

This Week's Calendar of Events

TODAY

7:30 AM Informal Worship Team Set-up (Fellowship Hall)
 8:15 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
 8:30 AM Informal Worship Team Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
 9:00 AM Mission Expo (Welcome Center Between Services)
 9:15 AM The Gathering Rehearsal (Room 110)
 9:30 AM Back to the Bible Adult Bible School Class (Room 210)
 9:30 AM Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
 9:30 AM Samaritan Adult Sunday School Class (Room 115)
 9:30 AM Simply Scripture (Room 214)
 10:45 AM Informal Worship Team Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 AM Church wide study with Laurie Murry (Room 212)
 11:00 AM Cross Training "One Room School House" (Rooms 112-114)
 11:00 AM Seekers in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (Room 115 and 214)
 11:00 AM The Gathering (Sanctuary)
 12:00 PM Women of Light (Room 115)
 3:00 PM GS Jr Troop 20090 (Rooms 112-114)
 7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

MONDAY

10:00 AM "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 20296Rooms (Rooms 112-114)
 7:00 PM CDA—Chemically Dependent Anonymous (Room 219)
 7:00 PM Christian Caregiving Class (Room 212)
 7:00 PM Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Arrow of Light (Room 115)
 6:30 PM Bears (Room 210)
 6:30 PM Lions (Rooms 112-114)
 6:30 PM Tigers (Room 111)
 6:30 PM Webelos (Room 211)
 6:30 PM Wolves (Room 214)
 7:00 PM Staying Open to God in the Later Years of Life (Room 110)
 7:00 PM Pastor's Class Under the Overpass (Room 212)

WEDNESDAY

6:15 AM Men's Morning Cup of Jesus (Room 115)
 8:45 AM SCNS Parent Party Planning Meeting (Room 115)
 2:30 PM SCNS Parent Party Planning Meeting (Room 115)
 6:00 PM 4th & 5th Grade Girls Group (Room 214)
 6:30 PM Men's Evening Cup with Pastor John (Room 210)
 6:30 PM Sister's of Salem (Room 115)
 8:00 PM Children's Choir Informational Meeting (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

6:00 PM Brownie Troop 20861 (Room 111)
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20088 (Rooms 113 and 114)
 6:45 PM Troop 198 PLC Meeting (Room 115)
 7:30 PM Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

NO ACTIVITIES

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Salem Parish News – October 1, 2017



Altar Flowers given to the glory of God in memory of Gino Palese by Jo Small. The second vase of flowers in the Sanctuary and the flowers in the Fellowship Hall are both in celeration of Don Conley's Birthday—97 years young! They are given by Judy Conley.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God

Be Prepared When Disaster Happens Get ERT Certified

The Susquehanna Conference Disaster Response ministries will be offering ERT (Early Response Team) training at 2 locations this fall:

- Good Shepard UMC, Tyrone 10/7/2017
- Dorrance UMC, Kingston 11/4/17

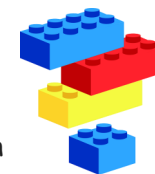
The cost of the training is \$20.00 this will include your manual and lunch. Register ASAP as class size is limited. Send contact info to Curt Knouse- - cknouse@susumc.org or 717-994-6294.

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.

Tracey Michelsen is in search of gently used quickly played board games, card games, large floor puzzles, bins of legos, bins of K'innex to be used in our large group setting



for Cross Training and One Room School House. If you have some of these items that you would like to upcycle...we would love to have them! Please place your donations in the Children's Ministry Bin in the Mission Corner!

Our Refugee Family

A team of volunteers from Salem is working with the 9-member Neupane family, refugees from Bhutan. Please keep the Neupanes and Salem volunteers in your prayers. If you are interested in helping, contact Dave Kline at 717-774-4995.

OUR FAITHFULNESS September 24th

Attendance - 293
 Tithes & Offerings - \$10,117.00

Connect

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OFFERING PROJECT

The Children of FSCUMC will be using their money to support a child from Haiti! If you have a child in Sunday School between the ages of 3 and 5th grade, please prayerfully consider sending in 50 cents or even a dollar or two each week to support their new friend!



The **United Methodist Women** will meet on October 12th at 7:00pm in room 115. We will be packing food for the Soul Food Ministry. We are in need of the following items:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Chicken or Tuna
- Tuna or chicken helper
- Shelf milk

As always—all the ladies of the church and community are welcome!

The **Women of Light** will meet TODAY at 12:30 p.m. in Room 115 for lunch and a Sorry tournament. Soup and bread will be provided. Bring a salad, side, dessert or drinks to share. Planning ahead—the group will be going to Allenberry Playhouse on Sunday, December 3rd for the 2:00 p.m. performance of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever the Musical*. Tickets are \$22 for Seniors (60+) and \$28 for those under 60. Make checks payable to Jeannie Pelen and put in her mailbox by October 15th. All single ladies are invited.

Crop Hunger Walk

What are you doing on Sunday, October 8th? Would you like to visit friends, make new friends, enjoy the outdoors with your family, get exercise, AND help change the world? Come walk with your FCSUMC team to raise money for our community and around the world! Please stop by the information table in the Welcome Center for more details.

Sign up as a walker, sponsor or both! You can also sign up or donate online at crophungerwalk.org/lewisberry. Contact Nancy Hulsizer with questions: 717-379-8603 or nancyhulsizer@gmail.com

Children's Choir

There is an informational meeting for the Children's Choir on Wednesday, October 4th at 8:00pm. Children's Choir is open to children in Kindergarten—5th Grade.

Please contact Anne Dunne-Hayes for more information: captanne@ptd.net.



Grow

STAYING OPEN TO GOD IN THE LATER YEARS OF LIFE

A study group will launch on Tuesday, October 3, at 7:00 PM and continue on Tuesdays through November 14. Pastor Debbie and Glen Dunbar, a teacher and consultant on aging, will lead the class in study and discussion of the book *Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life: 7 Gateways to Spiritual Growth*, by Jane Marie Thibault and Richard L Morgan. Sign up on the Connection Card.

Serve

A Christmas Closet Committee is Forming!

Although we are unable to do the Christmas Closet for 2017, we are starting up again for 2018! Contact Deb Oakley if you would like to be part of this rewarding ministry: 717-798-6412 or Hhobbie08@aol.com. You can also mark the connection card. Collection bins are coming soon!



ANSWERED PRAYERS!! Cross Training NEEDS YOU! Yes, YOU!

I am seeking individuals who love the Lord and would like to pass that love on to His Children. Please prayerfully look at the connection card and see where God might be wanting you to help our growing ministry. You need not have teaching experience. I am also looking for helpers to be the second adult in various classrooms. Additional questions can be asked of Tracey Michelsen tmichelsen@fcsalem.org.

MISSION EXPO to be held TODAY!

The Expo will be held in Salem's Welcome Center! Stop by before or after worship services & learn what mission and serving opportunities are available through Salem. Ministry coordinators will be available to answer questions & offer information.

Item of the Month: Your donations at work! Mission Central has recently sent over 5,000 cleaning buckets and over 10,000 hygiene kits to victims of Harvey and Irma. Thank you. This month we are asking for **hand towels** for the hygiene kits. Please put the hand towels in the bin marked "Mission Central" in Mission Corner.

Home Communion Coordinator Needed

A volunteer is needed to coordinate the team that takes Communion to our Home Bound members 4 or 5 times a year. This would involve assigning visits to the various team members and possibly doing one or two visits each time. Please sign up on the connection card or call Pastor Debbie for more information.