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SALEM'S ONLINE DIRECTORY

Have you been trying to contact a member but the contact information listed in the directory is no longer valid OR he/she is a newer member and are not included in the directory? With our new ONLINE Directory, member information will be up to date all the time! It is easy to access and easy to activate your information for others to view!

How to sign in:

- Log into our membership site at www.onrealm.org/fishingcreekumc
- Scroll down to the bottom of the Sign in Screen and click Register Now.
- Complete the registration screen by using the email address that is on file in the church office (it is important that you use the email that is on file in the office, otherwise a duplicate profile will be set up.) If you are unsure of the email on file, please contact the office before signing in. An email address is *required* to register. Each person in the family must have a separate email address in order to log in and/or to be visible by others. If you do not have an email address, contact the Church Office.
- Assign yourself a password as directed.
- You will be directed to check your email for further instructions to complete the registration process.
- Follow the instructions and you will be brought automatically into your Profile screen showing your personal information. Your account is activated.
- To select the contact information that you want to be visible to other members, move your curser to the upper right of the Contact Information line. Click on the pencil icon.
- If there are changes to your contact information, you may update your profile at this time.
- Beside the Address and Phone section you will see an icon that looks like a pad lock. Click on the lock. Currently your ٠ privacy should be set on "Group Leaders & Church Staff". If you would like others to be able to see that field information, click on "Everyone in the Church". Do this for both fields (Address & Phones). Do the same for the Email address field.
- Be sure to scroll to the bottom and click "Save" when you are finished making all updates.
- You can find other members who have activated their profiles by typing their name in the "Search" field at the top of the page.
- When you are finished in the database, click on your name in the upper right corner of the screen. Then click "Sign Out".

Need help??

Contact the church office.

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CASES OF MINI WATER BOTTLES NEEDED

During the months of June and July, Salem will be collecting cases of mini water bottles. Salem's logo and worship service information will be added to the bottles and they will be handed out (free) during National Night Out (August 2nd) at Roof Park. Donations may be placed in Mission Corner, located near the Pre-School rooms.

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

Last year, more than 2,000 people attended the national Night Out event at Roof Park. What a great opportunity to serve and mingle with our community! We can serve by assisting the police with stands, we can host a game or activity, and we can distribute free stuff (IE: water!) Game ideas are available! Assistance is available! Simply connect with Laurie Murry at <u>lmurry@fcsalem.org</u>. A great opportunity for a small group service project, family activity, or simply because you believe it is important to be involved!





Pray for Salem's 2016 Mission Teams

Youth Group (July)- Salt N' Light Trip, York PA

- Haiti (August) Peggy Spangler, Bonnie Gruver, Sue Lengel, Michelle Smith, Piper Smith, Mic Sadler, Marcia Sadler, Bella Sadler, Anden Sadler, Sara Mardis, and Taylor Haverstock
- **Red Bird, Kentucky** (August)– Birgit Novacek, Josef Novacek, Steve Novacek, Ana Haselhoff, Randy Wilkinson, Charles Kelley, and Laurie Murry



Pray that each team will prepare for their trip physically and spiritually, and that God prepares us to accomplish His purpose. - 1 Peter 3:15

Pray that we will be spiritually sensitive to His direction and prompting. - Psalm 133:1



MISSIONS Item of the Month: School kits are sent to children all over the world where school supplies are not available to them. 24 count crayon boxes are needed for these kits.

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



(Educational series on homelessness)

Why Do Homeless Families Often Have Smartphones?

If a family cannot afford to provide a home for their children, why do they have a smartphone?

If you have ever hosted with Family Promise or even seen a person "on the streets", you may be wondering why they have a smartphone when they can't meet the basic necessities for themselves and their family. Before we jump to conclusions, there are some logical reasons why smartphones are pretty critical today.

Families who do not have a home, cannot have a land line. Often families may be staying in different places, such as hotels or relatives homes, and they do not have access to a consistent phone number. Their children are in day care, school, activities, camp, or staying with friends or family. Parents need to be accessible. It is simply not acceptable for a parent to leave his/her child with someone (including the school system) and not have a way for that entity or person to get in touch with him/her. The parent must be accessible at all times in case of emergencies, allergies, sickness, and such.

Why can they not use a Trac Phone or flip phone? One word – internet. Applying for jobs, paying bills, searching for the nearest gas station, looking up the public transportation schedule... all are now done using the internet. Walk in the door of a business, resume and cover letter in hand, and you will most likely be sent away and told to check the website.

While families are in the Family Promise Program, they are able to use the computers at the Day Center, but they will not always have access to this resource. Families need working e-mails and phone numbers to utilize online resources for job applications and looking for housing. Even the local assistance office and housing authorities are going paperless.

Of course, it is important that families make good decisions about finances. They shouldn't buy a new phone each month. They shouldn't purchase unnecessary apps to play games. They shouldn't pay to download music. There are things that we do not need from a cell phone, but a cell phone can be an important tool to help a family succeed.

CHRISTMAS CLOSET

Drop off donations anytime! Bins are located on the first floor in the Mission Corner and the U-shaped closet in the Welcome Center, and on the second floor outside the Ministry Workshop. You can also drop them off Wednesday evenings (6-7pm) inside the Ministry Workshop.

Stocking Stuffers are especially needed! New items appropriate for gift giving, such as; markers, body lotions/soaps, jewelry, crayons, small toys, etc.

Other items wanted: Toys, household items, linens (sheets, towels, blankets), kids books and kids clothing.

KIDS CLOTHING WANTED!

Neighborhood Fun Night will again give away clothing. Many parents use this opportunity to provide clothing for their children for the upcoming school year. Drop off clothing and shoes in Christmas Closet Bins.

- All sizes (infant to teen) of boys and girls
- New or Gently Used

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Summer or Winter



Who is ready to go spelunking through dark caves with Jesus as your light at Cave Quest Vacation Bible School!

Kids learn Jesus is the one who lights our way and gives us hope for each new day. His love illuminates when the path is dark. Cave Quest VBS encourages kids to follow Jesus where ever he will lead them!!?!

It is just around the corner... VBS preparation is in full swing! There are so many ways that you can get involved. Of course we need lots of volunteers the week of Vacation Bible School...but there is a lot of prep work to been done in the next month g a half...perhaps you will be out of town the week of VBS but you would like to be involved in leading about 225 children to follow Jesus!! WOW, doesn't just the thought of connecting ONE child to Jesus just excite you! Oh I LOVE this!! Here is how you can get involved...sign ups to do so can be done in the Welcome Center, through our church website or even by contacting Tracey Michelsen tmichelsen@fcsalem.org OR via our weekly connection cards found in the Sunday Bulletíns.



JUNE 12th - 17th



Help fuel our Cave Crews by donating snack items for the kids to have in our very own Cavern Café

Please visit our snack sign up website!!

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d45a9a823aafd0donations OR VISIT THE SNACK BULLETIN BOARD FOR ADDITIONAL NEEDS!

Donate Food items for the Volunteer Dinners...what a ministry this has become! Each evening we feed over 100 people dinner so that the Volunteers can have a nice meal with their families and fellowship with other volunteers before beginning their evening of serving Jesus. Please visit the bulletin board across from the office to sign up for some items.

PRAY for the VBS Team of Adults § Youth AND the hearts of the little children that will be joining us for a week that will change their lives!



If you have any questions feel free to reach out to the Director Tracey Michelsen 717-938-1928 or tmichelsen@fcsalem.org

SIMPLY SCRIPTURE

Hungry for God's word! Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 215, as we dig deep and get our fill! We will begin the book of James on June 5th. All you need is s paper, pen, a Bible, and a desire to learn. Contact Marcia Sadler with questions/interest (msadler_pac@yahoo.com, 938-8090). We are currently finishing Philippians. Feel free to drop in and check it out!





SISTERS OF SALEM

We will begin *James Mercy Triumphs*, Beth Moore as our summer study June 22nd - August 10th from 6-8pm. Together we will explore James, Jesus' own brother, who started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Full and half scholarships are available for the study book. Childcare is available if needed. Please contact Jeannette Payne with questions (netty0826@gmail.com, 781-5136).

Find a complete list of Salem's Small Groups at www.fcsalem.org. Follow the "Adult" tab to the link.

If you need more information about any group or what it's studying, contact Susan Ryder at sryder@fcsalem.org or through the church office.



Women of Salem SAVE THE DATE!

Joín us for an "In House" Women's Retreat, Nov. 11-12.

You won't want to miss this opportunity of worship, fellowship and spiritual renewal this fall! We'll kick things off on Friday evening and spend the day together on Saturday as well. Contact Marcia Sadler (msadler_pac@yahoo.com) or Steph Sechrist (stephanie.sechrist@comcast.net) with questions.

Watch for more details to come!





High School Graduates

Kellianne Boyer Maddline Kehler Richard Kell Ian Kline Marley Lamb Kyle McKiernan Reilly Meanor Kyle Murry Alena Ross Carleigh Schneider Tanner Stambaugh Red Land High School Northeastern High School Red Land High School Red Land High School Red Land High School

Post Secondary Graduates

James Mailey; Automotive Training Center (Exton), Auto Mechanic Kelsey Ross; Peabody Conservatory, Bachelor of Music, Horn Performance Lucas Row; Penn State University, Chemical Engineering Sean Ryan; Wilkes University, Dr. of Pharmacy Yonette Schneider; Messiah College, Masters of Strategic Leadership

Dominic Apa Natalie Armes Julie Aumiller Isaiah Clements Cole Cuomo Hope Frederick Caden Gibson Alexis Hepburn Layton Hetherington Brooklyn Howard Matthew Johns

Madison Lorello Grace Lundvall Kyle McKiernan Thomas Meanor Austin Michelsen Cael Trepiccione Christian Trepiccione Olivia Trepiccione Andrew Wilkinson Tyler Young



Rev. Dr. Paul Stanley Wilcox Memorial Scholarship

The Rev. Dr. Paul Stanley Wilcox Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a deserving youth or young adult from Fishing Creek Salem UMC who has been accepted to their first year of post-secondary education. This scholarship is established in honor of Pastor Paul's love for youth and education and to support and encourage the ministry and calling of all persons. Applications and guidelines are located in the wall rack by the South Entrance. Deadline for applications is June 15th.



LIBRARY NEWS By Kathy Alford



I have featured Adam Hamilton books before in our monthly newsletter, and this month I am listing some more books from this prolific author that have been used by the Back to the Bible Sunday School Class and are highly recommended. Adam Hamilton is the senior pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. A master of explaining questions of faith in a down-to-earth fashion, he is the author of many books. Recent additions of his in our church library follow.

John: The Gospel of Light and Life by Adam Hamilton

Hamilton explores the Gospel of John, highlighting how different it is from the other Gospels. Instead of just stating what Jesus said and did like Matthew, Mark, and Luke, John writes about who Jesus is, our Savior.

The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul by Adam Hamilton

Hamilton writes the story of the Apostle Paul, whose writings have shaped the lives of one-third of the world's population, a man second only to Jesus in his influence on Christian faith, and whose witness defines what it means to follow Jesus Christ. This book complements our pastors' sermons on Paul's letters in our "Year of the Bible."

Making Sense of the Bible: Discovering the Power of Scripture Today by Adam Hamilton

In approachable and inviting language, Hamilton addresses often misunderstood biblical themes leading readers to a deeper appreciation of the Bible so that we might hear God speak through it and find its words to be life-changing and life-giving.



Beginning in May and going through August, the Back to the Bible Sunday School Class will be studying *Journey Through the Bible Science Colossians through Jude. Journey Through the Bible* uses the NRSV to study the Bible book by book. Each volume Contains 13 sessions. It highlights pivotal points in the Scripture and lifts up the Bible's most significant stories, themes, events and people. The study features questions and describes the historical and cultural setting. The lesson includes the original language and what the passage meant for its first readers. It gives insight into possible life applications for individuals, congregations and communities and maps out a daily personal journey plan for those interested in reading the whole Bible, verse by verse.

Please join us for this insightful study. Visitors are always welcome. Study materials are provided. We meet every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30 in room 210.

Here is our lesson schedule for June:

June 5 Hospitality and Obedience (Philemon and Titus)

June 12 Christ Is Our Bridge (Hebrews 1-4)

June 19 Christ Intercedes for Us (Hebrews 5-9)

June 26 The Meaning of Faith (Hebrews 10-15)



The Salem Seniors will be meeting on Thursday, June 16th at 1pm at Red Lobster on the Carlisle Pike. Please contact Ellen & Joe Betcke (938-6815)

to make your reservations.

ALL seniors are invited to join us for a wonderful afternoon of fun and fellowship.

The United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, June 9th at 6:30 in the pavilion for our Annual Picnic.

The meat, drinks & paper products will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Come enjoy an evening of fun and games as we enjoy a Home Made Old Fashion Picnic.

All women of the church and community are invited to attend!





"SATURDAY AT SOPHIA'S" June 4, 2016 9:00 a.m.



The Women of Light will meet for breakfast at Sophia's at Walden, 129 Walden Way, Mechanicsburg. Please sign up on the Women of Light bulletin board or call Ginger Haines at 649-6419 to make your reservation.

New members are always welcome! If you are a single lady and want to make some new friends, join us! Contact Linda Wrightstone (774-0901) with any questions.



THE WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

The Woman's Book Group is about to start a new year. It was originally started by Susan Schell and is open to women 18 years or older. We meet on the Third Thursday of each month at 7 PM. For more information contact Marsha Uber (938-3108 or uber2495@epix.net.) The Books for this month is:

June 16, 2016 - Water From My Heart by Charles Martin

PRAYER CHAIN

Please keep in your prayers these people who have had prayer concerns in the last month:

Armes (Mom-Mom & Pappy), Charlton Barron (HS Friend of Rick Orlandi), Judy Benton & husband, Tom, Joe & Ellen Betcke, Georgene Bingman, Scott Binns, Brett Bitner, Olivea Blount, John Brame, Marian Brinkley, Jake & Fay Brown, Greg Bryan, Betty Campbell (Jo Small's cousin), Bill Carlisle, Cheddar, Velma Coffman, Crossroads Middle School student's mother, Melanie Cunningham, Emilia Dameshek's family, Kyle Defacis, Desiree, Donna (Scott & Lisa Mowery's mom), Doug's family, Crystal Downing's mother, Peg Duncan (Deb Beissel's friend), Earthquake in Japan, Linda Edmondson, Elisha (Linda Weir's grandson's wife), Family who lost 4 yr old daughter, Roger & Jan Flanik (friends of Lou Rudy), Mike Foulk's family, Carolyn & Wally Funk, Alice Gahring & family (passing of Tom, son/father, Linda Young's nephew), Ken Geiger (friend of Lou Rudy), Ginny, Leonard Graeff, Jane Green, Teresa & Victoria Green, Lyle Gross, Harold, Maria Harris, Shirley Harrison (Deb Beissel's friend), Gerry Hartman, Ashley Hill (Rob Shank's daughter), Matt Holderman, Lynda Jones' daughter, Lynda Jones' friend who lost daughter, Lynda Jones' mother, Kyle, Liz & her 3 children, Lona, Kathy Long & family (death of mother), Sue Lucas & friends, Harold Markley, Patricia Markley, Robert Miller's family, National Day of Prayer, Deb Oakley & family, Rick & Alice Orlandi, Debbie Parks (Richard Watson's friend), Paula, Jeannette Payne, Karen Pepperman, Ryan Pepperman, Pittsburgh family of 5 who perished in house fire, Presidential elections & our nation, Ray Primel, the Rodrigo family & their premature baby, Shawn Rupp & children (Kayla, Jordan & Sophia), Susan Ryder's son's birth mother, Kelly, and all birth mothers, Sharon & Ed, Mark Shank, Shelley, Jillian Stanley, Supko family (loss of loved one), Aunt Terri, Salem's UMW, Blake Wert (Diane Wert's father-in-law), Kitty Wert (Diane Wert's sister-in-law), George Young, Kyle Young, Karen Zang, SalemCares Ministry, Stephen Ministry and Salem's Military.

Do you have a prayer concern? Please call the Prayer Chain Coordinator, Fay Brown at 938-1190 or call Salem's Church Office at 938-1928 or email at www.office@fcsalem.org.



I want to thank everyone who remembered my family and I with cards and calls, especially the Lamplighters small group, the death of my mother. I felt very "cared for" and appreciated the kind thoughts.

In His Love, Kathy Long

I am so grateful to the men, who served us to a great meal. They are so faithful every year to making us ladies feel special. A big thank you to all the men.

Mary Anne McAllister

Dear Pastor Heisley-Cato, Pastor Overman & FCSUMC Members, Thank you so much for your recent generous donation. We appreciate your kindness and support. In April, we provided food for 117 families that added up to 275 people. Nina Myers & Deb Trimmer

Co Directors of the RL Food Ministry

Greetings Friends,

It was so good to visit with you all back in April and share what is happening in Willow. As we being our tenth year in Willow it is good to celebrate with partners such as Fishing Creek Salem who have been with us since the start.

Blessings, Dan Wilcox



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm



CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, July 4th for Independence Day



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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