

What's a Disciple?

Our Lenten study of discipleship continues. Disciple is a word often used in church, but what does it mean? In this study, groups will grapple with what it suggests when we call ourselves disciples, or followers of Christ, and what that commitment looks like in our lives.

The remainder of the study examines:

Healthy Relationships- Jesus designed us for love not "backbiting and devouring."

Life Mission- "God doesn't want us to live confused and frustrated about our mission."

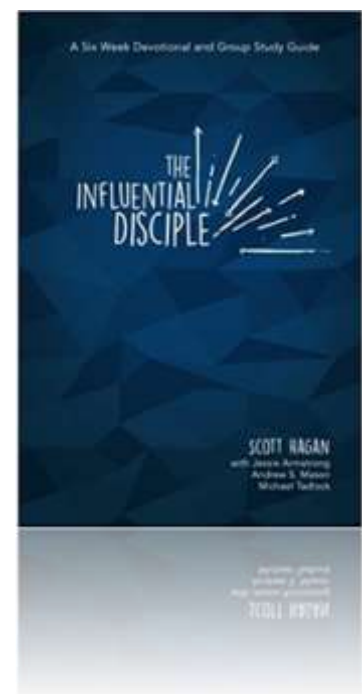
Economics and Work- Jesus reminds us "that his Kingdom is everywhere we go."

Together let's discover how to grow into an influential disciple.

Participants' guides are available in the Fellowship Hall and Main Church Entrance. Can't make a study? You can watch the series yourself on Right Now Media. Don't have an account or have questions? Contact Susan Ryder sryder@fcsalem.org 938-1928.

Opportunities to Study The Influential Disciple

Group Name	Day	Time	Where	Leader
<u>LampLighters</u>	Sun.	7 p.m.	Kline Home	Dave Kline
<u>Spirit Growers</u>	Mon.	7 p.m.	Wilkinson Home	Randy & Stacey Wilkinson
<u>Travelling Together Toward God</u>	Mon.	7 p.m.	Derrick Home	Harry & Karen Derrick
<u>Men's Morning Cup of Jesus</u>	Wed.	6:15 a.m.	Rm 115	Matt Durlin
<u>Seekers in Christ</u>	Sun.	11 a.m.	Rm 115	Jerri Mulholland
<u>Sisters of Salem</u>	Wed.	6:30p.m.	Rm 115	Rosemarie Horn
<u>Back to the Bible</u>	Sun.	9:30a.m.	Rm 210	Kathy Alford
<u>Kingdom Builders</u>	Sun.	9:30a.m.	Library	Marcia Sadler
<u>Samaritans</u>	Sun.	9:30a.m.	Rm 214	Cindy Best
<u>Parents and Children Together</u>	Sun.	9:30a.m.	Rm 215	Nicole Wolf



Women of Light



The weather didn't cooperate with our plans last month so we will try again. Women of Light will meet at 12:30 pm on March 4th at Jeannie Pelen's home for a pot luck lunch and a

movie. Jeannie's address is 336 Brad-dock Drive, Etters. Please sign up on the Women of Light bulletin board, or call Jeannie at 717-579-5164, so we know you are coming.

Women of Light is open to all single women! Come join the fun!



in
March

L J Brtalik
Kyle Craker
Hannah Culp
Kinsley Davis
Zoe Davis
Gareth Hetherington
Turner Howard
Emma Livingston
Linny Martin
Michael Payne
Carson Sadler
Madalyn Saltzer
Rachel Sechrist
Ruthie Shanebrook
Alex Sylvester

The United Methodist Women



will meet Thursday, March 8th in room 115 at 7:00 pm.

The program for this month will be *Prison Ministry* presented by Delores Carbaugh from the York District UMW.

All women of the Church and Community are welcome.



Winter weather is upon us! In the event of severe weather, the church office will follow the West Shore School District's (WSSD) delay & cancellation schedule. Sunday service cancellations will be broadcast on WHTM 27 & WGAL 8. Important change: The closings for the church will only be broadcast on the stations' apps and on their websites. Church closures will no longer be broadcast on the tv stations. If the WSSD cancels all evening activities, the church will cancel all evening activities as well. If the School district does not cancel evening activities, all group cancellations will be at the discretion of each group leader and he/she will be responsible for contacting the members of the group.



Families in the Field

will be hosting their Spring Fling Service Expo on March 25th from 12-2pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be re-stocking our blessing bag bin, making teacher appreciation gifts, creating Easter cards, and possibly doing an outdoor weeding or trash project at the end. Please keep a watch in your bulletin or contact Christy Musselman for more information.



The Salem Equipment Closet is Reopening!

We are accepting donations of gently used medical equipment such as crutches and walkers. Contact: Sarah Martin (sarahmartin827@gmail.com) or drop your items off in the church office.

Salem's Egg Making Production for 2018 will Soon Be Over!

Egg production will take place Mondays and Wednesdays through March 21st. Come and join us from approximately 7 am until 1 pm each day, or anytime during that timeframe that fits your schedule. Remember, Lunch is provided! Donations for egg-makers' lunches are appreciated. Easter Eggs make **great gifts**, because everyone loves them!! Purchase eggs for gifts, Easter, family get-togethers; or buy eggs for your own enjoyment! They are delicious!! **March 11th is the last day** to place an order. Order early as quantities are limited. Egg orders should be picked up Monday & Wednesday 9 am – 12 noon and 6 – 7 pm. Orders need to be picked up immediately after being placed. Questions? Call Gary Cassell at 717 938-6484, Jeff Strohecker at 717 884-1941, or Jo-Ann Howard at 717 938-3216.



We thank you for your support of our 2018 Egg Making Project!!



Thank you to all who served and supported the February 25-March 4 Family Promise host week! Your service and time made a difference in the lives of the families we hosted!

The Salem Seniors will meet on Thursday, March 15 at Marino's Restaurant in York (3595 East Market Street) at 1:00. Those interested in carpooling meet at 12:20 in the church parking lot. For reservations please contact Dave and Lou Lingenfelter (938 - 3383) by Monday, March 12.



Hope to see you there for a great time and good Italian food. All are welcome to join us!

SALEM'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Saturday, April 28, 2018

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Would you like to serve?
Could you use some assistance?

Volunteers from Salem's congregation will be serving their neighbors in the Community by completing yard work (such as: weeding, raking, trimming bushes), simple home repairs, painting, and etc....

How do you become involved or request help?

1. Contact Laurie Murry at lmurry@fcsalem.org or 938-1928 (ext. 117).
2. All requests are due as soon as possible, but no later than April 6th.
3. An appt. will be scheduled with you so a volunteer can assess the project and the needed tools.
4. You will be notified if we can or cannot do the needed work.

Please note, a request does not guarantee acceptance. If possible, needed supplies such as paint, mulch and etc... should be supplied by the homeowner. Salem volunteers can bring tools.

Holy Week Services and Activities

- Holy Thursday Service including drama and communion, 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Vigil from 8pm Thursday to 7pm Friday in the Sanctuary
- Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7pm in the Sanctuary

Easter Morning Services and Activities

- Sunrise Service at 6:30pm in the outdoor chapel (followed by breakfast)
- 8:15am Service—Traditional in the Sanctuary
- 9:30am Service—Informal in the Fellowship Hall
- 11am Service—The Gathering—an interactive service in the Sanctuary

Easter at Salem



Glory to the Risen Lord!

Salem will continue their tradition of decorating the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall with **Lilies on Easter**, April 1. The Lilies will be in 6-inch pots with 4 to 5 blooms and will be placed in the church for Easter and may be taken home after the 9:30 service in Fellowship Hall or the 11:00 service in the Sanctuary. The cost is \$8.50 for each plant. Please make check payable to Fishing Creek Salem UMC & place it with an order form (found in the information center in Jeannie Pelen's mailbox by March 18, 2018).



Salem's Easter

Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, March 25th from 3:00 – 4:30. All children through 5th grade are invited to participate. This year's event will include the Easter Story, games, crafts, and of course the egg hunt. If you are interested in helping with this event contact Jamie Marakovits at Jamie-marakovits@gmail.com. Candy and festive prize donations (stickers, erasers, etc.) for the eggs can be dropped off in the boxes marked "Easter Egg Event" in Mission Central by Sunday, March 18th

Children's Ministry is still searching for some helpers!

We are in need of teachers and Helpers for a few weeks this Spring and Summer! No experience necessary & we will provide you with a curriculum and time to shadow another teacher so you can see just how easy it is. If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Michelsen at tmichelsen@fcsalem.org

TEACHERS (9:20am-10:30am)

Preschool:

April 15, 22, 29
June 3, 10, 17, 24
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Kindergarten/1st Grade:

June 17, 24
July 15, 22, 29
August 19, 26

Second/3rd Grade:

March 11, 18, 25
June 17, 24
August 12, 19, 26

HELPERS (9:20am-10:30am)

Preschool:

June 10, 24
August 12, 26

Kindergarten/1st Grade:

February 25
March 11, 18, 25
April 8, 15, 22, 29
May 13, 27
June 10, 17, 24
July 8, 15, 22, 29
August 12, 26

2nd/3rd Grade:

April 22, 29
June 24
August 19, 26

4th/5th Grade:

March 4, 25
April 15
May 20, 27
June 3, 10, 17, 24
July 22, 29
August 5, 12, 19, 26

ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE (11am-12:15pm)

We're in need of a TEACHER to commit to every 3rd Sunday each month

We're in need of a HELPER to commit to every 3rd & 4th Sunday each month

When we give during
UMCOR SUNDAY,
we ensure that 100% of
designated donations get to
those who need them the most.



UMCOR SUNDAY – March 11, 2018

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church (UMC). Each year, on the fourth Sunday in Lent, a collection is taken that covers ALL of the administrative costs for the organization. Then, as additional donations are provided, every dollar can go to the program the donor specifies. Through UMCOR, Salem Church is able to provide support for immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters and help support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.

TOGETHER, WE REACH CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED
DEVASTATION IN THE WAKE OF DISASTER.

Missions Corner



Item of the Month: Mission Central partners with “New Digs Ministry.” This ministry provides furniture and household items to people rebuilding their lives. Mission Central sends hygiene kits to people who cannot afford the basic essentials. This month we are asking for 3/4 to 1 inch bandages for these kits. Please put the bandages in the bin marked Mission Central in Mission Corner.

The Christmas Closet committee is again collecting items for the 2018 event. Items being collected are new and gently used:

- Toys, Games, sporting equipment
- Towels, Sheets, Bedding, blankets
- Kitchen Items
- Infant and Children’s Clothing through size 20
- Baby equipment
- Children shoes
- Christmas Decorations

Please DO NOT donate adult clothing, non-kitchen household items, outdated or dirty items, non-Christmas holiday items, or pillows.



Please keep in your prayers these people who have had prayer concerns in the last month:

Robyn Adams; Kathy Alford; Allison and Ryan; Amy; Anna; Anne; Joshua Armes; Robert Armes; Barb; Barb and Keith; Ann Becker; Judy Benton; Dennis Best (loss of father); Georgene Bingham; Scott Binns; Marty Bowie; Boy Scouts; Brooke; Brooks; Fay Brown; Kathy Castonguay; Tom Collins; Judy and Don Conley; Connie; Rich and Arden Cook (loss of Arden's mother); Ted Coomes; Crosby; Derrick; Desiree; Donnelly family; Don Douden; Chloe Duda's grandfather; Linda Edmondson; Eleanor; Grover; Mary Gustin; Alexandria Haederer; Jerry Hartman; Louise Heckman; Tina Heilman; Herk; Gayle Hewlett; Heister family; Chris Hill's family; Rose Horn; Carol Hutchison; Kathie Hoke; Chris Howard; Colton Howard; Shirley Howard; Rosemary Huntsberger; Carole Hutchison; Jean; Lynda Jones and family; Judy; Lisa Keck; Keith; Kitty Goebert; Barb Kornbau; Shirley Krebs; Arlene Kowal; Kristy; Sue Lucas; Linda Mahoney; Fred Marburger; Jill Markley; Gina Rose Maxwell; Mary Ann McAllister; Jay and Deb McKiernan; Megan; Mike and Darcy; Mike; Mike and Nan; Norfleet family; Joan Norwood; Deb Oakley; Geraldine Paul; Paul; Jeanette Payne; Jeannie Pelen; Shelly Putt; Rader family; Kathy Reynolds; Donna Rife; Kyle Ricketts; Robyn; Shawn Rupp and children (Jordan, Kayla and Sophia); Roy S.; Dan Saulier; Brandon and Ashlynn Schroll; Dave Shafer; Merv Shaffer; Shirley and Paul Sheaffer; Sherry M; Shirley; John Shoff; Ellen and John Smith; Jason Snyder; Sosik Family; Martha Strunck; Shannon Sylvester; Taiven; Donnie Toomey; Jim Turner; Roger Tusing; Dick VanNoy; Tom and Dee W.; Patty Walker; Emma Welsh; Linda Welch; Julie Wentzel; Diane Wert; Steph Wiley; Wood family; cancer patients; college students; confirmation class; custody issues; egg makers; family relationships; families with mental illness; friends with health problems; government officials; healing emotional hurt; President Trump; safety at the Super Bowl and Olympics, safety for those traveling; the homeless; the military; those missing loved ones; those with anxiety and depression; those suffering from colds/flu; those with troubled relationships; those facing job loss



**Do you have a prayer concern?
Please contact the Prayer Chain Coordinator,
Marsha Young, at mdyoung805@gmail.com or contact Salem's Church Office
at 717-938-1928 or office@fcsalem.org.**

**Visioning Together in March-
Worship and Developing our Faith**

Ever wanted to share your thoughts on worship at Salem? When has it been inspiring or not so inspiring? How about growing in our faith. How do folks grow at Salem? Have you grown in your faith while here? Talk about these and other questions at the March visioning discussions. At the same time we'll continue our "Godly Wishful Thinking" and ask what if...could we... and maybe God wants? Watch the weekly announcements for opportunities to talk about these topics!



 * Ladies,
 * You are invited to a **Spring Tea and Pastries**
 * hosted by The United Methodist Women.
 * It will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday,
 * March 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. The Speaker will
 * be Susan Speece, the President and Founder of
 * Healthy Steps Diaper Bank.
 * Please RSVP by March 7, to:
 * Heidi at 717- 512-3949. Healthy
 * Steps Diaper Bank is accepting
 * donations of diapers, sizes 4 & 5.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE:
2018 FCSUMC YOUTH
INTERGENERATIONAL FORMAL
MARCH 11, 2018 12:30 PM
 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

PLEASE JOIN US AS OUR YOUTH HOST A GREAT AFTERNOON OF FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL WHO ARE 50+ YEARS YOUNG!

SIGN UP ON THE SIGN UP SHEETS
 (YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD, NARTHEX ETC)
CONNECTION CARD
OR
EMAIL OR CALL TRACEY MCINTYRE
TRACEYMCINTYRE@MAC.COM 717-515-8770
SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, MARCH 4.





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Sunday Worship at 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 AM
Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 AM; Adult Class at 11:00 AM

