

Salem Parish News – June 5, 2016


This Week's Calendar of Events

TODAY:	7:30am Informal Worship Set Up (FH), Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH) 8:15am Worship (Sanctuary) 9:15am The Gathering Rehearsal (110) 9:30am Youth Sunday School (219) 9:30am Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall) 9:30am Cross Training (Sanctuary) 9:30am Adult SS Classes - Samaritan (115), Back to the Bible (210) 9:30am Simply Scripture (215) 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) 4:00pm Youth Girls Retreat (110,115,218,219,FH)
MON.	7:00pm Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
TUES.	6:00pm Vision Prayer Team (Office) 7:00pm Salem Players Rehearsal (110) 7:30pm Troop 198 PLC Meeting (115)
WEDS.	6:30pm Haiti Mission Trip Planning Meeting (214) 6:30pm Men's Evening Cup of Jesus (210) 6:30pm Sister's of Salem— <i>Crazy Love</i> (115)
THUR.	7:00pm sudSSpirit (210) 7:00pm United Methodist Women Picnic (Pavilion, 115) 7:30pm Troop 198 COH (Outdoor Chapel, Fire Ring, FH) 7:30pm Troop 198 Committee Meeting (212)
FRI.	
SAT.	9:00am REFIT (FH) 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (115)
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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Memorial Day - Labor Day
Monday - Friday
8am-12pm


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 12th grade at 9:30 and for children 3yrs old through 3rd grade at 11:00am.

 The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Steve & Birgit Novacek in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God by Diana Edwards in celebration of Elyse Shanebrook's birthday.



VBS IS 7 DAYS AWAY!!!
(June 12-17)
Register online at:
<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/fcsalem>

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are shared with the family of Leonard Graeff. Leonard joined the Church Triumphant on May 25th. May God and each of us surround the family in loving prayer during this time of sorrow.

 The Rev. Dr. Paul Stanley Wilcox Scholarship is awarded to a deserving young adult from FCSUMC who has been accepted to their first year of post secondary education. Applications and guidelines are located in the wall rack across from Pastor John's office near the South Entrance. The deadline for applications is June 15th.


New Members Are Joining

Rosemarie Horn
Macella Kehler
Thomas Kehler
Jill Markley

SAVE THE DATE for a night of worship and celebration of mission!
A heart for Haiti: Wed., June 29th @ 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.
All are welcome, more info to come!

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK, May 29th

Attendance	270
Tithes & Offerings	\$9,037.50

Connect



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet Thursday, June 9th at 6:30pm in the pavilion for a picnic. Meat, drink, and paper products will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. Come and 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!



SALEM SENIORS will meet for lunch Thursday, June 16th at 1pm at Red Lobster on the Carlisle Pike. Contact Joe & Ellen Betcke (938-6815) to make reservations. All seniors are invited!

Grow

SISTERS OF SALEM: Join us for our summer study, *James' Mercy Triumphs* by Beth Moore; June 22—Aug. 10th, 6-8pm. We will study James, Jesus' own brother, who started out as a skeptic. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Jeannette Payne with questions (netty0826@gmail.com).

Serve

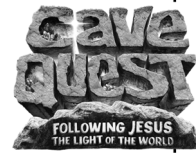
CLEANING OUT KID STUFF ... The Children's Ministry is collecting old, half used kids puzzle books, coloring books & crayons. We will tear out the unused pages and put a few pages with some crayons in large zip-loc bags. These bags will be delivered to local hospital Emergency Rooms to keep little hands busy while they wait. Donations can be dropped in the Children's Ministry Bin located in the Mission Corner.

BOXES, DUCT TAPE & CAVES, OH MY! We are finishing up some cool décor to bring our cave alive. Here the kids will learn to follow Jesus, the Light of the World! We are in need of larger sized boxes & duct tape (can be partial rolls, colorful or plain). Broken down boxes and/or tape can be dropped off in Tracey's office ASAP.

ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE NEEDS A LEADER, for the 4th Sunday of each month! No previous teaching experience needed. You just need to love the Lord and be willing to follow a lesson plan that is provided during the 11:00 worship hour. Sign up on the Connection Card..

HIGH FIVERS NEEDED! Looking for a few people (teenagers are welcome) to commit to welcome the kids to Cross Training as they arrive each Sunday from 9:20-9:35am. A high five, a "How was your week?", "How as school" ... You get the idea. Interested? Sign up on the Connection Card.

Serve, cont.



VBS DONATIONS NEEDED...

Sign up to donate snacks and other VBS items at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d45a9a823aafd0-donations>

Sign up to donate items for the Volunteer Dinners on the bulletin board across from the office.

Gardeners, don't forget the Plant an Extra Row Ministry!

Add a little extra to your garden and share it with those in need in our area! Simply bring your fresh fruits and veggies to Salem, place them in the labeled area of the walk-in cooler, and they will be delivered to families and organizations who need the food! Contact: Laurie Murry, lmurry@fcsalem.org

CHRISTMAS CLOSET is accepting donations anytime. Drop in the bins anytime or bring to the Ministry Workshop area Wednesdays from 6-7pm. We especially need Stocking Stuffers (small, new items). Also needed: toys, kids books, household items, linens, kids clothes. Contact Samantha Freeman (bcsam@ptd.net) or Amy Raugh (alraugh@hacc.edu) or call the church office with questions.

NEIGHBORHOOD FUN NIGHT NEEDS KIDS CLOTHES! As you're changing out clothes for the summer, drop off the clothes you don't need at Salem! Bins are located in the Mission Corner, the U-shaped closet, and upstairs outside the Ministry Workshop Area. Drop off anytime! All sizes, infant to teen, are needed: boys, girls, clothing & shoes, new & gently used.

THANK YOU FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS for your service this past week! Sharing your time provided two families/7 people with a safe place to stay, wonderful meals, and an opportunity to witness Christ's love.

THE CHAIR MINISTRY needs some additional people to help set up/tear down the chairs for Informal worship. Sign up on the Connection Card to help.



Item of the Month: School kits are sent to children all over the world where school supplies are not available. 24 count boxes of crayons 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).