

*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 Radical Hospitality Class (Room 214)
	9:30 AM Samaritan Adult Sunday School Class (Pastor Debbie's Office)
	9:30 AM <b>Sunday School for Children and Youth</b>
	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 115, 214 [Children])
	11:00 AM The Gathering (Sanctuary)
	12:00 PM Families in the Field (Room 115)
	3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20264 (Room 212)
	5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20089 (Rooms 112-114)
	6:00 PM Senior Passages Banquet (Room 115 / Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)
Monday	8:30 AM "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
	6:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
	6:30 PM Council Meeting
	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	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	6:00 AM Men's Morning Cup (Summit Diner)
	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 Wednesday Night Kids (Rooms 112-114 and Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	2:30 PM Bittner Piano Recital Rehearsal Sanctuary
	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 (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 PM Christmas Closet Sorting (Ministry Workshop)
	6:30 PM Pack 198 Committee Meeting (Room 215)
	6:30 PM Troop 198 PLC Meeting (Room 115)
	7:30 PM Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)
Friday	6:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
Saturday	12:00 AM 4th & 5th Grade God's Girls Group Lock-in (Rooms 112-114, 115)
	Community Service Day (Community / Fellowship Hall)
Next Sunday Special Events	12:30 PM Bittner Piano Recital (Sanctuary, Welcome Center)

*Salem Parish News – April 28, 2019*

**Visiting Salem Today?** We have a gift for you! Come to the Information table in either the Holy Grounds Café or outside 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 Alice Orlandi in Memory of her Parents.

**VOLUNTEERS are needed for Community Service day on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.** Sign up on the connection card!



**Have a Question, an Idea, or Want to Serve?** Ask Salem's staff! You can contact them with questions and ideas, or to participate in Salem's service opportunities or groups. A list of staff and their ministry responsibilities is available at [www.fcsalem.org](http://www.fcsalem.org), under the "Church Resources" tab, or in the information rack at the side entrance. Not sure who to ask? Contact the Church office at 717-938-1928 or [office@fcsalem.org](mailto:office@fcsalem.org) and we can link you to the right person.

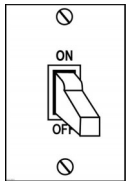


**The Chair Ministry** needs some additional people. If you would be interested in becoming a part of this ministry please sign up on the connection card or contact

Marty Wagner at [martyj78@ptd.net](mailto:martyj78@ptd.net) or 717-574-1682

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Please be sure to turn off lights and close the doors to the church after your meetings and events.



**Facility Maintenance Request** forms are available to report non-emergency facility problems. These forms are located in the information wall at the side entrance. Completed forms should be placed in the staff mailbox labelled "Office Assistant".

**OUR FAITHFULNESS** April 21, 2019  
Attendance 566  
Tithes & Offerings - \$13,362.45

## Connect

Morning Sunday School (MS/HS) 9:15-10:30am in room 219  
 Sunday Night— Senior Passage Banquet 6-8 pm  
 Wednesday Nights—High School Group Night 6-7:30pm



**Women of Light Global Dining Adventure** On Sunday, May 5th at 4:30PM, we will dine at Mikado Japanese Steak House (4717 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg). Women of Light is open to women who are single, divorced or widowed. Signup on the sheet in the hallway outside of Fellowship Hall on our bulletin board.

**The Salem Seniors** will dine at TJ Rockwell's in Mechanicsburg on May 16th at 1:00 pm. Please contact Dave and Charlotte Tomasetti by Monday, May 13th.  
 RSVP: 717-774-0511 or cmt1454@gmail.com



**The United Methodist Women** will not meet in May due to the Mother/Daughter Banquet that will be held on Friday, May 10th, 2019. Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 13th for our picnic at the Pavilion.



**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 to order tickets is TODAY.** For more information and to order tickets, please contact Lois Witters at 717-938-5438 or lmwitters@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

**Attention all men and boys of Salem church.** It's time to honor the women and girls in our lives. Please sign up to serve these ladies on Friday, May 10, 2019 at the Mother/Daughter banquet. These women serve us all year long and now it is our opportunity to honor and serve them. Please sign up on the connection card. If you have any questions call Marty Wagner at 717-574-1682 or martyj78@ptd.net



**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

**Family Promise host week is May 19th-26th.** Signup at the link below <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0445AEA629A0F58-family3> to help with meals, transportation and hosting. For more information about Family Promise hosting signup on the connection card or contact Stacey Wilkinson at familypromise@fcsalem.org or 717-579-6318

**HOSPITALITY TEAM OPPORTUNITY** - The hospitality table in the Welcome Center needs hosts on Sunday mornings. You can sign up for one Sunday a month, parts of any Sunday or what best suits you. We are very flexible. If you can help or want more information, contact Marty Wagner at 717-574-1682 or maryj78@ptd.net

**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! Sign up on the connection card.

### Salem Kitchen Spring Cleaning

On Monday, May 13, volunteers are needed to help with spring cleaning of Salem's kitchen. This project will begin at 9:00 am and include cleaning cupboards and drawers. Coffee and hot tea will be ready for all volunteers. Signup on the Connection card to help. For more information contact Vicki Inscho, the Kitchen Coordinator at vinscho.gmail.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.



### 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.

