

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 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)
 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)
 6:30 PM SCNS Ministry Team Meeting (Room 105)
 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 (Room 212)

Tuesday

6:00 PM Vision Prayer Team (Office)
 6:30 PM NCAA College Football Official 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)
 6:00 PM Senior High Youth Gathering (Room 218)
 6:30 PM Men's Evening Cup Bible Study (Room 210)
 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Kids (Rooms 112-114 and FH)
 6:30 PM Women in Prayer (Room 215)

Thursday

9:00 AM Newsletter Mailing Team (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 AM Visioning Class (Room 115)
 12:30 PM SCNS PM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
 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)
 7:30 PM Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)

Friday

6:00 PM West Shore YWCA Volleyball (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday

5:00 PM Community Service Day Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

Next Sunday Special Events

12:00 PM Private Event (Pavilion)
 2:30 PM Private Event (Room 115)

Salem Parish News – April 22, 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!



The flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Hope Elizabeth Brame by the Michael Brame Family

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.

New Director of Youth Ministries!

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Jessica Husman as our new Director of Youth Ministries, starting July 16. Jessica is originally from Maryland and will be finishing her final year at Messiah College where she is a Christian Ministries major with an emphasis in Youth Ministry. She brings many gifts and a true passion for ministry with youth. We are grateful to Kevin Fickel who has been serving as Interim Director for the past 8 months, and will work over the next few months to insure a smooth transition.



Save the Date - May 20th - End of Chemo Celebration for Jeannette Payne in the Pavilion.

Pray for our Small Groups

Our Small Groups allow people to connect on a much deeper level. Members serve one another, the church and the broader community. Please pray that our small groups will continue to grow.



REGISTRATION for VBS is now open for participants

AND volunteers. Register in the lower welcome center OR



online using <https://vbspro.events/p/events/fcsalemshipwrecked>

Active Shooter Training at Salem

Salem will offer CRASE (Citizen Response to Active Shooter Event) training, Sunday May 6 from 2 – 4 p.m., presented by Ed Curtis, Lower Allen Police Department. Training is recommended for ushers, worship team, choir, Sunday school teachers, class leaders etc., but anyone interested is welcome to attend. Contact the church office 938-1928 to sign up or note interest on the Connection Card.

OUR FAITHFULNESS April 15

Attendance - 323

Tithes & Offerings - \$9,087.75

Connect

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

High School small group gatherings on Wednesdays. We will meet on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm in room 218. We'll play board games, hang out, even help each other with homework (if we're super bored), as well as have a dedicated time for bible study and discussion. Open to any and all high school students! For more details, contact Kevin Fickel at kfick112@gmail.com



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)**



Women of Light will meet at 2:00 pm on May 6th in Room 212. Please bring a picture of your mom & a snack to share. There may be a few other surprises. Please sign up on the Women of Light bulletin board or call Linda Wrightstone at 717-774-0901. **Women of Light is open to all single women! Join the fun!**



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. We'll discuss what resilience is, learn to recognize it & explain & practice using tools to build resilience in ourselves & our children.

Visioning Together for April—Community and Fresh Expressions

Now our visioning focuses outward! We'll ask questions like who lives in our community, and is Salem engaged in our mission field? We'll also talk about Fresh Expressions, new ways to "do church" outside our building. Have you had an idea about how to reach our community but dismissed it as too "out there?" Now's a great time to share it!

- Today, 9am in the church office with Angie Wert
- Today, 6:30pm in Room 210 by Steph Sechrist and Stacey Wilkinson
- Monday, April 23, 7pm by Ellen Smith at the Wilkinson's home
- Wednesday, April 25, 6:30pm with Men's Evening Cup (Room 210) by Ed Kautz and Steve Novacek
- Thursday, April 26, 11am with Joan Dean (Room 115)
- Saturday, May 12, 10am by Susan Huntsberger (Room 115)
- Sunday, May 13, at 11am in Seekers of Christ (Room 115) with Dennis Best
- Sunday, May 20, 9:30am in the Samaritan Class (Room 214) by Terry Duncan and Jo-Ann Howard
- Sunday, May 20, 10:45am, Bonnie Moody, Brian Davis & Judy Novinger (Room 210)

Serve

URGENT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY REQUEST We are in need of someone to lead One Room School House either the 3rd or 4th Sunday of each month from 11am-12:15pm. The lesson and activity pages are provided for you. You will be able to shadow another ORSH leader to see just how easy it is.

SHIPWRECKED PREP IS UNDERWAY...

Ahoy! Looking for some mates to help get our island ready for **Vacation Bible School**. Complete a **take-home project**. Project bags will include materials, directions and examples. How fun and how EASY! Projects must be completed by May 20th. Projects include: Craft prep, cutting silhouettes, tiki totem poles, cutting out of heavy construction paper, activity book assembly. We also need help with a big **paint project** at the church. This can be done on your time, but it must be completed by May 20th.

We need to **borrow**: tiki torches, fishing boats, fishing nets, crab cages, 2 canoes. Items can go in Tracey's office. Please label with your name for return.

Donations needed:: large cardboard, Christmas lights (working), glass marbles, luau party item, 50 ping pong balls, bamboo (fresh cut on June 8-9), black duct tape, cleaned gallon jugs (lemonade or tea only), beach towels (no holes)



COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY, APRIL 28, 7:30 AM-4:30 PM— Serving your neighbors in the Community by completing yard work, simple home repairs, etc. Sign up on the Connection Card. Dinner to follow the work day at 5:00 PM, at Salem.

To all **Men and Boys of Salem Church**. It is time to honor the women and girls in our lives. Please sign up to serve these ladies on May 11th at the Mother/Daughter banquet. These women serve us all year long. It is now our opportunity to serve them. Please sign up on the connection card. Contact Marty Wagner at 717-574-1682 or martyj78@ptd.net

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.

Host a Small Group!

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. Contact Susan Rydersryder@fcsalem.org or sign up on the note interest on the Connection Card.

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.

