

This Week's Calendar of Events

Today	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 Simply Scripture (Library)
	9:30 AM Youth Sunday School (Room 115)
	9:30 AM Samaritan Adult Sunday School Class (Room 214)
	9:30 AM Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	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)
	3:00 PM Youth Event (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)
	7:00 PM Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)
Monday	10:00 AM "Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
	10:15 AM Full Staff Meeting (Room 115)
	6:00 PM Girl Scouts 21125 (Rooms 112-114)
	6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop 20974 (Room 210)
	7:00 PM CDA (Chemically Dependent Anonymous) (Room 219)
	7:00 PM Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	6:00 PM Vision Prayer Team (Office)
	6:30 PM Tigers (Room 111)
	6:30 PM Arrow of Light (Room 115)
	6:30 PM Bears (Room 210)
	6:30 PM Webelos (Room 211)
	6:30 PM Wolves (Room 214)
	6:30 PM Lions (Rooms 112-114)
	7:00 PM Pastor's Advent 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 Men's Evening Cup Bible Study (Room 210)
	6:30 PM Sisters of Salem (Room 115)
Thursday	12:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	No Events Scheduled
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Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in celebration of Erin and Nate Oberdorf's Wedding Day and also in honor of Adeline Kane's 10th Birthday by Dennis and Karon Haring. The Flowers in the Fellowship Hall are given in memory of Karen Brunner by Scott and Gloria Brunner.

TODAY THROUGH BAPTISM, we welcome *Penelope Arlene Schroll*, daughter of Brandon and Marie Schroll, as the newest addition to the body of Christ and the kingdom of God. May God bless this child as she is surrounded by and grows in God's love.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Boy Scout Troop 198 will be holding a fundraising event at the New Cumberland Pizza Hut, (I-83 Limekiln Road Exit), all day Wednesday, November 22, 2017. A portion of each check will benefit Fishing Creek Salem's own Troop 198. You will need to present a coupon to make sure Troop 198 gets credit for your purchase. Please contact any Troop 198 Boy Scout or download the coupon from www.troop198bsa.com (under Forms). Thanks in advance for your support!



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.

Blue Christmas Service of Hope will be held at 3 p.m., December 10 at Community UMC in New Cumberland. If you have lost a loved one and are in need of comfort and strength this holiday season join us for this worship service.

Looking for a Thanksgiving Service?

Two local churches are hosting community Thanksgiving Services tonight at 7pm: 1.) St. Paul's Lutheran Church located at 530 Bridge Street New Cumberland 2.) Yocumtown Church of God located at 160 Red Mill Road, Etters

OUR FAITHFULNESS November 12

Attendance - 300
Tithes & Offerings - \$9,383.00

Connect



Youth This Week-

HS/MS Sunday School 9:30 a.m.—
Youth Group HS/MS 6—8 p.m.

More for youth...

- Youth Thanksgiving Dinner is Tonight!
- Final Payments for the retreat are due today!
- Collecting Hats, gloves and scarves through 12/2/17!



Women of Light: If you signed up for the trip to Allenberry Playhouse for *Best Christmas Pageant Ever the Musical*. Please be in the church parking lot at 12:30pm on Sunday December 3rd. We will carpool to the show which starts at 2:00pm. Please note that this trip is for the show only. If you have any questions, give Jeannie a call at 717-579-5164. Get ready for a fun afternoon!



Grow

Advent Has Begun at Salem!

Yes it seems a little early, but what a wonderful way to balance the pressure of Christmas consumerism! Join a small group Advent study to help you focus on the "Reason for the Season." Find a complete list of Advent small groups at www.fcsalem.org under the Adult Ministry tab or note interest on the Connection Card. Contact Susan Ryder at sryder@fcsalem.org with questions.

Featured Advent Studies:

Simply Scripture

"Experience the wonder of the first Christmas" through the Advent study, *A Savior Is Born* (Pete Briscoe). We will meet for 4 weeks in December on **Sunday mornings** (starting 12/3, excluding 12/24) at **9:30** in the library. Each session includes a short video, followed by a group discussion. Women, men, couples, and singles all welcome~ please join us! Contact Marcia Sadler (msadler_pac@yahoo.com) or fill our your Connection Card with interest/questions.

Pastor's Advent Class

Pastor John will lead a 7pm, Tuesday night class beginning November 21. It will cover topics from our *Come Home to Christmas* sermon series—Hope, Contentment, Healing, Belonging, Grace and Faith. Sign up on the Connection Card

Sisters of Salem

Begins November 29 through December 20th from 6:30-8pm
Studying Ann Voskamp's *The Greatest Gift*. Unwrap the full love story of Christmas.
Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Jeannette Payne with questions at 717-781-5136 or netty0826@gmail.com

Serve

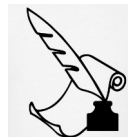
The Christmas Story Comes ALIVE! Mark you calendars for the **LIVE NATIVITY DEC 10th!** Salem will be having a Church Family Advent Dinner followed by a Live Nativity on December 10th. Dinner will be at 5pm & the Nativity with Christmas Caroling will be at 6pm with a second showing at 6:45pm. More Details Coming! There are a lot of ways to help out! Sign up on the Connection Card!



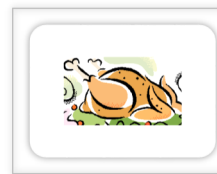
The Refugee Family that Salem is sponsoring is woefully unprepared for a Pennsylvania winter. Many of them still need coats; all of them need shirts with long sleeves and pants; and the slippers or flip-flops they have for footwear are inadequate for our climate. Please help prepare this family for winter. Visit the "Giving Table" in the Welcome Center and pick up a request card listing an item (and sizing) needed for a member of our refugee family. Return the item by Sunday, Nov 26th, with the request card to the "Giving Table" for delivery to the family. Thank you for your open hearts and generous spirits.

Church Historian Position

Salem is looking for a church Historian to preserve our history! The two main components of this position are to 1.) Decide what items should be kept and 2.) Record our annual highlights. If you love history and archiving, this may be a great way to serve your church! If you would like to learn more, sign up on the Connection Card.



HELP IS STILL NEEDED for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner! We



expect to serve over 100 meals this Thursday for our 5th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. We are in need of 2-3 people to clean & prep the turkeys on Tuesday evening at 6pm. Additional help is needed for set up on Wednesday evening at 6pm (usually takes less than an hour). We also need a few more Servers/Bussers on Thanksgiving day (Teenagers and older). Sign up on the connection Card to help.

Item of the Month:

Your donations make a difference! UMCOR, a partner of Mission Central, is sending 28,000 cleaning buckets to Puerto Rico. The item for this month is **finger nail clippers** for the hygiene kits. Please put the clippers in the bin marked "Mission Central" in Mission Corner.