

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 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)
- 12:30 PM Private event (Room 115)
- 3:00 PM GS Jr Troop 20090 (Rooms 112-114)
- 7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

Monday

- 10:15 AM "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
- 10:15 AM Core Staff Meeting (Room 215)
- 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)

Tuesday

- 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 (Rooms 111)
- 6:30 PM Webelos (Room 211)
- 6:30 PM Wolves (Room 214)

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 Girl Scout Troop 20857 Daisies (Room 212)
- 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

- 2:30 PM Bittner Piano Recital Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 PM Talent Show Practice (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Brownie Troop 20861 (Room 111)
- 6:30 PM 4th and 5th Grade Guys Group (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:45 PM Troop 198 PLC Meeting (Room 115)
- 7:30 PM Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)

Friday

- 5:00 PM First Friday Soup (Rooms 210, 214, Showers)
- 5:30 PM Pack 198 Bridging Ceremony (Sanctuary)

Saturday

No Events

Next Sunday Special Events

- 12:00 PM Secret Sister Reveal Luncheon (Room 115)
- 12:30 PM Bittner Piano Recital (Sanctuary, Welcome Center)
- 2:00 PM CRASE Training (Room 210)
- 2:00 PM Women of Light (Room 212)

Salem Parish News – April 29, 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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Steve and Wendy Miller in memory of Robert Franklin Miller (father) and in honor of Margaret Miller's (granddaughter) Baptism. The flowers in the Fellowship Hall are in memory of Kaitlyn Alene by her parents, Frank and Pam Mailey.

The United Methodist Women

Will not meet in May due to the Mother/Daughter Banquet on Friday, May 11th. Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 14th for our picnic

You're Invited! Jeannette Payne has invited you to a picnic to celebrate her final Chemo treatment. Gather at Salem's Pavilion from 1-3pm on May 20th. Pulled pork, drinks and desserts will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Celebrate God's goodness and never-ending love!

IT'S PARTY TIME



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.

Pray for our church as we continue to minister to the surrounding community. Pray that we draw close to God so we can be better equipped to reach those outside the church and work together to share the love of Christ.



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 22

Attendance - 304

Tithes & Offerings - \$11,167.00

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 TODAY.

Contact Lois Witters 717-938-5438;
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

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!

- Saturday, May 12, 10am by Susan Huntsberger (Room 115)
- Sunday, May 13, at 11am in Seekers of Christ (Room 115) with Dennis Best
- Monday, May 14, 7pm by Ellen Smith at the Wilkinson's home
- Wednesday, May 16, 6:30pm with Men's Evening Cup (Room 210) by Ed Kautz and Steve Novacek
- Thursday, May 17, 11am with Joan Dean (Room 115)
- 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

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)



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.

Looking for a volunteer to give out food at the **Red Land Food Ministry** on the 1st, 3rd and 5th (if there is one) Wednesday, from 9 AM until 12:30.

You will be trained. If interested, please call Nina Myers at 938-9734.



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



MISSIONS 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.