

This Week's Calendar of Events

TODAY:	7:30am	Informal Worship Set Up (FH), Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	8:15am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	9:15am	Middle School Youth (219)
	9:15am	The Gathering Rehearsal (110)
	9:30am	Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30am	Cross Training (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Adult SS Classes - Samaritan (115), Back to the Bible (210)
		Simply Scripture (Library)
	10:45am	Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	11:00am	"The Gathering" Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00am	Cross Training "One Room School House" (112-114)
	11:00am	Seeker in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (115)
	6:00pm	High School Youth (219)
MON.	9:00am	"Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
	7:00pm	Men's Basketball Ministry (FH)
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry (212,214,215)
TUES.	6:30pm	Pack 198 Den Meetings (112-114,115,210,211,214)
	7:00pm	Troop 198 Committee Meeting (215)
WEDS.	6:15am	Men's Morning Cup of Jesus (115)
	6:00pm	Wednesday Night Kids Club (105,106,112-114,FH)
	6:15pm	Children's Choir (Chapel)
	6:30pm	Sisters of Salem (115)
	6:30pm	4th/5th Grade Girls Group (212)
	7:00pm	Chimechoir (110)
THUR.	7:00pm	Holy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
FRI.		Church & Sanctuary Open for Prayer
		Church Office - CLOSED
	7:00pm	Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)
SAT.	4:00pm	Youth - Easter Sunrise Service run-through
SUN.		EASTER SUNDAY
	6:30am	Sunrise Service (Chapel, FH if inclement weather)
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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in celebration of Lyndsey Michelsen's 18th birthday by her family and in celebration of Kelsey Robertson's birthday by her Aunt Tracey and cousins.

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 3yrs old through 3rd grade at 11:00am.



Holy Thursday ~ Traditional Worship
7:00pm, Sanctuary

Good Friday ~ Gathering Worship
7:00pm, Sanctuary

The Church and Sanctuary will be open all day Friday for prayer.
Church Office - Closed Friday

Easter Sunday ~ 6:30am, Sunrise Service
(Outdoor Chapel, FH if inclement weather)
8:15am, Traditional Worship
(Sanctuary)
9:30am, Informal Worship
(Fellowship Hall)
11am, Gathering Worship (Sanctuary)

DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO TELL? On May 7th, Consecration Sunday, folks will share their "Cardboard Testimony" during worship. A "Cardboard Testimony" is a sign you make with a few words that tell how Jesus and His Church have changed your life. You can view examples on Google or Youtube. We will gather April 23rd at 12pm in room 210 to create the cardboard testimonies. Mark your Connection Card if you would like to participate. Contact Pastor Debbie with questions (938-1928, dheisley-cato@fcsalem.org)

Jay Schell recently experience a fire at his property. An out building was completely destroyed. The property needs to be cleaned up. If interested in helping, please contact Marty Wagner (574-1682, martyj78@ptd.net).



UMCOR Offering Results
(formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)
was \$4,352!
Thank you Salem,
for your generous heart!

OUR FAITHFULNESS April 2nd

Attendance - 379
Tithes & Offerings - \$ 12,638.00

Connect YOUTH

TODAY: 9:15am: Middle School Youth (219)
6:00pm: High School Youth (219)

April 11th, 6:30am: High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant. Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

April 15th, 4:00pm: Easter Sunrise run through

April 16th, 6:30am: Easter Sunrise Service

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! The Youth Ministry is having an evening of honoring High School Seniors. If you have a student that is a senior please contact Becca George (rgeorge@fcsalem.org) by April 30th, or mark your Connection Card, to receive info on the night.

LADIES, would you enjoy an evening of fun, good entertainment and a delicious meal prepared by FCSUMC men? Join us for the Mother/Daughter Banquet on May 12th at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 (12yrs +), \$6 (ages 4-6), under 4 FREE. Contact Lois Witters for tickets by April 30th (938-5438, lmwitters@gmail.com) Hope to see you there!

UNITED METHODIST DAY & SENATORS BASEBALL, April 23rd @ 1:30pm (gates open at 12:30pm) at FNB Field on City Island. Tickets are \$10. \$3 from each ticket goes to the UMC Campership Fund to help provide the church camp experience for everyone. To purchase tickets, pick up a flyer on the rack across from Pastor John's office or call the church office by April 12th.



Salem Seniors will meet for lunch at Thea's in Mechanicsburg on April 20th at 1pm. Join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship and food. Call Dave & Lou Lingenfelter (938-3383) to make reservations by April 17th.

Grow

GOING DEEPER: For the 6th week of Lent, take some time each day to read **Mark 14:53-15:47** Choose one of the following suggestions to dig deeper into the scripture:
 ~ Read the passage out loud as if someone else was telling you the story.
 ~ Read the passage slowly, noticing the words or phrases draw your attention and asking what message God has for you there.
 ~ Picture the scene the scripture is describing, the colors, the smells, the feel of being there. Join Jesus and his disciples in the story.
 ~ Put yourself into the story, become one of the characters, notice what you are feeling, and how you interact with other people in the story.

Grow, cont.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING ~ ALL children & youth volunteers MUST be Safe Sanctuary certified (this includes VBS volunteers)! If you volunteer with children/youth in the church, or plan to in the future, please sign up on the Connection Card to attend the Safe Sanctuary Training on April 29th (9am-12pm) in Room 115. Contact Nicole Wolf with questions (nicolemarie405@comcast.net).

SISTERS OF SALEM will begin a new 6 week study on Wed., April 19th (6:30-8pm) in Room 115. We all want to be know and loved. *Perfect Love* by Lisa Harper will walk us through the Song of Solomon to answer questions like - How do we pursue intimacy with an invisible God? What if we don't feel worthy of his love? Sign up on the Connection Card to attend.



Salem's Egg Making is finished for 2017.

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the project this year.

Look for project stats in the May Stimulus.

All outstanding egg and consignment orders MUST be paid by April 12th.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. Have a blessed Easter season!

VBS MUSIC CREW ~ Seeking Rainbow Room Music Makers to learn/teach simple choreography and lead times of worship in the Sanctuary. Perfect singing voice NOT required! Adults and youth welcome! Contact Marcia Sadler (msadler_pac@yahoo.com) or sign up on the Connection Cards.



HELP WITH BLENDED & BLESSED ~ We need some help to make this event a success. Please see the Connection Card for the different ways you can be involved or contact Susan Ryder (sryder@fcsalem.org, 574-1960).

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS for the Spring Community Service Day, April 29th, 7:30am-4:30pm. Help all day or 1/2 the day! Projects include yard work or minor repairs. The day will conclude with a dinner at 5:00pm. Sign up on the Connection Card or on the Mission Bulletin Board outside Fellowship Hall. Contact Laurie Murry for more info (lmurry@fcsalem.org, 938-1928, x117).



Item of the Month: Mission Central sends health kits to people all over the world who are not able to purchase basic necessities. Adult sized washcloths are needed for these kits.

Please place the washcloths in the bin marked "Mission Central Item of the Month" located at the end of the hall outside Nursery School rooms (rooms 112-114).