

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 30th.



Congratulations to our 2019 Confirmands!

Alexis Hepburn
Savannah Hill
Emily Klinger
Cora Payne
Megan Sechrist
Kylie Smith
Piper Smith
Connor Stank
Sara Walters

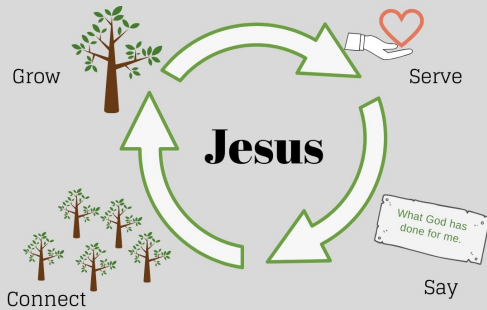
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June

Office Summer Hours:
Monday-Thursday
8:00am—12:00 Noon
Closed July 4th

Discipleship Path



Disciples: Get Closer to Jesus & Become Like Jesus



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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



Natalie Armes
Josh Carlisle
Liam Davis

Caden Gibson
Alexis Hepburn
Layton Hetherington
Brooklyn Howard

Matthew Johns
Alex Marakovits
Austin Michelsen

Dear Reverend Dr. Heisley-Cato and members of FC Salem United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for your recent, very generous monetary donation. We appreciate your kindness and support. In March, we served 105 families that added up to 255 people. Thank you for helping us help our neighbors in need.

Nina Myers and Deb Trimmer

Co-Directors of the Red Land Food Ministry



Please lift-up the following in your prayer time during the month of June.

“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”
Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)

- Graduates as they embark on the next chapter in their lives, that the hand of God that has kept them so far will continue to be in their lives, that His Word will continue to be a light unto their path, that the decisions and choices they make will keep them on a path of living a life that will be a blessing to others.
- Father’s Day - for those who have a close relationship with their father, for those who are missing their fathers who have passed, for those who may not know their father or have a good relationship with him, and for those fathers missing children.



Save the Date!

June 16th—21st

Register now!

PRAY

for the VBS Team of Adults & Youth AND the hearts of the little children that will be joining us for a week that will change their lives!

Let's Give kids a Reason to ROAR in 2019

At Roar VBS kids and volunteers will discover that God is good through all of life's challenges. Life is WILD for all of us...full of ups and downs and twists and turns. It can often feel chaotic and out of control. At Salem's Safari we will experience the Solid Foundation of God's goodness—something we can cling to, something we can hold on to!

Yes, it is that time of year again...VBS preparation is underway!! There are so many ways that you can get involved. Of course we need lots of volunteers the week of Vacation Bible School...but there is a lot of prep work to be done in the next two months. 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!! Doesn't just the thought of connecting ONE child to Jesus just excite you?? Here is how you can get involved...donate items that are in your basement or garage. Pray for our team! Pray for the kiddos that will be attending!! Volunteer Sign ups can be done online vbspro.events/p/salemsafari, by contacting Tracey Michelsen OR via our weekly connection card in the Sunday Bulletins.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to the Director of VBS, Tracey Michelsen 717-938-1928 or tmichelsen@fcsalem.org

ITEMS TO BORROW

Please put your name on these items so that they are sure to get back to you after VBS is over.

- Lanterns; any size, any period, working or non working
- Jeep with no top to sit outside for the week
- Anything Safari-like
- Adult Sized Safari Jackets/Hats

ITEMS FOR DONATIONS

These items are needed to be dropped off in the office

- Large pieces of cardboard for some huge animals
- THICK pool noodles (need the BIGGER sturdier ones)
- Christmas Lights;—full, working strands of red, blue or white
- Paint brushes
- Assorted primary colors of poster board and foam core board... did you buy an extra piece for a project and now it needs a home?
- Assorted yarn....please do not buy any...we are looking to upcycle and repurpose your yarn from projects past.
- Silver Spray Paint
- 500 White Paper Dessert Plates
- 500 4 oz. cups
- Faux Foliage...plastic/silk vines, plants, trees
- Grass Skirting for tables
- Black paint; water based
- Large stuffed safari animals
- Hanging monkeys with Velcro hands
- Bamboo for the front entrance (outside)
- Larger battery-operated candles
- AA Batteries for candles
- Safari Hats

HANDS ON HELP

- Volunteer for the week of VBS; sign ups have already begun!
- Take Home Crafts with directions
- Painting Sets; at the church
- Huge Paper Mural; to be created at the church
- Craft prep work; at the church or at home
- Sign up to be part of our set up team for Saturday, April 20th, May 11th, May 26th and Sunday, May 26th
- Sign up to be part of our set build dates! Contact Kevin Wert for dates
- Sign up to part of our tear down crew for Sunday 6/18 in the afternoon or evenings that next week
- Misc Projects at the church

The Salem Seniors will dine at Snappers Restaurant, 120 E. Allen St in Mechanicsburg on June 20th at 1:00pm. Please contact Bob or Bonnie Shreiner by Mon, June 17th to RSVP: 717-774-9695 or rbdv188@yahoo.com



MISSIONS CORNER

Item of the Month: Mission Central sends hygiene kits to less fortunate people throughout the world who are not able to provide for themselves. Bath Size bars (no Ivory or Jergen’s soap) are needed for these kits. Size 3 oz bars or larger. Please put the soap in the bin marked Mission Central in Mission Corner.



The United Methodist Women will meet June 13th at 6:30pm at the pavilion for a picnic. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Meat, drinks and paper products will be provided. In the event of rain, we will meet in room 115.



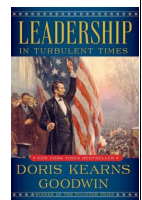
WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION

The women’s book discussion meets at Salem on the third Thursday of every month at 7pm . 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 contact Marsha Uber (717-938-3108 or uber2495@ptd.net).

June 25th—Dinner out

July 18th

Leadership in Turbulent Times by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Doris Kearns Goodwin demonstrates how leaders are made, not born, as she thoughtfully explores the highs and lows of four U.S. presidents who faced moments of horrific national crisis.



BACK TO THE BIBLE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NEWS

By Kathy Alford

Throughout June, we will continue to study Adam Hamilton's *Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple*. Hamilton takes an in-depth dive into the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter. Peter was not rich or educated, but was familiar with hard work. He was quick-tempered and impetuous, but possessed a passion that would change the world. He left everything to follow his teacher, yet struggled with doubt and fear.

Join us anytime. We always welcome visitors. Materials are provided. We meet Sunday mornings in room 210 from 9:30-10:30.

Here is our schedule for June:

Simon Peter by Adam Hamilton

June 2	Chapter 2	"Walking with Jesus in the Storms"
June 9	Chapter 3	"Bedrock of Stumbling Block"
June 16	Chapter 4	"I Will Not Deny You"
June 23	Chapter 5	"From Cowardice to Courage"
June 30	Chapter 6	"The Rest of the Story"

Be the Seed for a Child in Need

According to Adopt U.S. Kids organization, more than 400,000 children come into foster care annually. The children that are in foster care, range from ages 0 to 21; however, the average ages are 8-21. We have seen an increase of sibling groups and teens who are coming into foster care. We are in need of foster parents who would be the seed of hope to the children who come into foster care and provide them a loving home to grow and thrive. If you or someone you know would like to be the seed of hope, please contact Families United Network at 717.766.5900.



Sisters of Salem Meeting Over the Summer!

Sisters of Salem will be meeting once a month during the summer in the outdoor pavilion 6:15 to 8:00. We will meet on the following dates; 6/26, 7/24 and 8/14. We will explore the 5 P's of the Bible from Priscilla Shirer. Please bring a dish to share according to the following schedule using the first letter of your last name: June—A-H, July—I-P and August—Q-Z. Please contact Jeannette Payne with Questions: 717-781-5136 or netty0826@gmail.com. All are welcome age 13 to 100+.

Let's spend time in God's word this summer.

See Something that Needs Repaired?

Use a maintenance request form, found in the information rack on the side entrance, to report it. Turn the request into the office, and it will be directed to the proper person.

Christmas Closet Donations

As you spring clean and come across clothing, toys or household items, please consider donating them. Any questions, please contact Deb Oakley at 717-798-6412 or Hhobbie08@aol.com.



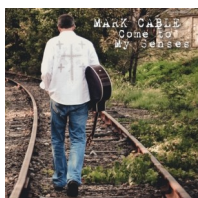
National Night Out (Neighborhood Fun Night) is going on the road again this year. It is August 6 from 5:00-9:00 PM at Roof Park. If you

would like to be part of the planning team. Please contact Marty Wagner with any questions at: 717-574-1682 or martyj78@ptd.net.



Library News By Kathy Alford

Music makes the world go round. Do you believe that? I do! Even now, as I type this, I am listening to Chris Tomlin. Music makes a great background no matter what you are doing. Christian music comforts, celebrates, praises, and inspires. Our library has hundreds of CDs which you can check out. The following are four new additions:



***Come to My Senses* by Mark Cable**

Our congregation hosted Mark Cable, local singer and songwriter, this past March. He writes songs about family, couples, love, and praise to our Lord.

***The Very Next Thing* by Casting Crowns**

Casting Crowns is a contemporary Christian and Christian rock band started in 1999 by lead singer, Mark Hall, who is also the Youth Pastor at First Baptist Church in Downtown Daytona Beach, Florida. They later moved to Stockbridge, Georgia, and more members joined. Some members of the band currently work as ministers for Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church in McDonough, Georgia. The band has won a Grammy and a Dove Award.



***Lifer* by MercyMe**

MercyMe is an American contemporary Christian music band founded in Edmond, Oklahoma. The band consists of lead vocalist Bart Millard, percussionist Robby Shaffer, bassist Nathan Cochran and guitarists Michael Scheuchzer and Barry Graul.



WOW Hits 2018 Deluxe Edition

This CD contains music from Contemporary Christian artists including: Hillsong Worship, Zach Williams, Big Daddy Weave, Matthew West, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Mahar, We Are Messengers, and Colton Dixon.



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