

*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 - 2 & 3 year olds (Room 105)
- 9:30 AM Sunday School - 2nd & 3rd Grades (Room 211)
- 9:30 AM Sunday School - 4 & 5 year olds (Rooms 112-114)
- 9:30 AM Sunday School - 4th and 5th Grade (Room 212)
- 9:30 AM Sunday School - Kindergarten and 1st grade (Room 111)
- 9:30 AM Youth Sunday School (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)
- 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)

**Monday**

- 8:30 AM "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
- 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)
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (Room 212)

**Tuesday**

- 3:15 PM Private Meeting (Room 115)
- 5:30 PM BICC - Laundry Ministry (Kitchen)
- 6:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
- 6:00 PM Vision Prayer Team (Office)
- 7:00 PM Budget Inn Community Center Meeting (Room 212)
- 7:00 PM Troop 198 Committee Meeting (Room 215)

**Wednesday**

- 6:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)
- 6:00 PM Senior High Youth Gathering (Room 218)
- 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**

- 10:00 AM Transportation Meeting (Room 210)
- 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)
- 7:00 PM Women's Book Group (Room 212)
- 7:30 PM Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)

**Friday**

- 6:00 PM Lacrosse Practice (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields)

**Saturday**

- 9:00 AM Lacrosse Games (Upper and Lower Lacrosse Fields / Pavilion / Outdoor Kitchen)
- 10:00 AM BICC - Laundry Ministry (Kitchen)
- 3:00 PM Susquehanna Folk Festival Planning Committee (Room 115)

**Next Sunday Special Events**

Family Promise (Rooms 211, 212, 214, 215)

*Salem Parish News – May 12, 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.

Say a prayer of thanks for all that God has done for you

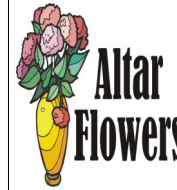
**PRAY**

**SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

From May 27— Aug 29 the church office will be open Monday through Thursday from **8am—12pm.**



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of Grace Beatty by Kurt Williams. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given by Kurt Williams in memory of Charlotte K. Williams.



**THE ROSEBUD** in the Sanctuary celebrates the arrival of **Leo Jerome Oliva.** Leo was born on April 18, 2019 to Adrienne & Jon Oliva. The proud grandparents are Angel & Marty Wagner. May God be with this child as he grows in wisdom and stature.



**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](mailto:kbeampsu@hotmail.com)



**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** May 5, 2019  
 Attendance 274  
 Tithes & Offerings - \$13,422.50

## Connect

Morning Sunday School (MS/HS) 9:15-10:30am in room 219  
Sunday Night— NO meeting—Happy Mother's Day!  
Wednesday Nights—High School Group Night 6-7:30pm



**The Summer 8:15 Special music schedule** is now being prepared. If you or someone you know would be interested in sharing your musical talent contact Derek at derekesandstrom@gmail.com or sign up on the connection card.

**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



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



**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.



**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](mailto:familypromise@fcsalem.org) or 717-579-6318



**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

**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 9am and include cleaning cupboards and drawers. Coffee and hot tea will be ready for all volunteers. For more information contact Vicki Inscho, the Kitchen Coordinator at [vinscho@gmail.com](mailto:vinscho@gmail.com)



**LOST and FOUND KITCHEN items** have been placed on a cart by the south entrance (near Fellowship Hall). Please take a minute to find that container you've been searching for! THANK YOU for you for sharing your treats with us.



### Let's Give kids a Reason to ROAR in 2019 June 16-21

At Roar, VBS kids and volunteers will discover that God is good through all of life's challenges. Life is WILD for all of us...full of ups and downs and twists and turns. It can often feel chaotic and out of control. At Salem's Safari we will experience the Solid Foundation of God's goodness—something we can cling to, something we can hold on to!

#### VBS preparation is underway!!

Here is how you can get involved...

- \*Take Home Crafts with directions
- \*Painting Sets; at the church
- \*Huge Paper Mural; to be created at the church
- \*Craft prep work; at the church or at home
- \*Sign up to be part of our set up team for Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>
- \*Sign up to be part of our set build dates! Contact Kevin Wert for dates
- \*Sign up to part of our tear down crew for Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon or evenings that next week

**Volunteer Sign ups can be done online [vbspro.events/p/salemsafari](http://vbspro.events/p/salemsafari), or by contacting Tracey Michelsen**

\*Donate items

- Grass Skirting for tables
- Black paint; water based
- Large stuffed safari animals
- Hanging monkeys with Velcro hands
- Bamboo for the front entrance (outside)
- Larger battery operated candles
- AA Batteries for candles
- Safari Hats

**PRAY for the VBS Team of Adults & Youth AND the hearts of the little children that will be joining us for a week that will change their lives!**