

This Week's Calendar of

Sunday August 1st

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM Back to the Bible Class (Room 210)
- 9:30 AM Cross Training for Children (Sanctuary and Zoom)
- 9:30 AM Informal and Livestream Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 AM Gathering Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 AM Seekers in Christ Sunday School (Room 115)
- 6:00 PM No Sunday Night Youth

Monday August 2nd

- ALL DAY West Shore Recreation (Pavilion and Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday August 3rd

- ALL DAY West Shore Recreation (Pavilion and Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday August 4th

- ALL DAY West Shore Recreation (Pavilion and Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 PM High School Youth (Holy Grounds)
- 6:30 PM Summerring (Sanctuary)

Thursday August 5th

- ALL DAY West Shore Recreation (Pavilion and Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30PM Worship Team rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Friday August 6th

- ALL DAY West Shore Recreation (Pavilion and Fellowship Hall)

Saturday August 7th No scheduled events

A complete listing of events is available at www.fcsalem.org under Church resources or at <https://57624054.view-events.com/calendar/57624054>.

Salem has updated its online giving and ADDED text giving!

Online giving: Go to www.fcsalem.org & click the GIVE tab. Click on the link to get started. It's simple and fast. Debit & credits as well as bill pay can be used.

TEXT giving: TEXT fcsumc to 73256 and you will be prompted from there.

Questions: Contact the church office at office@fcsalem.org or 717-938-1928

Salem Parish News – August 1, 2021

WELCOME

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 encourage you to fill out the Connection Card in our bulletin. We are glad you are here!

Sanctuary Alter Flowers

Are in honor of
George (Pat) & Janice
Lance's 68th Wedding
Anniversary



upcoming sermons

TURNING THE PAGE AT SALEM

A new chapter of faithfulness and service is beginning at Salem Church. We are turning the pandemic page and are starting to write a new chapter of Salem's story. Pastor Les is going to share scriptural stories and illustrations to encourage and challenge Salem church to look anew what it means to be the church.

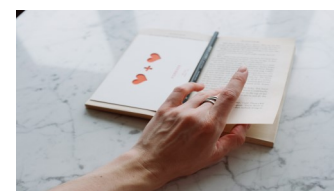
Cross Training & Youth Sunday School Sunday Mornings at 9:30am

Students age 3 years through grade 12 will join their families in worship for the opening music set. Children will be dismissed and head to the Sanctuary with Ms. Tracey & her team for Cross Training while youth head to the youth room with Jess, the youth director for their Sunday School. Children 3-5th grade will be picked up by their parent immediately following worship.

NURSERY care available
at 9:30 am for children ages infant through 3 years old in room 106.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
8am-12pm



OUR FAITHFULNESS

| | Attendance In Person and Online | Tithes and Offerings (Budget \$9,000) |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|
| 7/11 | 283 | \$7,662 |
| 07/18 | 303 | \$11,154 |
| 07/25 | 305 | \$7,896 |

Serve

SUMMERRING PROGRAM begins this week on Wednesday August 4th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Charles Kelley will teach you to play the English hand bells. Please contact Charles for more information. (843) 325-1155.



OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

We have a so many children on any given Sunday that we are in need to be breaking them into age appropriate level groups again! It's an excellent problem to have, however without volunteers it can not happen. You need not have a child in the program to volunteer nor will you be making a 52 week commitment. Please sign up on the connection card for age group you would like to work with. Contact Tracey Michelsen with any questions. tmichelsen@fcsalem.org

ASSISTANCE WITH CHAIRS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS Attention 9:30 worshippers: As attendance has increased, the need for more chairs to be set up and taken down on a weekly basis has increased! Also, with an increase of programming during the week we need to be sure the chairs are put away each week in the closet (as we did pre-pandemic). When putting them away, please stack chairs seven to a stack and **WHEEL** them to the closet on a chair dolly. Please do not push them across the floor as it is damaging the floor. If you have any questions on a Sunday morning please see Pastor Les or Marty Wagner for directions.

PLEASE NOTE



THE CHURCH BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TO VISITORS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 DUE TO THE FIRST FLOOR CARPETS BEING CLEANED. STAFF WILL BE IN THE BUILDING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.

GRAB AND GO VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: Volunteers are needed Monday through Thursday 11am-1pm throughout the summer at BICC to distribute bagged lunches to children and teens. Meals are provided by the WSSD. Please sign up on the connection card to receive more information from Pastor Jenny about helping a day or two or more in the coming weeks.

Connect



HOLY GROUND CAFÉ is OPEN for hot coffee or tea and fabulous fellowship.



ATTENTION MEN OF SALEM You are invited to an evening of fun and fellowship at the Baker's pond for the 5th Annual Fishing and Bonfire Event On Wednesday August 11th. Please RSVP on the connection card OR with Hal Backer directly (717) 938-6899; bakghse@gmail.com.

WOMEN OF LIGHT—Dog Days of Summer Let's enjoy a summer picnic one more time! We will meet next Sunday, August 8th at 12:30pm at 336 Braddock Drive in Etters. Neither rain nor heat will stop this picnic. All single, divorced and widowed women are invited. Please contact Jeannie at jpelen@ptd.net or 717-579-5164 for details.

SUMMER SUNDAY FUNDAY AUGUST 29TH

WORSHIP PLEASE NOTE! *Slight time change, one week only*

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS Salem Church will lift prayers for the beginning of our school year in our morning worship services.

* The Traditional Service at 8:15am.

* Livestream with worshipful music at 9:30am.

Worship service beginning at 10:00am with prayers for the school year and the **Blessing of the Backpacks** for all children, youth and teachers attending. **DON'T FORGET YOUR BACKPACK!**

PACK A PICNIC LUNCH Bring a lunch, a lawn chair or blanket and join us as we eat together after worship at **11:30 a.m.**

CAPRI SON GRAND PRIX Kids! Bring their bikes, trikes and non-gasoline powered vehicles for the First Ever Grand Prix, a small course with a pit stop! You won't want to miss **the official start at 12:00pm.**

CORNHOLE! At **12:15pm**, we will begin an informal CORNHOLE tournament. Grab a partner and get your name on the bracket when you arrive. Bring your own boards and bags if you've got 'em.

Will anyone beat Team Kline this time around? Be the first to know and join in this summer day of fellowship and fun! Sign up on the connection card as an individual wanting to play who needs paired up or as a team!