

This Week's Calendar of Events

This Sunday	7:30 AM	Informal Worship Team Set-up (Fellowship Hall)
	8:15 AM	Confirmation (Room 115)
	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	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)
	11:00 AM	Cross Training "One Room School House" (Rooms 112-114)
	11:00 AM	Seekers in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (Rooms 210, 214 [Children])
	11:00 AM	The Gathering (Sanctuary)
	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	8:30 AM	"Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
	9:00 AM	SCNS Enrichment Class (Rooms 112-114)
	6:00 PM	Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
	6:30 PM	Girl Scout Brownie Troop 20861 (Rooms 112-114)
	6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop 20974 (Room 214)
	7:00 PM	Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	9:00 AM	3 year old Class Party (Room 115)
	9:00 AM	SCNS AM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
	12:30 PM	SCNS PM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
	3:15 PM	Private Meeting (Room 115)
	5:30 PM	BICC - Laundry Ministry (Kitchen)
	6:00 PM	Arrow of Light (BSA) (Room 115)
	6:00 PM	Bears (BSA) (Room 210)
	6:00 PM	Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
	6:00 PM	Lions (BSA) (Room 112-114)
	6:00 PM	Tigers (BSA) (Room 111)
	6:00 PM	Vision Prayer Team (Office)
	6:00 PM	Webelos (BSA) (Room 211)
	6:00 PM	Wolves (BSA) (Room 214)
	7:00 PM	Budget Inn Community Center Meeting (Room 212)
Wednesday	8:45 AM	SCNS M/W 3's (Room 111)
	9:00 AM	3 year old Class Party (Room 115)
	9:00 AM	4 year old Class Party (Room 115)
	9:00 AM	SCNS AM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
	12:30 PM	SCNS PM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
	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	Girl Scout Troop 20857 (Room 212)
	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	Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
	6:00 PM	Meal and Maundy Thursday Service (Fellowship Hall / Kitchen)
Friday	6:00 PM	Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Self-Guided Prayer Walk (Church)
	7:30 PM	Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)
Saturday		No Events Scheduled
Next Sunday Special Events - Happy Easter!		
	6:30 AM	Easter Sunrise Service (Outdoor Chapel)
	1:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 20296 (Rooms 112-114)

Salem Parish News – April 14, 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 honor of Lyndsey Michelsen's 20th birthday by her family. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given in honor of Madden Dyer's 3rd birthday by Doug and Pam Dyer.

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 those caring for aging adults.

PRAY

TODAY, we are welcoming five new members to Salem church. If you have not already, please take a moment to welcome and introduce yourself to these new members.

- Joanna Cato
- Judy Crocenzi
- Nicole Fink
- Aron Hoffman
- Lindsey Hoffman

This year Salem is participating in the **EcoPalm Project**. Palms are typically harvested by removing the whole palm plant which is often harmful to the larger natural forests and not always fair in financially supporting the harvesters. EcoPalms are purchased directly from the communities and gathered by sparingly cutting a single frond by the men and processed by the women in that community.

MAUNDY THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER with Holy Communion Services will be held on Thursday, April 18th at 6pm. Childcare will be provided during the communion services. This meal is FREE to all, you only need to RSVP on the connection card.

OUR FAITHFULNESS April 7, 2019
 Attendance—284
 Tithes & Offerings - \$9,904.00

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



YOUTH SENIOR PASSAGES BANQUET is on April 28th from 6-8pm. This banquet is for graduating high school seniors and their parents/mentors/guardians. Contact Jess Husman (jhusman@fcsalem.org) with questions and to RSVP by April 14th.

Salem Seniors will dine at the Peppermill Restaurant on April 18th at 1:00 PM
Please join us for a fun afternoon!!!
RSVP: Dave & Lou Lingenfelter
by Sun, April 14th
717-938-3383 or
davlouling@frontier.com.

COOKBOOK RECIPES NEEDED!
Recipe submissions for the Salem Cookbook can be placed in the soup pot in the Holy Grounds Café area.
ALL submissions are needed by May 31st

LADIES, Would you enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship, good entertainment and a delicious meal prepared and served by the gentlemen of Fishing Creek Salem UMC? If so, please plan on joining us for the annual **Mother Daughter banquet** on Friday, May 10th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be "The Fuller Family." The prices for tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children 4 through 12, and free for children under the age of 4. The deadline for ordering tickets is Sunday, April 28th. For more information or ordering tickets, please contact Lois Witters at 717-938-5438 or lmwitters@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

Are you in need of some help around the exterior of your home?
Junk removal? Gardening? Outdoor cleanup? Let us know by marking the Connection Card so we can prepare a team of volunteers to help on **Community Service/Work Day—Saturday, May 4th, 2019**



Item of the Month: Mission Central sends care kits to less fortunate people around the world who cannot buy their own necessities. Adult size toothbrushes are needed for these kits. Please put the toothbrushes in the bin marked Mission Central in the Mission Corner.

Serve

Salem's Egg Making is finished for 2019. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's egg making a very successful project. Many of our dedicated egg makers worked with us again this year. And prayers were answered with new helpers joining us and making the work lighter for everyone. Thank you all for your support and cooperation.
Eggs represent new life, and are a perfect Easter symbol, as they represent a new life found in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter.
We wish you a Blessed Easter Season!

Looking for a really fun way to serve your neighbors? Help us plan for **National Night Out** (formerly Neighborhood Fun Night). Once again Salem will host food tents as well as a large hospitality section in Roof Park for National Night Out on August 6th. We'll begin planning for this event on May 21st @ 7pm in a Special Meeting of the Hospitality Team. Please join us!

SERVING at Salem—Have you been looking for a way to serve at Salem? Does volunteering to **work in the kitchen during special events**, when your schedule permits sound interesting? Sign up on the connection card. You will be contacted when needed. If you have an questions, call or text Vicki Inscho at 717-418-2010.

Christmas Closet Volunteer opportunities:

- Help with Sorting on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Ministry Workshop from 6:30-8:00 pm
- Informational/Organizational meeting—April 18th 6:30—8:00 pm in the Ministry Workshop

VBS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

- **Mark Your Calendars:** VBS is June 16-21... sign ups beginning soon!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK INCLUDE:

- **Donations:** 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.

