

*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 [Children])
	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)
	11:45 AM Full Staff Meeting (Room 115)
	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)
	7:30 PM Red Land Area Women's Club (Room 115)
Tuesday	5:30 PM Pack 198 Meeting (Fellowship Hall, Pavilion)
	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 (Room111)
	6:30 PM Webelos (Room 211)
	6:30 PM Wolves (Room 214)
	7:00 PM Hospitality Team Meeting (Room 211)
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)
	6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 20109 (Room 214)
	6:30 PM Boy Scout Eagle Board of Review (Room 215)
	7:00 PM Kids' Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:30 PM Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)
Friday	6:00 AM Egg Making (Kitchen and Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM West Shore YWCA Volleyball (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	2:00 PM Birthday Party (Mehaffey) (Fellowship Hall)
Next Sunday Special Events	12:00 PM Families in the Field (FH and Kitchen)
	2:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt (Fellowship Hall, Pavilion, Outside Grounds)
	3:00 PM GS Jr Troop 20090 (Rooms 112-114)
	6:30 PM Visioning Class (Room 210)

## Salem Parish News – March 18, 2018



### Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Betsy Kline by Bob and Bonnie Shreiner and in honor of Ruthie Pauline's Birthday by her family.

### Prayer Vigil Signup

Join us Thursday, March 29 – Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> for a Prayer Vigil to focus your hearts toward Easter. We are hoping to have 2-person coverage from 8:00pm Thursday through 7:00pm Friday. The doors will be unlocked for easy access. You can sign up on-line or call the church. Please consider praying overnight. Here is the online registration:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/  
go/60B084AAFAA23A6F94-good](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B084AAFAA23A6F94-good)

### 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 Staff

The Pastors, Directors and Staff work hard to meet the needs of the congregation and the needs of those in the community. Please pray that they would have clear direction and strength to complete their tasks.

### Invitation Inserts, Posters, Yard Signs, Door Hangers! 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, Placing Yard Signs on your property, handing out an invitation or hanging up a poster. 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, yard signs are by each exit, Invitations are in your Worship Folder and Posters are in the back of each worship space!

**Calling all Ladies in the Church.** Join us 3/28 @ 6:30 in Room 215 for a special message on the ingredients to building solid friendships in the church. The speaker, Katrina Rivera, has a passion and heart for a sisterhood within the Church. Maybe your feeling like you don't fit in, no one gets you, or maybe you are struggling to understand this new generation of women. This message will encourage you to seek & understand the hearts and needs of all women. Join us, as we build solid friendships.



**RSVP to Nicole Wolf at [nicolemarie405@comcast.net](mailto:nicolemarie405@comcast.net) or simply show up.**

### OUR FAITHFULNESS March 11

Attendance - 308

Tithes & Offerings - \$11,404

## 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 6:30am 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 18, 10:45am with Bonnie Moody, Brian Davis and Judy Novinger (Room 210)
- Sunday, March 25, 6:30pm with Steph Sechrist and Stacey Wilkinson (Room 210)
- Thursday, March 29, 11am with Joan Dean (Room 115)
- Monday, April 2, 7pm by Ellen Smith at the Wilkinson's home
- Sunday, April 8, 11am in Seekers of Christ (Room 115) with Dennis Best
- 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)
- Sunday, April 15, 9:30am in the Samaritan Class (Room 214) by Terry Duncan and Jo-Ann Howard

## Serve

### Looking for Ushers!

We are looking for an usher for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Grocery Gift Cards** are available for sale Sundays from 9:15-9:30am and 10:30-10:40 am and anytime the church office is open!

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 Week of Production!

We're trying to accommodate customer orders (last day to order was last Sunday, March 11th), but when the eggs are gone, they're gone! Thank you for your understanding. We can still use your help! Join us Mon. & Wed. from 7am - 1pm. Lunch will be provided. Pick up orders this week on Mon. & Wed., 9am-1pm or 6-7pm.

Thank you for all of your support!

**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.