

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)
	12:00pm	FH CLOSED for Dinner Theater Set-up (FH)
MON.	9:00am	Stand Up Meeting (Office)
	7:00pm	Salem Players (FH)
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry (212,214,215)
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
TUES.	6:00pm	Vision Prayer Team (Office)
	6:30pm	Pack 198 Den Meetings (111,112-114,115,210,211,214)
	7:00pm	Salem Players Rehearsal (FH)
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	Salem Player Rehearsal (FH)
THUR.	6:30pm	Pack 198 Committee Meeting (215)
	7:00pm	Salem Players Rehearsal (FH)
	7:00pm	sudSSpirit (210)
	7:00pm	United Methodist Women (115)
	7:30pm	Troop 198 Meeting (212)
FRI.	7:00pm	Dinner Theater (FH)
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	6:00pm	High School Youth (218,219)
	7:30pm	Troop 198 PLC Meeting (115)

Salem Parish News – October 9, 2016



Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Tracey Michelsen in loving memory of Goldie & Dick Yinger. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God by Phil & Sue Taylor in celebration of Stacy (Taylor) Bowerman's birthday.

TODAY, THROUGH BAPTISM, we welcome Alex Storm Marakovits, son of Scott & Jaime Marakovits, as the newest member of the body of Christ and the kingdom of God. May God bless this child as he is surround by and grows in God's love.

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.

NOTE: A list of past and current Council Members as well as Council responsibilities is available in the rack across from Pastor John's office.

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.

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.

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK, October 2nd

Attendance - 323
 Tithes & Offerings - \$12,144.00

Connect YOUTH

TODAY: 9:15-11am, Middle School Youth, Room 219
11:00am: All Youth Worship together at the Gathering
1:00pm: Crop Walk

Oct. 11th, 6:30am: High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant.
 Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

Oct. 14th, 6pm: Service Op ~ Serve at 1 or all 3 showings for the Dinner Theater. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Oct. 16th, 9:15-11am: Middle School Youth, Room 219
11:00am: Confirmation Class & ALL Youth Worship together at the Gathering service
6pm: High School Youth, Room 219



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 Kurzenknebe by Oct. 15th to make reservations (774-1728).

PARENTS NIGHT OUT! Are you interested in participating in a once-a-month date night and child care share at Salem? Contact Nicole Wolf (nicolemarie405@comcast.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).

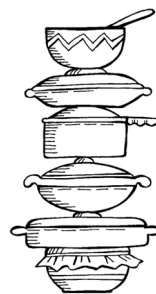
MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S BASKETBALL MINISTRY RETURNS! Starting Oct. 17th at 7:00pm in FH for men 30+. Join us for a time of fellowship, shooting hoops and prayer. Sign up on the Connection Card to participate or contact Mic Sadler for more info (sadlermic@gmail.com, 683-9728).

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. Sign up on the Connection Card if you are willing to provide a dessert. Contact Jo-Ann Howard with questions (938-3216).



MISSING YOUR FAVORITE DISH OR CASSEROLE FROM YOUR KITCHEN? It may be in Salem's kitchen! Check the counter on the left as you enter the main kitchen to see if anything is yours. Items remaining by Thanksgiving will be donated to Christmas Closet.

SALEM KITCHEN REQUESTS: Help prepare and plate the food for the Dinner Theater - Oct. 14th, 4-7pm; Oct. 15th, 10am-1pm and/or 4-7pm. **The time most in need is Oct. 15th 4-7pm.** No skills need, free on the job training, fun way to serve at Salem! Please sign up on the Connection Card or contact Vicki Inscho with questions. (418-2010).

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).