

This Week's Calendar of Events

Sunday May 16th

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM Back to the Bible Class (Room 210)
- 9:30 AM Cross Training for Children (Sanctuary and Zoom)
- 9:30 AM Informal and Livestream Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 AM Gathering Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 AM Seekers in Christ Sunday School (Room 115)
- 6:00 PM Sunday Night Youth Group

Monday May 17th

- 5:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Lacrosse Fields)

Tuesday May 18th

- 5:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Lacrosse Fields)
- 6:15 PM Scout Meetings (Pavilion/Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary)

Wednesday May 19th

- 5:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Lacrosse Fields)
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night High School Youth Meeting (Youth rooms)
- 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting (Outdoor Spaces and Room 210)
- 7:00 PM Women's Book Group (Room 115)

Thursday May 20th

- 5:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Lacrosse Fields)
- 7:00 PM Acts Bible Study with Pastor Les (via Zoom)

Friday May 21st

- 5:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Lacrosse Fields)

Saturday May 22nd

- 11 AM Blue and Gold Banquet— Scouts (Pavilion and Outdoor Kitchen)

Sunday May 23rd

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM Back to the Bible Class (Room 210)
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A complete listing of events is available at www.fcsalem.org under Church resources or at <https://57624054.view-events.com/calendar/57624054>.



Although we continue to have gathering restrictions and social distancing guidelines that we need to adhere to, the opportunities to Connect, Grow and Serve are slowly starting to be added. Don't forget to contact the church office with your announcement at least 4 weeks prior to the event or deadline.

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Visiting Salem Today?

We have a gift for you! Come to the Information table in either the Holy Grounds Café or outside Fellowship Hall. We invite you to fill out the Connection Card in our bulletin. We're glad you are here!



The flowers in Fellowship Hall are in honor of Chase Michelsen's 12th Birthday!

UPCOMING SERMONS:



May 16 - Who is the Holy Spirit?

There is a lot of mystery surrounding who the Spirit is and what does. We will examine the story of Pentecost and seek to better understand of the Holy Spirit. We will learn what it means for him to be part of the Trinity.

May 30—Symbols of Faith

The Bible is full of symbols of the Holy Spirit. We will examine many of them to help us better understand the power of the Holy Spirit and how he works in our lives today.



Cross Training in person And on Zoom Sundays at 9:30 am

Students age 3 years through grade 5 will join their families in worship for the first music set. Children will be dismissed and head to the Sanctuary with Ms. Tracey and her team for Cross training. Kids are asked to wear masks. Children will be picked up by their parent immediately following worship from their grade level assigned classroom. For the Zoom link contact Tracey Michelsen at tmichelsen@fcsalem.org

NURSERY care available at 9:30 am for children ages infant through 3 years old in room

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO WENT BEFORE US

Please join us in taking a moment to remember all the Saints of Salem on May 30th at 9:05am for a brief service of remembrance in the Cemetery.



OUR FAITHFULNESS

	Attendance (In person & Online)	Tithes & Offerings (Budget \$9,000)
4/25/2021	318	\$ 13,065.00
5/02/2021	323	\$ 10,265.00
5/09/2021	384	\$ 8,717.00

Serve

SALEM STATION

**AFTER A YEAR HIATIS DUE TO COVID, VBS IS MAKING A COME BACK!
IT WILL TAKE A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

Won't you prayerfully consider getting involved? The goal is always to bring at least ONE child to know Jesus....let's blow that goal out of the water this year! Please see the connection card for ways to get involved behind the scenes.

Volunteers needed:

- Light Carpentry projects
- Set painting at home and/or at church
- Meal prep/cooking/serving/cleanup
- Craft prep for preschool projects
- Assisting the week of VBS
- Sessions of 1-2 hours for small projects or decorating, schedule coming soon.

Items Needed for donation:

- Large appliance boxes
- Water based paint
- Glass marbles
- Wood or Metal 8" or larger crosses
- Pool Noodles
- 24 Fine point Sharpies
- Cases of drinking water
- Gift cards: Ace hardware, Walmart or Amazon

Do you know someone that needs a prayer shawl? Are you able to knit or crochet a prayer shawl? Contact Susan Huntsberger at huntsy660@aol.com to find out more information about the Prayer Shawl Ministry.



MIGHT YOU HAVE A TENT THAT NEEDS USED THIS SUMMER?

The youth will be headed to Green Hills for *Impact* later this summer and are in need of many tents to be sure they are not crowded. See Connection Card if you have one. Any questions can be directed to our Youth Director: jhusman@fcsalem.org

Salem Cares—In order for us, as God's people, to respond to your needs and the needs of others in our church family, it is important that you share when you or someone you know at Salem are having surgery or are facing a loss or other difficult life situation. Please share that information on the Connection card. It is better for us to have the information from multiple messages than not at all.

Prayer requests—Prayer requests can be submitted to Marsha Young at mdyoung805@gmail.com or by contacting the church office at office@fcsalem.org or call 717-938-1928.



A Spotify public playlist "FCS Springtime Worship" has been created for EVERYONE to enjoy. Search for the playlist at Spotify.com.

Connect



HOLY GROUND CAFÉ is OPEN

Stop by for a hot beverage and fellowship.



What do you feel God is calling you to do?

Is there a book, video series, podcast or hobby that you would like to share with others? Consider leading a long or short term small group! Contact Susan Ryder at sryder@fcsalem.org, 938-1928 to talk about how to make it happen. She can help brainstorm ideas, create discussion material, and get the word out. How will God use you today?

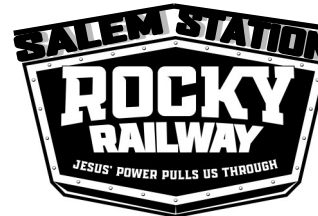
Who's Graduating in 2021? Do you know someone from our congregation who is graduating this year? We would love to recognize and congratulate those who have worked so hard for this achievement in these unprecedented times. High School * College * Masters * Trade School Please file out the connection card so that we can recognize them on Graduation Sunday on June 6th.



Capri SON Grand Prix

Kids grab your non-motorized bike, trike, or scooter and join us for a Grand Prix around the church parking lot. A course will be mapped out and lots of fun will be had along the way! Bring a picnic lunch and join us for a few hours of fun after church! May 30th from 12:30-2:30pm

Attention all High School Youth—Let's talk about the hard stuff. Have questions about God? Questions about the state of our world and the injustices happening in it? Let's dig deep and find the answers together. HS Teens, join us for the high school small group which meets every Wednesday 6-7:30pm.



VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Take a moment to get yourself and your children registered for VBS 2021! www.vbspro.events/p/fcsalemstation Questions? Contact Tracey Michelsen tmichelsen@fcsalem.org; 938-1928

Bible Study on Acts 1-12 with Pastor Les: Thursdays May 20 and 27 at 7pm via Zoom. We will study 4 chapters each night. Please read ahead in preparation for our study. Contact the office for the Zoom link.

Salem has updated its online giving and ADDED text giving!

Online giving: Go to www.fcsalem.org & click the GIVE tab. Click on the link to get started. It's simple and fast. Debit & credits as well as bill pay can be used.

TEXT giving: TEXT fcsumc to 73256 and you will be prompted from there.