

The Salem

Stimulus

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Pray for Council

Church Council will meet in August to review, prayerfully discern and create a plan for Salem's future ministry focus, based on the results of our months of visioning. Pray for the Council to receive the Holy Spirit's guidance as they work.

The Motel Ministry held a picnic on Saturday, July 21st from 4-7PM at the Budget Inn. 25-30 & guests attended. Though the weather was a challenge, we had a great time. We have stories revealing God at work that evening. Thank You Salem for making this ministry possible!

Church Office Summer Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:00am—12:00 Noon

Regular hours begin on

Tuesday 9/4/18.

Office Closed on 9/3/18 for
Labor Day.

Volleyball Court Ready for Use

Salem's Volleyball Court has been restored, the weeds are gone, the net is up and the markers are in. Thanks to the folks who worked so hard to make this happen! Stop by with some friends and bump, set and spike!



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August Birthdays



Ashlyn Brtalik
Luke Buzzard
Ava Du
Owen Duda

Matthew Fox
Allison Johns
Alex Mowery

Sam Mowery
Roman Oliva
Alayna Sanders
Andrew Sylvester



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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

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, emails, phone calls, food, and prayers during my recovery from knee surgery. Your support is deeply appreciated.

Kathy Alford

Dear Reverend Dr. Heisley Cato, Reverend Overman and members of FC Salem UMC,

Thank you for your recent monetary donation. Also thank you to Heidi Stahl for organizing a summer food drive that netted 505 pounds of Peanut butter, jelly, mac and cheese, juices and other items. In June, we served 109 families that added up to 307 people.

Nina Myers and Dab Trimmer

Co-Directors of the Reed Land Food Ministry

Lice Kits



Salem will be collecting money in August for the purchase of lice kits for the west shore school district. For the last three years, Salem has provided more than 40 kits to the school nurses at the start of each school year. Kits are provided to families who would not be able to

afford them, allowing their children to return to school more quickly and thus not fall behind in their studies. These kits also allow parents to return to work more quickly, which can be vital to families who do not have paid time off/sick days and who are living paycheck-to-paycheck.



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

Kathy, Brent and Tyler Alford; Alice; Kathy Aymin; Tom Benton; Scott Binns; Sharon Book; Brandon and Ashlynn; Brenda; Brooks; Carol; Chris; Martin Dalen; Austin DePetris; Darcy and Mike Dimeato; Lynne Donahue; Gene Donnelly; Mary Driver; Linda Edmondson; Eleanor; Wally Funk; George; the Green family; Kathy Groome; Bob Grundin; Haiti Mission Team; Gynni; Harold; Jerry Hartman; Eloise Haubert; Haylie; Heather and baby Aaron; Fay Henry; Bill Herk; Nick Hull and daughter; Jan and Leon; Lynda Jones; Judy; Kay; Keefer family; Roger Knight; Shirley Krebs; Linda; Jeanette Lohss; Lydia; David Mardis; Micaela May; Jay and Deb McKiernan; Lyndsey Michelsen; Mike and Nan; Wendy and Steve Miller; Matt Moody; Bill Muhlbauer; Laurie Murry; Frank and Rosemary Myers; Nicole; George and Thelma Null; Deb Oakley; Owen; Pastor Debbie; Pastor Jenny; Pastor John; Jeanette Payne; the Rader family; Rhyannon; Kyle Ricketts; Roger; Linda and Donald Rohrbaugh; Lou Rudy's family; Shawn Rupp and children (Jordan, Kayla and Sophia); John Schoff; Madison Sederes; Dave Shafer; Jackie Shaffer's father; Shelva; Jan Shoff; Stan Sierotowicz's family; Lisa Snyder; Peggy Spangler; Martha Tatem; Phuc Tran; Gil Trout; Tom W.; Gary Welch; Lynn Welch; Wendy; Angie Wert; Mary Lou Williams' family; government officials and our country; safety for those traveling; those missing loved ones; those struggling with addiction; those with mental illness.

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

The Salem Seniors will meet at 1:00 pm on Thursday, August 16th at Kokomo's Sports Bar & Grill (formerly the Alpine Inn) in Lewisberry. Please contact Jim or Mary Hughes at 717-938-3818 or mehughes@ptd.net by August 13th if you would like to attend. **Hope to see you!**



National Night Out—More Opportunities!

Neighborhood Fun Night is going on the road again this year at Fairview Township's National Night Out. It is our hope that we would have a presence at all National Night Out events in our area. Please keep this ministry opportunity in prayer.

The United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, August 9th at 6:30 pm at the Church Pavilion for a picnic.



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Women
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Meat, rolls, drinks and paper products will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of good food, fun and fellowship.

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:

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.




Picture Directory Project



Help Salem create a new picture directory! If you are interested in leading or participating in a team to investigate options and creating a new picture directory. **Contact:** Susan Ryder at 717-938-1928 or sryder@fcsalem.org

Salem Secret Sisters is in need of a coordinator. This ministry matches participants with one another, who then send each other notes of encouragement, small gifts etc., throughout the year. It's a blessing to those who have taken part. If you think you might be interested in coordinating this ministry contact Susan Ryder sryder@fcsalem.org 717-938-1928.



 <p>FISHING. FOR MEN.</p>	<p>A new way for men of God to be a part of the Family of Faith while enjoying God's creation and reflecting His love.</p>
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No experience necessary, just a fishing license.
Ages 18 and Older

We have no set agenda or structure and will **go where you men want** and the Spirit leads.

We'll begin each adventure with a short devotion and prayer, then head out.

The **Leadership Team:** Ed Kautz, Steve Novacek, Kevin Sanbower, Randy Wilkinson

Questions or suggestions:

Ed Kautz

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The Barnabas Connection for Young Adults was created as an opportunity to embrace the example set by Barnabas. Barnabas ('Son of Encouragement') was the name given to a Levite named Joseph, by the Apostles. His story can be found in Acts where he deliberately connected with others and gave them assistance and encouragement on his travels. The Barnabas connection for Young Adults is a program designed for Barnabas adults (ages 25 and older) to offer friendship and encouragement to Young adults (ages 18 – 24) as they leave high school and venture into the workforce, off to school, into military service or stay at home.

How does it work?

1. Young adults AND Barnabas adults can sign up on the connection card or contact the ministry team by Sunday, August 12th, 2018
3. The Young adults and Barnabas adults will be matched by the ministry team.
4. After the matches are made, the Barnabas adults will contact their Young adult match. The Barnabas adult will send cards, notes, social media communications, and, possibly, small gifts to the Young adults to brighten their days from approximately Labor Day through Memorial Day.

Need more information? Want to sign up?

Call or text Stacey Wilkinson (717-579-6318) or Michelle Smith (717-645-3940) or sign up on the Connection Card!



Mission Central is in immediate need of small bottles of hand sanitizer for their kits they send to people who are unable to provide for themselves. Please put the hand sanitizer in the bucket marked Mission Central in Mission Corner.





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