

*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 Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30 AM Membership Class (Room 212)
- 9:30 AM PACT (Room 215)
- 9:30 AM Samaritan Adult Sunday School Class (Room 214)
- 9:30 AM Youth Sunday School (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)
- 5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20088 (Rooms 112-114)
- 5:30 PM Youth Leaving Church for Grantham BIC
- 6:00 PM Women's Retreat Planning Committee (Room 210)
- 7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

**Monday**

- 8:30 AM "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
- 10:15 AM Core Staff Meeting (Room 215)
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 21125 (Rooms 112-114)
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace University (Room 115)
- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 219)
- 7:00 PM Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (Room 212)

**Tuesday**

- 4:00 PM Senior Center Halloween Party - Troop 284 (110, Fellowship Hall/Kitchen)
- 6:00 PM Arrow of Light (BSA) (Room 115)
- 6:00 PM Bears (BSA) (Room 210)
- 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)
- 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Dinner Planning Meeting (Room 212)

**Wednesday**

- 6:00 PM Senior High Youth Gathering (Room 218)
- 6:15 PM Financial Peace University (Room 213)
- 6:30 PM 4th and 5th Grade God's Girls Group (Room 211)
- 6:30 PM Al-Anon (Room 214)
- 6:30 PM Sisters of Salem (Room 115)
- 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Kids (Rooms 112-114 and Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Chime Choir Practice (Room 110)

**Thursday**

- 6:30 PM Financial Peace University (Room 213)
- 7:30 PM Susquehanna Folk Festival Planning Committee (Room 210)
- 7:30 PM Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)

**Friday**

- 6:00 PM Basketball - 4th-6th Grade Guys Open Basketball (Fellowship Hall)

**Saturday**

No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday Special Events**

- 12:00 PM Families in the Field (Room 115)
- 4:00 PM Sierra Leon Missionary Guests (Room 115)
- 6:00 PM Youth Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

*Salem Parish News – October 21, 2018*

**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 Madison Wert's 14th Birthday. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given in memory of dear friends by Jim and Judy Novinger.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN**

**Child Care** at 9:00am & 11:00am for children up to 36 months in Room 106.  
**Sunday School** for children 4yrs through 5th grade at 9:30, and for children 3 yrs old through 3rd grade at 11:00am.

Please pray for guidance for our church family as we begin talking **PRAY** about stewardship—that all would be open to the leading of God.

**They're coming! Visitors from Sierra Leone!** Hear all about what the UMC is doing in West Africa on Sunday, October 28th at 4:00, snack supper at 5:00. RSVP by writing "SL Visitors" on the Connection Card.



**IT IS TIME TO SIGN UP!** Salem will be hosting Family Promise November 4 - 11. Help is always needed with set-up, driving, meal preparation, food donations, evening hosting, overnight hosting, and clean-up. We have been blessed with a safe place to live, let us bless those who are not yet in that situation (but are working toward it)! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0445aea629a0f58-family1> or for more information, mark the Connection Card or contact Stacey Wilkinson at 717-579-6318 or [sjwilkinson@comcast.net](mailto:sjwilkinson@comcast.net)



**OUR FAITHFULNESS** October 14th

Attendance—262

Tithes & Offerings - \$11,234.30

## Connect

Morning Sunday School (MS/HS) 9:15-10:30am in room 219  
Sunday Night—5:30 Leaving church for Grantham BIC  
Wednesday Nights—High School Group Night  
6-7:30pm



Attention Women of Light: Join us as we go to Mexico for lunch on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. Our destination is El Rodeo on Market Street in Lemoyne. We invite all single, divorced and widowed women to join us. If you need a ride, please contact Jeannie at 717-579-5164, Linda 717-774-0901 or Ginger 717-649-6419. See you there!

Did you know that Salem has a “Date Night, Kid-Sitting, Co-op” Ministry? We do! At **Parents’ Night Out**, your children will be fed dinner and supervised for 3 hours while parents get 3 hours to themselves! The cost is \$2 per child and the dates are the 3rd Saturday of every month from 5:30-8:30pm. Each family volunteers for 2 months out of 12. Contact Nicole Wolf at: nicolemarie405@comcast.net. Or sign up on the connection card.

Pack 198 is planning the 2nd annual **Trunk Or Treat** event for the church and the community on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, From 6-8pm and we invite you to get involved! Bring out your kiddos, dressed in costume, to have some FUN! You are also invited to bring a decorated trunk and help with handing out candy! Sign up on the connection card or contact Matt Durlin at matdurlin@gmail.com or 717-649-9090.



### BIBLES FOR PRESCHOOLERS AND SECOND GRADERS

Fishing Creek Salem gifts children with Bibles to help them on their discipleship journey. If you are a parent or a grandparent of a preschool child or 2nd grader we would like to bless them with a bible. Please note the Connection Card with their name, birthdate, and the grade they are currently in.

## Serve

Volunteers needed for the **Giving Tree** to assist in sorting and delivering gifts to designated families in need of assistance this Christmas. Contact the church office 717-938-1928 or Gary Cassell at 717-938-6484.

### Community Thanksgiving Dinner Planning Meeting:

Interested in learning more about the Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Salem and how you can help? A Planning Meeting will be held this Tuesday, October 23rd at 6:30pm in Room 212. Please mark you Connection Card if you plan to attend. Contact Bonnie Moody at bonniemoody31@gmail.com with questions.



**"Seasonal" Sons & Daughters Youth Choir** - Join us Nov-Dec and sing on Christmas Eve! All youth grades 6-12 are welcome. Rehearsals run Thursdays, 5-6pm, and will begin November 1st. Contact director Kelsey Robertson: krobertson@fcsalem.org



**Christmas Closet** is Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and we need a lot of volunteers! Contact Deb Oakley at 717-798-6412 or Amy Raugh at 717-623-2472 with questions or to volunteer or sign up on the Connection Card. We also need gently used toys, children’s clothing, kitchen items, linens, and stocking stuffer items. (Drop off at Mission Corner.)



**Face Painters!!** We need your skills. The Motel Ministry will be having a Halloween Party at the motel October 26th. We need you to paint faces for the children since we will not be doing costumes. Please contact Marty Wagner by email martyj78@ptd.net or 717-574-1682. This will be our first party in the Motel Room and we want it to be fabulous!



**Item of the Month:** Item of the Month: Mission Central is in urgent need of supplies for the flood buckets sent to areas of the south hit hard with floods. The flood buckets are essential for people to clean up from the devastation caused from the storms. One item needed is dish soap - 16 to 28 oz size bottles. Please put the dish soap in the bin marked Mission Central in Mission Corner.