

This Week's Calendar of events

Sunday September 26th

8:15 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 9:30 AM Back to the Bible Class (Room 210)
 10:00AM Cross Training for Children (Sanctuary)
 10:00AM Informal and Livestream Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 AM Seekers in Christ Sunday School (Room 115)
 5:00 PM Youth Band (Chapel)
 6:00PM Youth Group (Youth Room)

Monday September 27th

9:00 AM SCNS (Rooms 111, 112-114)
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 20861 (Room 210)
 7:00 PM Harrisburg Choral Society (Sanctuary & Room 110)
 7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday September 28th

9:00 AM SCNS (Rooms 111, 112-114)
 10:00 AM Community Needs Assessment (Room 115)
 6:15 PM Cub Scout Meetings (115, 210, 211, 214)
 7:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting (Room 115 and Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday September 29th

8:45 AM SCNS (Rooms 111, 112-114)
 6:30 PM Griefshare (Room 215)
 6:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
 6:30 PM Worship Practice (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday September 30th

8:45 AM SCNC (Rooms 111, 112-114)
 5:00 PM Youth Band (Chapel)
 6:00 PM High School Youth Meeting (youth room)
 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)
 7:30 PM Worship Team rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Friday October 1st No Schedule Events

Saturday October 2nd

1:00 PM Hike, Bike, Walk Small Group (Pinchot State Park)

Sunday October 3rd

8:15 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 9:30 AM Back to the Bible Class (Room 210)
 9:30 AM Cross Training for Children (Sanctuary)
 9:30 AM Informal and Livestream Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 AM Gathering Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 AM Seekers in Christ Sunday School (Room 210)
 6:00 PM Sunday Youth Group

A complete listing of events is available at www.fcsalem.org under Church resources or at <https://57624054.view-events.com/calendar/57624054>.

Salem Parish News – September 26, 2021



Are you visiting with us today? If so, Welcome!

We have a gift for you
Please stop by the

Information table in either the Holy Grounds Café or inside Fellowship Hall and pick up a Welcome Bag. For everyone who is here today, we encourage you to fill out the Connection Card in our bulletin. We are so glad you are here!



Spiritual Disciplines

OCTOBER 3—Fasting is an inward disciplines that can lead us into a deeper walk with God. We will learn about fasting, and how it can grow our relationship with God.

OCTOBER 10—Meditation is an inward discipline that can guide us into a deeper walk with God. We will learn about meditation, and how it can grow our relationship with God.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

	Attendance In Person and Online	Tithes and Offerings (Budget \$9,000)
09/05	257	\$8,993
09/12	281	\$11,723
09/19	278	\$16,987

Cross Training & Youth Sunday School Mornings at 9:30am



Students age 3 years through grade 12 will join their families in worship for the opening music set. Children will be dismissed and head to the Sanctuary with Ms. Tracey & her team for Cross Training while youth head to the youth room with Jess, the youth director for their Sunday School. Children 3 yrs-5th grade will be picked up by their parent immediately following worship from their small group classrooms. **NURSERY care available** at 9:30 am for children ages infant through 3 years old in room 106.

FALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
9am-3pm



Serve



VolunteerMatch

What is your Volunteer Match? What are your gifts? Where do you fit in to serve at Salem? Each week, this section will highlight and explain two of the areas that our church is need of volunteers. To help you discern where you should plug in!

Prayer Shawl—Knit or crochet prayer shawls and other items for people in need

BICC—Support of individuals living at the Budget Inn

ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY!! FCSUMC is hosting the Red Land area CROP HUNGER WALK here on our grounds

October 3rd at 1pm—Online Registration to participate is open at <http://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/salems-feet>. Simply scroll down to “Join the Team” and click and follow the steps. All ages are welcome! Please contact Karen Derrick with any questions (717) 870-9784. This is a really fun family event!!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR- Egg makers are having a planning meeting on October 21st. Any one who is interested in making eggs is welcome to join the team. More details will be forthcoming in the October Stimulus.

GRAB YOUR CALENDAR AND PEN TO SAVE SOME DATES!

More information regarding each event will be forthcoming in upcoming bulletins.

October 3—	Crop Walk
October 10--	Co-Ed Adult Volleyball
October 16—	Yard Sale
October 17—	Family Fall Fest at Fisher Farm
October 23—	Men's Breakfast
November 13—	Women's in house Retreat
November 20—	Thanksgiving Community Meal
December 5—	Live Nativity

YOUTH upcoming Dates...

September 26—	Battle Ball!
October 3—	CROP walk
October 24—	Fall Party
November 5-7	Mount Asbury Retreat
December 19—	Christmas Party



The Fall Worship Playlist is now available on Spotify for all to enjoy. You can find it by searching “FCS Fall Worship 2021” on the Spotify app. Reminder that anyone can access this playlist for free—you just need to create a free Spotify account.

SALEM HARVEST TABLE— Is your garden STILL overflowing with veggies? If so, please continue bringing them to the Salem Harvest Table located in the lower Welcome Center to share the bounty with others. Please don't be shy! Everyone is welcome to help themselves to some veggies on a Sunday morning.

Connect

HOLY GROUND CAFÉ is OPEN for hot coffee or tea and fellowship.

Donations of ground coffee, creamers, cups are always welcome.

Please place donations in kitchen in the welcome Center.



DESTINATIONS; small group—beginning this Saturday, Oct 2nd 8:30am

For those who enjoy outdoor activities, the Destinations small group is for you. With Pastor Jenny at the lead, this group will be going for walks, taking hikes and an occasional trek on a bike. Prayer and a devotion will be shared at each outdoor destination. Jesus never leaves us in one spot. He ever goes before us! There is always another place/level our faith can go. The group will meet monthly; Saturday mornings 8:30am – Noon, or Sunday afternoons 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Initial Hike is Saturday, October 2nd (weather permitting) We will meet in the church parking lot and caravan to meet up with others for a hike at Pinchot Trail Lakeside Loop, Gifford Pinchot State Park (9 mile).

TIME TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION

Sunday, Oct. 10 is Pastor Appreciation Day.

Would you please take a few moments to show

your appreciation for Pastor Les and Pastor Jenny by writing a short note or card that tells them just how much they mean to you? Notes can be mailed to the church – 402 Valley Road Etters PA 17319 – or dropped in the Children's Ministry mailbox. Make sure to note which pastor it is for on the envelope!



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN- will have their secret auction on Thursday October 14th @ 6:30 PM. Please bring a wrapped item with the approximate value written on the outside. Come and join the fun! All ladies are welcome.



SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES 6 WEEK SMALL GROUP STUDY

Ministry Intern, Tina Moyer, will lead a 6-week study on Spiritual Disciplines beginning Wednesday Oct.6th at 7 pm. Does God ever seem distant? Do you want to develop a richer spiritual life? Join us in Room 115 as we examine the spiritual disciplines using Richard Foster's book, *Celebration of Discipline*. This class will coincide with the October sermon series and delve deeper into the material. Please sign up using the connection card or by emailing Tina at tinam.cdm78@gmail.com.

CONNECTION CARD REMINDER—We would like to remind you that we would appreciate it if you are able to take a moment to fill out your connection card and place it in the offering basket as you leave each week. This not only allows us to know you are here, but it also gives you an opportunity to share your joys and concerns with our pastors.