

*This Week's Calendar of Events*

This Sunday	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 214)
	9:30 AM Simply Scripture (Library)
	9:30 AM Youth Sunday School (Room 115)
	10:45 AM Informal Worship Team Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM Cross Training "One Room School House" (Rooms 112-114)
	11:00 AM Seekers in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (Rooms 115 & 214)
	11:00 AM The Gathering (Sanctuary)
	3:00 PM GS Jr Troop 20090 (Rooms 112-114)
	7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)
Monday	10:15 AM "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
	6:00 PM Girl Scout Daisy Troop 11469 (Room 111)
	6:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 20296 (Rooms 112-114)
	6:30 PM Training (Room 115)
	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 (Rooms 212, 214, 215)
Tuesday	6:30 PM Arrow of Light (Room 115)
	6:30 PM Bears (Room 210)
	6:30 PM Lions (Rooms 112-114)
	6:30 PM Tigers (Room 111)
	6:30 PM Webelos (Room 211)
	6:30 PM Wolves (Room 214)
	7:00 PM Membership Class (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 Girl Scout Troop 20857 Daisies (Room 212)
	6:30 PM Men's Evening Cup Bible Study (Room 210)
	6:30 PM Sisters of Salem (Room 115)
	6:30 PM Wednesday Night Kids (Rooms 112-114 and FH)
	6:30 PM Women in Prayer (Room 215)
Thursday	6:00 PM Brownie Troop 20861 (Room 111)
	6:00 PM Girl Scout Leader Meeting (Room 210)
	6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 20109 (Room 214)
	6:30 PM Troop 198 Committee Meeting (Room 212)
	7:00 PM United Methodist Women (Room 115)
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Friday	6:00 PM West Shore YWCA Volleyball (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 115)
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**Altar Flowers**

The flowers in the Fellowship Hall are given to the Glory of God by Lisa Sgrignoli.

**Daily Reading Schedule:**

- 1/7—Job Chapter 1
- 1/8—Job Chapter 2
- 1/9—Job Chapter 3
- 1/10—Job Chapter 4
- 1/11—Job Chapter 5
- 1/12—Job Chapter 6
- 1/13—Job Chapter 7

Bishop Park and Tom Salsgiver will discuss **potential UMC Models** and Book of Discipline language tonight at Gettysburg UMC at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Attention Church Treasurers:** Please turn in financial information for audit to the church office by January 27th. Make sure the end of year bank statement is included. If you have any questions, please contact Harry Derrick.

**FLAG RETIREMENT.** Boy Scout Troop 198 will be collecting flags in early January for a flag retirement ceremony. If you have any U.S. flags that are in need of a respectful retirement, please bring them to church on or before January 18th and drop them into the collection box that will be placed near the church mailboxes. The Troop will also accept state, POW/MIA and service flags.



**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.

**Electronics Recycling in January**

Bring your electronics to be recycled on January 20 from 9am-12pm at Mission Central (5 Pleasant View Drive, Mechanicsburg) for our electronics recycling day. The Computer Ministry refurbishes or properly recycles donated computers, accessories, cables and wires—even cell phones and old electronics!



For more information, go to [compministry.org](http://compministry.org) or tune into "Good Day PA" on abc27 on January 17 at noon.

**OUR FAITHFULNESS December 31**

Attendance - 288

Tithes & Offerings - \$8,301.75

## Connect



### Youth This Week-

HS/MS Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Youth Group HS/MS 6—8 p.m.

### More for youth...

- Snow Tubing Trip to Ski Roundtop 1-28-18
- Zeteo Retreat Feb 2-4, 2018

### Salem Senior Citizens Lunch

The first lunch of 2018 will be held on January 18 at Nick's 114, located at 114 Bridge St. in New Cumberland. Time will be 1:00 PM. We will likely be seated on time, so try not to arrive too early. Call Glenn or Barb Kurzenknabe at 717-774-1728 by January 14 to make your reservation.

### Kid's Choir rehearsals for winter/spring will start on Thursday,

1/9/18, at 7PM in the Sanctuary. Kid's Choir membership is open for all kindergarten-fifth grade aged children. Contact Anne Dunne-Hayes at cap-tanne@ptd.net if you have any questions.



### Women of Light

will meet on February 4th at 12:30 pm at Jeannie Pelen's home (336 Brad-dock Drive, Etters) for a pot luck lunch and a movie. Please sign up on the Women of Light bulletin board so we know you are coming. All single women are welcome to join the fun!



### The United Methodist Women

will meet Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> in room 115 at 7:00 pm. The program for the evening will be the installation of Officers for 2018 and the recipient for the Special Mission Recognition Award. Why not get the New Year off to a fresh start and check us out? All ladies of the Church and Community are welcome.



## Grow

### WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

We are Christ followers, disciples. And discipleship is a journey not a destination. Next steps take a little commitment, and sometimes the need to overcome some fear. There are so many ways to continue on the path of discipleship— serve our community, participate in a small group, volunteer at Salem or attend more regularly. What will your step be in 2018?



Opportunities to begin our **Visioning discussions** begin soon! We will discuss the book *10 Prescriptions for Health Congregations* and ask questions like "What if..., Could we..., and Maybe God wants..." Groups now available **Sunday, January 14**, 10:30 a.m., room 210 with Bonnie Moody, bonniemoody31@gmail.com; **January 15**, Harry Derrick 7 p.m. at the Derrick home, hksj4@aol.com; **January 17**, Eric Musselman Men's Morning Cup, 6:15 a.m. in room 115, emm154@hotmail.com. Note interest on the Connection Card.

## Serve

### Join Us for Egg Making!

Egg Production starts tomorrow, January 8th, & will continue every Monday & Wednesday from 7am-1pm through March 21st. Lunch is Provided! Come anytime that fits your schedule. Sign up on the Connection Card or just show up! Everyone is welcome!



**Item of the Month:** A service Mission Central provides is the computer ministry. They will refurbish your unwanted electronics and give them to non-profit ministries. The item of the month is adult toothbrushes in their original packaging. Please put the toothbrushes in the bin marked "Mission Central" in Mission Corner.

### Safe Sanctuaries

We are currently seeking a person to chair our Safe Sanctuaries Committee. Please contact Tracey Michelsen (tmichelsen@fcsalem.org) or sign up on the Connection Card if you are interested.

