

This Week's Calendar of Events

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| 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) |
| | Haiti Mission Trip Q & A Session (214) |
| | 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) |
| | 3:30pm Confirmation Orientation (218) |
| | 6:00pm High School Youth (219) |
| MON. | 7:00am Egg Making (FH, Kitchen) |
| | 9:00am "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office) |
| | 9:15am Core Staff Meeting (215) |
| | 6:00pm Egg Sales (Kitchen) |
| | 7:00pm Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219) |
| | 7:00pm Men's Basketball Ministry (FH) |
| | 7:00pm Stephen Ministry (212,214,215) |
| TUES. | 5:30pm Pack 198 Meeting (FH) |
| | 6:00pm Vision Prayer Team (office) |
| 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) |
| | 7:30pm Troop 198 Meeting (FH,115) |
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| SAT. | 8:00am Eagle Project Refurbishment (Pavilion) |
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| | 12:00pm Families in the Field (112-114) |
| | 12:00pm Women of Light (115) |
| | 6:00pm High School Youth (219) |

Salem Parish News – March 26, 2017



Altar Flowers The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of Betsy Kline by Bob & Bonnie Shreiner and in memory of Nick Pelen by Jeannie Pelen. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God in memory of Adam Keefer by the Keefer family.

***DID YOU KNOW** our area is blessed to have 2 radio stations that play contemporary Christian music as well as 1 satellite station? 90.3 WJTL, 88.1 WORD FM, and the Message on Sirius XM satellite radio are all available in this local area. Why not spend that car ride encouraging your faith to grow while you become familiar with these great, contemporary anthems of the faith?*



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.

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 TODAY!
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.

OUR FAITHFULNESS March 19th

Attendance - 276

Tithes & Offerings - \$ 11,552.50

Connect YOUTH

TODAY: 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)

March 28th, 6:30am: High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant. Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

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

April 2nd, 9:15am: Middle School Youth (219)
6:00pm: High School Youth (219)

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! The Youth Ministry is having an evening of honoring High School Seniors. If you have a student that is a senior please contact Becca George (rgeorge@fcsalem.org) by April 30th, or mark your Connection Card, to receive info on the night.

SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS are invited to join us at "The Porch" (the parsonage porch) on March 31st at 6pm for beef stew and biscuits! All single young adults are welcome to attend and get to know other young adults from Salem. Contact Susan Ryder with questions (sryder@fcsalem.org, 938-1928).

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 Bulleting 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 9:33-37**. 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).

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.**

FAMILIES IN THE FIELD will hold their final service project for this school year on Sun., April 2nd at noon in Room 112-114. Contact Christy Musselman if you are interested in attending (cmussleman@hotmail.com, 215-9558).

DID YOU KNOW a new ministry has started? FREE Pizza Friday's is offered to the residents of the Budget Inn Hotel on the 3rd Friday of each month. In March, 20 pizza's were distributed, as well as information about the Soul Food Ministry. The Goal: Reach out to our neighbors, build relationships and offer compassion.

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 TODAY at 10:30am, and also April 5th at 6:30pm both 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).