

## This Week's Calendar of Events

<b>TODAY:</b>	7:30am	Informal Worship Set Up (FH), Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	8:15am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	9:15am	The Gathering Rehearsal (110)
	9:30am	Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30am	Cross Training (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Adult SS Classes - Samaritan (115), Back to the Bible (210)
		Simply Scripture (215)
	9:30pm	Youth Sunday School (219)
	10:45am	Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	11:00am	"The Gathering" Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00am	Cross Training "One Room School House" (112-114)
	11:00am	Seeker in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (115)
	6:00pm	Youth (219, FH)
<b>MON.</b>		Fellowship Hall CLOSED ALL WEEK for Floor Maintenance
	9:00am	Core Staff Meeting (215)
	6:00pm	Christmas Closet Sorting (Ministry Workshop)
	6:00pm	Stephen Leaders (214)
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry (212,214,215)
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
<b>TUES.</b>	7:00pm	Salem Players Rehearsal (110)
	7:30pm	Troop 198 PLC Meeting (115)
<b>WEDS.</b>	6:30pm	Men's Evening Cup of Jesus (210)
<b>THUR.</b>	6:30pm	Pack 198 Committee Meeting (215)
	6:30pm	United Methodist Women Picnic (Pavilion, 115 if inclement)
	7:00pm	sudSSpirit (210)
<b>FRI.</b>		
<b>SAT.</b>	10:00am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (115)
<b>SUN.</b>	8:15am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30am	Cross Training (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Adult SS Classes - Samaritan (115), Back to the Bible (210)
		Simply Scripture (215)
	9:30pm	Youth Sunday School (219)
	9:30am	Continental Breakfast (Pavilion)
	10:00am	Outdoor Worship (Pavilion)
	11:00am	Seeker in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (115)
	6:00pm	Youth - Water Night
	7:00pm	Troop 198 PLC Meeting (115)

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Memorial Day - Labor Day

Monday - Friday

8am-12pm



### OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK, July 31st

Attendance - 298

Tithes & Offerings - \$9,150.86

## Salem Parish News – August 7, 2016



The altar flowers in Fellowship Hall given to the glory of God by Judy & Don Conley in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

### 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 12th grade at 9:30 and for children 3yrs old through 3rd grade at 11:00am.

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

August 14th, 10 am

The 9:30 & 11am services will be combined for this outdoor worship service.

The 8:15 service will be held indoors at its usual time.

*Seating for the outdoor service will be in the pavilion so it will be handicap accessible. Some chairs will be available.*

*Feel free to bring your own chair as well.*

*A continental breakfast will begin at 9:30am. See the Connection Card to donate an item.*

### NEIGHBORHOOD FUN NIGHT RECAP

Your support of our 10th Annual Neighborhood Fun Night was tremendous!

Thank you so much for your outreach to our community.

**We served:** 332 hot dogs, 403 hamburgers, 120 lbs. potatoes, 22 gallons ice cream, 4 gallons chicken corn soup, 26 homemade goodies (through the Cake Walk), 254 mini school kits, a tremendous amount of clothing, 13 Bibles, many children's Bible Storybooks and all the stuffed animals. We served less food this year but I believe attendance was the average over the last 4 years.

We showed our community and each other Jesus on July 26th.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remember Susan Schell and honor Matt Saltzer. Both gave timeless energy and commitment to this event from its inception 9 years ago.

~ Marty Wagner

## Connect



**THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will meet Thursday, Aug. 11th at 6:30pm in the church pavilion. For a picnic. Meat, drinks & paper products will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. Bring friend & enjoy delicious food, fun & games. This picnic is open to ALL women of the Church and community.

**THE SALEM SENIORS** will meet on Thursday, Aug. 18th at 1pm at TJ Rockwell's. Please contact Dave & Lou Lingenfelter (938-3383) to make reservations. All seniors are invited to join us for a wonderful afternoon of fun & fellowship.



## Grow



Salem will host a Beth Moore Simulcast on Sept. 17th. Doors will open at 9:30am and the event will begin at 10:30am (this is a change of time) and will end at approximately 4:30pm. Tickets are \$20 and include lunch. Tickets go on sale TODAY, Aug. 7th in the church office between worship services every Sunday and during church office hours. For more information, contact Jeannette Payne (781-5136, netty0826@gmail.com).

**PROPHECIES OF THE BIBLE**, a Bible study to discover God's plan for the future of mankind. This study will begin Tues., Sept. 6th (6:30-8:00) and will run until the end of Nov. We will cover fulfilled prophecies, those that have been partially fulfilled and those waiting to be fulfilled. What did the Apostle Paul have to say about the rapture? We will study prophecies concerning the Tribulation and the "wrath of God". Discover how these prophecies will affect everyday life of the billions of people on the earth at that time. The goal of this study is to achieve a better understanding of the Bible, increase your trust in God and to rely on the hope that He gives us. Sign up on the Connection Card to participate.

## Serve

**POWERPAC MINISTRY** will be starting soon! PowerPacs are bags that are filled with easy to prepare food at New Hope Ministry (located in Mechanicsburg), then delivered to Fishing Creek Elementary, Red Mill Elementary and New Cumberland Middle Schools. The bags are distributed to students who may not have enough food to eat over the weekends. Volunteers serve one week each month for about 1 hour. If you would like to become involved in this ministry, mark you Connection Card or contact Laurie Murry (lmurry@fcsalem.org)

**Lice Kit Collection in August!** School will be starting in a few short weeks, so we will start to collect money to purchase lice kits for the West Shore School District. Salem purchases the kits "in bulk" and receives a discounted rate – buy one, get one ½ off. Kits are \$20. This ministry helps to keep kids in school as some families cannot afford the high cost of the kit. Checks may be made out to FCSUMC with "lice kits" in the memo line and placed in the offering plate or in Laurie Murry's mailbox.

**FAMILIES IN THE FIELD—SAVE THE DATE!** We will kick off our second season of service on Sunday, August 28th, in the pavilion (Room 115 in the event of rain) with a planning picnic and project. The main dish will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will take time to brainstorm 6 projects to complete throughout the year. Bring your family, your appetite, your ideas and a love for Jesus. Please sign up on the Connection Card so we know how many to expect. Contact Christy Musselman for more information.(cmusselman@hotmail.com, 215-9558).

**HELP IS NEEDED WITH OUR FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK, August 14-21.** Evening hosts, van drivers, overnight hosts, food donations are all needed. Sign up is available at: [www.volunteersignup.org/CKEHH](http://www.volunteersignup.org/CKEHH).



Item of the Month: Your donations made it possible for Mission Central to ship 2,000 cleaning buckets to flood victims in Texas recently. Thank you! This month the item needed for these kits is a 50 oz. (approximately) bottle of liquid laundry detergent.

Please place the detergent in the bin marked "Mission Central Item of the Month" located at the end of the hall outside Nursery School rooms (rooms 112-114).