

Congratulations

to our

2018 Confirmands!

Ella Elizabeth Beam
Kendyl Elizabeth Brtalik
James William Carlisle
Ava Leighayn Clawser
Zayda Kalynn Ruth Crumpton
Ava Marie Du
Josiah Minh Du
Kenna O'Neill Duffie
Olivia Marie Etter
Sophia Yan Foland
Nicholas Hunter Kehler
Connor Matthew Livingston
Grace Lane Michelsen
Samuel Paul Mowery
Sarah Katharine Lerene Nahf
Kaden Thomas Peifer
Madison Noel Wert



Egg Maker's 2018

Update:

- ◆ We made 41,806 Eggs
- ◆ Expenses were \$11,973.06
- ◆ Receipts were \$28,462.95
- ◆ Average Participation was 24.2 people (2017 was 25.8)



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Church Office Summer Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00am—
12:00 Noon

Closed July 4th for the holiday



June Birthdays



Natalie Armes
Josh Carlisle
Liam Davis
Caden Gibson
Alexis Hepburn

Layton Hetherington
Brooklyn Howard
Matthew Johns
Alex Marakovits
Thomas Meanor

Austin Michelsen
Cael Trepiccione
Christian Trepiccione
Olivia Trepiccione



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Kelsey Robertson, Dir of The Gathering Worship, Keyboardist, Youth Choir Dir
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Derek Sandstrom, Director of Worship Ministries

Service Schedule:

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



Christmas Closet—Please join us in fellowship the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month to sort donated items in the Ministry Workshop (Upstairs) from 6:30-8pm, No need to work the entire time. Come one, Come all!

Library News

By Kathy Alford

Our library houses many different CDs of Christian music in many different genres. This month's article features the band Audio Adrenaline. Audio Adrenaline is an American Christian rock band that formed in 1986 at Kentucky Christian University in Grayson, Kentucky. The band gained recognition during the 1990s and received two Grammy Awards and multiple Dove Awards. Audio Adrenaline were regular performers at the annual Creation Festival, Spirit West Coast Festival, Agape Music Festival, and Alive Festival. During this time, the band released eight studio albums. In 2006, the group disbanded due to lead singer Mark Stuart's chronic larynx problems.

After a six-year hiatus, the band reformed in 2013 with only bassist Will McGinniss returning from the original line-up. At this time, Audio Adrenaline is still together producing albums; however, none of the original musicians are in the band. Two more albums have been recorded.

Our library contains the following 7 of Audio Adrenaline's 12 albums. Come check them out!

Audio Adrenaline CDs:

Underdog

Bloom

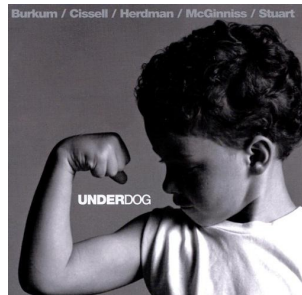
Life

Don't Censor Me

Until My Heart Caves In

Live from Hawaii

Some Kind of Zombie



Thank You

Salem United Methodist Church

Attn: Laurie Murry

Our sincere thanks to Salem UMC and to Ed and Phil who graciously volunteered for our deck railing project! Their workmanship has given "new life to an old deck." Much Appreciated.

Don & Luanne H, Eppers PA

I want to thank you all for the beautiful cards, phone calls, and the prayers! You are all so wonderful and I can't thank you enough.

Love and God Bless!

Jo Small

*Dear Salem Family,
We send our sincere appreciation for the cards, emails, phone calls, and especially the prayers during the recent loss of our great-grandson. Your support was a great comfort to us and our entire family.*

Thanks to all.

*Dennis & Nancy
Graybill*

A special thanks to all the men who treated us ladies with good food, cheerfulness and kindness. We are so blessed at our church by our men.

Love to All,

*Mary Ann
McAllister*

Words cannot express our gratitude for the outpouring of love and concern for our family. Dick certainly loved this church and his brothers and sisters in Christ. Thanks to Pastor Debbie for her many trips to Hershey, Health South and our home to care and pray with us. We are blessed.

Mary Faith VanNoy



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

John and Janet Adams; Kathy, Brent and Tyler Alford; Donna Armes; Robert Armes; Dot; Dottie B; Deb Beissel; Bella; Georgene Bingman; Scott Binns; Charlotte Brame; Family of Miriam Brinkley; Brooks; Carrie Brown; Fay Brown; Donna Burket; Laura Buzzard; Judy Conley; Martin Dalen; Nicole Davis; Lynne Donahue; Eugene Donnelly; Mary Driver; Duane and Barb; Marcia Duncan; Ed; Linda Edmondson; Eleanor; Elaine Gayman; George; Tom Gordon; the Graybill family; Dr. Steve Grady family; Danielle Gross; Kyle Gross; Taylar Gruver; Gynni; Louise H.; Cindy Hammons; Sidney Haring; Gerry Hartman; Matt Heaps; Tina Heilman; Bill Herk; Hess family; Shirley Howard; Neil Hoy; Carol Hutchison; Jackie; Lynda Jones; Joshua; Lisa Keck; Judy; Keefer family; Dan Kipp; Todd Klinger; Arlene Kowal; Shirley Krebs; Kristy; Linch Family; Linda, husband John, Ava and John; Lou Lingenfelter; Sue Lucas; Lydia; Sherry M.; Harold Markley; Jay and Deb McKiernan; Mike; Mike and Nan; Monica; Patsy Morris; Audrey Mosher; Dennis Nace; Joan Norwood; Deb Oakley; family of Abby Osbourne; Todd Page; Jeanette Payne; Jeannie Pelen; Shelly Putt; Margaret Rader and family; Kyle Ricketts; Roger; Ron; Chris Rose; Lou Rudy; Shawn Rupp and children (Jordan, Kayla and Sophia); Joan S. family; Marcia Sadler; Sherry Salata; Yonette Schneider; John Schoff; Brandon and Ashlynn Schroll; Dave Shafer; Herb Shaffner; Lesetta Shaffner; Sheri; Sherry M; Jo Small; Sosik Family; Jody Sparmblack; Stelwig family; Stubbs family; Pauline Suplee; Gloria Tewart; Cindy Turney; Gil Trout; Jim Turner; Mary Faith VanNoy and family; Vince; Judy Vogelsong; Tom W.; Angel Wagner; Warner Family; Lynn Welsh; Angie Wert; Kacie Wert; Jerry Weyforth; Jan Williams; Kurt Williams; Carrie Yaremchek; Confirmation class; college students; friends with health problems; Hawaii volcano victims; government officials and our country; high school and college students making decisions for future; safety for those traveling; Syria; those looking for employment; those who don't know Jesus; those missing loved ones; those with mental illness; those with troubled relationships; those without a church family; Salem's vision and upcoming transitions, VBS team

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 938-1928 or office@fcsalem.org



Women's Retreat- November 9-11, 2018 at Black Rock Retreat Center. Friday—Sunday; 4/ room \$160, 3/room \$185. Register with \$50 by June 10th. Make checks payable to FCSUMC. Contact:

Adrienne Wagner-Oliva:
wagnera259@gmail.com
or 717-329-2143

The United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, June 14th at 6:30 pm at the Church Pavilion for a picnic. Please bring a covered dish to share. The meat, drink and paper products will be provided. Come and enjoy delicious food and fellowship. All Women of Salem and the Community are welcome.



WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION

The women's book discussion meets at Salem on the third Thursday of every month at 7 PM . It is open to any woman who likes to read—or who wants to join in the discussion topic. Come and bring your ideas. If you have questions please call Marsha Uber (938-3108; uber2495@ptd.net). The books for the upcoming months are:

June 26: Dinner out at 6:30

July 19: *A is for Alibi* by Sue Grafton (A mystery)

Aug. 16: *Necessary Lies* by Diane Chamberlain

Sept.20: *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline

Oct. 18: *Unshackled: From Rain To Redemption* by Gene McGuire.



Financial Peace University Coming this Fall!

We have three classes forming for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. This nine-week video-based course "will help you take control of your money, plan for your future, and transform your life."

We will hold three classes.

- Mondays at 6:30 p.m., led by Susan and Mike Lehr
- Wednesday at 6:15, led by Derrick and Michelle Smith
- Thursdays at 6:30, led by Terry Duncan

Cost of the Class is for the material. Couples can share material.

- For the first 10 folks who register, the cost is \$75.
- For those who register before June 25, \$109
- After June 25, \$140

We have a few full- and half-**scholarships** available.



Childcare is available on the Wednesday night class and possibly at a second class depending on when we hold it.

Learn more about FPU here

<https://www.daveramsey.com/store/product/financial-peace-university-class>

Average Amount Spent on Credit Card Interest

\$2,630 PER YEAR

NextWallet 2015

Note interest on the Connection Card. Please Contact Susan Ryder 717-938-1928 or sryder@fcsalem.org with any questions or To inquire about a scholarship.

TIME TO GET SHIPWRECKED

VBS is just around the corner and lots preparation is in full swing! This year we will be Shipwrecked where we will learn about Jesus being there to rescue us. We will teach this through dramas, games, time to create in our imagination station, build our own snacks in the Tropical Treats Lagoon and through songs and dancing at our very own Luau.

There are so many ways that you can get involved in VBS.

Of course we need lots of volunteers the week of Vacation Bible School. We need games helpers, as well as both adult and teen leaders to shepherd the kids throughout their journey each night.

But there is also still some prep work to be done. Perhaps you will be out of town the week of VBS but you would like to be involved in leading about 225+ children to follow Jesus! WOW, doesn't just the thought of connecting ONE child to Jesus just excite you! Oh... I LOVE this! Reach out to Tracey to see what still needs done.

We are also needing a team to set up this huge event! We begin Friday June 8th & complete it by 3pm on June 10th.

Sign ups for both prep work and setup or tear down can be done by signing up via your weekly worship connection card, by signing up in the Welcome Center or by contacting Tracey Michelsen directly.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEERS! Be sure to avoid the lines and get this done asap!! A link to VBS can be found on our church website www.fcsalem.org or by following this one to go there directly....

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/fcsalemshipwrecked>

...RESCUED BY JESUS

Our VBS go'ers will be castaways throughout their week and they will be needing lots of brain power and energy to make their way through the deep waters of Shipwrecked each night....please consider donating snack items for the kids to have in our very own Tropical Treats Lagoon!! Please visit our snack sign ups via signupgenius at

<https://goo.gl/pse7GG>

PRAYER for our VBS team leaders is another HUGE blessing that we would love to have! Knowing that our church family is praying for the leadership team as well as the little hearts and minds that will be trusted in our care for VBS is AMAZING!!

Did you know, we offer VBS VOLUNTEERS and their families meals for \$1-\$2 per serving for the week of Vacation Bible School? So many of our volunteers work during the day and have to rush to get here to serve the Lord each evening...we provide a hot meal for them at a super low cost to help make their serving just a little bit less hectic at the end of their work day. Please prayerfully consider donating the dinner items from the list on the bulletin board in the welcome center to continue this at a minimal cost to the families. Here is the link to check out what is still needed:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D45A9A823AAFD0-volunteer

**For Additional information please reach out to Tracey Michelsen, Director of Children's Ministry at FCSUMC.
tmichelsen@fcsalem.org or 717-938-1928**

From our.....

Church Historians

Find a Grave Resource

There is a free, online resource called “Find a Grave” at www.findagrave.com. From this website, one can search for individuals through cemeteries around the world, including ours here at Fishing Creek Salem. Each entry in a cemetery is considered a memorial to the individual buried there and may contain tombstone photos, obituary information, personal stories, as well, as connections to other family members (i.e. parents, spouses, siblings, children). The information and photos found there are contributed by thousands of volunteer hobbyists.



Recently, one of our church historians, Jim Novinger had our cemetery information corrected on the website and it is now more easily discoverable. The following address may also be used for direct access to our cemetery: <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2322056/fishing-creek-salem-united-methodist-cemetery?> Presently, there are 536 memorials created with about 83% of those already being photographed. Jim’s goal is to complete the process, add family connections where possible, and to correct any errors that may be discovered. If you visit this online cemetery resource and find errors or have family information that you would like added or corrected, please email Jim at LTNGBUG@ptd.net or place a note in his church mailbox with your request.

Recording Our History

Diane Wert is currently working on creating a year-end document that would give a summary of the highlights in the life of our church for that year including possibly one story of how the church has touched the life of a person or group of persons.

If anyone at Salem would like to share his or her life-lifting experiences during last year, (2017) please email Diane at djw1@ptd.net or place a note in her Church mailbox.

Looking forward, if there are members that have memories of past historical events and would like to share them for all of Salem to enjoy please email Diane at djw1@ptd.net or place a note in her Church mailbox. If you would rather discuss issues with her, you may call her at 717-579-7177 and she will be happy to make an appointment to meet to talk.



Interested in Salem's History?

Check out our two display cases:

**The Large Cabinet outside the Sanctuary and
the Wall display case upstairs.**

**The Chapel is also a wonderful picture of our
beginnings.**

QUARTERLY GIVING STATEMENTS

For the past four years we have been mailing out quarterly statements to all church members who are so generously helping to support the many programs we have in place here at Fishing Creek Salem.



These mailings are becoming increasingly more costly as postage and supplies continue to escalate in price. Therefore, effective with the second quarter of

this year we will begin emailing statements to everyone who has an email address in the church system.

If you do not have your email address on file with the church office, now is a good time to correct that situation. Please contact Sandy Herman in the office with that information and she will be able to update your record immediately.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please feel free to contact Charlotte Tomasetti at 717-774-0511.

Once again we thank you for your continued generosity because without you we would not be able to fulfill our mission of making disciples who make disciples who change the world.

Wednesday Night Kids is accepting applications for a Leader to lead children whose parents are attending Wednesday evening bible studies here at the church. This paid position requires being at the church from 6:15-8:30 every Wednesday



throughout the school year and working with children ages 3rd through 5th grade. Lessons will be provided for you. For a complete job description, please contact Tracey Michelsen tmichelsen@fcsalem.org.



BACK TO THE BIBLE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

By Kathy Alford

Beginning May 27 we turned our studies to *Journey through the Bible: Mark*. We have used this excellent series with other books from the Bible. It highlights pivotal points in the Scripture; lifts up the Bible's most significant stories, events, and people, describing historical and cultural settings; includes the original language and what the passage meant for its first readers; gives insight into possible life applications, and maps out a daily plan for reading the Bible, verse by verse.

Are you looking for a small group? We always welcome visitors. Materials are provided. We meet Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in room 210 upstairs.

Here is our lesson schedule for June:

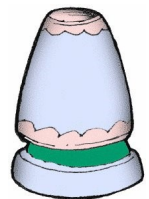
Journey Through the Bible: Mark Vol.10

June 3	Chapter 2	"We Have Never Seen Anything Like This!"
June 10	Chapter 3	"Many Things in Parables"
June 17	Chapter 4	"Who Then Is This?"
June 24	Chapter 5	"But Their Hearts Were Hardened"

The Salem Seniors will meet at 1:00 pm on Thursday, June 21st at TGI Fridays Restaurant located at 5470 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. (Dukes had a conflict so the location has changed.) Please contact Larry or Olive Gibney at 717-307-9929 by Monday, June 18th if you would like to attend.



Item of the Month: Mission Central sends cleaning buckets to our country and to areas of the world for disaster clean up. One of the items required for the buckets are air fresheners. The air fresheners needed are 4 - 8 ounce pump, solid or gel. Umcors no longer allows aerosol cans so the air fresheners are in short supply. Please put the air fresheners in the bin marked Mission Central in Mission Corner.



Update on Refugee Family

Our family from the Nepal Refugee camp has been settled into a home in a community of other Nepali refugees and extended family members. Two of them have found employment. The children are enrolled in, and participating in, school. We helped them obtain identification cards, social security numbers, and medical attention.



We provided them with winter clothing when they had none. We introduced them to the English language and some of our customs. However, our original commitment to walk with this family for 6 months expired in

March and the family's need for us has diminished. As a congregation, we accomplished all that we originally committed to do and more! And although we will no longer be visiting the refugee family on a regular basis, we will continue to pray for the well-being of our sponsored family.

Neighborhood Fun Night is going on the road again this year on Tuesday, August 7 from 5:00-9:00 PM at National Night Out at Roof Park, Lewisberry Road, New Cumberland, PA. If you are interested in being part of the planning team, please sign up on the connection card or contact Marty Wagner for more information.



martyj78@ptd.net or 717-574-1682. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00PM in room 212.

Summer Sermon Series

SHIPWRECKED—HELP FOR STORMY TIMES

Where has your life been shipwrecked— finances; relationships with friends, family, God; health, work? Beginning June 24, we'll borrow our VBS theme and explore the stormy seas of life and how Jesus can be our lifesaver.

Maybe your life is safe in the harbor right now, easy sailing. Maybe you can use these lessons to help others through tough times. Great things happen every week at Salem, Don't miss it!



Rev. Dr. Paul Stanley Wilcox Memorial Scholarship

The Rev. Dr. Paul Stanley Wilcox Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a deserving youth or young adult from Fishing Creek Salem UMC who has been accepted to their first year of post-secondary education. This scholarship is established in honor of Pastor Paul's love for youth and education and to support and encourage the ministry and calling of all persons. Applications and guidelines are located in the Information Rack by the South Entrance. Deadline for applications is June 15th.



Here is the link to sign up for

VBS Volunteer Dinner needs. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D45A9A823AAFD0-volunteer



If you would like to provide

dessert, we need 8 people to bring a dozen cupcakes and 7 people to bring 24 cookies. Please sign up for these items on the Connection Card. Thank you!



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