

This Week's Calendar of Events

Sunday	Family Promise (Rooms 211, 212, 214, 215)
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)
9:15 AM	Visioning Class (Office)
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)
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)
12:30 PM	Lacrosse Practice (Practice Fields)
3:00 PM	GS Jr Troop 20090 (Rooms 112-114)
6:00 PM	Church Council Meeting (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)
6:30 PM	Council Training (Room 115)
7:00 PM	CDA (Chemically Dependent Anonymous) (Room 219)
7:00 PM	Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	
6:30 PM	Arrow of Light (Room 115)
6:30 PM	Bears (Room 210)
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)
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	
5:30 PM	Talent Show Practice (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM	Brownie Troop 20861 (Room 111)
6:00 PM	Girl Scout Leader Meeting (Room 210)
6:15 PM	Girl Scout Troop 20109 (Room 214)
6:30 PM	Troop 198 Committee Meeting (Room 212)
7:00 PM	Kids' Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM	United Methodist Women (Room 115)
7:30 PM	Troop 198 Meeting (Room 212)
Friday	
6:00 PM	West Shore YWCA Volleyball (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 115)
Special Events Next Sunday	
12:30 PM	Intergenerational Formal (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)

Salem Parish News – March 4, 2018



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of Larry & Nancy Shatto's Anniversary and the flowers in the Fellowship Hall are given in honor of Terry & Marcia Duncan's 55th Anniversary

Please Pray for the Children's Ministries at Salem. VBS plans are already in the works and our Children's Programs are more active than ever. Pray for workers to minister to these kiddos and that hearts will be turned to Jesus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Spring Tea hosted by the United Methodist Women will be held at the church on March 17th at 10am. RSVP to Heidi 717-512-3949

United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, March 8th at 7:00pm in Room 115. All women of the Church and Community are invited to attend.

Women of Light will meet TODAY at 12:30pm at Jeannie Pelen's home (336 Braddock Dr. Etters) for a pot luck lunch and a movie. Bring a pot luck dish to share.. All single women are welcome!

Salem Seniors will meet on Thursday, March 15th at Marino's Restaurant in York at 1pm. To car pool, meet at the church at 12:20. Contact the Lingenfelters at 717-938-3383 to RSVP by March 12th.

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.

Grief Share, a program offering support and encouragement after the loss of a loved one, is starting at Goldsboro Church of God from March 7-May 30 at 6:30pm. Register with Pastor Bob Malick, 717-512-4886 pastorbob708@gmail.com

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....

OUR FAITHFULNESS February 25

Attendance - 332

Tithes & Offerings - \$9,933.50

Connect

 Morning Sunday School
(MS/HS) 9:15-10:30am
Youth Group (MS/HS) 6-8pm

Easter Lilies

It is time to order Easter Lilies! The forms are in the Information Center outside Pastor John's office. Please place the order form and payment made out to FCSUMC in Jeannie Pelen's mailbox by March 18th



**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE:
2018 FCSUMC YOUTH
INTERGENERATIONAL FORMAL
MARCH 11, 2018 12:30 PM
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

*PLEASE JOIN US AS OUR YOUTH HOST A GREAT
AFTERNOON OF FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP FOR
ALL WHO ARE 50+ YEARS YOUNG!*

SIGN UP ON THE SIGN UP SHEETS
(YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD, NARTHEX ETC)
**CONNECTION CARD
OR
EMAIL OR CALL TRACEY MCINTYRE**
TRACEYMCINTYRE@MAC.COM 717-515-8770
SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, MARCH 4.

EASTER AT SALEM

Holy Week Services and Activities

- Holy Thursday Service (drama & communion), 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Vigil from 8pm Thursday to 7pm Friday in the Sanctuary
- Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7pm in the Sanctuary

Easter Morning Services and Activities

- Sunrise Service at 6:30pm in the outdoor chapel (followed by breakfast)
- 8:15am Service—Traditional in the Sanctuary
- 9:30am Service—Informal in the Fellowship Hall
- 11am Service—The Gathering—an interactive service in the Sanctuary

Grow

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:

- Wednesday, March 7, 6:30pm with Men's Evening Cup (Room 210) by Ed Kautz and Steve Novacek
- Saturday, March 10, 10am by Susan Huntsberger (Room 115)
- Sunday, March 11, 11am in Seekers of Christ (Room 115) with Dennis Best
- Sunday, March 11, 9:30am in the Samaritan Class (Room 214) by Terry Duncan and Jo-Ann Howard
- Sunday, March 18, 10:45am with Bonnie Moody, Brian Davis and Judy Novinger (Room 210)
- Thursday, March 29, 11am with Joan Dean (Room 115)
- Monday, April 2, 7pm by Ellen Smith at the Wilkinson's home

Serve

Salem's Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, March 25th from 3:00 – 4:30. All children through 5th grade are invited to participate. This year's event will include the Easter Story, games, crafts, and of course the egg hunt. Please mark on the connection card if you are interested in helping with this event. The following supplies are needed: Betty Crocker Cookie Mix - Sugar Cookie, Tubs of icing – variety of colors, Sprinkles, Contact paper, Balloons, Empty 12oz egg cartons, Plastic knives, Paper plates, Napkins, Dixie Cups, Pretzels, Apple Juice, Candy, Easter/spring stickers, other prizes for the eggs. Please place donated items in the boxes marked "Easter Egg Event" in Mission Central by 3/18. Any questions contact Jamie Marakovits at JamieMarakovits@gmail.com

We want to develop a "**culture of hospitality**" at Salem. After our church-wide study on Hospitality from the book *10 Prescriptions for a Healthy Church*, we believe this is a time to put our learning into action. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in hearing ideas about how we can accomplish this, please come to this meeting hosted by Marty Wagner who really has a vision and a passion for this ministry.

Are you a gadget person? You could help us at Salem! The Tech Team needs people like you to help us use technology to enhance worship, enable teaching, & bring people to Jesus. Interested? Contact Derek Sandstrom at (717) 395-3735 or dsandstrom@fcsalem.org.



The York District Laity is offering a **Lay-Leadership Course** entitled "Equipping God's People." The first class is on April 7 at 9am and the fee is \$12. The registration deadline is March 24th. If you would like more information, please contact the church office and we will provide a copy of the course brochure and registration form: 717-938-1928 or office@fcsalem.org

Salem's Egg Making for 2018 Will Soon Be Over!!

Orders are being filled as our production allows. The last day for placing an order is Sunday, March 11th. Remember, when they're gone, they're gone, so order soon!

We can still use your help! Join us every Mon. & Wed. from 7am - 1pm through March 21st. Lunch is provided. **Egg Pick-up Times** are Mon. & Wed. 9am – 12pm & 6 - 7pm. **Orders need to be picked up within 2 weeks of ordering.** Thank You for your support!

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 partners with "New Digs Ministry." This ministry provides furniture and household items to people rebuilding their lives. Mission Central sends hygiene kits to people who cannot afford the basic essentials. This month we are asking for 3/4 to 1 inch bandages for these kits. Please put the bandages in the bin marked Mission Central in Mission Corner.