

This Week's Calendar of Events

This Sunday – Happy Mother's Day!

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)
 3:00 PM GS Jr Troop 20090 (Rooms 112-114)
 7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

Monday

8:45 AM SCNS M/W 3's (Room 111)
 9:00 AM SCNS Enrichment Class (Rooms 112-114)
 10:15 AM "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
 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)
 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (Room 212)

Tuesday

8:45 AM SCNS T/Th 3's (Room 111)
 9:00 AM SCNS AM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
 12:30 PM SCNS PM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
 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 (Room 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)
 8:45 AM SCNS M/W 3's (Room 111)
 9:00 AM SCNS AM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
 12:30 PM SCNS PM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
 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

8:45 AM SCNS T/Th 3's (Room 111)
 9:00 AM SCNS AM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
 11:00 AM Visioning Class (Room 115)
 12:30 PM SCNS PM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
 6:00 PM Brownie Troop 20861 (Room 111)
 6:30 PM 4th and 5th Grade Guys Group (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 PM Women's Book Group (Room 212)
 7:30 PM Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)

Friday
 No Events

Saturday

3:00 PM Susquehanna Folk Festival Planning Committee (Room 115)
 5:15 PM Parents' Night Out (FH and Rooms 105, 106)

Next Sunday's Special Events

10:45 AM Visioning Class (Room 210)
 12:00 PM Jeannette Payne Celebration Picnic (Pavilion)
 3:00 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor (Sanctuary)
 3:00 PM GS Jr Troop 20090 (Rooms 112-114)
 6:30 PM Visioning Class (Room 210)

Salem Parish News – May 13, 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 in honor of Chase Michelsen's 9th Birthday by his family. The flowers in the Fellowship Hall are given in memory of Charlotte K. Williams by Kurt Williams.

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>



The Salem Seniors will meet at 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 17th at Flinchy's Restaurant located at 1833 Hummel Avenue Camp Hill. Please contact Bob or Bonnie Shreiner at 717-774-9695 by 5/14 if you would like to attend.



Upcoming Events:

- **PACT (Parents and Children Together) Resiliency Study** Continues May 20th & 27th (9:30am in room 215)
- **Financial Peace University**—Coming this Fall (Sign up on the Connection Card to learn more about leading a class.

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 3 yrs old through 3rd grade at 11:00am.

As the end of the school year approaches, Please pray for our youth & young adults to choose wisely how they celebrate. Pray for strength to say "no" to those things that are not beneficial.



Your Baking Dish Misses You!

There are several dishes that have been left in the kitchen after events. They are on a cart outside Fellowship Hall. If one of them is yours—Please pick it up. Unclaimed dishes will be donated. Thank you!

Don't Forget! Grocery Cards are Available

Sundays 9:15-9:30am & 10:30-10:40am in the church office and also during normal office hours

OUR FAITHFULNESS May 6th

Attendance - 325

Tithes & Offerings - \$14,114.50

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



Salem Cares—In order for us, as God's people to respond to your needs and the needs of others in our church family, it is important that you share when you or someone you know at Salem are having surgery or are facing a loss or other difficult life situation. Please share that information on the connection card. It is better for us to have the information from multiple messages than not at all. Thank you!

CARING

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



Grow

Visioning Together for May—Leadership

Our final visioning session before our June church-wide discussion forum, will focus on leadership and will address questions like these: How does one go about becoming a leader at Salem? What is Salem's budget for leadership development?

At the same time we'll 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
- 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)
- Sunday, May 20, 6:30, Stacey Wilkinson & Steph Sechrist, (Room 210)

The Love We Leave Behind: Put Some Fun in Your Funeral

Wednesdays May 30, June 6, 20, and 27 from 6:30-8pm

This series explores death and dying in a non-threatening, light-hearted way. The intention is to help adults of all ages develop plans to ease the burden on surviving family members, ensure that their final wishes are known, limit unwanted financial expenses and understand their options about end-of-life medical treatments. This course consists of four sessions lasting approximately 1.5 hours each. It will be structured to encourage fun discussion and the sharing of ideas; so come prepared to express your thoughts, experiences and questions.

Taught by Glen Dunbar (Retired Social Gerontologist and Certified Senior Adviser). Pastor Debbie will also be assisting.

Serve

MOTEL MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 17 AT 6:30 PM. We will be discussing the results of the questionnaire/survey provided to the motel residents regarding what they would like to see us offer at the motel—small groups, children's activities, worship, budgeting, GED preparation. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please join us, contact Laurie Murry at lmurry@fcsalem.org, or mark your connection card.

IT IS TIME TO SIGN UP! Salem will be hosting **Family Promise** May 27-June 3. Help is always needed with set-up, driving, meal preparation, food donations, evening hosting, overnight hosting, and clean-up. We have been blessed with a safe place to live, let us bless those who are not yet in that situation (but are working toward it)! Sign up at www.volunteersignup.org/DF8D9 or for more information, mark the Connection Card.



SHIPWRECKED PREP! We are looking for people to serve and prep for **Vacation Bible School**. Check out the bulleting board in the lower Welcome Center to sign-up. You can also sign up for take-home projects and the big painting project on the Connection Card. Thank you!



CHURCH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE DAY Volunteers needed! Church Grounds Maintenance Day is June 2nd, 8:00 - 12:00. Please consider helping with tasks such as mulching, trimming hedges, and weeding. Contact Ken Beam, kbeampsu@hotmail.com or sign up on the Connection Card



Item of the Month: UMCOR no longer allows aerosol cans so there is a shortage of insect repellent for the cleaning buckets. They need insect repellent from spray pumps, lotion or wipes. Please put the insect repellent in the bin marked Mission Central in Mission Corner.