

This Week's Calendar of Events

This Sunday

All Day Family Promise (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)
10:45 AM Veterans Memorial Prayer and Taps (Cemetery)
 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)
 5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20088 (Rooms 112-114)
 5:00 PM Youth Thanksgiving Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

Monday

8:30 AM "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
 4:30 PM Private Meeting (Room 115)
 5:00 PM Basketball - Boys 5th-6th Grade Travel Team Practice (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Brownie Troop 20861 (Rooms 112-114)
 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)
 7:00 PM Salem's Annual Church Conference Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (Room 212)

Tuesday

6:30 PM Pack 198 Special Project (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 PM Motel Ministry (Budget Inn Community Center) Meeting (Room 210)
 7:00 PM Troop 198 Committee Meeting (Room 215)

Wednesday

10:00 AM Private Meeting (Room 210)
 12:30 PM SCNS PM 4's (Rooms 112-114)
 6:00 PM Holy Grounds Cafe - Open to Everyone! (Welcome Center)
 6:00 PM Senior High Youth Gathering (Room 218)
 6:30 PM 4th and 5th Grade God's Girls Group (Room 211)
 6:30 PM Al-Anon (Room 214)
 6:30 PM Art and Advent (Room 215)
 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)
 7:00 PM Chime Choir Practice (Room 110)

Thursday

10:00 AM Northern York County Community Needs Meeting (Room 210)
 6:00 PM Christmas Closet Sorting (Ministry Workshop)
 6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 20109 (Room 214)
 6:30 PM 4th-5th Grade Guys Group (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 PM Women's Book Group (Room 212)
 7:30 PM Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)

Friday

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

Saturday

5:15 PM Parents' Night Out (Fellowship Hall and Rooms 105, 106)

Next Sunday Special Events

1:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20296 (Rooms 112-114)
 3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20264 (Room 212)
 6:00 PM Youth Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Salem Parish News – November 11, 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 tomorrow—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.



A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Paddletown St. Paul's UMC on Sunday, November 18th at 6:00pm. All are welcome!

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 those who serve our country—for **PRAY** wisdom and courage.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of Veteran's Day by George (Pat) & Janice Lance. The **Altar Flowers** other flowers in the Sanctuary are also in honor of Veteran's Day. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given in honor of those who serve our country by Lisa Sgrignoli.



IMPORTANT—Building Accessibility Change!

In order to increase security while our Nursery School is in session, beginning **tomorrow, 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.



OUR FAITHFULNESS November 4th

Attendance—325

Tithes & Offerings - \$12,253.37

Connect

Morning Sunday School (MS/HS) 9:15-10:30am in room 219
 Sunday Night—5pm—Thanksgiving Dinner!
 Wednesday Nights—High School Group
 Night 6-7:30pm



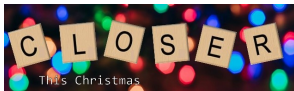
ART IN ADVENT—This five-week class will explore the specific images you can expect to see in Christmas story artwork. After the class is complete we will take a trip to the National Gallery of Art in Washington DC to see some of the pieces in person. Contact – Stephanie Evans: (717) 599-1174 or rooneytunes713@gmail.com . Classes will be held 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays from Nov 14 (not meeting Nov. 21) to Dec 19. Childcare available.

The Salem Seniors will dine at Theo's in Camp Hill on November 15th at 1:00pm. Please contact Les or Jean Condon by Monday, November 12th to RSVP: 717-932-4331. We hope you will join us!



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

Giving Tree

Salem's Giving Tree will be in the Welcome Center beginning, Sunday, November 25th. Select a tag(s) from the tree, purchase the item (\$25 or less), wrap it, secure the tag on the outside of the gift (taped), and place the gift under the tree. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 16th so they can be sorted and delivered to the families several days before Christmas.



The **Hospitality** bi-monthly meeting is Thursday, 11/15 at 7:00PM. EVERYONE is invited Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Marty Wagner at martyj78@ptd.net



Serve

Christmas Closet Breakfast Help Needed! We are in need of Breakfast Food items. See the details and sign up on the sheets located through the church. Monetary donations also accepted. Want to Volunteer? Sign up on the Connection Card for the following: Set up—7:00-7:30; Table set up, cooking, making coffee and pouring juices; Servers—8:00-10:00; buffet style); Cleanup 10:00-11:00. Questions? Jeff Strohecker (717)884-1941 email: hockeygod265@aol.com.



Christmas Closet is no longer accepting donations. Due to the amount of work still to be done sorting will now be every Thursday starting November 8. Take home projects are available. Volunteers are also needed for the event on December 8th. Donations will be collected again beginning in March 2019.

We Are Hosting an Open House at the Budget Inn (room 229) to see the Motel Ministry room **on Sunday**, November 11 from 1-7PM. To be part of the **Motel Ministry** (now called the Budget Inn Community Center) we will be having weekly meetings every Tuesday at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited! If you would like to receive a weekly email, please send an email to Marty Wagner at martyj78@ptd.net. Budget Inn is located behind Boomerangs off Limekiln Rd.

Children are the heartbeat of the church and **our Children Need YOU!!!** You do not need to help every week—once a month, once a quarter, even twice a year is all we need. Help make a difference in a child's life.

Please contact Jeannette Payne, Childcare Volunteer Coordinator for more information about being a teacher or helper: 717-781-5136 or sign up on the Connection Card.



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).



Holidays cooking is around the corner! Do you have an alternative for a gluten free or vegetarian dish? PLEASE submit it to FCSUMCrecipes@gmail.com or placed in the recipe pot in the Welcome Center. Please include your name and contact information.



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.