work. What a great outreach into the community. It is hard not to be touched by people that come in for the meals. And it is so rewarding to see the youth involved in a project like this.


Beth Schallick, DYM

Open Dates for Bulletins: March 21, 28, April 11, 18, 25, May 9, 16, 23, 30; \$15/Sunday

Open Dates for Flowers: March 7, April 11, May 2, 16, 23, 30; \$10/Vase

Congratulations to Mickey Buck, who was recently honored by Channel 21 as a 'Giant Eagle Class Act' teacher. Mickey teaches 4th Grade at Crestview Elementary School in addition to serving on the Session, singing in the choir, and being a passionate advocate for Habitat for Humanity.

Salem Community Pantry

Presbyterians' food item to collect for the pantry is a canned meat-based product such as stew, chili, or sloppy joe mix.  Monetary donations may also be made. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church and write 'Salem Community Pantry' in the memo line.

Upper Room (large and small print) and *These Days* devotionals are available at all Sanctuary entrances and in the Literature Racks.

Salem Mobile Meals Needs Help!

If you can drive any day between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and are willing to undergo an orientation program, please call Jo Anna Bosel, 330-332-2106.



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Let's Eat, So Others Can Sleep!!
Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 13



7:30-10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Adults - \$6 / Children 10 & Under - \$4

~ Purchase Tickets on Sunday ~

All profits benefit Habitat for Humanity
Sponsored by Mission I and S Committee



**2010 Combined Lenten Schedule:
"The Beatitudes"**

All mid-day Lenten services will be held at Holy Trinity, Evening Services will alternate between Holy Trinity, Emmanuel, and First Presbyterian. Holy Communion will be served at all services. Each Wednesday evening Mindy Hiltbrand will deliver a Children's Sermon, based on the text for the sermon. As in the past, a cookie reception will follow the evening service.

Wednesday, February 24

12:00 Brown Bag Lunch

12:30 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity

7:00 Lenten Service at First Presbyterian Church

Theme: Promise of Comfort

Preacher: Ron Stanley – Emmanuel Lutheran

Wednesday, March 3

12:00 Brown Bag Lunch

12:30 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity

7:00 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Theme: Promise of Inheritance

Preacher: Marty Catlos – Holy Trinity Lutheran

Wednesday, March 10

12:00 Brown Bag Lunch

12:30 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity

7:00 Lenten Service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Theme: Promise of Righteousness

Preacher: Judi Bender – First Presbyterian

Wednesday, March 17

12:00 Brown Bag Lunch

12:30 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity

7:00 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Theme: Promise of Mercy

Preacher: Bev Henderson – Holy Trinity Lutheran

Wednesday, March 24

12:00 Brown Bag Lunch

12:30 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity

7:00 Lenten Service at First Presbyterian Church

Theme: Promise of Seeing God

Preacher: Pat Hendricks – Holy Trinity Lutheran

Your Session at Work

Your Session has approved the following items:

- ✝ the LOGOS Youth hosting a Pasta Dinner on Sunday, March 7 following worship to raise funds for summer trips AND holding a Rummage Sale on the weekend of May 1
- ✝ the One Great Hour of Sharing — with a goal of \$5000 — being dedicated on Easter Sunday, April 4
- ✝ \$5000 being transferred from the Deacons' Endowment Fund to the Good Samaritan Fund
- ✝ the "local portion" of the Pentecost Offering being used to support our Presbyterian Preschool
- ✝ joint Lenten worship services being held on Wednesday evenings in cooperation with Emmanuel and Holy Trinity Lutheran Churches and the Episcopal Church of Our Savior
- ✝ Mary Winch Korff being welcomed back into the membership of this congregation

✝ **Special Vespers Service** ✝

Bennett Chapel at Copeland Oaks
Sunday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m.
"A Festival of Word and Song"



February

- 22 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 24 / Weds 8:45 Preschool Vision Screening (107)
9:00-10:30 Preschool (109)
12:30 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity
4:30 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Lenten Service in our Sanctuary
7:45 Haviland Choir (S)
7:45 Men's Bible Study (109)
- 25 / Thurs 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (109)
- 27 / Sat 10:00 — 2:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 28 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Ross Jackson in Pulpit*
4:30 LOGOS (107)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 —
Blue and Gold Banquet (FH)



March

Happy Birthday!

*Lois Roth (5), Rolin Herron (8), Jim Mohr (10),
Ellen Tetlow (16), Joe Marra (21), Sam Pridon (21),
Suzanne Cain (24), Ethel Helm (27)*

- 1 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) - M/Tu/Th/F
9:30-10:30 Preschool (109) - M/Tu
9:30 Presbyterian Women (107)
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 2 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 3 / Weds Preschool Speech/Hearing (107/109)
9:00-10:30 Preschool (109)
12:30 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity
12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Program — "Ireland" by *Lauren Arnold*
4:30 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)



- 4 / Thurs Preschool Speech/Hearing (107/109)
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
**7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music and the Arts (109)**

- 7 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship followed by
**LOGOS Pasta Dinner and
JBM Youth Pasta Sale (FH)**
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



- 8 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) - M/Tu/Th/F
9:30-10:30 Preschool (109) - M/Tu
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)

- 9 / Tues 5:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting
New Covenant PC — Akron

- 10 / Weds 9:00-10:30 Preschool (109)
9:00 February Circle
9:15 March Circle (110)
12:00 October Circle (Salem Golf Club)
12:30 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity
4:30 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Lenten Service at Emmanuel Lutheran
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)

- 11 / Thurs **7:00 Finance (107)**

- 13 / Sat **7:30-10:30 Pancake Breakfast (FH)**
Adults: \$6; Children 10 & Under: \$4
Proceeds to Habitat for Humanity
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Turn Clocks Ahead One Hour



- 14 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Cherub Choir*
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

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 & 9 p.m. / Friday — 4 a.m.*, 4 p.m.*

Saturday — 2 a.m.*