

*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)
7:00 PM	Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)
Monday	No Events Scheduled
Tuesday	
10:15 AM	"Stand-Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
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 (Lobby/Welcome Center)
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	Girl Scout Troop 20088 (Rooms 113-114)
6:30 PM	4th and 5th Grade Guys Group (Fellowship Hall)
6:45 PM	Troop 198 PLC Meeting (Room 115)
7:30 PM	Troop 198 Meeting (Room 115)
Friday	
5:00 PM	First Friday Soup (Rooms 210, 214, Showers)
6:00 PM	Brownie Troop 20861 (Room 115)
6:00 PM	West Shore YWCA Volleyball (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	No Events Scheduled
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3:00 PM	GS Jr Troop 20090 (Rooms 112-114)
7:00 PM	Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)

*Salem Parish News – December 31, 2017*



**Altar Flowers**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of John Brame by Charlotte Brame.

Please Note: The church office will be closed on January 1st for New Year's Day. Normal office hours will resume on January 2nd!

**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.

**FLAG RETIREMENT.** Boy Scout Troop 198 will be collecting flags in early January for a flag retirement ceremony at its annual winter camp at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation in Perry County. 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 any other flags deserving a respectful retirement such as state, POW/MIA and service flags.



**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. Mission Central 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 24**

Attendance - Morning—280 and Evening—762  
 Tithes & Offerings - Morning: \$14,816.50 and Evening: \$9,842.03

## Connect



### Youth This Week-

HS/MS Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Youth Group HS/MS 6—8 p.m.

### More for youth...

- 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.

**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?



### New Members Class

Ready for a significant spiritual step? A New Members' Class helps us explore and establish our discipleship and full participation in the church. Classes begin January 2nd at 7pm and run seven weeks until February 13. Sign up on the Connection Card.

## Women in Prayer

A new Bible Study is forming. Women in Prayer will begin Wednesday, January 3rd from 6:30-8pm. The study will examine prayers in the Bible & literature on the discipline of prayer. Each session will end with personal & group prayer. Sign up on the connection card. Adrienne Wagner-Oliva & Nicole Wolf will co-lead the group.

## Serve



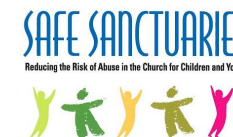
### IT'S EGG-MAKING TIME AGAIN!

Join us for egg-making preparation, Thursday, January 4th, at 9 am. Egg Production starts on Monday, January 8th, 7 am - 1 pm. We would love to have your help and EVERYONE is welcome!!

**Item of the Month:** Mission Central helps other organizations with their charity work as well as their own. They provide space for the Bethesda Mission to collect and package food for those in need. This month we are asking for metal nail files for the hygiene kits. Please put the nail files 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.



**BIG NEWS!** Salem has been awarded by The Parish and Community Development Committee of the Susquehanna Conference, a one-year **Social Ministries grant** for 2018 for the Motel Ministry. This will allow Salem to expand ministry beyond what is currently being offered (Free Pizza Friday and Soul Food Ministry). We are going where the need is and plan to offer life skills, worship, Bible study, social activities and support to families who reside at the Budget Inn off of the Limekiln Exit of Route 83. Interested in being part of a planning and brainstorming group to help guide this ministry? Contact Laurie Murry at lmurry@fcsalem.org or mark your Connection Card.