

CHURCH INFORMATION

OUR FAITHFULNESS

DATE	ATTENDANCE IN PERSON & ONLINE	TITHES AND OFFERINGS (BUDGET \$9,000)
11/7	297	\$16,124
11/14	330	\$9,069
11/21	303	\$8,299

OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES...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 yrs-5th grade will be picked up by their parent immediately following worship from their small group classrooms.

SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of Jeff Condon
by Les and Jean Condon

In Honor of Kyle & Tyler's 18th
Birthday by their grandmother;
Alice Orlandi

FELLOWSHIP HALL FLOWERS

In Honor of Cammi Richcreek's
10th Birthday
by her grandmother;
Lynda Jones

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SALEM'S STAFF

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Salem's Weekly Announcements November 28, 2021

WELCOME TO SALEM

Are you visiting with us today? If so, Welcome! We have a gift for you! Please stop by the Information table in either the Holy Grounds Café or inside Fellowship Hall & pick up a Welcome Bag.

For everyone who is here today, we encourage you to fill out the Connection Card inside our bulletin. The connection card is a place for you to let us know you were here, a place to sign up for various events as well as a place for you to share your joys and concerns with our prayer team. We are so glad you're here!

NURSERY, CROSS TRAINING & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30AM

NURSERY— is available for children ages infant through 2 years old
CROSS TRAINING—Sunday School for children 3 yrs old through 5th grade
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL— is for youth 6th grade through twelfth grade

*See the back of these announcements for additional details

TODAY'S SERMON

Detangling Family—Jesus' family was quite a mess.

We will detangle Jesus' genealogy to see the beauty of God's plan. Our families can be a mess as well. If God brought a Savior out of Jesus' family, God can bring good out of yours. Love your tangled up family this Christmas.

UPCOMING SERMONS

Dec 5—Detangling Giving

Tis the season for giving and receiving gifts. How can something so simple turn into a tangled mess?

Dec 12—Detangling Stress

Christmas brings a season of stress into our lives. How we deal with the stress will determine not just if you will have a merry Christmas, but how you celebrate Jesus.

CONNECT

HOLY GROUNDS CAFÉ IS OPEN for you to stop by each Sunday morning for a hot cup of coffee, tea, hot cocoa and fellowship. Donations of ground coffee, creamer, individual hot cocoa packets, snacks are always welcome. Please place donations in the kitchen in the Welcome Center.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN—will be having a Christmas party on Thurs. December 9th at 6:30PM at Culhane's Steak House. All ladies are welcome to join in the fun. Please note there is no meeting at the church for December.

WOMEN OF LIGHT—will be attending an inspirational comedy show featuring Jeff Allen called "Laughter Junction" at the Junction Center in Manheim, PA on December 11th. Details can be found on the Women of Light Bulletin Board. Reservations are now closed.

CHRISTMAS CAFÉ—Join us December 12 at 6:00PM for an evening of family friendly worship for all ages. As songs of the season are shared small crafts will be there for children to enjoy, and hot cocoa and cookies will be served. Music will be led by Justin Jans and musical guest Michael Stevens.

DESTINATIONS SMALL GROUP CAROLING OUTING—Led by Pastor Jenny, a group will be Christmas Caroling Monday, December 20th at 6:30pm. All in the congregation are welcome to join them in singing and praying for folks in some of the surrounding neighborhoods. More details will be forthcoming.

BOOKWORMS—PLEASE NOTE: the group will not be meeting in December. The book that will be discussed in January is "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict.

GROW

CONTEST TIME! After 50 years of Salem's Newsletter being called the Stimulus, we are looking for a new name! Our newsletter will be growing in the new year and shifting to a quarterly publication. Please submit your suggestion on your connection card.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE

CHURCH CONFERENCE—is being held on Thursday, December 2nd at 6:30pm in our Sanctuary. All church members are welcome and encouraged to attend. This year we welcome District Superintendent, Rev. Cathy Boileau to share a message with us. Please plan on joining us.

YEAR END GIVING—Fishing Creek Salem always appreciates the financial gifts that are given to support and grow our ministries. Please note that the IRS states that your charitable donations must be **received and/or postmarked** by 12/31/2021 to be counted as a 2021 donation. Gifts received after this date must be counted as donations for 2022. Please see the December Stimulus for

2022 FLOWER CALENDARS—The calendars for you to sponsor flowers in the Sanctuary and in Fellowship Hall are now on the bulletin board located outside the office. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

SERVE

SOUL FOOD MINISTRY—is in need of volunteers to shop for and pack food for delivery to approximately 40 families each week. Please contact Jerri Mulholland for details. (717) 979-9306

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—we are looking for volunteers to hold and rock babies, and to play with our littlest disciples during the 9:30AM worship hour. Please see Ms. Jeannette in the nursery for more information.

SMALL APPLIANCES NEEDED—We are looking for a few used dorm sized refrigerators that are in good working order to be used at the Budget Inn. Please contact Ed Kautz for details. We are also looking for a small microwave for the kitchenette located in the Holy Grounds Café. Please contact Tracey if you have one you would like to donate.

REVERSE ADVENT BOXES—You might be familiar with a traditional advent calendar. Instead of a calendar that you open each day to receive a token, we would like you to join us in creating an awesome box of giftedness for someone in the community. These boxes will be given through Salem Shares Pantry in the new year. For a list of what to gather to include in the box, please pick up a pamphlet located on the table at each worship service.

SALEM SHARES—is collecting laundry detergent to be included in December's food pantry. Let's help out neighbors by offering a bottle of laundry detergent. Donations can be placed in Mission Corner and are due by 11/28.

SALEM FOOD PANTRY—will be held 12/2. Please sign up on the connection card to assist unpacking the delivery the morning of the event OR serving at the actual pantry that afternoon. Questions? Please contact Pastor Jenny.

HOODIES, HATS AND COATS are needed @ BICC. Marty Wagner will rehome your outgrown hoodies, hats and coats for children, youth and adults at BICC. Collection is in the Mission Corner in the bin marked BICC.

TECH TEAM: Are you tech-savvy? If so great! The tech team could use your help on Sunday Mornings! Not tech savvy? No problem! They will be happy to teach you! Please sign up on the connection card to get involved.

LOOKING AHEAD

GRAB YOUR CALENDAR AND PEN TO SAVE SOME DATES!

More information regarding each event will be forthcoming in upcoming bulletins.

December 2	Church Conference
December 6	Live Nativity (NOTE: THIS IS AN UPDATED DATE)
December 11	Women of Light—Junction Center Outing
December 12	Christmas Café
December 9	UMW Luncheon at Culhane's Steakhouse
December 20	Destinations Small Group Christmas Caroling
December 24	Christmas Eve Services 5pm 7pm 11pm
January 20	Egg Making Prep
January 24	Egg Making Begins