

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 Confirmation Information Meeting (Room 115)
- 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)
- 12:00 PM Families in the Field (Room 115)
- 3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20264 (Room 212)
- 4:00 PM Sierra Leon Missionary Guests (Room 115)
- 6:00 PM Youth Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM Council Staff Gathering (Room 115)
- 7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

Monday

- 8:30 AM "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace University (Room 115)
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Brownie Troop 20861 (Rooms 112-114 and fire pit)
- 6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop 20974 (Room 214)
- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 219)
- 7:00 PM Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday

- 9:30 AM Stimulus Mail Day (Room 115)
- 5:30 PM Pack 198 - Trunk or Treat and Halloween Trail (Pavilion, Parking lot, Fire Pit, Trail)

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 Girl Scout Troop 20857 (Room 212)
- 6:30 PM Sisters of Salem (Room 115)
- 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Kids (Rooms 112-114 and Fellowship Hall)

Thursday

- 6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 20109 (Room 214)
- 6:30 PM 4th-5th Grade Guys Group (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace University (Room 213)
- 6:30 PM Troop 198 PLC Meeting (Room 115)
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Friday

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

Saturday

- 11:00 AM Private Party (Room 115)
- 12:00 PM Johnson Birthday Party (Pavilion)

Next Sunday Special Events

- All Day (Family Promise (Rooms 211, 212, 214, 215))
- 12:30 PM Consecration Sunday Luncheon (Clarion Hotel)
- 1:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20296 (Rooms 112-114)
- 3:00 PM Cross Country Banquet (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)
- 6:00 PM Youth Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

Salem Parish News – October 28, 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 to the Glory of God. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given in loving memory of her father by Gloria Brunner.

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 join us as we pray for our church family to take **PRAY** a new step in generosity.



Office Hours Change—Beginning Friday, November 9th, the church office will be closed on Fridays. Please let Sandy Herman (Admin Asst) know if you need special access to the building on Fridays since the doors will now be locked. 717-938-1928 or office@fcsalem.org

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 directly to Pastor Jenny before leaving today.



IT IS TIME TO SIGN UP! Salem will be hosting Family Promise November 4 - 11. Help is always needed in a variety of ways. Sign up on the connection card or at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0445aea629a0f58-family1> or contact Stacey Wilkinson at 717-579-6318 or sjwilkinson@comcast.net

Recycling Change—We received confirmation from Penn Waste that they will no longer accept any type of paper as recycling other than newspaper. For now, please place paper in regular trash cans and also please keep your eyes open for a possible alternative. Penn Waste will continue to accept Cardboard.



OUR FAITHFULNESS October 21st

Attendance—286

Tithes & Offerings - \$12,371

Connect

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



Attention Women of Light: Join us as we go to Mexico for lunch on November 11th 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!

ART IN ADVENT—This five-week class will explore the specific images you can expect to see in Christmas story artwork. After the class is complete we will take a trip to the National Gallery of Art in Washington DC to see some of the pieces in person. Contact – Stephanie Evans (717) 599-1174 or slevns@gmail.com. Classes will be held 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays from Nov 14 (not meeting Nov. 21) to Dec 19. Childcare available.



The United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, November 8th, at 6:30 pm in room 115. Our program will be “World Thank Offering service” and 2019 Planning Meeting. All ladies of the Church and the Community are welcome.

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 or sign up on the connection card.

SALEM'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY DINNER will be

Thursday, Nov. 22nd at 12:00pm.

This is a FREE homemade Thanksgiving Dinner open to ALL members of the congregation and/or community. LOTS of help is needed for this event as it grows every year. Please sign up on the Connection Card to help and/or to attend the dinner. Contact Bonnie Moody for more information (bonniemoody31@gmail.com or (717) 645-6703).



"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



Children's Ministry is seeking a **Volunteer Coordinator** to help find volunteers for the Children's Ministry needs. This person will take the current schedules and contact parents and other members of our congregation to fill in the gaps. Contact Tracey Michelsen at tmichelsen@fcsalem.org or sign up on the connection card.

Before you put away those delicious SUMMER recipes for the season submit them to be included in the **FCSUMC cookbook!** Recipes can be submitted to FCSUMCrecipes@gmail.com or placed in the recipe pot in the Welcome Center. Please include your name and contact information for any questions.



Christmas Closet is Saturday, December 8th from 9-11:30 and we need a lot of volunteers! We will be offering a full shopping experience and a hot breakfast. We will also need room leaders for every room who will be in charge of: making sure the room is ready by Friday evening, being in charge of the room during the event and overseeing the packing of the room after the event. Support Volunteers are provided. Contact Deb Oakley at 717-798-6412 or Amy Raugh at 717-623-2472 with questions or sign up on the Connection Card.



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.