

This Week's Calendar of Events

This Sunday

- All Day Family Promise (all week) (Rooms 211, 212, 214, 215)
- 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 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 Cross Country Banquet (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)
- 6:00 PM Youth Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

Monday

- 8:30 AM "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
- 5:00 PM Basketball - Boys 5th-6th Grade Travel Team Practice (Fellowship Hall)
- 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)

Tuesday

- 6:00 PM Giving Tree Ministry Planning Meeting (Room 210)
- 6:00 PM Vision Prayer Team (Office)
- 6:30 PM Pack 198 Special Project (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Motel Ministry Team Meeting (Room 115)

Wednesday

- 6:00 PM Holy Grounds Cafe - Open to Everyone! (Welcome Center)
- 6:00 PM Senior High Youth Gathering (Room 218)
- 6:15 PM Financial Peace University (Room 213)
- 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)
- 7:00 PM Fairfield Condo Association Meeting (PMI) (Room 210)

Thursday

- 6:30 PM Financial Peace University (Room 213)
- 6:30 PM Pack 198 Committee Meeting (Room 215)
- 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

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

Saturday

- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 115)

Next Sunday Special Events

- 10:45 AM Veterans Memorial Prayer and Taps (Cemetery)
- 5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20088 (Rooms 112-114)

Salem Parish News – November 4, 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!



Our Church Conference will be held on Monday, November 12th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. ALL Salem Members are Encouraged to attend.

Snow removal—The person who was contracted to do snow removal at the church will not be available this year. If you (or someone you know) has an opening for the 2018/19 year, we would appreciate the recommendation. Please contact the church at 717-938-1928 or sign up on the connection card.



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 with us for our church family as God guides our decisions today.

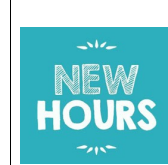


The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of loved ones by Les and Jean Condon



IMPORTANT—Building Accessibility Change!

In order to increase security while our Nursery School is in session, beginning on **November 12, the church doors will be locked** on the following schedule: Monday through Thursday from 9:15 to 10:50, and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 12:45 to 2:30. There is a doorbell that can be used to gain access to the church, but if it is possible we want to minimize traffic in the building during these hours. Thank you for helping us to keep these little ones and their teachers safe.



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

OUR FAITHFULNESS October 28th

Attendance—295

Tithes & Offerings - \$9,897.00

Connect

Morning Sunday School (MS/HS) 9:15-10:30am in room 219
 Sunday Night—6-8pm—Fellowship Hall
 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!

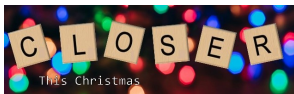
ART IN ADVENT—This five-week class will explore the specific images you can expect to see in Christmas story artwork. After the class is complete we will take a trip to the National Gallery of Art in Washington DC to see some of the pieces in person. Contact – Stephanie Evans (717) 599-1174 or levns@gmail.com. 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.

Church-Wide Advent Study- CLOSER

The birth of Jesus is God’s way of saying “I love you, and I want to be closer to you.” Get CLOSER this Christmas and participate in Salem’s church-wide study. The study begins November 18 and will examine each week’s sermon, which will be based on a letter from the acronym. Participate through a small group. You can find a list of Salem’s small groups at www.fcsalem.org under the adult ministry tab or paper copies by the church exits. Contact Susan Ryder, Small Group Coordinator at sryder@fcsalem.org or 938-1928



Salem will be hosting Family Promise starting today. To help, sign up on the connection card, contact Stacey Wilkinson at 717-579-6318.

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

The **Hospitality** bi-monthly meeting is Thursday, 11/15 at 7:00PM. EVERYONE is invited We will be planning Advent and Christmas possibilities at this meeting as well as learning more about radical hospitality. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Marty Wagner at martyj78@ptd.net



We Are Hosting an Open House at the Budget Inn to see the Motel Ministry room **on Sunday**, November 11 from 1-7PM. If you would like to find out about the **Motel Ministry** we will be having weekly meetings every Tuesday at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited! If you would like to receive a weekly email about the Motel Ministry please send an email to Marty Wagner at martyj78@ptd.net.

SALEM'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY DINNER will be Nov. 22nd at 12:00pm.

This is a FREE, homemade Thanksgiving Dinner open to ALL members of the congregation and/or community. A LOT of help is needed for this event. 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 - 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. Contact Tracey Michelsen for more information at tmichelsen@fcsalem.org or sign up on the connection card.

Apple crisps, pumpkin roll—tastes of the fall season. **Submit your favorite recipes** to FCSUMCrecipes@gmail.com or placed in the recipe pot in the Welcome Center. Please include your name and contact information.



Christmas Closet is Saturday, December 8th from 9-11:30 and we will be offering a full shopping experience and a hot breakfast. We need a lot of volunteers for all the different shopping spaces. Please sign up on the Connection Card . Contact Deb Oakley at 717-798-6412 or Amy Raugh at 717-623-2472 with questions.



Mission Central is sending flood buckets to people who have lost so much in the destruction of their homes with the hurricanes in the south. Reusable wipes or handi wipes are needed for the flood buckets. Please put the wipes in the bin marked Mission Central in Mission Corner.