

This Week's Calendar of Events

This Sunday	7:30 AM Informal Worship Team Set-up (Fellowship Hall)
	8:15 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30 AM Informal Worship Team Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
	9:15 AM The Gathering Rehearsal (Room 110)
	9:30 AM Back to the Bible Adult Bible School Class (Room 210)
	9:30 AM Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 AM PACT (Room 215)
	9:30 AM Samaritan Adult Sunday School Class (Room 214)
	9:30 AM Simply Scripture (Library)
	9:30 AM Youth Sunday School (Room 115)
	10:45 AM Informal Worship Team Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
	10:45 AM Visioning Class (Room 210)
	11:00 AM Cross Training "One Room School House" (Rooms 112-114)
	11:00 AM Seekers in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (Rooms 115, 214)
	11:00 AM The Gathering (Sanctuary)
	3:00 PM GS Jr Troop 20090 (Rooms 112-114)
	6:30 PM Visioning Class (Room 210)
	7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)
Monday	6:00 AM Egg Making (Kitchen and Fellowship Hall)
	10:15 AM "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
	6:00 PM Girl Scout Daisy Troop 11469 (Room 111)
	6:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 20296 (Rooms 112-114)
	7:00 PM CDA (Chemically Dependent Anonymous) (Room 219)
	7:00 PM Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	8:45 AM SCNS T/Th 3's (Room 111)
	9:00 AM SCNS AM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
	12:30 PM SCNS PM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
	6:30 PM Arrow of Light (Room 115)
	6:30 PM Bears (Room 210)
	6:30 PM Lions (Rooms 112-114)
	6:30 PM Tigers (Room 111)
	6:30 PM Webelos (Room 211)
	6:30 PM Wolves (Room 214)
Wednesday	6:00 AM Egg Making (Kitchen and Fellowship Hall)
	6:15 AM Men's Morning Cup of Jesus (Room 115)
	8:45 AM SCNS M/W 3's (Room 111)
	9:00 AM SCNS AM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
	11:00 AM Girl Scout Troop 20109 Cookie Distribution (Lobby/Welcome Center)
	12:30 PM SCNS PM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
	6:00 PM 4th & 5th Grade Girls Group (Room 214)
	6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 20857 Daisies (Room 212)
	6:30 PM Men's Evening Cup Bible Study (Room 210)
	6:30 PM Sisters of Salem (Room 115)
	6:30 PM Wednesday Night Kids (Rooms 112-114 and FH)
	6:30 PM Women in Prayer (Room 215)
Thursday	9:00 AM SCNS Conferences
	6:00 PM Brownie Troop 20861 (Room 111)
	6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 20109 (Room 214)
	6:30 PM Motel Ministry Planning Meeting (Room 210)
	7:00 PM Kids' Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:30 PM Troop 198 Event (Fellowship Hall)
	7:30 PM Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)
Friday	9:00 AM SCNS Conferences
	5:30 PM Blue and Gold Banquet Set Up (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	3:00 PM Susquehanna Folk Festival Planning Committee (Room 115)
	3:30 PM Blue and Gold Banquet (Fellowship Hall)
Next Sunday Special Events	Family Promise All Week (Rooms 211, 212, 214, 215)
	2:00 PM Girl Scouts Thinking Day (Fellowship Hall)

Salem Parish News – February 18, 2018



The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of Paul & Shirley Sheaffer's 65th Anniversary by their daughters.

THE ROSEBUD in the Sanctuary celebrates the arrival of Charles Bradley Juber. Charles was born on February 10, 2018 to Chris and Sara (Fuchs) Juber. The proud grandparents are Steve and Jill Fuchs and Kevin and Linda Juber. May God be with this child as he grows in wisdom and stature.



UMCOR SUNDAY, March 11 – an opportunity for us to provide support for immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters and help support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY, APRIL 28 – Receive assistance or serve! Volunteers from Salem's congregation will be serving their neighbors in the Community by completing yard work (such as: weeding, raking, trimming bushes), simple home repairs, painting, and etc....

COMPANY IS COMING TO SALEM! WILL WE BE READY?

Salem is hosting Family Promise February 25th-March 4. Help prepare, host, drive, serve meals, clean-up, and share Christ's love with families who do not have a home. Sign-up is available online at: www.volunteersignup.org/8XDFA, through your Connection Card, or contacting Laurie Murry at lmurry@fcsalem.org.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

Child Care at 9:00am & 11:00am for children up to 36 months in Room 106.

Sunday School for children 4yrs through 5th grade at 9:30, and for children 3yrs old through 3rd grade at 11:00am.

Please Pray for our Church Council as they work together on our behalf:

- Brian Davis
- Joan Dean
- Terry Duncan
- Jo-Ann Howard
- Bonnie Moody
- Eric Musselman
- Steve Novacek
- Mic Sadler
- Stephanie Sechrist
- Ellen Smith
- Jeff Strohecker
- Stacey Wilkinson

The **Christmas Closet** committee is in need of plastic bins and sturdy boxes. Please put them upstairs outside the Ministry Workshop.

Church Mailboxes will be updated beginning this week. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes. It is our hope that the boxes will be easier to find.

OUR FAITHFULNESS February 11

Attendance - 322
Tithes & Offerings - \$10,980

Connect



Morning Sunday School (MS/HS) 9:15-10:30am
 Planning for Intergenerational Formal (MS/HS) 5:15-6pm
 Youth Group (MS/HS) 6-8pm (Battleball practice; Dateable series)

Sign up for the **Spring Battleball Tournament** on February 25th! Hosted by Salt 'n Light Youth Ministry! The sign up sheet can be found on the Youth Bulletin Board. Cost is \$12 per warrior. Contact Kevin Fickel for more details.

Dateable Series starts tonight. What does dating look like? How do we build relationships and what does the Bible say?

Egg-making Service Opportunity Tomorrow— If you want to volunteer, you can come between 7 & 11:30am.

2018 FCSUMC Youth **Intergenerational Formal** is March 11 at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall. for anyone 50+ Years Young. Sign up beginning next week on the Connection Card.

Grow

Influential Disciple Study Groups! Drop in on any of these groups to participate in our church-wide Lenten Study. Study begins February 14. Contact Susan Ryder, Small Group Coordinator at sryder@fcsalem.org or 717-938-1928.

Group Name	Day	Time	Where	Leader
<u>LampLighters</u>	Sun.	7 p.m.	Kline Home	Dave Kline
<u>Spirit Growers</u>	Mon.	7 p.m.	Wilkinson Home	Randy & Stacey Wilkinson
<u>Travelling Together Toward God</u>	Mon.	7 p.m.	Derrick Home	Harry & Karen Derrick
<u>Men's Morning Cup of Jesus</u>	Wed.	6:15 a.m.	Church 115	Matt Durlin
<u>Seekers in Christ</u>	Sun.	11 a.m.	Church 115	Jerri Mulholland
<u>Sisters of Salem</u>	Wed.	6:30p.m.	Church 115	Rosemarie Horn
<u>Back to the Bible</u>	Sun.	9:30am.	Church 210	Kathy Alford
<u>Kingdom Builders</u>	Sun.	9:30am.	Church Library	Marcia Sadler
<u>Samaritans</u>	Sun.	9:30am.	Church 214	Cindy Best
<u>Parents and Children Together</u>	Sun.	9:30am.	Church 215	Nicole Wolf

Visioning Together in February—Hospitality and Connection

We continue our discussion around the book *Ten Prescriptions for a Healthy Church*. This month we'll talk about chapters two and six and ask questions like: How do people get connected at Salem? How do we build relationships with guests? Is hospitality embedded in Salem's culture? All the while continuing to ask the questions: What if..., could we..., and maybe God wants... Join the discussion at one of the classes listed below:

- Sunday, February 18, 6:30pm by Stephanie Sechrist & Stacey Wilkinson (Room 210)
- Wednesday, February 21 in Men's Morning Cup by Eric Musselman (Room 115)
- Thursday, March 1, 11am with Joan Dean (Room 115)
- Wednesday, March 7, 630pm with Men's Evening Cup (Room 210) by Ed Kautz and Steve Novacek
- Sunday, March 11, 11am in Seekers of Christ (Room 115) with Dennis Best

Serve

HELP US WITH WELCOME BAGS!

We are looking for people who would be willing to put together welcome bags that can be delivered to folks who visit our church.

You would decide on contents and assemble the bags. If God is nudging you in this direction, please sign up on your Connection Card.



Are you a gadget person? Do you love new apps, computer games, smart phones, and other tech toys? Do you always make sure you are the one with the TV remote? You could help us at Salem! The Tech Team needs people like you to help us use technology to enhance worship, & bring people to Jesus. Interested? Contact Derek Sandstrom at (717) 395-3735 or dsandstrom@fcsalem.org.



Join Us For Egg Making!!

Have off work or school for Presidents' Day tomorrow, 2/19? Consider joining us anytime from 7am-1pm. Lunch is provided! It's a great way to serve your church, and get service hours for school projects. We'd love to have your help, and have a job for everyone! We also have our regular work day on Wednesday. Sign up on the Connection Card or just show up! Egg orders may be picked up on Mondays & Wednesdays 9am-1pm & 6-7pm.

Children's Ministry is still searching for some helpers! We are in need of teachers for a few weeks this Spring and Summer and in need of helper too! No experience necessary. We will provide you with curriculum & time to shadow another teacher so you can see just how easy it is. If you would like more information, please contact Tracey Michelsen at tmichelsen@fcsalem.org or sign up on the Connection Card.

Item of the Month: Mission Central sends cleaning buckets to those people around the world who suffered devastating damages to their homes from floods and hurricanes. One item for these buckets is foam rubber sponges (not dry cellulose). Please put the sponges in the bin marked "Mission Central" in Mission Corner.