

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 Membership Class (213 - the Library)
- 9:30 AM Radical Hospitality Class (Room 214)
- 9:30 AM Samaritan Adult Sunday School Class (Pastor Debbie's Office)
- 9:30 AM **Sunday School for Children and Youth**
2 & 3 year olds (Room 105); 4 & 5 year olds (Room 112-114)
Grades: K/1 (Room 111); 2/3 (Room 211); 4/5 (Room 212)
Youth grades 6-12 (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)
- 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 Egg Making Pick Up (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 21125 (Rooms 112-114)
- 6:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
- 6:30 PM Caregiver Workshop (Room 115)
- 7:00 PM Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (Room 212)

Tuesday

- 5:30 PM BICC - Laundry Ministry (Kitchen)
- 5:30 PM Pack 198 Arrow of Light Ceremony (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
- 7:00 PM Budget Inn Community Center Meeting (Room 212)

Wednesday

- 7:00 AM Egg Making (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)
- 6:00 PM Egg Making Pick Up (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)
- 6:00 PM Holy Grounds Cafe - Open to Everyone! (Welcome Center)
- 6:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
- 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

- 6:00 PM Bill Carlisle - Soccer Drills (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
- 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

- 6:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
- 6:00 PM Youth Lock-in (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen/Room 219/Chapel/Room 115)

Saturday

- 12:00 AM Youth Lock-in (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen/Room 219/Chapel/Room 115)
- 3:00 PM Susquehanna Folk Festival Planning Committee (Room 115)

Next Sunday Special events

- 12:00 PM Families in the Field (Room 115)

Salem Parish News – March 24, 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 Betsy Kline by Bob and Bonnie Shreiner and in Memory of Nick Pelen by Jeannie Pelen. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the Glory of God by Lisa Sgrignoli.

UMCOR SUNDAY, March 31 – an opportunity for us to provide support for immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters and help support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.

The **LAST DAY** to order Easter eggs is Sunday, March 31st. Place your order **EARLY** to guarantee delivery!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
VBS is June 16-21... sign ups beginning soon!

EASTER FLOWERS—Salem will decorate for Easter with flowers! The selection of flowers available includes lilies, daffodils, tulips & hyacinths. Order forms can be found on the information rack near the side entrance. The **LAST DAY** to place an order is March 31st.

New Staff Positions- At the recommendation of Council, to better proclaim the Gospel and meet the needs of Salem and the community, two new positions have been created, Community Pastor and Dir. of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Pastor Jenny will fill the role of Community Pastor & Jess Husman as the Dir. of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Pastor Jennie's office has been relocated to 216. Stop in and ask her about the position!

OUR FAITHFULNESS March 17, 2019
Attendance—282
Tithes & Offerings - \$11,926.00

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 an opportunity to help a neighbor.

PRAY

Connect

Morning Sunday School (MS/HS) 9:15-10:30am in room 219
Sunday Night— 6-8pm - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Nights—High School Group Night 6-7:30pm
SAVE THE DATE - Lock In—March 29 6:15pm –March 30 10:30am



Like Basketball? The Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry is looking for a leader. The group meets weekly, has prayer and a short devotion before shooting hoops. Contact Susan Ryder sryder@fcsalem.org 938-1928 with questions or interest.

VBS DONATIONS needed. Fake greenery & vines, brown packing paper from Amazon boxes (not a new roll) Grass table skirts, large card board boxes, indoor paint colors: chocolate brown, medium brown, black, red, orange, bright yellow, dark purple. White twinkle lights that work and large stuffed monkeys.

Christmas Closet is NOW accepting donations. Please place donations in the blue tubs or call Deb Oakley at 717-798-6412 to make arrangements for drop off. NOTE: We ARE collecting adult clothing this year.

VBS is just around the corner! Volunteer opportunities this week include:
- A volunteer to run our mini VBS for little VBS goers. Curriculum is ready to go!
- Groups of volunteers to decorate various areas of the church...might this be you? Sign up on the connection card to be assigned an area.

HOLY GROUNDS CAFÉ (HGC)—THANK YOU for your support over the past TWO months! Countless youth and adults have connected over a good Cup of Joe and delicious treats on Sunday morning! Let's keep it going! Donations of packaged snacks and flavored creamers are needed and can be dropped off in the HGC kitchen area. Questions? Contact Erica Duda Edudarn7@gmail.com or 717-461-7155



CLAYBIRD SHOOT

has been scheduled for Sunday, March 31st at 3:00 PM at Kurt Williams' farm. (725 Cartref Rd, Etters). ALL MEN are welcome. RSVP/Questions? TEXT/Call Ed Kautz at 717-460-0080

PACK 198 CHICKEN BBQ DINNER and BAKE SALE

SAT, APRIL 6 from 10am—1pm (while supplies last)
For an \$8 donation you will receive a chicken quarter, two sides and a ROLL
To preorder contact Jeff Parr at jparr@overnightoffice.com

Serve



Salem's Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 13th from 2:30 – 4:00. All children through 5th grade are invited to participate. This year's event will include a puppet show, activities, crafts, and of course the egg hunt. Please mark on the connection card if you are interested in helping with this event. The following supplies are needed: Candy or other prizes for the eggs, Pretzels, Hulled popcorn (already popped), Cotton balls, Googly eyes. Please place donated items in the boxes marked "Easter Egg Event" in the Mission Corner by Sunday, March 23rd. Sign up to help with any of these items on the Connection Card.

In Matthew 19:14, Jesus said "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them." On EASTER SUNDAY the children will come! Consider volunteering to **share the Resurrection Story**, God's greatest gift to all, with the children in our congregation and community. Helpers are needed in the nursery at 9:30 and 11:00 and in Sunday School at 9:30 for grades K—5. Sign up on the connection card TODAY!

BICC- Operation Laundry - A need was identified by residents of the Budget Inn for affordable laundry, which is now available here in the church kitchen on Tuesday evenings and Saturday morning/afternoon and some Friday morning/afternoon. Volunteers to assist with transportation of a residents to Salem and remain with them while they do 1-2 loads of laundry in the kitchen. We would like to have 2 people volunteer at a time but this has been done with just one volunteer. Please pray on this and if it seems right for you, contact Jeannie Pelen, jpelen@ptd.net or 717-579-5164 or Marty Wagner as well.

Egg-Makers Need Your Help! Join us Monday and Wednesday from 7am-1pm. Lunch is provided! Sign up on the Connection Card or just show up! Egg orders may be picked up on Mondays and Wednesdays 9am-1pm (using the outside door of the Fellowship Hall to the right of the South Entrance) and 6-7pm (using the South Entrance Church Door). Last day to place your order is Sunday, March 31st.



Item of the Month: Children in many parts of the world are not given the basic supplies needed for school. Mission Central sends school kits to these children and an immediate need for these kits are RULERS (must show inches and centimeters). Please put the rulers in the bin marked Mission Central in Mission Corner.