

This Week's Calendar of Events

TODAY:	7:30am	Informal Worship Set Up (FH), Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	8:15am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	9:15am	The Gathering Rehearsal (110)
	9:00am	Confirmation Class (218)
	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 (215)
	9:30am	Parents & Children Together (214)
	9:30am	Middle School Youth (219)
	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)
	11:00am	ALL Youth Worship Together (Sanctuary)
	12:00pm	Families in the Field (115)
	5:45pm	Youth - SnL Praise Rally
MON.	9:00am	Stand Up Meeting (Office)
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
	7:00pm	Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (FH)
TUES.	6:00pm	Vision Prayer Team (office)
	6:30pm	Pack 198 Den Meetings (112-114,115,210,211,214)
WEDS.	6:15am	Men's Morning Cup of Jesus (115)
	6:00pm	Wednesday Night Kids Club (105,106,112,114,FH)
	6:00pm	Sisters of Salem (115)
	6:15pm	Children's Choir (Chapel)
	6:30pm	Men's Evening Cup of Jesus (210)
	6:45pm	4th & 5th Grade Girls Group (214)
	7:00pm	Chimechoir (110)
THUR.	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (110)
	6:30pm	Pack 198 Committee Meeting (215)
	7:00pm	sudSSpirit (210)
	7:00pm	United Methodist Women (115)
	7:30pm	Troop 198 Meeting (212)
FRI.	10:00am	Christmas Closet Sorting (Ministry Workshop)
	5:00pm	Women's Retreat (FH, Kitchen)
	6:00pm	Pack 198 Popcorn Sorting (115)
SAT.	8:00am	Pack 198 Popcorn Sorting (115)
	8:00am	Pack 198 Scouting for Food (Pavilion)
	8:00am	Women's Retreat (FH, Kitchen)
	10:00am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (115)
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	6:00pm	Church Wide Advent Movie (FH, 115)

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The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God.

THE ROSEBUD in Fellowship Hall today celebrates the arrival of Connor Andrew Long. Connor was born October 26th to Kacie & Sam Long. The proud grandma is Kathy Long. May God be with this child as he grows in wisdom and stature.

LIVING MY FAITH - Keeping our faith at the CENTER of our life can be a challenge. Watch for "Living My Faith" videos to be shared during worship services once or twice a month and learn how people from Salem live their faith in practical and relevant ways every day. After all, faith was never meant to be something we entertain only on Sundays.

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.

SALEM'S ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE to help stock the shelves of the RL Food Bank will begin TODAY and continue through Nov. 20th. Donations can be placed in the lower level of the Welcome Center. **Here are the items particularly needed:** Pancake mix, syrup, cake & brownie mix, canned fruit (especially pineapple), mac & cheese in a box, rice, peanut butter, and canned meats (especially tuna).

OUR FAITHFULNESS October 30th
Attendance - 302
Tithes & Offerings - \$9,646.00

RESOURCES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

On Your Own or In a Small Group

Print Resources: You can study these as a couple or get a group together to study them.

Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts by Les & Leslie Parrott

This is for those planning to marry. But there is also a lot of good material and discussion starters for those who have been married for a period of time.

Love and Respect: The Love She Most Desires, The Respect He Desperately Needs by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

A workbook is also available with the book and a couple can use it to discuss the material in the book or just read the book together.

The Five Love Languages, The Secret to Love that Lasts by Gary Chapman
Falling in love is easy, staying in love - staying love, that's the challenge!

Couples Retreat: *Weekend to Remember* hosted by FamilyLife at the Hersey Lodge Feb. 17-19, 2017. (www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember)

Online Resources: RightNow Media is a media resource library that Salem Church subscribes to. Our subscription allows any member of the congregation to log in & use the variety of resources on marriage and on other topics for FREE. If you are interested, contact the church office (office@fcsalem.org, 938-1928).

The Song hosted by Kyle Idleman

This is one of the newest video resources on marriage available through RightNow Media.



TODAY: 9-11:50am: Confirmation Class (218 & Informal Worship)
9:15-11am: Middle School Youth, Room 219
11:00am: All Youth Worship together at the Gathering service
5:45pm: Meet at Salem to go to SnL Praise Rally

Nov. 8th 6:30am: High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant.
 Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

Nov. 13th, 9:15-11am: Middle School Youth, Room 219
11:00am: All Youth Worship together at the Gathering service
6:00pm: Church Wide Advent Movie, *The Christmas Experience*

SALEM SENIORS will meet for lunch at Cheddar's on Route 30 (across from "Round the Clock Diner") in York on Nov. 17th. Call Shirley & Paul Sheaffer (938-2839) by Nov. 12th to make reservations. All seniors of Salem are welcome!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet Thursday, Nov. 10th at 7pm in Room 115. The program for the evening will be, "The World Thank Offering Service." Come join us and learn what this supports. As always all women of the Church and Community are welcome.

The Christmas Experience Move Night; Sunday, Nov., 13th at 6pm

Prepare for Christmas as we await Christ's birth and recall that Christmas is about more than wrappings and bows. Adults will view the movie in Fellowship Hall. Children will watch Veggie Tales in Room 115. Bring a blanket and enjoy popcorn & hot chocolate. Contact Susan Ryder sryder@fcsalem.org with questions.

Mark Your Calendar for other Advent Events:

Nov. 16th @ 6pm in FH - Church Wide study begins *The Christmas Experience*.
 Dec. 11th @ 5:30pm in FH - Advent Dinner & Children's Christmas Pageant

Grow

GOING DEEPER: Over the next two weeks, as we touch on the topic of marriage, we invite you to carefully read Ephesians 5:21-33 each day. This passage calls us to love one another. Reading it each day will shape and soften your heart. If you don't have a daily Bible reading plan, this is a great place to start. Read slowly and soak up the words and pray for the grace to live them out.

Don't miss the **WOMEN'S RETREAT True Beauty**, coming to FCSUMC! Women of all ages, join us **Nov. 11 & 12** for a time of fellowship, revival and a deepened relationship with Jesus! Cost is \$10, as you are able, to cover meals & materials. Contact Marcia Sadler with questions and/or interest (msadler_pac@yahoo.com, 938-0890) or sign up on the Connection Card.

Grow, cont.

YOUNG ADULT ADVENT STUDY will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7pm beginning Nov. 15th (this is a correction from what was listed in the Stimulus). Karen & Harry Derrick will host this group in their home. Anyone interested in participating in this group should contact Karen at 932-4311.

Serve

SERVE AT THE WOMEN'S RETREAT: Help is needed in the kitchen on Friday, Nov. 11th & Saturday, Nov. 12th for short periods of time so the Women attending the Retreat can "retreat" and not "work". Sign up on the Connection Card to help. Contact Bonnie in the church office with questions.

Are you currently, or would you like to become a **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER?** All Children's Ministry volunteers must take Safe Sanctuary training at least once every 3 years. A training session will be offered on Nov. 19th from 9-11:30am in Room 115. If you cannot attend this session, but would like to become a Certified Volunteer, there will be an online assessment offered on Sunday, Nov. 20th from 9:30-11am in Room 215. Please mark your Connection Card to sign up for either of these events or contact Nicole Wolf (nicolemarie405@comcast.net).

HOSTING FOR FAMILY PROMISE will occur the week of Nov. 13-20! It takes a lot of volunteers sharing their time, hospitality, and love of Christ, to have a successful week! Sign up is available by marking your Connection Card or on-line at: www.volunteersignup.org/JAF4Y. Contact Laurie Murry (lmurry@fcsalem.org) with questions.

TO DONATE FOOD FOR FAMILY PROMISE breakfasts & lunches see the Family Promise Bulletin Board located near the Mission Corner.



SALEM'S 4th ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER will be Thursday, Nov. 24th at 12:00pm. This is a FREE home-made Thanksgiving Dinner for anyone in our congregation and community. LOTS of help is needed for this event. Please sign up on the Connection Card to help. Contact Bonnie Moody (645-6703, bonniemoody31@gmail.com) for more information.



Item of the Month: Mission Central sends out various kits to all areas of the world after disasters and for humanitarian efforts. They are in need of 2 inch packaging tape for the boxes to be sent.
 Please place the tape in the bin marked "Mission Central Item of the Month" located at the end of the hall outside Nursery School rooms (rooms 112-114).