

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)
	12:00pm	Families in the Field (115)
	5:00pm	Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
	6:00pm	High School Youth (219)
	7:00pm	Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)
MON.		Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
	7:00am	Egg Making (FH, Kitchen)
	9:00am	"Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
	6:00pm	Egg Sales (Kitchen)
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
	7:00pm	Men's Basketball Ministry (FH)
TUES.		Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
	6:30pm	Pack 198 Den Meetings (112-114,115,210,211,214)
WEDS.		Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
	6:15am	Men's Morning Cup of Jesus (115)
	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)
	7:00pm	Chimechoir (110)
THUR.		Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
	5:30pm	Son's & Daughter's Rehearsal (110)
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (110)
	6:30pm	Pack 198 Committee Meeting (Library)
	7:00pm	sudSSpirit (210)
	7:00pm	United Methodist Women (115)
	7:30pm	Troop 198 Meeting (FH)
	7:45pm	Gathering Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
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FRI.		Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
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Salem Parish News – March 5, 2017



Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Larry & Nancy Shatto in celebration of their wedding anniversary. The flower in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God by Ginger Haines in memory of her brother, Joe Kutya.

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.



THE ROSEBUD on the altar in the Sanctuary celebrates the arrival of Elijah Cole Long. Elijah was born on February 25th to Ben & Hannah Long. The proud Grandma is Kathy Long. May God be with this child as he grows in wisdom and stature.

LENTEN SERMON SERIES BEGINS TODAY

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!



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN...

Save the date and make reservations for event you don't want to miss!

Join us at Black Rock Retreat Center (www.blackrockretreat.com)

*In Quarryville, PA, **November 10-12.***

ALL women are welcome! Feel free to extend an invitation to family, friends or neighbors!

*Due to limited space, the **initial deadline for registration and deposit is March 31st.***

Don't wait - register today!

Contact Marcia Sadler (938-0890, msadler_pac@yahoo.com) for more details.

OUR FAITHFULNESS February 26th

Attendance - 313

Tithes & Offerings - \$ 10,325.25

Connect YOUTH

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

March 7th, 6:30am: High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant.
 Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

March 9th, 5:30pm: Son's & Daughters (Youth Choir) Rehearsal (110)

March 12th, 9:15am: Middle School Youth (219)
12:30pm: Intergenerational Formal (FH)

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.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will host a their annual Spring Tea and Pastries on Sat., March 18th at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be Salem's Chime Choir. Come & enjoy good food and hear our talented Chime Choir. All ladies of the church and community are invited. Please **RSVP by March 6th** to Heidi Stahl (512-3949) or sign up on the Connection Card 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.

Grow

GOING DEEPER: For the 1st week of Lent, take some time each day to read **Mark 9:2-8**. Choose one of the following suggestions for digging deeper into the scripture:

- ~ Read the passage out loud as if someone else was telling you the story.
- ~ Read the passage slowly, noticing the words or phrases draw your attention and asking what message God has for you there.
- ~ Picture the scene the scripture is describing, the colors, the smells, the feel of being there. Join Jesus and his disciples in the story.
- ~ Put yourself into the story, become one of the characters, notice what you are feeling, and how you interact with other people in the story.

Grow, cont.

LENTEN STUDIES: Small groups are beginning new studies for Lent! New folks are always welcome, stop in to any of these classes. Contact Susan Ryder (938-1928, sryder@fcsalem.org) with questions about Small Groups.

Group	Day	Time	Rm.	Leader	Study
<u>Seekers in Christ</u>	Sun.	11am	115	Jerri Mullhol-land	John: The Gospel of Light and Life Study of the book of John
Sisters of Salem	Wed.	630pm	115	Jeannette Payne	Keep it Shut by Karen Ehman. What to Say, How to Say it & When to say nothing at all.
Back to the Bible	Sun.	930am	210	Kathy Alford	The Easter Experience by Kyle Idleman
Parents & Children Together	Sun.	930am	215	Nicole Wolf	The Easter Experience by Kyle Idleman
Men's Morning Cup	Wed.	615am	115	Phil Dean	Eight Day Revolution Rev. Jason J. Nelsen
LampLighters	Sun.	7pm	Kline Home	Dave Kline	Breakaway by Andy Stanley

Serve

EGG MAKERS NEED YOUR HELP!! IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET INVOLVED!

Join us every Mon. & Wed. from 7am-1pm. Lunch is provided! **ORDER YOUR EGGS EARLY** for the best selection. **WHEN THEY'RE GONE, THEY'RE GONE!** Pick up times are Mon. & Wed., 9am-12pm & 6-7pm. Orders need to be picked up within 2 weeks of being placed. Thank you!

THIS WEEK is Family Promise host week, March 5-12.

Sign up to serve at www.volunteersignup.org/KQ7YP or mark your
 Does our involvement with Family Promise make a difference?
 Check out the information in the lower level of the Welcome Center.

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.

MARK YOU CALENDAR NOW

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



Item of the Month: Mission Central sends cleaning buckets in the US and all over the world to help with clean up after natural disasters occur. Reusable cleaning wipes (handi-wipes) are needed for these kits.

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