

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)
TUES.	5:30pm	Pack 198 Den Meetings (112-114,115,210,211,214))
WEDS.	6:00pm	Wednesday Night Kids Club (105,106,112-114,FH)
	6:15pm	Safe Sanctuary Committee Meeting (215)
	6:30pm	Sisters of Salem (115)
	7:00pm	Chimechoir (110)
THUR.	5:30pm	Son's & Daughters Choir Rehearsal (110)
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	7:30pm	Troop 198 Meeting (115)
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	12:30pm	Consecration Sunday Celebration Luncheon (Clarion Hotel)
	6:00pm	High School Youth - Senior Passages (FH)

OUR FAITHFULNESS April 23rd

Attendance - 355

Tithes & Offerings - \$ 9,888.25

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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Melanie Dean in memory of Merrilee Dean and Margaret Dean.

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.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2017 We would like to recognize all of our high school and college graduates on Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 21st. If you are graduating or know of someone in our community of faith who is graduating, please include the information on the Connection Card.

Spring Small Groups- Join our groups for new studies this Spring! Drop in on a study or contact Susan Ryder (sryder@fcsalem.org 938-1928) and she can connect you with the group leader! For complete info on all Small Groups go to www.fcsalem.org and click on "Adult Ministries".

Group Name	Day	Time	Description
<u>LampLighters</u>	Sun.	7 pm	<i>A Grace-Full Life- understanding Grace for the common person.</i>
<u>Spirit Growers</u>	Mon.	7 pm	<i>In Light of Eternity- a visit to an East African ministry whose goal is to end sex trafficking. The Bait of Satan- choosing not to be offended.</i>
<u>Travelling Together Toward God</u>	Mon.	7 pm	<i>If by Mark Batterson Trading your "if only" regrets with "what if" possibilities!</i>
<u>Seekers in Christ</u>	Sun.	11am	<i>Fearless- by Max Lucado Imagine your life untouched by angst!</i>
<u>Sisters of Salem</u>	Wed.	6:30pm	<i>Perfect Love- by Lisa Harper Answers questions like What if I don't feel worthy of God's love.</i>
<u>Back to the Bible</u>	Sun.	9:30am	<i>Half Truths by Adam Hamilton Examines Christian clichés like "Everything happens for a reason."</i>
<u>Women's Book Group</u>	3 rd Thurs	7 pm	<i>Hillbilly Elegy, April 20 Interpreter of Maladies, May 18</i>
<u>Simply Scripture</u>	Sun.	9:30am	<i>"Ephesians" Bring your Bible and dig into God's word one chapter at a time!</i>
<u>Samaritans</u>	Sun.	9:30am	<i>Hebrews with J.D. Greear- encouragement in faith.</i>
<u>Parents and Children Together</u>	Sun.	9:30am	<i>The Book of James by Francis Chan- Truth Faith Produces Fruit.</i>

Connect



TODAY: 9:15am: Middle School Youth (219)

6:00pm: High School Youth (219)

May 2nd, 6:30am: High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant.

Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

May 7th, 9:15am: Middle School Youth

6:00pm: High School Youth, Senior Night

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.

Salt 'n Light IMPACT is July 26-30. Open to grades 6-12! Mark your calendars!

MOTHER-DAUGHTER Banquet



**TODAY is the last day
to order tickets for the
Mother/Daughter Banquet**

May 12th @ 6:30pm.

Contact Lois Witters for tickets.

(938-5438, lmwitters@gmail.com)

There will be no UMW meeting in May due to the Mother/Daughter Banquet. Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 8th for our picnic.

SALEM SENIORS LUNCH BUNCH

will meet Thursday, May 18th at 1pm at Fratelli's on 3rd Street in New Cumberland. This is a small dining room so make your reservations early. Contact Lou Rudy to make reservations. (938-1784). All seniors are invited to join us for an afternoon of great food & fellowship.



Grow

**Remembering how worship strengthens and guides,
commit yourself to worship every Sunday.**

Serve

CHURCH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE DAY will be Saturday, May 13th (8am-12pm). We're in need of volunteers to help with weeding, trimming hedges, mulching, and various clean up tasks. Use of a pickup truck or trailer for hauling debris would be a big help. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Ken Beam (kbeampsu@hotmail.com).

TEAM OF 2-4 PAINTERS NEEDED! Renovations are moving along in the Ministry Workshop. Volunteer painters are needed to paint door frames and new walls. The cost to hire a professional painter will be nearly \$3500. Sign up on the Connection Card to help the church avoid this cost!



FEELING A BIT DRAMATIC? Children's Ministry is seeking someone to lead the Drama area for VBS this year. The leader should be organized, able to manage multiple actors/actresses, and will work with the VBS Director to bring the Bible stories to life. VBS is June 11-16th. The leader must be available the week of June 5th for set creation, as well as the full week of VBS. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Tracey Michelsen w/questions (tmichelsen@fcsalem.org).

HELP US HELP LOCAL CHILDREN! We are collecting easy to make food items for the Red Land Food Bank to help local children over the summer since they will not be eating at school. The following items will be collected: May 14-28th: Boxes of cold cereal, Boxed macaroni & cheese, Peanut Butter, and Jelly. Contact Heidi Stahl with questions (512-3949).

CALLING ALL MEN! Let's honor our mother's & daughters by helping at the Mother/Daughter Banquet on May 12th. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Marty Wagner (574,1682, martyj78@ptd.net)

THE SERVANTS' WORKCAMP NORTHEAST VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS are now available.

This work camp will be held July 24-18. Select the days and times that fit your schedule. Serving together as a church brings new spirit of service to the whole congregation, so join in! In order to make the work camp successful and rewarding to both homeowners and volunteers, Servants is capping the registrations at 100 volunteers. The deadline to register is July 7th. Mark your interest on the Connection Card or contact Laurie Murry (lmurry@fcsalem.org)



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).