

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)
	12:30pm	Consecration Sunday Celebration Luncheon (Clarion Hotel)
	6:00pm	High School Youth - Senior Passages (FH)
MON.		Fellowship Hall CLOSED for Stage Building through Thursday
	9:00am	"Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry (212,214,1215)
TUES.	2:00pm	Community Needs Meeting (115)
	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)
WEDS.	5:00pm	Youth - Volunteer Prep for Mother's Day (219)
	6:00pm	Wednesday Night Kids Club (105,106,112-114,FH)
	6:30pm	Sisters of Salem (115)
	7:00pm	Chimechoir (110)
THUR.	5:30pm	Son's & Daughters Choir Rehearsal (110)
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (110)
	6:30pm	Pack 198 Committee Meeting (215)
	7:00pm	sudSSpirit (210)
	7:30pm	Troop 198 Meeting (212)
	7:45pm	Gathering Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:45pm	Informal Rehearsal (110)
FRI.	6:00pm	United Methodist Women Mother/Daughter Banquet (FH, Kitchen)
SAT.	8:00am	Church Grounds Maintenance Day
	10:00am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (115)
	2:00pm	Rine Eagle Scout Ceremony (Sanctuary)
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Salem Parish News – May 7, 2017



The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God in memory of Frank Schatt by the Keefer family.



ATTENTION CLASS OF 2017!
We would like to recognize all of our high school and college graduates on Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 21st. If you are graduating or know of someone in our community of faith who is graduating, please include the information on the Connection Card.

WITH REGRET we have accepted the resignation of Bonnie Moody as our Administrative Assistant. Bonnie has accepted a position with The Penn State College of Medicine in Hershey. This was an opportunity she could not pass up. We thank her for her years of service to Salem.

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 in Fellowship Hall celebrates the arrival of Madelyn Danielle Altland. Madelyn was born on April 27th to Lindsey Smith & Brett Altland. The proud grandparents are Joann & Sam Smith. May God be with this child as she grows in wisdom and stature.

SALEM IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION.

This position is responsible for managing the church office, supporting staff & ministry leaders, scheduling, ordering supplies, etc. The full job description and applications are available in the church office. The deadline to submit an application is May 19th. Please contact the office with questions or interest. (938-1928, office@fcsalem.org).

OUR FAITHFULNESS April 30th

Attendance - 289

Tithes & Offerings - \$ 13,410.50



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

May 2nd, 6:30am: High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant.
 Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

May 7th, 9:15am: Middle School Youth
6:00pm: High School Youth, Senior Night

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.

Salt 'n Light IMPACT is July 26-30. Open to grades 6-12! Mark your calendars!

SALEM SENIORS LUNCH BUNCH

will meet Thursday, May 18th at 1pm at Fratelli's on 3rd Street in New Cumberland. This is a small dining room so make your reservations early. Contact Lou Rudy to make reservations. (938-1784). All seniors are invited to join us for an afternoon of great food & fellowship.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will not meet in May due to the Mother/Daughter Banquet. Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 8th for our picnic.

Grow

Be a Disciple who makes disciples:

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

Spring Small Groups- Join our groups for new studies this Spring! Drop in on a study or contact Susan Ryder (sryder@fcsalem.org 938-1928) and she can connect you with the group leader! You can also sign up on the Connection Card. For complete info on all Small Groups go to www.fcsalem.org and click on "Adult Ministries".

Serve

CHURCH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE DAY will be Saturday, May 13th (8am-12pm). We're in need of volunteers to help with weeding, trimming hedges, mulching, and various clean up tasks. Use of a pickup truck or trailer for hauling debris would be a big help. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Ken Beam (kbeampsu@hotmail.com).

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK IS JUST A MONTH AWAY (June 4-11).

The sign up sheet link is open and ready to be filled!

www.volunteersignup.org/XMBWH

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS

Our Sunday morning Children's Ministry is growing which means we need more volunteers! Great problem to have, right!? Cross Training is the Sunday School program held at 9:30am and One Room School House is the program held at 11:00am.

Please see the needs for volunteers for these programs on the Connection Card and sign up to help when you can.

HELP US HELP LOCAL CHILDREN! We are collecting easy to make food items for the Red Land Food Bank to help local children over the summer since they will not be eating at school. The following items will be collected until May 28th in the lower Welcome Center: Boxes of cold cereal, Boxed macaroni & cheese, Peanut Butter, and Jelly. Contact Heidi Stahl with questions (512-3949).

CALLING ALL MEN! Let's honor our mother's & daughters by helping at the Mother/Daughter Banquet on May 12th. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Marty Wagner (574,1682, martyj78@ptd.net)

THE SERVANTS' WORKCAMP NORTHEAST VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS are now available.

This work camp will be held July 24-18. Select the days and times that fit your schedule. Serving together as a church brings new spirit of service to the whole congregation, so join in! In order to make the work camp successful and rewarding to both homeowners and volunteers, Servants is capping the registrations at 100 volunteers. The deadline to register is July 7th. Mark your interest on the Connection Card or contact Laurie Murry (lmurry@fcsalem.org)



Item of the Month: Mission Central sends school kits to countries where children do not have school supplies. One item needed for the kits is a 24 count crayon box.

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