

*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 PACT (Room 215)  
 9:30 AM Samaritan Adult Sunday School Class (Room 214)  
 9:30 AM Youth Sunday School (Room 115)  
 10:00 AM Outdoor Worship (Pavilion)  
 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])  
 3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20264 (Room 212)  
 7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

**Tuesday**

6:00 PM Arrow of Light (BSA) (Room 115)  
 6:00 PM Bears (BSA) (Room 210)  
 6:00 PM Lions (BSA) (Room 112-114)  
 6:00 PM Tigers (BSA) (Room 111)  
 6:00 PM Webelos (BSA) (Room 211)  
 6:00 PM Wolves (BSA) (Room 214)

**Wednesday**

8:45 AM Nursery School starts for the Year  
 6:00 PM Senior High Youth Gathering (Room 218)  
 6:30 PM 4th and 5th Grade Girls Group (Room 215)  
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 20857 (Room 212)  
 6:30 PM Sisters of Salem (Room 115)  
 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Kids (Rooms 112-114 and FH)

**Thursday**

6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 20109 (Room 214)  
 6:30 PM Troop 198 PLC Meeting (Room 115)  
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**Friday**

9:00 AM Staff Retreat (Off site)  
 6:00 PM First Friday Soup (Welcome Center, Showers)

**Saturday**

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 115)

**Next Sunday Special Events**

6:00 PM Youth Back-to-School Night (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)

*Salem Parish News – September 2, 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 our bulletin. We're glad you are here!



**Altar Flowers**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by the Keefer family in honor of Colin and Katie Keefer's 1st Wedding Anniversary also by Les and Jean Condon in memory of Dottie Rowland

Tracey Michelsen and Michelle Rich will be sharing the Custodian position. We are so grateful for both of you!



**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.

Please pray for safety for our children, teens, young adults and teachers, bus drivers, school employees and administrators.



**Church Office Closings:**  
 9/3—Closed (Labor Day)  
 9/7—Closed (Staff Retreat)

**Our Church Vision**

***We Prayed. You Shared. Council Listened and Prayed Some More.*** At the overnight retreat, these are the three big ideas that were lifted up by you Salem!

- Discipleship – helping each person, from those just beginning a faith journey to life-long followers, to continually grow in deeper relationship with Christ and living God's purpose in their lives.
- Hospitality—our Christian spirit of welcome will be expanded both within and beyond the Sunday morning hour and inspire many to a fellowship as unique as the body of Christ.
- Community – we are called to go, and the community surrounding our church is where we will focus our ministries in new and exciting ways (yes, there's more, much more!)

**OUR FAITHFULNESS** August 26th

Attendance—325

Tithes & Offerings - \$14,058

## Connect



Morning Sunday School (MS/HS) 9:15-10:30am  
Wednesday Nights—High School Group Night 6-7:30pm  
**Upcoming:**

9/16—Join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. Come hear about the things we have planned for the upcoming months, and learn about some important changes regarding our youth group!

### Join Pack 198: The Best Pack in the World!

On September 25th, boys in grades K through 5th are welcome to come on out to Pack 198's "First Responder" fall pack meeting to learn more about becoming a Cub Scout. Fun adventures for about \$33 a year! Boys who register on the 25th will receive a fishing pole courtesy of BSA! Meetings are held Tuesday evenings at the church. Visit [www.pack198thebest.com](http://www.pack198thebest.com) or contact Matt Durlin at [mattdurlin@gmail.com](mailto:mattdurlin@gmail.com) for more info!



The United Methodist women will have their Annual Auction on Thursday, September 13th at 6:30 pm in room 115. Please bring a wrapped item with the approximate value written on the outside. Come and join in the fun this evening as the bidding goes on and see the unusual items that have been auctioned off. The proceeds go towards our Mission Projects. As always, all ladies of the Church and Community are welcome.

### Capital Fund Offering Envelope

With your September Giving Envelopes, you will receive an extra one for the "Capital Fund." Although we are fortunate enough not to have a mortgage any longer, we do continue to have capital expenses just like those you experience every day in your own home. These expenses, usually unplanned, are covered by the Capital Fund. Therefore we must maintain a reserve in this fund. It is through these three extra appeals that we are able to do that.

If you have any questions about this or any offering issues, please don't hesitate to give me a call. Thank you all for your generosity.

Charlotte Tomasetti 717-774-0511

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS: In 2019, there will be opportunities to travel to India (January 8-19) and Haiti (June 22-29). The deadline for the India trip is in September. Note interest on the connection card or contact Marcia Sadler at 717-938-0230 or [Msadler\\_pac@yahoo.com](mailto:Msadler_pac@yahoo.com)



**Calling all 4th and 5th Grade Girls...**Girls Group will be starting up again on Wednesday September 5th from 6:30-8pm. Please contact Shannon Sylvester at 717-580-0204 or Erica Duda at 717-461-1755 with any questions.

**Women of Light** – Single Women, please join us on our Global Dining Adventure on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm at Zanelli's Restaurant. Contact Linda at 717-774-0901 with questions. Please sign up on the Women of Light Bulletin Board.

**Sisters of Salem** begins 9/5 from 6:30 to 8pm in room 115. Please join us for a 6-week bible study *The Quest* by Beth Moore. Questions, please contact Jeanette Payne at 717-781-5136 or [netty0826@gmail.com](mailto:netty0826@gmail.com).

### Financial Peace Begins this Fall!

This nine-week class helps you take control of your money. Classes start September 10. Class materials are \$109, with scholarships & ½ scholarships available. Please sign up on the Connection Card or contact Susan Ryder 717-938-1928 or [sryder@fcsalem.org](mailto:sryder@fcsalem.org)

## Serve

### Where Do YOU Fit In With Children's Ministry??

We are in desperate need of volunteers for many positions for the upcoming Children's Sunday School year. **NEW THIS YEAR!!!** Cross Training Jr. This is a paid position to minister to our in-between kiddos—children who have turned two and are too old for the Nursery but too young for Cross Training. Children served will be ages 2-3 years old. Please sign up on the Connection Card. For more information, please contact Tracey Michelsen: 717-938-1928 or [tmichelsen@fcsalem.org](mailto:tmichelsen@fcsalem.org).



Item of the Month: Mission Central sends school kits to children throughout the world who are not able to get the supplies themselves for school.

They are in immediate need of one subject notebooks for these kits. Please put the notebooks in the bin marked Mission Central in Mission Corner.

