

This Week's Calendar of Events

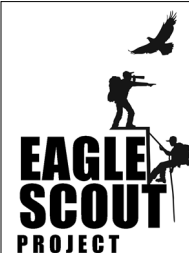
TODAY:	7:30am	Informal Worship Set Up (FH), Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	8:15am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	9:15am	Middle School Youth (219)
	9:15am	The Gathering Rehearsal (110)
	9:30am	Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30am	Cross Training (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Adult SS Classes - Samaritan (115), Back 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)
	7:00pm	Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)
MON.	7:00am	Egg Making (FH, Kitchen)
	9:00am	"Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
	9:15am	Core Staff Meeting (215)
	11:45am	Full Staff Meeting (215)
	6:00pm	Egg Sales (Kitchen)
	6:30pm	Christmas Closet Meeting (211)
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
	7:00pm	Men's Basketball Ministry (FH)
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry (212,214,215)
TUES.	5:30pm	Pack 198 Meeting (FH)
	6:00pm	Vision Prayer Team (Office)
WEDS.	6:15am	Men's Morning Cup of Jesus (115)
	6:30am	Youth Ash Wednesday Service & Breakfast (Sanctuary, 219)
	7:00am	Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
	7:00am	Egg Making (FH, Kitchen)
	6:00pm	Egg Sales (Kitchen)
	6:00pm	Wednesday Night Kids Club (105,106,112-114,FH)
	6:15pm	Children's Choir (Chapel)
	6:30pm	Salem Sisters (115)
	6:30pm	4th & 5th Grade Girls Group (212)
	7:00pm	Chimechoir (110)
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (110)
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	12:00pm	Families in the Field (115)
	5:00pm	Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
	6:00pm	High School Youth (219)
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Salem Parish News – February 26, 2017



Altar Flowers The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God By Jim & Lois Witters in celebration of their granddaughter, Morgan Wolf's, 10th birthday and by Lillian Pusey in celebration of Kevin Pusey's birthday (2/24).

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are shared with Jeannie Pelen and family as Dorothy Morrette joined the Church Triumphant on February 19th. May God and each of us surround the family with loving care in their time of sorrow.



My name is Reese Williams, I am a Life Scout with Troop 198 here at Salem. Starting in April, I will be working on my Eagle Scout Project. I will be updating the pavilion at the end of the parking lot. The project will include updating the lighting, painting the picnic tables, and waterproofing the exterior wood surfaces. If you are interested in donating toward the project, I will be at the church Feb. 12th & 26th to collect any donations you are willing to make. If you would like to help with the project, please contact me at maverick122000@gmail.com. Thank you.

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.

SPECIAL ASH WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICES March 1st

6:30am - Youth Service in the Sanctuary w/ breakfast to follow (Room 219)

7:00am, Sanctuary - Join us for Ash Wednesday in the morning this year and wear your ashes all day long!

LENTEN SERMON SERIES BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Following Jesus: Messing Up and Making it Right will be the focus during the Lenten season this year. Each week we'll cover a different area ~ Courage, Patience, Outreach, Greatness, Awareness, Willingness, Newness, and Consciousness. Join us every Sunday in Lent!

SAVE THE DATE: Central PA Blood Drive, April 4th (3-8pm). **REMINDER:** There must be 56 days between blood donations. Prayerfully consider donating on April 4th.

OUR FAITHFULNESS February 19th

Attendance - 386

Tithes & Offerings - \$ 11,465.00

Connect



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

March 1st, 6:30am: Special Youth Ash Wednesday Service & Breakfast

March 5th, 9:15am: Middle School Youth (219)
10:30am: Set up for Family Promise
6:00pm: High School Youth (219)

Upcoming Events:

March 12th, 12:30-2:30pm: Intergenerational Formal

INTERGENERATIONAL FORMAL

(formerly known as the Senior Formal)

Salem Youth cordially invites all congregation members who are 50+ years young to join them for a great afternoon of fun and fellowship!

March 12th @ 12:30pm in FH.

Sign up on the Connection Card to attend.

*Contact Becca George with questions.
(rgeorge@fcsalem.org)*

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet Thurs., March 9th at 7pm in Room 115. Our speakers will be Deb Trimmer & Nina Myers from the Red Land Food Ministry. Please items to donate to the Food Bank (canned fruit, carrots, mixed vegetables, red beets, pork & beans, cake & brownie mixes). All women of the church and community are invited to attend.

SALEM SENIORS will meet for lunch on Thurs., March 16th at 1pm at Olive Garden on the Carlisle Pike. Join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship. Contact Elaine Vogel (938-9141) by March 12th for reservations.

Be a Disciple who makes disciples ~

Keep this bulletin in your car or desk until you give it to someone with your personal invitation to church.

Grow

SISTERS OF SALEM will begin a 6 week DVD study & guide with Karen Ehman entitled, "Keep It Shut". Join us as Karen teaches us what the Bible says about how to use our words and when to remain silent. This study will run March 8-April 12, 6:30-8pm in Room 115. Sign up on the Connection Card to participate. Contact Jeannette Payne with questions. (781-5136, netty0826@gmail.com).

Serve



EGG ORDERS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

Pick up egg orders Mon. & Wed. 9am-12pm & 6-7pm. Orders need to be picked up within 2 weeks of being placed. Place your orders early for best selection!

Join us every Mon. & Wed. from 7am-1pm.

Have off on Monday? Come join the fun! There is a job for everyone!

Remember, lunch is provided!



Next **Family Promise** host dates are March 5-12.

Sign up to serve at www.volunteersignup.org/KQ7YP or mark your Connection Card.

Does our involvement with Family Promise make a difference? Check out the information in the lower level of the Welcome Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

for Salem's Community Service Day
Saturday, April 22nd!



See the Mission Bulletin Board located near the entrance to Fellowship Hall for ways you can become involved in serving during 2017. There is even an immediate opportunity to help rebuild a church in the Susquehanna Conference.

FAMILIES IN THE FIELD will meet March 5th at noon in Rooms 112-114. Our mission will be blankets for kids in need through the Linus Project. This is a great project for older kids to help, our little helper will make cards to with the projects. Sign up on the Connection Card. Please contact Christy Musselman with questions or for more information. (cmusselman@hotmail.com)



Item of the Month: Mission Central sends health kits to areas of the world after disasters have occurred. Adult sized toothbrushes (sealed in original packaging) are needed for these kits.

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