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The Presbyterian Messenger



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. 5

Let's Eat,
So Others Can Sleep!



Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, March 13

7:30-10:30 am
Fellowship Hall

\$6 (Adults)
\$4 (10 & Under)

Profits benefit
Habitat for Humanity
Sponsored by
Mission I & S Committee

March 14 — The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sermon: "Coming Home"
Scripture: Psalm 32; Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Music: Cherub and Haviland Choirs
Liturgist: Brad Stephens



OGHS
Envelopes
in Pew Racks
Goal:
\$5,000

March 21 — The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sermon: "Waste Management"
Scripture: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; John 12:1-8
Music: Praise and Haviland Choirs
Liturgist: Barbara Loudon



**Soup/Dessert
Lunch**
following Worship

Dear Friends,

As you know, we are working hard to fulfill our commitment of \$5000.00 to Habitat for Humanity's "Apostles' Build". Habitat for Humanity is a Christian organization that takes seriously Jesus' command to love our neighbors as ourselves by helping families purchase simple, decent housing. An anonymous member of our church has pledged a generous \$1000.00 "matching gift," so your contributions will be doubled up to that point. Please help to build a home that is specifically supported by Christian congregations in this community. Volunteers will also be needed....stay tuned!

One way to support the Apostles' Build is to come to the Pancake Breakfast being served by our Mission Interpretation and Stewardship committee on Saturday, March 13. Plan to attend...and bring a friend!

Another opportunity to join in table fellowship will take place on Sunday, March 21, immediately after worship, as our Congregational Care Committee serves a Soup Luncheon. This is also a good time to bring a friend, not only to worship here but to share a delicious meal.

It is no accident that Jesus promised that we would know his presence among us most vividly when we break bread together. Thanks to our committees for providing us with so many opportunities to do just that.

Blessings, Meta

Prayer Concerns

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, Rosann Butler, 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*), Lorin Shepard (*knee surgery March 17*), Norman Smith (*Mickey Buck's father*), Karlie Stith (*great granddaughter of Harvey and Sally Mason*), Melvin Wilms

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Tony Dominic, 116 (*Stella Dominic's husband*); Jean Pridon, 112 (*Sam Pridon's wife*); Verna Stevens
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 I: 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*)
Salem Care Center: Jason Stewart (*Jeff and Robin Stewart's son*)

Armed Forces

† **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*)

Financials

Envelope Income received March 7, 2010	\$ 4,862.00
General Fund Balance, January 31, 2010	\$29,700.70
February Revenues	\$18,379.03
February Expenses	\$26,695.47
General Fund Balance, February 28, 2010	\$21,384.26
<u>One Great Hour of Sharing</u> (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 980.00
<u>Habitat for Humanity</u> (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 123.00
<u>Haiti Relief</u> (write DR000064 on check)	\$ 615.00
<u>Per Capita</u> (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)	\$ 2,994.00
<u>2¢ a Meal for Hunger</u> (February)	\$ 41.78

† **2LT Halverstadt, Jon** — 858 MCT / Joint Base Balad / APO AE 09391 / (*Dave and Becky Halverstadt's son*)

jphalve@gmail.com

† **PVT Hill, Zachary** — C Company I-72 ARBN, Unit 15074 Box 202, APO AP 96224-5074; (*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 and Sally Mason's grandson*)

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Bill and Theresa Jones and the family on the death of Bill's brother, Gene Jones; to Ruth and Jim Newman and the family on the death of Ruth's mother, Mary Stamp; and to Karl and Marge Wright and the family on the death of Marge's uncle, Paul Ritchey. Paul was custodian at First Church from 1991-2001.

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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 (please leave in box on stage in Fellowship Hall). Monetary donations may also be made. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church and write 'Salem Community Pantry' in the memo line.

Thank You

A very special note of thanks to the Presbyterian Women's Association for their \$400 gift towards JBM camp registration for our youth who will be attending this summer.

Kim Double, DCE

Thank you so much for the cards, flowers, and phone calls. I am recuperating at home. A special note of thanks to Barbara Bozich, Dick Dougherty, Lorin Shepard, and Gail Tetlow for taking me to doctor appointments. See you in church!

Rosann Butler

Thank you so much for all the cards, well wishes, phone call, and prayers. I will return to the doctor May 4 for a check up. Thank you again. I appreciated your thoughts and concern.

Eleanor Robertson



Presbyterian Preschool Wish List for March Tacky Glue & Paper Towels

Open Dates for Bulletins: March 28, April 11, 18, 25, May 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27; \$15/Sunday

Open Dates for Flowers: April 11, May 2, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 20, \$10/Vase

Salem Mobile Meals Help! Snow Emergency



Salem Mobile Meals has been delivering meals since 1975 and has never missed a delivery in the 35 years. To date, we have delivered over 350,000 meals, however, due to many of our drivers vacationing in the south during the winter, we have now reached the point that we need help. If any of your congregation can drive on any day between 11 and 1 and are willing to undergo an orientation program, we ask that they call our coordinator, Jo Anna Bosel, at 330-332-2160. There are many folks depending on daily delivery of meals and we are reaching out to the community for help.

Geoffrey S. Goll, President
Mobile Meals

“How to Raise a Drug Free Kid”

March 22, 2010

7:00 p.m. — Salem Library

Free copy of Joseph Califano's new book,
*How to Raise a Drug Free Kid:
The Straight Dope for Parents*
to each family in attendance

Town Hall co-sponsored by
Family Recovery Center and Salem Library

Refreshments / Door Prizes

Underwritten by the Salem Community Foundation

2010 Combined Lenten Schedule: “The Beatitudes”

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, 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

African Children's Choir

Friday, March 26, 2010

7 p.m. Free Admission



First Presbyterian Church
256 Mahoning Ave. NW
Downtown Warren, OH 44483

Doors open at 6 p.m. General Seating.
A freewill offering will benefit the Choir.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN Church, 110 Maine Blvd., East Liverpool, Ohio, invites you to **The Easter Pageant on the Hillside on Palm Sunday, March 28**, at 6:00 p.m. or on **Holy Saturday, April 3**, at 6:00 p.m. For more than thirty years now, seventy or more people have portrayed the final days of Jesus' life, following Him from the Palm Sunday procession through the Upper Room to the trial, crucifixion and the resurrection. Over the years, it has enriched the spiritual journey of many Christians to see the Passion story recreated and remembered. If the weather is nice, you may be seated on chairs in the parking lot (or bring your own chairs). If the weather makes it necessary, you may sit in your vehicles and watch the final days of Christ's life come alive before you. We invite you to bring your Sunday School classes, confirmation classes, youth groups, ruling boards, Women's Circles, and any other group that might be active in your congregations. Our office number is 330-385-3557. There is no charge for admission.



Banquet of Salem

Monday, March 29 — Team B
Call Jody Karmazin, 330-222-2927



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.*



March

Happy Birthday!

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

- 8 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
- 9 / Tues 9:30-10:30 Preschool (109)
5:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting
New Covenant PC — Akron
- 10 / Weds 9:00-10:30 Preschool (109)
9:00 February Circle (Hot Dog Shoppe; 107)
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 Men's Bible Study (109)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

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

13 / Sat **7:30-10:30 Pancake Breakfast (FH)**
Adults: \$6.00; Children 10 & Under: \$4.00
Proceeds to Habitat for Humanity
Sponsored by Mission I and S



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)

15 / 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)

17 / Weds 12:30 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity
4:30 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

18 / Thurs **7:00 Session (107)**

21 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Praise Choir*
11:30 Brief VBS Planning Meeting (107)
Soup Lunch (FH) - following Worship
4:30 LOGOS (107)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (FH)



22 / 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)

24 / Weds 12:30 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity
4:30 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Lenten Service in our Sanctuary
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)
8:00 Haviland Choir (S)

27 / Sat 10:00-2:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)

28 / Palm Sunday 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship
Easter Egg Hunt following Worship
4:30 LOGOS (FH)



29 / Mon 8:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — M/Tu/Th/F
9:30-10:30 Preschool (109) — M/Tu
5:00 Banquet of Salem — Team B
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)

31 / Weds 4:30 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (109)

April

Happy Birthday!

Jeanne Smith (16), Georgiana Costa (20),
Lois Herron (21), Norman Pim (29),

1 / Thurs 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service



2 / Fri 12:00 Good Friday Service (S)



4 / Sun 8:00 Worship
9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship

