

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)
	9:15 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 114 & 115)
	11:00 AM	The Gathering (Sanctuary)
	1:00 PM	Salt 'n Light (Sanctuary. Room 115, FH, Kitchen)
	3:00 PM	GS Jr Troop 20090 (Rooms 112-114)
	6:00 PM	IMPACT Rewind (Sanctuary)
	7:00 PM	Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)
MONDAY	10:00 AM	"Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts 21125 (Rooms 112-114)
	7:00 PM	CDA (Chemically Dependent Anonymous) (Room 219)
	7:00 PM	Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry (Room 212, 114, 115)
TUESDAY	11:30 AM	Advent & Christmas Planning Meeting (Room 210)
	5:30 PM	Pack 198 Meeting (Pavilion, Fellowship Hall, Fire Ring)
	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Recruitment (Room 115)
	6:00 PM	Vision Prayer Team (Office)
	7:00 PM	Pastor's Class Under the Overpass (Room 212)
WEDNESDAY	6:15 AM	Men's Morning Cup of Jesus (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)
THURSDAY	6:00 PM	Brownie Troop 20861 (Room 111)
	7:30 PM	Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)
FRIDAY	5:30 PM	Pack 198 Movie Night and Camp Out (Pavilion)
SATURDAY	6:30 PM	Middle School Youth Event (Pavilion)
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	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)

Salem Parish News – September 24, 2017



Altar Flowers The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Kurt Williams in Celebration of Steve Novacek's 52nd Birthday and In Celebration of Samuel Miller's 2nd Birthday. The flowers in the Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God by Donna & Gary Cassell in Celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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 life situation. Please share that information on the connection card. It is better for us to have the information from multiple messages than not at all. Thank you for your help!

Hooked on Scouting: Join Pack 198

Information and Sign up Event, Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00PM. Fishing Creek Salem is proud to charter Cub Scout Pack 198! Come learn more about how to join the pack. All new members joining that night will receive a **FREE fishing rod!** Contact **Matt Durlin for more info. 717-649-9090 mattdurlin@gmail.com**

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.

Be Prepared When Disaster Happens Get ERT Certified or Recertified

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.

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.

When Helping Hurts—Book Featured by Pastor Debbie in Today's Sermon

ISBN—0802457053. Found on Christianbook.com for \$11.49. Lifeway Books—\$16.00. If not in stock, it can be ordered.

Under the Overpass Study



If you can't come to church for *Under the Overpass*, join the Pastor's Class 7pm Tuesdays on Facebook. Participate in the class by listening to discussion and posting comments on Facebook. Join by going to Salem's Facebook page.

OUR FAITHFULNESS September 17th

Attendance - 278

Tithes & Offerings - \$12,890.50

Connect

Sons and Daughters Youth Choir

For grades 6-12.



Rehearsals Begin Thursday, September 28th, 5-6pm. Sign up on Connection Card. Contact: Kelsey Robertson, krobert-

Secret Sister

is re-starting! This is open to all women (18+) within the church. Each sister is matched with a secret sister to encourage each month. In May we have a reveal lunch where your secret sister will be revealed. If interested **please sign up on the connection card by September 17th**. Any questions can be directed to Angie Wert (FCSecretSister@yahoo.com).

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

I (Anne Dunne-Hayes) am the prospective Director for the Children's Choir. On Wednesday, 4 October at 8 PM, there will be a meeting for parents in the Sanctuary to discuss interest in Children's Choir. Children's Choir membership is open for children in kindergarten-5th grade. I am envisioning Choir Rehearsals will be held at 7 PM at the Church...the day of the week will be a topic for the meeting on 4 October (rehearsal will NOT be on Tuesday or Wednesday). Please advise me at captanne@ptd.net of your preferences if you are unable to attend.

Middle School Youth Corn Maze Night

Meet at the church for Sundaes and fun at Fisher's Farm Corn Maze on September 30th from 7-9:15pm. Pick up is at the church. **Bring a Flashlight!**

The **Women of Light** will meet Sunday, October 1st at 12:30 p.m. in Room 115 for lunch and a Sorry tournament. Soup and bread will be provided. Please sign up on the Women of Light bulletin board and bring a salad, side, dessert or drinks. 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 Jeanie Pelen and put in her mailbox by October 15th. All single ladies are invited.

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 on Sunday, October 1st

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: Mission Central sends school kits to children around the world who are not able to buy the supplies they need for themselves. 24 count crayon boxes are needed for these kits. Please put the crayons 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.