

## This Week's Calendar of Events

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|---------------|---------|---|
| <b>TODAY:</b> | 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)              |
|               | 12:30pm | Intergenerational Formal (FH, Kitchen)                        |
|               | 6:00pm  | High School Youth (219)                                       |
| <b>MON.</b>   | 7:00am  | Egg Making (FH, Kitchen)                                      |
|               | 9:00am  | "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)                             |
|               | 6:00pm  | Egg Sales (Kitchen)   |
|               | 7:00pm  | Stephen Ministry (212,214,215)                                |
|               | 7:00pm  | Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)                          |
|               | 7:00pm  | Men's Basketball Ministry (FH)                                |
| <b>TUES.</b>  | 6:00pm  | Vision Prayer Team (Office)                                   |
|               | 6:30pm  | Pack 198 Den Meetings (112-114,115,210,211,214)               |
|               | 7:00pm  | Troop 198 Committee Meeting (215)                             |
| <b>WEDS.</b>  | 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)   |
|               | 6:30pm  | 4th/5th Grade Girls Group (212)                               |
|               | 7:00pm  | Chimechoir (110)  |
| <b>THUR.</b>  | 5:30pm  | Son's & Daughter's Rehearsal (110)                            |
|               | 6:30pm  | Choir Rehearsal (110)   |
|               | 6:45pm  | Troop 198 PL Meeting (115)                                    |
|               | 7:00pm  | Women's Book Group (2120)                                     |
|               | 7:30pm  | Troop 198 Meeting (115)                                       |
| <b>FRI.</b>   |         |   |
| <b>SAT.</b>   | 8:00am  | UMW Spring Tea (FH, Kitchen)                                  |
|               | 5:30pm  | Parent's Night Out (105,106, FH)                              |
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|               | 3:30pm  | Confirmation Orientation (218)                                |
|               | 6:00pm  | High School Youth (219)                                       |

## Salem Parish News – March 12, 2017



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of Miriam Altland's birthday by Olivia & Peyton Etter.

*MANY THANKS to all who served with Family Promise this past week! Because of the time and care you shared, 4 adults & 7 children, had a safe place to sleep and food to fill their stomachs. "If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." (John 3:17-18)*

**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.

**UMCOR SUNDAY** is March 26th! A special offering is taken on the 4th Sunday in Lent for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), to lift up & financially support the immediate assistance UMCOR provides in the wake of natural disasters, as well as, and help support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. 100 percent of the gifts collected are used for disaster response or other ministry. Look for your UMCOR envelope in the worship folder on March 26th!



**Glory to the Risen Lord:** Salem will continue our tradition of decorating the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall with lilies for Easter, April 16. The lilies will be in 6" pots w/ 4-5 blooms and will be placed in the church for Easter. They may be taken home after the 9:30 service in Fellowship Hall or the 11:00 service in the Sanctuary. The cost is \$8 for each plant. Please make payment payable to FCSUMC and place it with the order form (found in the rack across from Pastor John's office, by the south entrance) in Jeannie Pelen's mailbox by April 2nd.

### 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](http://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](mailto:msadler_pac@yahoo.com)) for more details.*

### OUR FAITHFULNESS March 5th

Attendance - 353

Tithes & Offerings - \$ 10,655.00

# Connect YOUTH

**TODAY: 9:15am:** Middle School Youth (219)  
**12:30pm:** Intergenerational Formal (FH)  
**6:00pm:** High School Youth (219)

**March 13th, 9:00am:** Egg Making! Lunch is provided.

**March 14th, 6:30am:** High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant.  
 Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

**March 16th, 5:30pm:** Son's & Daughters (Youth Choir) Rehearsal (110)

**March 19th, 9:15am:** Middle School Youth (219)  
**6:00pm:** High School Youth (219)

**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

**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   |
|----------------------------------|------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Seekers in Christ                | Sun. | 11a.m.    | 115                  | Jerri Mullhol-land              | <a href="#">John: The Gos-<br/>pel of Light and<br/>Life</a><br>Study of the book<br>of John                          |
| Sisters of Salem                 | Wed. | 6:30p.m.  | 115                  | Jeannette<br>Payne              | <a href="#">Keep it Shut</a> by<br>Karen Ehman<br>What to Say, How<br>to Say it and When<br>to say nothing at<br>all. |
| Back to the Bible                | Sun. | 9:30a.m.  | 210                  | Kathy Alford                    | <a href="#">The Easter Ex-<br/>perience</a> by<br>Kyle Idleman  |
| Parents and Children<br>Together | Sun. | 9:30a.m.  | 215                  | Nicole Wolf                     | <a href="#">The Easter Ex-<br/>perience</a> by<br>Kyle Idleman  |
| Traveling Together<br>Toward God | Mon. | 7 p.m.    | Der-<br>rick<br>Home | Harry and<br>Karen Der-<br>rick | <a href="#">Why in the<br/>World</a> by<br>Andy Stanley   |
| Men's Morning Cup                | Wed. | 6:15 a.m. | 115                  | Phil Dean                       | <a href="#">Eight Day Revo-<br/>lution</a><br>Rev. Jason J.<br>Nelsen   |
| LampLighters                     | Sun. | 7 p.m.    | Kline<br>Home        | Dave Kline                      | <a href="#">Breakaway</a> by<br>Andy Stanley  |

## Grow, cont.

**GOING DEEPER:** For the 2nd week of Lent, take some time each day to read **Mark 6:34-44**. 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.

## 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!

**Check out** the Mission Bulletin Board on how to become involved in Salem's Community Service Day, summer work camp, and other mission opportunities!

**DID YOU KNOW??** On Friday, March 17th, Salem will begin a new outreach ministry called "Free Pizza Friday"! Once a month, a small team will take pizzas to individuals and families who are residing at a local motel. Please raise this ministry up in prayer that we may be the hands and feet of Jesus!



Gearing up for VBS  
**JUNE 11-16!!**

### HOW YOU CAN HELP NOW ...

**Items to borrow:** Lanterns (any size, working or not), Science lab coats (adult sizes), Box fans, Standing Metal fan.

**Items to donate:** Big, sturdy pool noodles (can be used), Clean Round plastic lids (all sizes & colors), Old wooden handled paint brushes, White flat sheets or white fabric, Poster board and/or foam core board (primary colors), Assorted yarn scraps (leftovers from previous projects are great!), Flat metal washers (any size), Empty soup cans (washed and label removed), Duct hose (any color or type).

*Check out the Connection Card for "Hands on" ways to help!*



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).