

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)
	6:00pm	High School Youth (219)
MON.	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.	6:30pm	Pack 198 Den Meetings (112-114,115,210,211,214)
WEDS.	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)
THUR.	5:30pm	Son's & Daughter's Rehearsal (110)
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (110)
	7:00pm	Troop 198 Meeting (FH,115)
FRI.		
SAT.	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 19, 2017



The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God by Christy Shanebrook in celebration of Ruthie Shanebrook's 2nd birthday.

LAST WEEK THROUGH BAPTISM, we welcomed *Zoe Olivia Davis*, daughter of Michele & Brian Davis, as the newest addition to the body of Christ and the kingdom of God. May God bless this child as she is surrounded by and grow in God's love.

WELCOME
New Members

Jeff and Melva Smith

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.



One Great Hour of Sharing 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 a "Special Offering" envelope in the worship folder this week and next.



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.

OUR FAITHFULNESS March 12th

Attendance - 318

Tithes & Offerings - \$ 13,163.16

Connect YOUTH

TODAY: 9:15am: Middle School Youth (219)
6:00pm: High School Youth (219)

March 21st, 6:30am: High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant.
Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

March 23rd, 5:30pm: Son's & Daughters (Youth Choir) Rehearsal (110)

March 26th, 9:15am: Middle School Youth (219)
9:30am & 11am: Son's & Daughters Youth Choir will share in these services.
3:30pm: Confirmation Orientation Meeting (218)
6:00pm: High School Youth (219)

WOMEN OF LIGHT "April Fool's Plus One" will meet on Sun., April 2nd at 12:30pm in Room 115. Come hungry, lunch will be provided. Bring an inexpensive wrapped item, the sillier and wackier the better, for some April Fool's fun. Please sign up on the WOL Bulletin Board or call Jeannie Pelen (579-5164) or Marsha Young (982-1256).

Grow

GOING DEEPER: For the 2nd week of Lent, take some time each day to read **Mark 1:29-39**. 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.

BLENDED AND BLESSED: Key to Stepfamily Success, April 29th (9:30am-4:30pm) is a livestream event for stepfamily couples, single parents, dating couples with kids, and those who care about blended families. We will discuss the 5 keys that are crucial to healthy stepfamily marriages. The event is \$7/person and includes lunch. Childcare is available. Sign up to attend on the Connection Card to attend. Contact Susan Ryder with questions (sryder@fcsalem.org, 574-1960).

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.

Serve

SALEM'S EGG MAKING WILL SOON BE OVER! Orders are being filled as our production allows. Orders must be placed by April 2nd for best chance of being filled. Church members' orders have priority over businesses. Remember, when they're gone, they're gone!

We can still use your help! Join us Mon. & Wed. from 7am-1pm. Lunch is provided. **Egg pick up times** are Mon. & Wed. 9am-12pm & 6-7pm. **Orders need to be picked up within 2 weeks of ordering.** Thank you for your support!

LOOKING AHEAD - April 22 is Salem's Community Service Day! Help a local neighbors with yard work, minor repairs, and painting. Sign-up available on the Mission Bulletin board (near the entrance of Fellowship Hall). For more information, connect with Laurie Murry (938-1928 x117, lmurry@fcsalem.org).



HAITI 2017: Faith without borders ~ Is God calling you to mission? The deadline for registration/initial deposit for the August trip (8/5-12) to Port au Prince is April 25th. A brief Q & A session will be held at 10:30am, March 26th and also at 6:30pm April 5th in Room 214. Contact Marcia Sadler w/questions or interest. (msadler_pac@yahoo.com, 938-0890).

Children's Ministry, Wednesday Night Kids Club: Looking for gently used (with all parts/pieces) board games, puzzles, Lego's, coloring books, etc. Also looking for gently used clear bins with lids to store games, etc. Place donated items in the Children's Ministry bin in the Mission Corner.



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).