

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)
 - 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)
 - 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 21125 (Rooms 112-114)
 - 6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop 20974 (Room 210)
 - 7:00 PM CDA (Chemically Dependent Anonymous) (Room 219)
 - 7:00 PM Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
 - 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (Rooms 212, 214, 215)
- Tuesday
- 6:00 PM Vision Prayer Team (Office)
 - 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)
 - 7:00 PM Troop 198 Committee Meeting (Room 215)
- Wednesday
- 6:15 AM Men's Morning Cup of Jesus (Room 115)
 - 6:00 PM 4th & 5th Grade Girls Group (Room 214)
 - 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 Troop 20088 (Rooms 113-114)
 - 6:30 PM 4th and 5th Grade Guys Group (Fellowship Hall)
 - 7:00 PM Kids' Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
 - 7:00 PM Women's Book Group (Room 212)
 - 7:30 PM Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)
- Friday
- 6:00 PM West Shore YWCA Volleyball (Fellowship Hall)
- Saturday
- 7:00 AM United Methodist Women Spring Tea (Fellowship Hall)
 - 5:15 PM Parents' Night Out (FH and Rooms 105, 106)
- Next Sunday Special Activities
- 10:45 AM Visioning Class (Room 210)

Salem Parish News – March 11, 2018



Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary were donated by the Wancho Family in memory of Robert Wancho.

Important Announcement—
The Intergenerational Formal scheduled for today has been cancelled

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. Thank you!



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.



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.

Please Pray for Our Youth

Our youth face incredible pressure and tough choices every day. Please pray that they would have the courage and stamina to follow Christ and that they would be a positive influence with their friends.

UMCOR SUNDAY, TODAY –

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 March 4

Attendance - 312

Tithes & Offerings - \$15,143.06

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

Filling Pastoral Vacancy

Since we are in a visioning process, Church Council has decided to fill the vacancy on an interim basis, until this process is complete. After the visioning is complete, and Council has created a plan for moving forward, decisions will be made regarding how to permanently fill a position to meet Salem's ministry needs and goals. Council remains open to the many ways that this position could be filled. Please keep Salem in your prayers during this discerning process. Feel free to contact Pastor Debbie or any other Council member with questions.

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 March—Worship and Faith

In March our visioning focuses on Worship and Faith. When has worship been inspiring or not so inspiring? How do folks grow at Salem? Have you grown in your faith while here? Join us as we talk about these and continue our "Godly Wishful Thinking" and ask what if...could we... and maybe God wants?

- Today, March 11, 11am in Seekers of Christ (Room 115) with Dennis Best
- Today, 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
- Wednesday, April 11, 6:30pm with Men's Evening Cup (Room 210) by Ed Kautz and Steve Novacek
- Saturday, April 14, 10am by Susan Huntsberger (Room 115)

Serve

Looking for Ushers!

We are looking for an usher for the 3rd Sunday of the month at 11am. Ushering involves: handing out worship folders, putting an offering plate in the back for those who did not bring their offerings forward, putting the offering in the designated safe place at the end of the service, and locking doors and turning out lights after worship. Please sign up on the connection card if you are interested.

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. 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.

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.

We've All Got Good News to Share

That Good News is Easter! Invite your neighbors to join in the World-Changing Hope of Easter by placing Easter Service door hangers in your neighborhood. Part of discipleship is sharing our faith, but it can be hard. Take some door hangers and take that step. Hangers can be found in fellowship hall, and in the welcome center.

Christmas Closet Sorting

Please join us in the Ministry Workshop (2nd Floor) on Thursday 3/15 at 6:30pm to sort Christmas Closet items.

The York District Laity is offering a **Lay-Leadership Course** entitled "Equipping God's People." 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

Egg Making Is in its Last Two Weeks of Production!

Today is the last day to place an order! Orders are being filled as our production allows. We're trying to accommodate customers, but when the eggs are gone, they're gone! We can still use your help! Join us Mon. & Wed. from 7am – 1pm. Lunch will be provided, and lunch donations are gladly accepted. Pick up orders on Mon. & Wed., 9am-1pm or 6-7pm. Thank you for all of your support!