

This Week's Calendar of Events

Sunday July 25th

- 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 210)
- 6:00 PM Sunday Night Youth

Monday July 26th

- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday July 27th No scheduled events

Wednesday July 28th

- 5:00PM High School Youth Meeting (youth room)
- 6:45PM Al-Anon Meeting (Room 210)

Thursday July 29th

- 7:30PM Worship Team rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Friday July 30th No scheduled events

Saturday July 31st No scheduled events

Sunday August 1st

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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>.

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.

Questions: Contact the church office at office@fcsalem.org or 717-938-1928

WELCOME

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 encourage you to fill out the Connection Card in our bulletin. We are glad you are here!

The Flowers in Fellowship Hall are given in honor of Grace Michelsen's 16th Birthday by her family.



upcoming sermons

AUGUST 1ST — Pastor Jenny shares that some people are looking for razzmatazz, but Jesus did not come to impress us in worldly ways—He already is the miracle. It is for us to believe.

**TURNING THE PAGE AT SALEM
August 8th-29th**

A new chapter of faithfulness and service is beginning at Salem Church. We are turning the pandemic page and are starting to write a new chapter of Salem's story. Pastor Les is going to share scriptural stories and illustrations to encourage and challenge Salem church to look anew what it means to be the church.

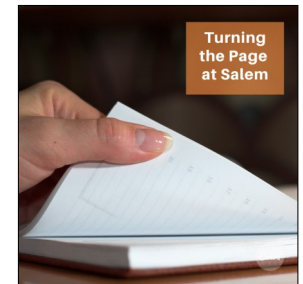
Cross Training & Youth Sunday School Sunday Mornings at 9:30am

Students age 3 years through grade 12 will join their families in worship for the opening music set. Children will be dismissed and head to the Sanctuary with Ms. Tracey & her team for Cross Training while youth head to the youth room with Jess, the youth director for their Sunday School. Children 3-5th grade will be picked up by their parent immediately following worship.

NURSERY care available at 9:30 am for children ages infant through 3 years old in room 106.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
8am-12pm



OUR FAITHFULNESS

	Attendance In Person and Online	Tithes and Offerings (Budget \$9,000)
07/04	268	\$11,641
07/11	283	\$7,662
07/18	303	\$11,154

Serve

ASSISTANCE WITH CHAIRS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS Attention 9:30 worshippers: As attendance has increased, the need for more chairs to be set up and taken down on a weekly basis has increased! Also, with an increase of programming during the week we need to be sure the chairs are put away each week in the closet (as we did pre-pandemic). When putting them away, please stack chairs seven to a stack and **WHEEL** them to the closet on a chair dolly. Please do not push them across the floor as it is damaging the floor. If you have any questions on a Sunday morning please see Pastor Les or Marty Wagner for directions.

WE WANT YOU

OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS—We have a so many children on any given Sunday that we need to break them into age appropriate level groups again! It's an excellent problem to have, however without volunteers it cannot happen. Please prayerfully consider joining the fun and our team. You need not have a child in the program to volunteer nor will you be making a 52-week commitment. We are flexible in our scheduling. Please sign up on the connection card for the age group you would like to work with. Contact Tracey Michelsen with any questions at tmichelsen@fcsalem.org or 717-938-1928.



Learn to Play Handbells—It isn't too late to sign up for The Summering Program. Meeting Wednesdays in August at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Contact Charles Kelley at 843-325-1155 with questions or sign up on the Connection Card.

ARE YOU CRAFTY? Our Children's Ministry is looking for people to do basic craft prep for upcoming lessons. What a great way to serve in the comfort of your own home! Instructions will be given. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Tracey Michelsen at tmichelsen@fcsalem.org or 717-938-1928



LAST WEEK FOR THE FOOD DRIVE The Salem Shares Food Pop-Up team will be collecting monetary donations and food pantry items through August 1st. The items being requested are: cereal, pasta, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned meat, and soup. Donations will be collected in Mission Corner in the bin labeled Salem Shares. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jenny: jthomas@fcsalem.org or 717-938-1928



Connect



HOLY GROUNDS CAFÉ
is **OPEN** for hot coffee or tea
and fabulous fellowship.



WOMEN OF LIGHT—Dog Days of Summer—It seems like we like to get together to eat and talk, so let's enjoy a summer picnic one more time! We will meet on Sunday, August 8th at 12:30pm at 336 Braddock Drive in Etters. Bring your favorite picnic dish to share. Chicken, rolls, plates, and utensils will be provided. Neither rain nor heat will stop this picnic. All single, divorced and widowed women are invited. There is a sign-up sheet on the Women of Light bulletin board near the South Entrance or you can reply to the email sent out, or contact Jeannie at jpelen@ptd.net or 717-579-5164. Let's enjoy a summer afternoon with food, fellowship and laughter.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN—will meet on Thursday, August 12th at 6:30pm in the church pavilion for a picnic. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Meat, beverages, and paper products will be provided. Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of good food, fun, and fellowship. All women of Salem and the community are welcome.



Attention MEN of Salem!

You are invited to an evening of fun and fellowship at 5:30pm on Wednesday, August 11th (rain date 8/18). Join us at Baker's Pond for the 5th Annual Fishing, Bonfire, Food and Fellowship Outing. Hot Dogs, buns, condiments and water will be provided. Bring your favorite dish and drinks and your fishing rod. Address is 883

Siddonsburg Rd, Lewisberry (Corner of Siddonsburg and Observatory Roads.) RSVP on the Connection Card or with Hal Baker directly. For info or to RSVP: Hal Baker—717-938-6899; bakghse@gmail.com

