

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 By the Book (Room 215)
- 9:30 AM Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30 AM Samaritan Adult Sunday School Class (Room 214)
- 9:30 AM Seamless Bible Study (Room 211)
- 9:30 AM Youth Sunday School (Room 219)
- 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)
- 12:00 PM Families in the Field (Room 210)
- 1:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20296 (Rooms 112-114)
- 3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20264 (Room 212)
- 6:00 PM Youth Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

Monday

- 7:00 AM Egg Making (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)
- 8:30 AM "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
- 11:45 AM Full Staff Meeting (Room 115)
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 21125 (Rooms 112-114)
- 7:00 PM Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (Room 212)

Tuesday

- 4:30 PM Private Meeting (Room 115)
- 7:00 PM Budget Inn Community Center Meeting (Room 212)

Wednesday

- 7:00 AM Egg Making (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)
- 6:00 PM Holy Grounds Cafe - Open to Everyone! (Welcome Center)
- 6:00 PM Senior High Youth Gathering (Room 218)
- 6:30 PM 4th and 5th Grade God's Girls Group (Room 115)
- 6:30 PM Al-Anon (Room 214)
- 6:30 PM Men's Evening Cup (Room 210)
- 6:30 PM Sisters of Salem (Room 215)
- 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Kids (Rooms 112-114 and Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Chime Choir Practice (Room 110)

Thursday

- 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)
- 6:00 PM Basketball - 4th-6th Grade Guys Open Basketball (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 20109 (Room 214)
- 6:30 PM 4th-5th Grade Guys Group (Room 211)
- 7:30 PM Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)

Friday

- 7:30 PM Pack 198 - Pinewood Derby Set-up (snow date) (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday

- 7:00 AM Pack 198 - Pinewood Derby (snow date) (Fellowship Hall)

Next Sunday Special Events

- 5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20088 (Rooms 112-114)

Salem Parish News – January 27, 2019

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 in memory of Sally Schatt by the Keefer Family.

**Annual Food Drive to benefit
The Red Land Food Bank**

Bring your items in February 3rd and 10th. Rice; pork & beans; canned veggies (other than corn, peas, beans); boxed mashed potatoes; canned fruit cocktail are all requested by the food bank. Let's help them get restocked after the holidays. Drop off is on the table outside the church office.



Fuel Drive to Benefit RedCAP, a local organization that provides fuel assistance to those struggling to heat their homes, is occurring now. Checks may be written to FCSUMC with "Fuel Drive" in the memo. Donations may be made through today, January 27th.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

Child Care at 9:30am (children up to 24 months) & 11:00am (children up to 36 months) in Room 106.
Sunday School for children 2 years through 5th grade at 9:30, and for children 3 yrs old through 2nd grade at 11:00am.

Please pray for our Church Council as new members get acclimated and everyone



continues to serve Salem. Council members can be found on our website.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY, February 17th.

Cub Scout Pack 198 and Boy Scout Troop 198 invite all registered Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in the congregation to wear their Scout uniform on Boy Scout Sunday. Former scouts are encouraged to wear the lapel pin of their highest rank. Scouting family members are encouraged to wear their "pride ribbons" for their favorite Scout(s). The church will observe Boy Scout Sunday at the 9:30am service, but a showing of Scouting spirit is welcome at all services on February 17th.

OUR FAITHFULNESS January 20th
Attendance—175
Tithes & Offerings - \$8,991.00

Connect

Morning Sunday School (MS/HS) 9:15-10:30am in room 219
Sunday Night—6-8 pm—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Nights—High School Group Night 6-7:30pm
Zeteo—February 1-3



A New Member Class will be held on Sundays in March during the 9:30 hour. If you would like to join Salem, please sign up on the Connection Card.

Bible Study Beginning Today! – Facilitated by Robert and Nicole Miller

The Book of First Peter by Kyle Idleman: This world looks nothing like the promised perfect kingdom of God. And yet we, as God's people, must live in it every day. In *The Book of First Peter*, Kyle Idleman walks through the short letter and unpacks the importance of our witness in this world. The world's not as it should be. Until the day that God rights all wrongs, we have a job to do. Let's be about the business of the kingdom. By the Book, held at 9:30am in Room 215.

I Love You More- Marriage Study - Join us for a Marriage Boost, 6 p.m. Sunday nights beginning February 10! We'll discuss, how "The big and little annoyances in your marriage are actually opportunities to deepen your love for each other. Turn your marriage's prickly issues into opportunities to love each other more." Pam and Doug Dyer will lead us through this discussion. There is no cost for this study. Child care available. Note your interest on the Connection Card or contact Susan Ryder sryder@fcsalem.org.



Where Can I Find a Small Group? A complete list of Salem's small groups is posted on our website at www.fcsalem.org under the "Adult" ministries tab. Have questions? Contact our Small Group Coordinator, Susan Ryder at sryder@fcsalem.org.

Info

Attention Church Treasurers: Please turn in financial information for audit to the church office by February 2nd. Make sure the end of year bank statement is included. If you have any questions, please contact Harry Derrick at hksj4@aol.com

Serve



Wanted—**12-count Egg Cartons!** We are collecting egg cartons for the Annual Easter Egg hunt. Please place the cartons in Ministry Corner in the Bin labeled "Jamie Marakovits."

JOIN US FOR EGG-MAKING! Egg-Making starts TOMORROW for the 2019 season! Consider joining us anytime from 7am-1pm. We'll be working Wednesday as well. Lunch is provided! It's a great way to serve your church, and get service hours for school projects. We'd love to have your help, and have a job for everyone! Come join the fun and fellowship! Sign up on the Connection Card or just show up!



Church Friends

Isn't it always easier to try something new when you do it with a friend? The Hospitality Team would like to establish a list of "Church Friends" who would be willing to serve as a point of contact for newcomers to help them connect with activities or groups in our church that they are interested in. The role would entail checking in with the newcomers a couple times a month to see if they have any questions about the church and then finding out the answers or directing them to the right contact person for the answer. Easy enough, right? Ideally, we'd like to match people with someone who attends the same service that they do. If you think you could be a Church Friend, please indicate on the back of the connection card and include your contact information on the front.

The Hospitality Team will meet on Feb 5th at 7 pm in room 214. We'll be discussing our preparations for receiving visitors to God's house. All are welcome to be part of the team. Contact Karen Derrick at 717-870-9784 if you have any questions.



Item of the Month: Mission Central sends hygiene kits to people who do not have the basic necessities of life. Washcloths (non microfiber) are needed for these kits. Please put the washcloths in the bin marked Mission Central in Mission Corner.

