

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 [Children])
- 11:00 AM The Gathering (Sanctuary)
- 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)
- 7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

Monday

- 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 Stephen Ministry (Rooms 212, 214, 215)

Tuesday

- 5:30 PM Pack and Troop Arrow of Light Ceremony (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 PM Vision Prayer Team (Office)
- 7:00 PM Holy Thursday practice (Fellowship Hall)

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)
- 6:30 PM Women in Prayer (Room 215)

Thursday

- 11:00 AM Visioning Class (Room 115)
- 6:00 PM Brownie Troop 20861 (Room 111)
- 7:00 PM Holy Thursday Service (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 PM Prayer Vigil (Sanctuary)

Friday

- 12:01 AM Prayer Vigil (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)

Saturday

- 3:00 PM Susquehanna Folk Festival Planning Committee (Room 115)

Next Sunday Special Events—EASTER

- 6:30 AM Sunrise Service (Outdoor Chapel)
- 7:30 AM Breakfast (Welcome Center)
- 8:15 AM Easter Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM Easter Morning Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 AM Easter Morning The Gathering (Sanctuary)

Salem Parish News – March 25, 2018



Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Nick Pelen by Jeannie Pelen and in memory of Adam Keefer by the Keefer Family.

Prayer Vigil Signup

Join us Thursday, March 29 – Friday, March 30th 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. Music will be played at times during the Vigil. 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

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 Small Groups

The most authentic connections happen when you are known and you know others. That happens best in small groups. Please pray for those who don't have a small group "home" that they will find a group to connect with.

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, 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 or simply show up.

OUR FAITHFULNESS March 18

Attendance - 347

Tithes & Offerings - \$11,330

Connect



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

Salem's Easter Egg Hunt is today from 3-4:30 pm. Have a great time! Contact Jamie Marakovits at JamieMarakovits@gmail.com



Salem's Egg Making is Finished for 2018

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the project this year. Look for project stats in the April *Stimulus*. All outstanding egg and consignment orders **MUST** be paid asap. Thank you for your support and cooperation. Have a blessed Easter season.



EASTER AT SALEM

Holy Week Services and Activities

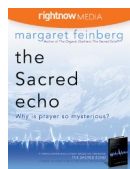
- Holy Thursday Service (drama & communion), 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Vigil from 8pm Thursday to 7pm Friday in the Sanctuary
- Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7pm in the Sanctuary

Easter Morning Services and Activities

- Sunrise Service at 6:30am in the outdoor chapel (followed by breakfast in the Welcome Center)
- 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

Women in Prayer will begin their next study on April 4th at 6:30pm in Room 215. Their next study is *Sacred Echo: Why is Prayer so Mysterious* by Margaret Feinberg about discerning the voice of the Holy Spirit.



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 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
- Wednesday, April 4, 6am, Men's Morning Cup, Eric Musselman at the Summit Diner
- 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
- Sunday, April 15, 10:45am with Bonnie Moody, Brian Davis and Judy Novinger (Room 210)

Serve

Work in our Youth Ministry!

Are you ready to make a difference in someone's life? Our youth and youth leaders need you! God values our significance and the impact we have on someone else. So why not start within the walls of our church and the youth you probably pass in the hallways every week. Volunteer 2 hours of your week to help with either Sunday morning youth group (9:15am – 10:45am) or evening (6pm – 8pm). No experience necessary and no planning required. Contact Angie Wert (angiewert@yahoo.com) with interest, sign up on the Connection Card or sign up on the youth bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall.



Join the Greeting Team!

Interested in becoming a part of a vital ministry in welcoming our church family members and visitors on Sunday mornings? If so, please check the Response Card under Greeters or contact Karon Haring at 717-938-4288 or deharing@gmail.com.

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.

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.