

## *This Week's Calendar of Events*

<b>TODAY:</b>	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	ALL Youth Sunday School (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)
	5:30pm	Youth - Fall Kick Off Picnic (Pavilion)
<b>MON.</b>	9:00am	Stand Up Meeting (Office)
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training (211)
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
<b>TUES.</b>	6:00pm	Pack 198 Pack Meeting (Pavilion, Fire Ring)
	6:00pm	Vision Prayer Team (Office)
	7:00pm	Salem Players Rehearsal (FH)
	7:30pm	Troop 198 Committee Meeting (215)
<b>WEDS.</b>	6:00pm	Wednesday Night Kids Club (105,106,1120114,FH)
	6:00pm	Sisters of Salem (115)
	6:30pm	Men's Evening Cup of Jesus (210)
	6:45pm	4th & 5th Grade Girls Group (214)
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	12:00pm	Families in the Field (115)
	6:00pm	High School Youth (218,219)

**OASIS BIBLE STUDY:** This Fall, another free 21-week Oasis Bible Study is being offered in Cumberland County to help bring hope and healing to women who are victims and survivors of domestic violence. Women who would like to learn more about domestic abuse from a faith perspective to better support our wounded sisters are also welcome. Everyone is invited to come at any time. Contact Diane (503-850-8225) for class details. This study is sponsored by Living Waters of Hope - [www.LivingWatersOfHope.com](http://www.LivingWatersOfHope.com).

## *Salem Parish News – October 2, 2016*



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Lisa Snyder in memory of Charlie Snyder. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God by Judy & Don Conley in celebration of Don's birthday.

**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 12th grade at 9:30 and for children 3yrs old through 3rd grade at 11:00am.

**SALEM'S 6TH ANNUAL DINNER THEATER** will be Oct. 14 & 15! Salem Players will present the comedy "Mama Won't Fly". Join our wacky characters as they travel across the country to get to a wedding on time. A 3 course dinner will be served prior to each show. Reserved tickets are \$20 and are on sale now in the church office between worship services or by calling Marsha Young (982-1256). Sign up to help on the Connection Card.

**CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS** for 2017: It is time to nominate candidates to fill 3 positions on Council for a 3 year term. Each member of Council signs a covenant to exercise the following marks; Practice daily devotion & prayer, weekly worship, tithing or moving toward tithing, participation in a small group, and participating in at least one hands on mission opportunity each year. Please pray about persons you would like to nominate. Then list those persons on the Connection Card.

**The life of a child can be overwhelming. It can get messy from time to time. But, it's just a PHASE, don't miss it!** Each week, new ideas will be here to help you, YES all of you to connect with a child. You get to be someone in their church family who notices them and let's them know that they matter in this crazy world.

**THIS WEEK:** Pick 1 child or youth -  
 \*Smile & say "hello"  
 \*Learn their name  
 \*High five them  
 \*Wish them luck on an exam or sporting event  
 \*Tell them you will pray for them.

### *TOOLS FOR INVITATION*

*In your church mailbox and included in the worship folder today, you will find a few church "business card." Collectively worshiping God is a powerful experience, bringing us closer to God and one another. Invite someone to worship!*

### **OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK, September 25th**

Attendance - 304  
 Tithes & Offerings - \$9,326.50

# Connect YOUTH

**TODAY: 9:15-11am**, Middle School Youth, Room 219  
**11:00am:** All Youth Worship together at the Gathering  
**6-8pm:** High School, Room 219

**Oct. 4th, 6:30am:** High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant.  
 Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

**Oct. 9th, 9:15-11am:** Middle School Youth, Room 219  
**11:00am:** All Youth Worship together at the Gathering  
**1-4pm:** Crop Walk for Hunger

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will meet Thursday, Oct. 13th at 7pm in Room 115. The speaker will be Bonnie Gruver. Bonnie will speak on her trip to Haiti that she and other members of Salem visited in August. As always, all women of the church & community are welcome!

**SALEM SENIORS** will meet for lunch on Thursday, Oct. 20th at 1pm at **Culhane's Steakhouse**. *Note: This is a change from Fireside due to their renovations and unknown re-opening.* Contact Barb & Glenn Kurzenknabe by Oct. 15th to make reservations (774-1728).

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT!** Are you interested in participating in a onez-a-month date night and child care share at Salem? Contact Nicole Wolf (nicolmariz405@comeast.net) or sign up on the Connection Card for more information.

## Grow

**SIMPLY SCRIPTURE** ~ Sunday mornings @ 9:30 starting 10/16, in Room 214. We will be studying the book of Micah, an Old Testament prophecy, as we prepare for the Advent season and the awaited Messiah. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Marcia Sadler with questions (msadler\_pac@yahoo, 938-0890).

**MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S BASKETBALL MINISTRY RETURNS!** Starting Oct. 17th at 7:00pm in FH for men 30+. Join us for a time of fellowship, shooting hoops and prayer. Sign up on the Connection Card to participate or contact Mic Sadler for more info (sadlermic@gmail.com, 683-9728).

**MEN'S MORNING CUP OF JESUS** will begin gathering Oct. 5th every Wednesday morning from 6:15-7:15am in Room 115. Start your Wednesday morning off with great fellowship and studying of the book of James. All men of the church are welcome! Sign up on the Connection Card to participate.

## Grow, cont.

**TRUE BEAUTY ~ Find your true identity in Jesus: Women's Retreat, Nov. 11 & 12 at FCSUMC!** All women ages 18-118 are welcome! Invite a friend, family member or neighbor! Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Marcia Sadler with questions (msadler\_pac@yahoo.com, 938-0890). Cost is \$10 (as you are able) to include meals & materials.

## Serve

**WANTED:** Delicious desserts for Salem's Dinner Theater! Desserts that can be cut into individual servings — pies, cheesecakes, layer cakes, pumpkin rolls, or other special desserts. Diabetic/Gluten Free selections are also needed. Donations should be delivered to the kitchen by 10am on Friday, Oct. 14th. Sing up on the Connection Card if you are willing to provide a dessert. Contact Jo-Ann Howard with questions (938-3216).



Salem's Youth will be walking in the Crop Walk on October 9th at Pinchot Park. **Everyone is invited to join!** Registration is at 1pm & the walk begins at 1:30pm. Sign up to walk or sponsor a youth to walk at the table in the Welcome Center TODAY! You can also sponsor a youth at the following link: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/lewisberrypa2/Team/View/28298/> FCSUMC-Youth. Contact Nancy Hulsizer with questions (379-8603).

**HAITI 2017 - Save the dates!** Answer the call and travel to Port Au Prince with Global Partners during the week of **August 5-12, 2017**. Information meeting will be held soon. Indicate your interest on the Connection Card or contact Marcia Sadler w/questions (msadler\_pac@yahoo.com, 938-0890).

**Salem's 4th Annual Christmas Closet** will be here soon! If you'd like to be a part of the planning team, please mark your Connection Card. Join us Thursday, Oct. 6th at 6:30pm for our meeting in Room 215. All are welcome!



Item of the Month: Mission Central has been sending out cleaning buckets to people in the United States and all over the world when disaster hits. Most recently the kits have been sent to flood victims in the southern United States. The item needed for these kits are reusable (such as hand-wipes).

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).