

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)
9:00 AM	Visioning Class (Office)
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)
3:00 PM	GS Jr Troop 20090 (Rooms 112-114)
7:00 PM	Cafe Night (Fellowship Hall)
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)
6:30 PM	Council Training (Room 115)
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	NCAA College Football Official Meeting (Library)
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	
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)
7:00 PM	United Methodist Women (Room 115)
7:30 PM	Troop 198 Meeting (Room 212)
Friday	
5:30 PM	Talent Show Practice (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM	West Shore YWCA Volleyball (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 115)
Next Sunday	
10:45 AM	Visioning Class (Room 210)
12:30 PM	Girl Scout Troop 21125 Craft Event (Rooms 112-114)
5:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 20088 (Rooms 113-114)

Salem Parish News – April 8, 2018

Visiting Salem Today? We have a gift for you! Come to the Welcome table in either the Lobby or the back of the Fellowship Hall. We invite you to fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin. We're glad you are here!



Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall in Memory of or in Honor of a loved one or celebrated occasion, please sign up on the Flower Calendar outside the church office.

Please Pray for our Youth

As always, our youth need prayer to handle the tough choices before them every day. Please pray for those graduating from high school and college. It can be challenging to know the next best step.

PRAY

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.

Right Now Media, a video streaming service, is available to all Salem members. Watch Christian videos on subjects from parenting to Bible Studies, as well as children's videos. It's free! If you would like to sign up, contact Susan Ryder & she will send you the information: sryder@fcsalem.org

Changings Pastors, Why is it Different this Time?

Folks have asked why the process of filling a pastoral vacancy is so different this time. **Two reasons:** First, 35 pastors are retiring this year and only 5 new pastors are beginning ministry. So it is more urgent for congregations with no pastor to receive an appointment rather than a church with one pastor to receive the second. Also, we are in a visioning process this year and since it isn't clear yet exactly where God is leading, an interim pastor seems to be our best option. Then next year we can request leadership with the skills we will need to take Salem where



God is calling us. Though transition is tough, we will work and endure together until we get to where God would have us be!

Mother Daughter Banquet

LADIES, Enjoy a night of good food, entertainment and fun! Join us for the annual Mother Daughter Banquet on Friday, 5/11 at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Prices for tickets are \$11.00 for individuals over the age of 12, \$6.00 for children 4 to 12, and free for children under the age of 4. The deadline for ordering tickets is Sunday, April 29th. Contact Lois Witters (938-5438; lmwitters@gmail.com)



OUR FAITHFULNESS April 1

Attendance - 660

Tithes & Offerings - \$15,730

Connect



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

The United Methodist Women



will meet Thursday,
April 12th in
room 115 at 7:00 pm.
We will be doing a Mission Project with
Fishing Creek Salem
Youth, making cards for
Nursing Home Residents.

*All women of the Church and
Community are welcome.*

The Salem Seniors will meet on Thursday, April 19th at T.J. Rockwell's. For reservations please contact Fay Brown at 717-938-1190 or email fayjake@ptd.net by Sunday, April 15th. Hope to see you!



Café Night, Tonight at 7:00 PM. Join us for an amazing night of food, music, and fun! Enjoy the music of guitarist & singer, Keith Andrew Grim, indulge in some great coffee, deserts and more, & fellowship with your church family. Bring your friends!



Grow

Resilience, a new PACT Series will be presented by Ellen Smith on 4/28, 5/20 & 5/27 at 9:30am in room 215. Resilience means: To bend but not break; the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness; the ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape, elasticity. Let's better understand the concept of resilience & how it impacts our lives & our children's lives in this often-challenging world. We'll discuss what resilience is, learn to recognize resilience & explain and practice using tools to help build resilience in ourselves & our children.



Visioning Together—Worship and Faith

Our Session 3 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 at 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)
- Monday, April 23, 7pm by Ellen Smith at the Wilkinson's home
- Thursday, April 26, 11am with Joan Dean (Room 115)

Serve

Have a Weekly Get Together With Your Friends!

Start a small group at your house. Home groups function just like ones that meet at church. Choose how often you meet and the function of the group. It could include a shared interest, hobby, season in life, or a Biblical conversation. What do you want to talk about, what group has a need of fellowship, what Biblical topic is on your mind? Think this might work for you? Contact Susan Ryder sryder@fcsalem.org or note interest on the Connection Card.



Work in our Youth Ministry!

Are you ready to make a difference in someone's life? Our youth and youth leaders need your help for either 2 hours Sunday morning for youth group (9:15am – 10:45am) or Sunday evening (6pm – 8pm). 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.



Dig in the Dirt on Saturday, April 14, from 1-4 p.m. at Salem's Community Garden. Help get the plots ready for planting. Plots available for the community and Salem folks. Contact: Joan Dean joanerindean@gmail.com or sign up on the connection card.



Greeters

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.

Give the Gift of Financial Peace. Consider leading a Financial Peace University group at Salem this fall.



You don't have to be a financial expert or have your own finances in order to lead this video study. Just a desire to help folks take control of their money, plan for the future and transform their lives! Note interest on the Connection Card.

Item of the Month: Mission Central also partners with Healthy Steps Diaper Bank. They send diapers to struggling families unable to afford them. Mission Central continues to send cleaning buckets to those in need. The item of the Month is (non - cellulose) sponges for these cleaning buckets. Please put the sponges in the bin marked Mission Central in Mission Corner.