

This Week's Calendar of Events

TODAY:	7:30am	Informal Worship Set Up (FH), Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	8:00am	Small Group Expo (Welcome Center)
	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)
	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)
	6:30pm	IMPACT Rewind (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Troop 198 PLC Meeting (212)
MON.	9:00am	Stand Up Meeting (Office)
	6:30pm	SCNS Ministry Team Meeting (105)
	6:30pm	Stephen Ministry Training (211)
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
TUES.	6:30pm	Pack 198 Den Meetings (112-114,115,210,211,214)
	7:00pm	Salem Players Rehearsal (FH)
WEDS.	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)
	7:00pm	Salem Players (110, FH)
THUR.		
FRI.	7:00pm	Salem Players Rehearsal (110)
SAT.	8:00am	Stephen Ministry Training (212)
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	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	Youth Sunday School (219)
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	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)
	5:30pm	Youth - Fall Kick Off Picnic (Pavilion)



The altar flowers in the Sanctuary are given to glory of God by Lillian Pusey in honor of Claire Lyter's birthday and by the Wolf family in honor of Grayson Wolf's 1st birthday. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God by Larry & Nancy Shatto in memory of Larry's sister.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED
TO Jon Oliva & Adrienne Wagner who were united in Christian marriage here at Salem on September 10th. May God bless this couple as they begin their married life together.

Because Worship is where we honor God and come collectively, as a church family, on our path to Making Disciples, Who Make Disciples, Who Change the World; we feel that God has moved us toward a goal of increasing Worship attendance by 5% for the months of October–December in 2016 (when compared to those months in 2015). The staff has committed to this "Wildly Important Goal". In the coming weeks, look for ways we can, together, make this happen.



HELP US WELCOME OUR NEW
Director of the Gathering Worship!
Kelsey (Raudensky) Robertson will begin on Oct. 2nd.
Kelsey also serves at the keyboardist at 8:15 and Choir Accompanist.
We are happy to have her in this additional role.

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 can be purchased beginning Sept. 18th in the church office between worship services or by calling Marsha Young (982-1256).

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK, September 11th

Attendance - 291

Tithes & Offerings - \$12,640.96

Connect



IMPACT Rewind TONIGHT at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Sept. 25th @ 5:30pm: Fall Kick-Off Pot Luck Picnic in the Pavilion.
All FCSUMC Youth & their parents are invited!

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.

LADIES! Want to have fun & fellowship with other Salem women? Join Secret Sister! All women who attend regularly are can participate. You'll be matched to another lady to be her silent prayer partner and secret up-lifter. To join, sign up on the Connection Card and simply fill out the questionnaire found in the mailroom or look for the "Secret Sister" table at the Small Group Expo on Sept. 11th. Contact Samantha Freeman with questions (bcsam@ptd.net, 319-0780).

Grow

GOING DEEPER: Last year was our Year of the Bible where our messages and suggested readings took us through the entire Bible. This year we would like to go deeper by reading a single passage of scripture every day for a month. This month we are reading **Romans 12** each day through Oct. 8th. This tremendous chapter on God's will - how to know it and what to do with it - will complement our current series on God's Will, and help you absorb God's Word for daily living.



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).

ALPHA WILL BE OFFERED AT VALLEY GREEN TOWNHOUSES! Alpha class is discussion of basic Christian topics such as, Who is Jesus? Why did He die? Who is the Holy Spirit?. We will offer this class at the Valley Green Townhouse Community Building beginning Sept. 22 at 6pm. We are very excited to offer this class off campus in our community. Contact Marty Wagner with questions, interest in the class or a desire to help in some way (554-1682, martyj78@ptd.net.)

Serve

BLANKET SUNDAY is September 25th! Provide a \$10 donation to the Church World Service (CWS) and a sturdy, comforting blanket can be given to children, men & women who are struggling against cold. CWS responds to human needs around the world. It may be a refugee family in a foreign country or a family in the US who is victim of disaster. Church World Service started in 1946, when 17 denominations came together to form an agency "to do in partnership what none of us could hope to do as well alone." The mission: Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, comfort the aged, shelter the homeless. More than 70 years later the mission remains.

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).

JOIN FAMILIES IN FIELD for the first project of the year on Sunday, Oct. 2; fall trash collection. We will meet in Room 115 @ 12pm for a pot-luck lunch before heading into the field to help clean up the street! Bring a dish to share, a heart for Jesus and maybe some rubber gloves.

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE DINNER THEATER!

Check out all the opportunities on the Connection Card!

SECRET SISTER MESSENGERS NEEDED to deliver items from one sister to another, as you're available Oct - May. Messengers cannot be participants in the program. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Samantha Freeman (bcsam@ptd.net).

FAMILY PROMISE will be hosting their 3rd Annual Art Auction, Giving the Gift of Art: Hope for the Homeless. Beautiful pieces of art with varying degrees of style, size and cost are brought to you for one night only: September 30th at the Holland Union Building at Dickinson College. Snacks & beverages will be served. Tickets are \$30 & Family Promise benefits even if you do not purchase any art! For more info: 737-1100, alneur@comcast.net. All proceeds go to helping families gain the skills to find a place to call home. Fliers are available on Salem's Family Promise Bulletin board located across from Mission Corner.



Item of the Month: As we buy school supplies for our students going back to school here, please think of the children around the world who cannot afford to buy school supplies for themselves. Single subject spiral bound notebooks are needed for the school kits Mission Central sends to those less fortunate.

Please place the notebooks in the bin marked "Mission Central Item of the Month" located at the end of the hall outside Nursery School rooms (rooms 112-114).