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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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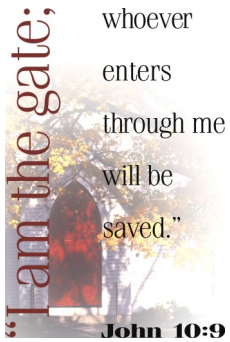
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May 8 — The Third Sunday of Easter — Mother's Day Women will receive a gift from our Sunday School Children

Sermon: "Heart-Healthy"
Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 2:42-47; Luke 24:13-35
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Mary Double



May 15 — The Fourth Sunday of Easter Recognition of High School Graduates

Sermon: "Life in Green Pastures"
Scripture: Isaiah 41:17-20; Psalm 23; John 10:1-10
Music: Haviland Choir
Liturgist: Gloria Shafer

Dear Friends,

On Tuesday, May 10, First Presbyterian Church will be hosting the meeting of Eastminster Presbytery, beginning at 5 p.m. People will be coming from east and west, from north and south, to gather in our sanctuary. As you know, the Presbyterian system of church government is based on *connections*. We are well aware that this congregation does not represent the totality of the Church of Jesus Christ. Neither, for that matter, does the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). But the Presbyterian way of doing things gives us broader wisdom, regular support, and a means of accountability as we carry out the ministry and mission of Jesus in the world.

A Presbytery meeting should be attended by all Ministers of Word and Sacrament who are members of that Presbytery and by a commissioner elected by the Session of each church within the Presbytery. Elder John Stoffer will be our commissioner to the May meeting, but *you are welcome to attend all or part of the meeting as a guest*. The Haviland Choir will be participating in the worship service, which will take place at, or shortly before, 6 p.m. Our banners, made in the 1980's, that represent the creeds and confessions of the church, will also be taken out of storage and used during worship.

Many volunteers are needed to offer hospitality to the Presbytery and many of you have already stepped forward to help. If you would still like to get involved, please call the church office and you will be steered in the right direction! THANKS in advance to all who are helping with this important event!



Blessings,
Meta



Prayer Concerns

Dennis Amelung (*Gloria Shafer's uncle*), Warren Bettis, Marge Broomall, Ken and Goldie Burrier, Sharon Butler (*Joyce Smith's friend*), Terry Carman (*Wavelene Arnold's brother-in-law*), Barbara Double (*Ken Double's mother*), Jane Elze (*Jim Elze's mother*), 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*), Derek Votaw (*Curt and Beverly Mosher's grandson*)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Georgiana Costa, 204B
Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601;
 3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224
Canterbury Place: Tom Smith, 508;
 310 Fisk St., Pittsburgh PA 15201-1708
Clare Bridge of Austintown: Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515
Copeland Oaks: Chet Roof, 6202
Courtyard: Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)
Crandall: Marilyn Clark, 185; Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*); Polly Kendall, 272
Essex 3: Ibbey 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
Envelope Income received April 24	\$ 5,650.00
Envelope Income received May 1	\$ 5,684.00
General Fund Balance, March 31, 2011	\$ 4,368.98
One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal: \$5,000)	\$ 4,253.66
Per Capita (\$29 / 2011 Goal: \$12,963)	\$ 2,304.00

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 Midway Park NC 28544
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 5988 Tulagi Place
 Tarawa Terrace NC 28543
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 1-17 IN PO Box 339554
 Joint Base Lewis & McChord
 Washington 98433
 † **SSGT Stith, Ryan** (*Harvey and Sally Mason's grandson*)
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 Camp Pendleton CA 92055

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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of our Congregation are extended to Russell and Marilyn Loudon and the family on the death of Russell's sister-in-law, Laura Virginia Loudon.

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Congratulations to proud grandparents Jim and Ruth Newman on the birth of Zachary Tyler Newman on April 26 to Matt and Jen Newman.

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

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

Welcome to Tylor James Bricker and Amanda Nicole Reiter, who were confirmed in their baptismal promises and commissioned as active members of this church on Easter Sunday. Both of these high school freshmen participated in Salem High School's recent production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie* – Amanda as a member of the chorus and Tylor as the sound technician.



Welcome

Thank You!

Dear Deacons,
 Thank you so much for my beautiful hyacinth. It's one of my favorite plants. The delightful scent is such a welcome when I enter my apartment. I enjoyed the visit with Dawn Vest and her husband, who delivered it to me. Thanks again. God bless you and my church family. Always,

Joyce Smith

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated (and purchased) items for the annual LOGOS Rummage Sale. A total of \$705.93 was collected! Thank you so much for your support!!

Beth Schallick
 Director of Youth Ministries

Our Church History ...

From the Messenger, May 9, 1971:

CHOIR PERSONNEL

Haviland Choir (adult)

Bruce Snyder, Director / Marshall Bailey, Organist
Vincent Anderson, Barbara Bettis, Ed Bozich, Sylvia Breit, Carol Dougherty, Richard Dougherty, Marie Fawcett, Shirley Firestone, Jim Hollinger, Mary R. Hundertmarck, Alice Kuhns, Ted Longer, Marilyn Loudon, Janet Madison, Gene Shafer, Tom Smith, Marlene Snyder, Sally Vaughan, Karen Wonner, Nancy Wooding, Karl Wright, Lois Young

Chancel Choir (grades 9-12)

Bruce Snyder, Director / Marshall Bailey, Organist
Scott Cobourn, Shirley Cooper, Dave Crookston, Diane Curtis, Kirk Hofmeister, Jill Hollinger, Janine Hovis, Gordon Kendall, Stuart Kendall, Kathy King, Gary McQuilkin, Jane Massa, Janis Milligan, Priscilla Olloman, Helen Paparodis, Cindy Roth, Gordon Sangree, Susan Shanker, Missy Smith, Mark Stanga, Ann Stewart, Craig Van Schoik, Lynn Varkonda, Lorrie Weingart, Steve Wright

Westminster Choir (grades 7-8)

Mrs. Bruce Milligan, Director / Vince Anderson, Accompanist
Bruce Ackerman, Vicki Beiling, Denise Bowskill, Jayne Bozich, Debbie Bryan, Abi Chappell, Debbie Crookston, Cindy Dominic, Mike Doyle, Marlene Fitch, Sharlene Fitch, Emily Gibbs, Robert Hovis, Sally Kendall, Judy Linn, Mark McCulloch, John McQuilkin, Steve Milligan, Peter Null, Nancy Paparodis, Carol Shafer, Hal Shafer, Brian Smith, Linda Stanga, John Tetlow, Scott Theil, John Varkonda, David Wooding

Crusader Choir (grades 4-6)

Mrs. A. Frank Huber, Director (10:50 a.m.)

Mrs. Dale Valentine, Director (9:30 a.m.)

Karen and Susan Shanker, Accompanists

Linda Benson, Allan Blicher, Paul Bloor, Chip Bowman, Randy Bowman, Diane Bryan, Mike Burrier, Sean Cobourn, Tim Costa, Diana Devan, Brock Ferrier, Ralph Firestone, Arlene Fitch, Mike Fitch, Margaret Gibbs, Cindy Hively, Sheila Hollinger, LaVern Kelly, Becky Kynett, Danny Lau, Ann Liggett, Jean Longer, Julie Loudon, Bill McCulloch, Jim Mohr, Jody Mohr, Patty Plummer, Scot Robertson, Connie Shanker, Scott Snyder, Amy Valentine, Amy Varkonda, Eric Vaughn, Randy Weingart, Ricky Weingart, Marilyn Wilson, Barbara Wooding, Chuck Wright, Tom Zeck, John Zerbs

Carol Choir (grades 2-3)

Mrs. Rollin Herron, Director / Mrs. Dale Curtis, Accompanist
Janet Bettis, Denise Bryan, Shane Cobourn, Donna Curtis, Scott Darling, Ricky Lozier, Christy Pugh, Jay Snyder, Lisa Stanga, Debbie Stamp, John Tinsley, Ann Vaughn, Jane Weingart, Tom Wright



Ready for a Wild Adventure?

- New friends • Amazing crafts
- Wild games • Incredible music
- Lip-smacking snacks
- Wild Bible adventures

When: June 13-17

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

Where: First Presbyterian Church — Salem

Registration forms at Sanctuary entrances/Church Office
For more information, call Kim Double, 330-337-0512.

Help Feed Our VBS Bamboo Crews!

Paper Cups	3 pkgs Raisins
Snack Size Plates	6 pkgs Yogurt-covered Raisins
75 Sandwich Baggies	70 Carrot Cake Cupcakes
1 box Freezer Bags	6 cans Buttercream Frosting
1 roll Wax Paper	2 pkgs Red Hots Cinnamon Candies
75 Plastic Spoons	4 pkgs Quaker True Delights
Napkins	Cheddar Cheese Rice Snacks
Hand Sanitizer	3 boxes Great Value Baked
2 containers Baby Wipes	Vegetable Crisp Crackers
Imitation Fur Animal	5 cans Squirt-on Cheddar Cheese
Print Cloth	3 lbs Seedless Grapes
Feather Boas	5 pkgs long Pretzel Rods
heavy Cardboard Tubing	2 pkgs Vanilla Almond Bark
2 bags Starburst	3 shakers Decoration Sprinkles
75 Chocolate Bars	3 boxes Graham Cracker Crumbs
2 boxes Honey Nut	6 large ctns low-fat Vanilla Yogurt
Chex Cereal	4 large bags frozen Blueberries
2 boxes Lucky Charms	4 tubs Whipped Topping
Cereal	2 pkgs Cinnamon Graham Goldfish
3 bags plain M & M's	Crackers

JBM Camp 2011

June 19-24 Night Owl (Grades 3-5 & 6-8) / Cost - \$275

June 26-July 1 Ecology Camp (Grades 4-6) / Cost - \$250

June 26-28 Kids Camp (Grades 1-3) / Cost - \$185

July 10-15 Back to Basics (Grades 7-12) / Cost - \$270

Registrations available from Kim Double, DCE.

Limited Deacon Scholarship Funds are available for students from our church who are enrolled in College or University and who have not previously received Deacon assistance. Requests should be sent to the Church Office stating the name of the college, university, or college attending, and course of study, if known. Financial need and/or academic standing are not necessary to determine acceptance.




May


Happy Birthday!

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

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:
"PCUSA Ghost Ranch" 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
12:00 National Day of Prayer
Gathering on Village Green — 
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

 Committees
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 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting Here
5:00 Registration / Refreshments (107/109)
6:30 Presbytery Dinner (FH)

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

12 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) - Th/F
7:00 Finance and Administration (107)

14 / Sat **8:00 Outside Clean Up Day**
2:00-4:00 Manning Shower (FH) 

15 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School; Adult Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Graduate Recognition*
12:30 Academic Challenge Banquet (FH)
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

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

17 / Tues 7:00 Book Study (107) - *Altar in the World*

18 / Weds 6:00 April Circle (Chef's Table, Lisbon;
RSVP Wavelene Arnold)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
7:00 Men's Bible Study (110)

19 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) - Th/F
7:00 Session (107)

Celtic Heritage
22 / Sunday



9:00 Sunday School CE Brunch (FH)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship — *Haviland Choir Program*
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)

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

24 / Tues 9:00-3:00 Preschool Programs (FH)
7:00 Book Study (107) - *Altar in the World*

25 / Weds 9:00-3:00 Preschool Programs (FH)

29 / Sun 9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 Coffee Hour
10:30 Worship

30 Mon Memorial Day
Church Office Closed 

31 / Tues 6:30 United Quilt Guild (107)

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.*