

*This Week's Calendar of Events*

<b>TODAY:</b>	7:30am	Informal Worship Set Up (FH), Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	8:15am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	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 (215)
	1 0:45am	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)
<b>MON.</b>		Office - CLOSED
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
<b>TUES.</b>	6:00pm	Vision Prayer Team (office)
<b>WEDS.</b>	6:00pm	Sisters of Salem— <i>Mercy Triumphs</i> (115)
	6:30pm	Men's Evening Cup of Jesus (210)
<b>THUR.</b>	7:00pm	Salem Players Rehearsal (110)
<b>FRI.</b>		
<b>SAT.</b>	9:00am	Troop 198 Summer Camp Shakedown (Pavilion)
	10:00am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (115)
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	6:00pm	Youth - Scavenger Hunt



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY,  
AMERICA!**

**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 altar flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in celebration of Jacob Laughman's 4th birthday by Lillian Pusey and in memory of Valerie McCauslin by her family.



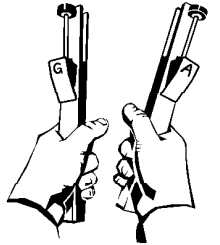
**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
Memorial Day - Labor Day  
Monday - Friday  
8am-12pm



The Church Office will be **CLOSED TOMORROW**  
Monday, July 4th  
in celebration of  
Independence Day!

**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK, June 26th**  
Attendance - 280  
Tithes & Offerings - \$12,133.00

## Connect



### Handchimes

**SUMMERRING 2016!** You've seen and heard the Chime Choir on Sunday mornings during worship. This July, we are offering you an opportunity to come together and learn the art of ringing chimes with other church members. We will meet for 4 consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning July 6th at 7pm. This program will be stress-free (you will not have to ring in church!) and music reading is not required for participation. Please mark your Connection Card and/or sign up on the bulletin board outside the music office (by the elevator).

**THE SUSAN SCHELL MEMORIAL SOUL FOOD MINISTRY** is looking to expand our ministry to the senior community, especially those who may be shut-ins. If you know of anyone who is aging and has food insecurities due to a fixed budget and/or has difficulty getting out for groceries, please let us know and will connect with them. All information is kept confidential. Please contact Jerri Mulholland (jerrilm2008@gmail.com) or Ashley Robinson (fourobinsons@comcast.net).

**SALEM SENIORS** will meet for lunch at Hoss's in Mechanicsburg on Thursday, July 21st at 1:00pm. Contact Charlotte & John Brame to make reservations by July 18th (938-3523). All seniors are welcome!

NOTE: This is a change from the original plans of picnicking at the Brame' cabin. They apologize for the change and hope to be able to host the picnic next year.



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will NOT meet in July. Some of the members will be serving lunch at the Neighborhood Center in Harrisburg, July 6th. Contact Barbara Coulter (938-3844) for more information.

## Grow

Summers can pose a major challenge to our faith and obedience to Christ. It can be a very spiritually isolating time because our normal routine is interrupted with vacations and other activities. Remember too..

**G**o to church  
**R**ead your Bible  
**O**bey what you read  
**W**itness

## Serve



**NEIGHBORHOOD FUN NIGHT** is fast approaching and we are excited!! This is one of the biggest community outreach ministries. Your support has been amazing in the past and we look forward to another great year!

**SIGN UP BOARDS** are now in the Welcome Center. Please check them out and sign up to donate food items and/or volunteer your time!

We also need a lot of stuffed animals and children's clothes. Please drop them off outside the Ministry Workshop door upstairs.

Contact Marty Wagner with questions (574-1682, 938-4336, martyj78@ptd.net)

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY!** Cool off this month by thinking Christmas Closet! We desperately need "stocking stuffers" (coloring books, activity books, toys, matchbox cars, Barbie's, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.) Christmas Closet took some time off this spring for re-organization. Now we are behind in donations. Drop your items off anytime! Bins are located in the Mission Corner, the Welcome Center Coat Closet, and the outside the Ministry Workshop (unfinished space upstairs). Look for our Christmas tree next Sunday in the Welcome Center for more information about the 4th Annual Community Christmas Closet.

**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: Mission Central is in need of unused eyeglasses. They send them to parts of the world where the people can not afford to buy glasses for themselves. Please consider any unused eyeglasses you may have to help these less fortunate people.

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