

This Week's Calendar of Events

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| 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) |
| | 6:00pm | High School Youth (218,219) |
| MON. | 9:00am | Stand Up Meeting (Office) |
| | 6:30pm | Thanksgiving Dinner Planning Meeting (211) |
| | 7:00pm | Stephen Ministry (212,214,215) |
| | 7:00pm | Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219) |
| | 7:00pm | Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (FH) |
| TUES. | 6:00pm | Pack 198 Halloween Party (Pavilion, FH if inclement) |
| | 6:00pm | Vision Prayer Team (Office) |
| | 7:30pm | Troop 198 Committee Meeting (215) |
| WEDS. | 6:15am | Men's Morning Cup of Jesus (115) |
| | 6:00pm | Wednesday Night Kids Club (105,106,112,201,14,FH) |
| | 6:00pm | Sisters of Salem (115) |
| | 6:15pm | Children's Choir (Chapel) |
| | 6:30pm | Men's Evening Cup of Jesus (210) |
| | 6:30pm | Troop 198 Eagle Scout Board of Review (212) |
| | 6:45pm | 4th & 5th Grade Girls Group (214) |
| | 7:00pm | Chimechoir (110) |
| THUR. | 6:00pm | Christmas Closet Sorting (Ministry Workshop) |
| | 6:30pm | Choir Rehearsal (110) |
| | 7:00pm | Women's Book Group (212) |
| | 7:00pm | Troop 198 Meeting (115, FH) |
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Salem Parish News – October 23, 2016



Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in celebration of Madison Wert's 12th birthday by her family and by Donna & Bob Good in memory of Betty Bennett & Sara Good. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God.



Our Church Conference

will be held on

Monday, October 31st

at 7:30pm

In the Sanctuary

ALL Salem Members
are encouraged to attend.

STACEY WERNER has resigned as the Director of the Informal Worship effective November 30th. We are grateful for the service she given to this service.

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.

A two week sermon series title **"Being Married"** begins next week, Oct. 30th. Even if you are not married, these messages are for you. I received the following email last week. *"I recently had a friend discuss with me that her friend is going through a really hard time in her marriage and is thinking of divorce. My friend wants to give biblical advice, not just take the side and 'egg her on' as society is quick to do. I believe as Christians, we must arm ourselves with the truth about marriage so we can give biblical advice. So, while a marriage series would most benefit married couples, it is important for people who are single to know the truth about what God says about marriage."* If you are not married, I hope you will plan to be present and do two things:

1. Pray for the pastors as they share God's word about marriage.
2. Think of a married couple that you know and pray for them during the service and during the week.

Pastor Debbie

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK, October 16th

Attendance - 294

Tithes & Offerings - \$9,458.50

Connect YOUTH

TODAY: 9:15-11am, Middle School Youth, Room 219

11:00am: Confirmation Class & All Youth Worship together at the Gathering

6-8pm: High School Youth, Room 219

Oct. 18th, 6:30am: High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant.

Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

Oct. 23rd, 9:15-11am: Middle School Youth, Room 219

11:00am: Confirmation Class & All Youth Worship together at the Gathering service

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: If you are in Kindergarten—7th grade and would like to sing with the Children's Choir at this year's Advent Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 11th you are welcome to join us for the Christmas season! Rehearsals will begin in late October and will be held on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 in the chapel. Sign up on the Connection Card or email or text Christina Higgins to participate. (chigginspsyd@frontier.com, 602-3457).

SALEM CARES: In order for us as God's people to respond to your needs and the needs of others in our church family, it is important that you share when you or someone you know at Salem are having surgery or are facing a loss or other difficult situation. Please share that information on the Connection Card or contact the church office. It is better for us to have the information in multiple messages than for us not to know at all. Thank you for your help.

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" *Tell them to have a great week *Introduce yourself and find something you have in common.

Grow

GOING DEEPER: We would like to challenge you to "Go Deeper" by reading the same passage of scripture for a few weeks. During the current sermon series on God's Grace the scripture passage is **Ephesians 2:1-10**. Read this daily through out the next few weeks. Absorb and meditate on God's Word for daily living.

Serve

MEALS MINISTRY is in need of a few good cooks to fill their team. Do you like to cook and serve others in their time of need? The ministry is very flexible and you can serve as you are able. Please mark the Connection Card if you would like to join this ministry.

THANKSGIVING DINNER PLANNING MEETING will be held TOMORROW at 6:30pm in Room 211. All are welcome to be part of the planning even if you can't be there on Thanksgiving Day. Sign up on the Connection Card if you would like to be a part of the planning team.

COMING UP ... During the first 3 weeks of November we will hold our Annual Food Drive for the Red Land Food Bank. Pick up a couple of extra items when you grocery shop over the next few weeks.



FAMILY PROMISE : We are about a month away from our next Family Promise host week! Mark your calendars now and sign up to serve at: www.volunteersignup.org/JAF4Y



FAMILIES IN THE FIELD will meet on Sunday, Nov. 6th at noon in room 115. Our project of the month will be cookies & cards for community service members. Hope to see you there!

4th Annual Christmas Closet is December 3rd!

We are in need of your donations!

Toys (older kids/preschool, bikes, Kids Clothes (infant—teen), Kids Coats, Personal Items (liquid hand and/or body soap, lotions, toothbrushes/toothpaste), Artificial Christmas Trees, Linens (Towels, blankets, comforters, bedsheets labeled w/ size), Stocking Stuffers (coloring books, small new items for children).



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).