

## *This Week's Calendar of Events*

<b>TODAY:</b>	7:30am	Informal Worship Set Up (FH), Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	8:15am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	9:00am	Confirmation Class (218)
	9:15am	Middle School Youth (219)
	9:15am	The Gathering Rehearsal (110)
	9:30am	Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30am	New Member Class (214)
	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	ALL Youth Worship Together (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)
<b>MON.</b>	9:00am	"Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
	6:30pm	Church Council Meeting (215)
	6:30pm	Stephen Ministry Training (212)
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
	7:00pm	Men's Basketball Ministry (FH)
<b>TUES.</b>	6:30pm	Pack 198 Den Meetings (112-114,115,210,211,214)
	7:30pm	Troop 198 Committee Meeting (215)
<b>WEDS.</b>	6:15am	Men's Morning Cup of Jesus (115)
	6:10pm	Children's Choir (Chapel)
	6:00pm	Wednesday Night Kids Club (105,106,112-114,FH)
	6:30pm	Salem Sisters (115)
	6:30pm	God & Family (215), God & Me (214), God & Me, Catholic (211)
	6:30pm	4th & 5th Grade Girls Group (212)
	6:30pm	Alpha
	7:00pm	Chimechoir (110)
<b>THUR.</b>	10:30am	Salem Seniors Luncheon (115)
	6:00pm	SCNS Show Off Night (111,112-114)
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (110)
	7:00pm	Troop 198 Meeting (115,FH)
	7:00pm	Women's Book Group (212)
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## Salem Parish News – January 15, 2017

### Altar Flowers

#### 2017 FLOWER CHARTS ARE UP!

Help beautify our worship spaces each Sunday! Sign up to sponsor flowers in honor of a special day or a special person. The charts are located across from the office windows.

#### Annual Audit



**ATTENTION TREASURERS!** Please submit 2016 financial records (*including the final bank statement of the year*) to the church office by January 29th for the annual audit to be conducted.



#### BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

is Feb. 5th at Salem. Cub Pack 198 and Boy Scout Troop 198 invite all registered Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts in the congregation to wear their Scout uniform. Former Scouts are encouraged to wear their lapel pin of their highest rank. Scouting family members are encouraged to wear their "pride ribbons" for their favorite Scout(s). The church will observe Boy Scout Sunday at the 9:30 service, but a showing of Scouting spirit is welcome at all services.

#### 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.

#### Family Movie Night is Coming!!

Disney's  
*Finding Dory*

January 22nd @ 6pm

Sign up on the  
Connection Card to help.

#### REDCAP FUEL DRIVE continues

until Jan. 22nd. Help local families in need heat their homes this winter by donating to the REDCAP Fuel Fund. Checks should be written to FCSUMC with "Fuel Drive" in the memo. Contact Laurie Murry with questions.

#### JANUARY FILM SERIES AT CAMP HILL UMC:

Jan. 20th (7pm) & 21st (2pm) *"Fireproof"*, a film on Christian marriage, will be shown followed by an introduction of the 40 day "Love Dare" challenging you do to the unexpected for your spouse or significant other. Jan. 27th (7pm) & 29th (2pm) we invite to see *"War Room"*, challenging us to a deeper and more miraculous prayer life. Move concessions will be available.

#### OUR FAITHFULNESS January 8th

Attendance - 343

Tithes & Offerings - \$ 9,975.72

## Connect



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**Jan. 17th 6:30am:** High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant.  
 Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

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An idea of a WAY TO SHOW UP for a child this week:

*Give a compliment to a kiddo here at the church today!*



**SALEM SENIORS** will meet on Thurs., Jan. 19th in room 115 for a picnic meal. Bring your favorite dish to share. Meat, paper products, and drink will be provided. We will be planning our 2017 lunch schedule. Come with ideas and suggestions. Contact Dave & Lou Lingenfelter (938-3383) by Jan. 16th for reservations. Never joined us before?? This would be a great time to come out and join for an afternoon of wonderful food and great fellowship.

***Be a Disciple who makes disciples ~***

Pray for an unchurched person, by name, each day this week.

## Grow

### SMALL GROUPS THIS WINTER

You can find a complete list of Small Groups under the "Small Group" tab on our website ([www.fcsalem.org](http://www.fcsalem.org)).

No internet? Call the office (938-1928) and request a copy - we will put it in your church mailbox.

Contact Susan Ryder with questions. ([sryder@fcsalem.org](mailto:sryder@fcsalem.org), 938-1928 ext. 118)

### SENIOR EXERCISE PROGRAM ~

**BAND TOGETHER:** Hershey Medical Center, as part of a research project, is offering training & equipment to hold a senior exercise program here at Salem. Three people are needed to lead a group. Leaders are required to attend a one day training session. If you are interested in leading such a program, sign up on the Connection Card or contact Susan Ryder ([sryder@fcsalem.org](mailto:sryder@fcsalem.org)).

## Grow, cont.

**GOING DEEPER:** Our scripture reading for the next 4 weeks as the Sunday morning messages center around "Where Is God When ..." is Psalm 139:7-12. Find some time to read and meditate on these verses daily and see what God reveals to you.

**Christian Caregiving a Way of Life** – beginning Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and continuing on Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> for a course to discover how you can best put distinctively Christian caring and relating into practice. Please sign up by contacting Jerri Mulholland, Angelique Wilt-Luisi or Robyn Adams, Salem's Stephen Leaders or sign up on the Connection Card.

## Serve



**IT'S EGG MAKING TIME AGAIN!** Join us for egg making preparation, Jan. 26th, 9am. Egg production starts on Monday, Jan. 30th, 8am-1pm. Everyone is welcome to help!



Is God stirring your heart toward mission this year? Come for a **brief informational meeting on Wednesday, February 1st at 6pm in Room 214** to find out more about the August 5-12 trip to Port Au Prince, Haiti. There will be many opportunities for serving to accommodate different ages, gifts, and abilities (including children and youth). Sign up to attend the meeting on the Connection Card or contact Marcia Sadler ([msadler\\_pac@yahoo.com](mailto:msadler_pac@yahoo.com), 938-0890) with questions/interest.

OUT WITH THE OLD and in with the NEW (cell phones & tablets). If you received a new cell phone or tablet for Christmas, consider donating your old one to Salem so that it can be recycled properly. Devices can be placed in the bin labeled "cell phones" in the Mission Corner.



Item of the Month: Mission Central sends their kits all over the world. An item needed to process these kits that often gets overlooked is 1/2" to 1" transparent tape.

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