

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	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 115, 214 [Children])
11:00 AM	The Gathering (Sanctuary)
12:30 PM	Bittner Piano Recital (Sanctuary, Welcome Center)
1:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 20296 (Rooms 112-114)
1:00 PM	Lacrosse Games (Lacrosse fields / Outdoor Kitchen / Pavilion)
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 20264 (Room 212)
5:30 PM	Pack 198 - Bridging Ceremony (Sanctuary and Pavilion)
6:00 PM	Youth Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM	Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)
Monday	
8:30 AM	Stand Up Staff Meeting (Office)
6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 21125 (Rooms 112-114)
6:00 PM	Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
7:00 PM	Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	
5:30 PM	BICC - Laundry Ministry (Kitchen)
6:00 PM	Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
7:00 PM	Budget Inn Community Center Meeting (Room 212)
Wednesday	
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	Wednesday Night Kids (Rooms 112-114 and Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	
6:00 PM	Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
6:30 PM	4th-5th Grade Guys Group (Room 211)
6:30 PM	United Methodist Women (Room 115)
7:00 PM	Girl Scout Leader Meeting (Room 210)
7:30 PM	Troop 198 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	
7:00 AM	Set-up Mother/Daughter Banquet (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM	Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
6:00 PM	United Methodist Women Mother Daughter Banquet (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)
6:30 PM	Mother Daughter Banquet Entertainment (Sanctuary)
Saturday	
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 115)
11:00 AM	Flight Systems - Basketball Day (Fellowship Hall)
2:00 PM	BICC - Laundry Ministry (Kitchen)
Next Sunday	
1:00 PM	Lacrosse Games (Lacrosse fields / Outdoor Kitchen / Pavilion)
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 20264 (Room 212)
6:00 PM	Youth Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM	Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

Salem Parish News – May 5, 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!



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 someone in need this week.

PRAY



Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by the Keefer Family in memory of Frank Schatt and by the Oberdorf's for Cade's 4th birthday and Paige & Graham's 2nd birthday. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given in honor of Christine Williams' 17th birthday by Kurt Williams.

Volunteers are needed for our annual Church Grounds Maintenance Day on Wednesday, May 22 from 5-8 pm. Please consider helping with tasks such as mulching, trimming hedges and clearing branches around the outdoor chapel. Sign up on the Connection card or contact Ken Beam at kbeampsu@hotmail.com

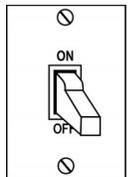


SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

From May 27—Aug 29 the church office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8am—1pm.

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 28, 2019
 Attendance 287
 Tithes & Offerings - \$8,252.25

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



Holy Grounds Café will not be open on a regular schedule for the summer. Watch the announcements for pop up dates during the summer. Mark your calendar for September 4th, when the weekly Wednesday schedule will resume.



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.



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, 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 and we can link you to the right person.

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



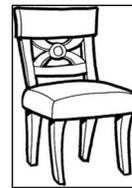
Item of the Month: Mission Central sends cleaning kits to people around the US and internationally after natural disasters occur. Rubber bands are needed to wrap the garbage bags that are in the kits. Please put the **rubber bands — size medium and large** — in the bin marked Mission Central in the Mission 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

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



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 or 717-574-1682

In the upcoming weeks **CHURCH MAILBOXES** will be arranged to make room for NEW members. Please check carefully for your new location.



VBS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

- **Mark Your Calendars:** VBS is June 16-21 sign up online at <http://fcsalem.org/articles/vbs-2019/>



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK INCLUDE:

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