

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)
	9:30am	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)
	5:00pm	Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
	6:00pm	Church Wide Advent Movie (FH, 112-114)
	7:30pm	Troop 198 PLC Meeting (115)
MON.		Family Promise ALL WEEK (211,212,214,215)
	9:00am	Stand Up Meeting (Office)
	9:30am	Core Staff Meeting (215)
	11:45am	Full Staff Meeting (215)
	6:00pm	Stephen Ministry Leaders (Library)
	6:30pm	SCNS Ministry Team Meeting (105)
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry (Library, 110, 210)
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
	7:00pm	Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (FH)
TUES.	6:30pm	Pack 198 Den Meetings (112-114, 115, 210, 211, 214)
	7:30pm	Troop 198 Committee Meeting (Library)
WEDS.	6:00pm	Wednesday Night Kids Club (105, 106, 112, 114, FH)
	6:00pm	Sisters of Salem (115)
	5:45pm	Children's Choir (Chapel)
	6:30pm	Men's Evening Cup of Jesus (210)
	6:45pm	4th & 5th Grade Girls Group (219)
	7:00pm	Chimechoir (110)
THUR.	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (110)
	6:30pm	Christmas Closet Planning Meeting (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Troop 198 Meeting (115, FH)
	7:00pm	Women's Book Group (Library)
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	4:30pm	High School Youth - Prepare for Thanksgiving Dinner (Kitchen)
	6:00pm	ALL Youth Thanksgiving Dinner (FH, Kitchen)

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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Lance family in honor of Veteran's Day. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God by Dick & Mary Faith VanNoy.

NEXT SUNDAY, at the 9:30 worship service, we will say "thank you" and honor Jay Schell and his daughters, Lindsey & Stacey for their music ministry over the last 18 years. The family helped establish and has lead worship services during this hour since its inception in 1998. Stacey has resigned her position of Director of Worship for the Informal Worship service, a role her mother filled until her untimely death last year. We will also enjoy a small reception after the service to thank the family personally.

SALEM'S ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE to help stock the shelves of the RL Food Bank continues 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).*

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.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are shared with Mary Ann McAllister as James McAllister joined the Church Triumphant on November 8th. May God and each of us surround the family with loving care in their time of sorrow.

HELP US DECK OUR HALLS Salem will continue our tradition of decorating the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall with poinsettias. The flowers are available in 6.5" pots with 5+ blooms of red, white or marbled. The flowers will be placed in the church for Christmas Eve and may be taken home after the last service in each location or after services on Christmas Day. The cost is \$8 for each plant. Please make checks payable to FCSUMC with "Poinsettias" in the memo line. Place payment with the order form in Jeannie Pelen's mailbox by Dec. 4th. Order forms are available in the rack across from Pastor John's office.

The Christmas Experience Move Night; TONIGHT 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

OUR FAITHFULNESS October 30th

Attendance - 330
Tithes & Offerings - \$13,132.00

Connect

YOUTH

TODAY: 9:15-11am: Middle School Youth, Room 219
11:00am: All Youth Worship together at the Gathering service
6:00pm: Church Wide Advent Movie

Nov. 15th 6:30am: High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant.
 Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

Nov. 20th, 9:15-11am: Middle School Youth, Room 219
11:00am: All Youth Worship together at the Gathering service
4:30pm: High School Youth prepare for Thanksgiving Dinner
6:00-8pm: All Youth Thanksgiving Dinner

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!

A NEW MEMBER CLASS is being offered Sunday mornings at 9:30am beginning Dec. 4th. This is an 8 session class, skipping Christmas & New Year's Day. The emphasis is discipleship - following Jesus - and how we do that through the ministries of our church. If you'd like to be part of this class and join the membership of Salem sign up on the Connection Card. Contact the office with questions.

Grow

JOIN IN ON THE ADVENT STUDY, The Christmas Experience

Sunday mornings, 9:30am

Samaritans Class, Room 115
 Back to the Bible, Room 210
 Simply Scripture, Room 214
 Parent's & Children Together, Room 215

Sunday mornings, 11am

Seeker's in Christ, Room 115

Tuesday evenings, 7pm

Young Adult Study, Harry & Karen Derrick's home (932-4311)

Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm

Table Talk Groups, formed specifically for this study, Fellowship Hall
 Men's Evening Cup, Room 210
 Sisters of Salem, Room 115

Can't make it to a group? You can find the study on RightNow Media. Contact the office for a log in.

GOING DEEPER: During this time of Advent and preparation for Christmas, we invite you to slowly, meditatively read **Philippians 2:1-11** each day. We are to ponder the incarnation - Jesus taking on human flesh - and how we treat one another because of his example.

Serve

REFRESHMENT DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS CLOSET

Homemade or bought breakfast items can be dropped off anytime Friday, Nov. 2nd in the kitchen or brought to the church before 8:00am on the day of the event. Sign up to help on the Connection Card.



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 homemade 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).