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*Rev. Paul Phillips, Interim Pastor*

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# THE PRESBYTERIAN MESSENGER

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## **Oct 18 — 20th Sunday after Pentecost**

*In-Person Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.*

Scriptures: Isaiah 45:1-7  
Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: "What Kind of Faith?  
What Kind of Church?"  
*Rev. Ross Jackson, preaching*

Music: The Haviland Choir,  
Carillon Ensemble

Liturgist: Alice Jackson

## **Oct 25 — Reformation Sunday**

*In-Person Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.*

Scriptures: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  
Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon: "Love Handles"

Music: The Haviland Choir

Liturgist: Mike Newman

*If you prefer to stay home, Worship will be live-streamed on*

**Facebook:** First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio; archived on **YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/FPCSALEM](http://www.youtube.com/FPCSALEM); and seen on Cable (schedule on page 2).

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We have had in-person worship services, in the sanctuary, for the past two weeks. It has been a wonderful time to be together again as a worshipping community. The music played by our organist Nancy McNeal and sung by the Haviland Choir under John Krauss' direction is excellent as always. They record the music on Wednesday evening and play it while we are in the church. Additionally, the Carillon Ringers, under Cheryl McDevitt's direction is providing live bell ringing pieces every couple of weeks. We are blessed to hear all the beautiful music.

Certainly we miss those who are unable to attend the worship services and those who remain at home due to COVID-19. Our first priority for everyone is to remain safe. There will always be a place for you in the sanctuary when you are able to return. We continue to provide recorded worship services via Facebook and YouTube, as well as on Cable TV.

The fall season kicks off one of the busiest times of the year for the church. The Nominating Committee begins meeting this month. They will review nominees and nominate new Elders and Deacons to be voted on by the congregation. The Finance Committee is beginning its work on a new budget for the upcoming year. Please note the various activities scheduled for Pres-Bees and LOGOS youth. Sunday school offerings are being considered by the Christian Education committee. Please watch for more information about this. The church is now open to small groups who want to meet in the church. Those who are attending anything at the church must wear masks and keep appropriate social distances.

We continue to pray for the church in transition. The Session is meeting with the Holy Cow Consulting Group to hear the interpretation of the survey recently concluded. They look forward to sharing that information with the congregation soon. And before we know it, we will be talking about Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas.

*Blessings to all of you for your faithfulness,*

*Rev. Paul K. Phillips*

## Prayer Concerns

Ken and Carolyn Alesi, Barbara Denny (*Susan Merry's sister*), Carol Dougherty, Judy Everson (*Ellen Maticcik's friend*), Renee Garlock (*Phyllis' daughter in law*), Ray Hanan (*Judy Sicilia's friend*), Mark Hannay, Denny Herron (*Marilyn's husband*), Hayden Johnson (*Sam and Julie Johnson's son*), Jan Jones, Jody Karmazin, Brian Koons (*Sue Kyser's son*), Russell Loudon, Mary Luecke (*Barb Loudon's mother*), Harvey Mason, Bill McCormick, Bill Nichols, Allison Pakosta (*Charles and Joyce Pakosta's daughter*), Clarence and Joan Reed (*Sue Skiba's parents*), Lee Schrum (*Carol Ricciardi's brother in law*), Kloe Sinsley (*LOGOS Youth*), Doug Smith (*Marilyn Herron's friend*), Justin Stephenson (*Kevin and Janet Chumney's family member*), Sue Thomas (*Karen Dennison's friend*), Ed Tonkinson (*knee surgery*), Mary Tonkinson (*Ed Tonkinson's mother*), Joetta Tonti, Marge Wright, Kristina Yonker (*Barb Yonker's daughter in law*)

## Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Russell Loudon, 109

Brookdale: Ruth Zerbs, 404;  
Mary Tonkinson

Copeland Oaks: Genevieve Benson

Courtyard: Shirley Devan, 101

Inn at Ironwood: Jeanne Smith, 6699  
Ironwood Blvd, #125, Canfield OH 44406

Lake Vista at Cortland: Margaret Sheets,  
Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland  
OH 44410

Salem East Healthcare Center: Janice  
Olmstead, 223

Shenango On the Green: Jim and Marty  
Hollinger, 238 S Market St #227, New  
Wilmington PA 16142-1212

Village at Westerville: Bruno and Kay  
Stanga; 215 Huber Village Blvd, C100,  
Westerville OH 43081

Whispering Pines: Kay Rousseau, 315;  
Joetta Tonti; 937 E Park Ave,  
Columbiana OH 44408

## Military

LCPL Andre Tonkinson, Camp Pendleton  
CA / (*Ed and Melissa Tonkinson's son*)

## CHURCH INFORMATION:

**Phone:** 330.337.9555 / **Fax:** 888.386.2321

**Website:** [www.fpcsalem.org](http://www.fpcsalem.org)

**Facebook:** First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio

**You Tube:** [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) / FPCSALEM

(*Service streamed at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.*)

**Cable TV Channel 1021:** Service shown on Sunday (1 & 9 am),  
Monday (1 am), Tuesday (3 am, 12 & 4 pm), Wednesday (1 am,  
4 & 9 pm), Friday (1 am), Saturday (3 am, 12 & 4 pm)



MAJ Adam Pawlosky

(*Jim and Ruth Newman's son in  
law*)

Zach Smith / US Army, Turkey  
(*Jeanne Smith's grandson and  
Mickey Buck's nephew*)



The Sympathy and Surrounding  
Love of Our Congregation are ex-  
tended to Penny Lippiatt and the  
family on the death of her sister-  
in-law, Lois Pandya.



## Birthdays

Sandi Flake (14)  
Mary Lepping (15)  
Ann Johnson (19)  
Philip Smith (20)  
Angie Milligan (21)  
Susan Kyser (22)  
Mark Smith (23)  
Corey Welsh (23)  
Pat Eichler (24)  
Joan Ferrier (24)  
Jackie Noebe (24)  
Barb Fennema (25)  
Jana Stitle (25)

**Please Note:** The Pastor's and  
Church Offices are open. Please  
call as they are not accessible to  
anyone in the building.

*Thank You!*

Thank you so much for all the  
birthday cards! Your thoughtfulness  
means so much. I miss seeing  
everyone.

*Rose Marie Crookston*

Thank you for the beautiful flow-  
ers and nice visit by Paul Fenne-  
ma.

*Ruth Varkonda*

The Nominating Committee is  
requesting your suggestions of  
church members to be considered  
for the offices of Deacon and El-  
der for the next three years.  
Please forward names to Phyllis  
Garlock ([phyllis@fpcsalem.org](mailto:phyllis@fpcsalem.org)) or  
Rev. Phillips  
([pPhillips@fpcsalem.org](mailto:pPhillips@fpcsalem.org)). Thank  
you for your faithful service.  
*Nominating Committee Members  
are Ruth Newman, Moderator;  
Kathie Baker, Rich Eichler, Becky  
Halverstadt, Sheila Lobdell, Mark  
Smith, and Barbara Yonker.*

**Live Evergreen Sale**  
by LOGOS

*Order through Church Office  
Deadline — November 4*

- 22" Wreath — \$28
- 24" Wreath — \$34
- 28" x 24" Cross — \$32



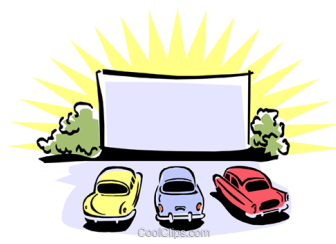
## Devotional Starts October 18 at 8:30 a.m.

Courses:

**Memorial Park** (Cross Country Course)  
**City Sidewalk Course** including the Memorial Building, Salem Community Pantry, and Centennial Park.

*Pray for the Salem Community Pantry, The Banquet of Salem, and for drug-free, safe parks.*

- We will gather in the church parking lot for devotions.
- Maps will be handed out.
- Walkers will go one direction.
- Runners will run the course counterclockwise.
- Bring your own water and a quick energy snack, i.e. Granola Bar or Banana.
- Look for what God may reveal to you as you walk.



## Trunk or Treat / Drive-In Movie Saturday, October 24 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Decorate your trunk and bring your candy to pass, as well as your own popcorn and refreshment for the movie. The movie will be the 1989 version of "Little Monsters". Please provide a dish for individually wrapped treats as the kids will help themselves. *Please remember face masks and social distancing will be required.*

## What to do with All Those Leaves?

We have recently said, "Good-bye" to summer and now it is officially Autumn, that beautiful time of the year when all the trees turn magnificent colors! Beautiful yes, but then those beautiful leaves all fall down! What to do with all those leaves? HGTV has some helpful suggestions for using these leaves.



- Chop your leaves for compost to create organic matter for your vegetable or flower gardens. Chopping leaves helps them to break down faster. The fastest and easiest way is to mow over them. Use your lawn mower grass catcher to bag the chopped leaves and add them to your composter. Directions for starting a compost pile can easily be found online.
- You could also add a layer of the chopped leaves directly to your vegetable or flower garden. This will definitely improve the soil. While it is best to use chopped leaves, whole leaves could be used. You would need to cover the leaves with a layer of straw or shredded bark mulch.

You still want to just get rid of the leaves? If so, the following is the leaf collection information for Salem.

Paper Bags are available to city residents at City Hall Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Leaves will be picked up starting at the end of October and end mid-December. Please use paper bags. Plastic bags will be removed at a later date.

The City of Salem Street Department will not remove the following items from curb lawns:

- Limbs that are cut. Only storm damaged will be picked up.
- Grass clippings
- Shrubs/Bushes
- Any other yard waste

*Carol Ricciardi*  
Environmental Team

## Salem Community Pantry

Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
People in 44460 zip code only.  
*Volunteers are Needed!!*

# October

## Happy Birthday!

Mary Lepping (15), Joan Ferrier (24),  
Shirley Benson (30), Charles Pakosta (30)

- 14 / Weds 6:15 Carillon Ensemble Rehearsal (FH)  
**No Prayer Meeting**  
7:00 Haviland Choir Rehearsal (S)
- 18 / Sun 8:30 a.m. Run/Walk Devotional (see p. 3)  
**10:30 In-House Worship**  
Worship will be live-streamed on Facebook, archived on YouTube, and seen on Cable (schedule on page 2)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (at Centennial Park)
- 19 / Mon 6:30 Scout Troop 3 (FH)
- 21 / Weds 6:15 Carillon Ensemble Rehearsal (FH)  
**7:00 Prayer Meeting via Zoom**  
7:00 Haviland Choir Rehearsal (S)
- 22 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting via Zoom**
- 23 / Fri 9:00 Quilt Day Group (Library)
- 24 / Sat **6:30 Trunk or Treat/Drive-In Movie Night**  
Church Parking Lot (see page 3 for details)
- 25 / Sun 8:30 a.m. Run/Walk Devotional  
**10:30 In-House Worship**  
Worship will be live-streamed on Facebook, archived on YouTube, and seen on Cable (schedule on page 2)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (at Centennial Park)
- 26 / Mon 6:30 Scout Troop 3 (FH)
- 28 / Weds **5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club**  
6:15 Carillon Ensemble Rehearsal (FH)  
**7:00 Prayer Meeting via Zoom**  
7:00 Haviland Choir Rehearsal (S)

# November

## Happy Birthday!

Lorin Shepard (4), Marilyn Loudon (5), Ruth Varkonda (15)

- 1 / Sunday **10:30 In-House Worship**  
Worship will be live-streamed on Facebook, archived on YouTube, and seen on Cable  
**5:00 LOGOS**  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (at Salvation Army)



- 2 / Mon 6:30 Scout Troop 3 (FH)
- 4 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ensemble Rehearsal (FH)  
**7:00 Prayer Meeting via Zoom**  
7:00 Haviland Choir Rehearsal (S)
- 5 / Thurs **7:00 Property and Maintenance**
- 8 / Sun **10:30 In-House Worship**  
Worship will be live-streamed on Facebook, archived on YouTube, and seen on Cable (schedule on page 2)  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (at Salvation Army)
- 9 / Mon 6:30 Scout Troop 3 (FH)
- 11 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ensemble Rehearsal (FH)  
**7:00 Prayer Meeting via Zoom**  
7:00 Haviland Choir Rehearsal (S)
- 12 / Thurs **7:00 Finance and Administration**
- 15 / Sun **10:30 In-House Worship**  
Worship will be live-streamed on Facebook, archived on YouTube, and seen on Cable (schedule on page 2)  
5:00 LOGOS (FH)  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (at Salvation Army)
- 16 / Mon 6:30 Scout Troop 3 (FH)
- 18 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club  
6:15 Carillon Ensemble Rehearsal (FH)  
7:00 Prayer Meeting via Zoom  
7:00 Haviland Choir Rehearsal (S)
- 19 / Thurs **7:00 Regular Session Meeting**
- 22 / Sun **10:30 In-House Worship**  
Worship will be live-streamed on Facebook, archived on YouTube, and seen on Cable (schedule on page 2)  
5:00 LOGOS  
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (at Salvation Army)
- 23 / Mon 6:30 Scout Troop 3 (FH)
- 26 / Thurs *Happy Thanksgiving!*  
Church Office Closed
- 27 / Fri Church Office Closed