

## *This Week's Calendar of Events*

<b>TODAY:</b>	<b><i>Happy New Year!</i></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 (Library)
9:30am	Parents & Children Together (215)
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)
<b>MON.</b>	Church Office CLOSED
7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
7:00pm	Men's Basketball Ministry (FH)
<b>TUES.</b>	6:30pm Pack 198 Den Meetings (112-114,115,210,211,214)
<b>WEDS.</b>	6:15am Men's Morning Cup of Jesus (115)
	5:45pm Children's Choir (Chapel)
	6:00pm Wednesday Night Kids Club (105,106,112-114,FH)
	6:30pm God & Family (215)
	6:30pm God & Me (214)
	6:30pm God & Me, Catholic (211)
	6:30pm 4th & 5th Grade Girls Group (212)
	7:00pm Chimechoir (110)
<b>THUR.</b>	6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (110)
	7:30pm Troop 198 Meeting (115)
<b>FRI.</b>	
<b>SAT.</b>	8:00am Stephen Ministry Training (212)
<b>SUN.</b>	7:30am Informal Worship Set Up (FH), Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	8:15am Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:15 am Confirmation Class Worship Together (Sanctuary)
	9:15am Confirmation Class (218)
	9:15am Middle School Youth (219)
	9:15am The Gathering Rehearsal (110)
	9:30am Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30am New Member Class (214)
	9:30am Cross Training (Sanctuary)
	9:30am Adult SS Classes - Samaritan (115), Back to the Bible (210)
	Simply Scripture (Library)
	9:30am Parents & Children Together (215)
	10:45am Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	11:00am "The Gathering" Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00am ALL Youth Worship Together (Sanctuary)
	11:00am Cross Training "One Room School House" (112-114)
	11:00am Seeker in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (115)
	6:00pm High School Youth (219)
	7:30pm Troop 198 PLC Meeting (115)

## *Salem Parish News – January 1, 2017*

# Happy New Year!!!



### 2017 FLOWER CHARTS ARE UP!

Help beautify our worship spaces each Sunday! Sign up to sponsor flowers in honor of a special day or a special person. The charts are located across from the office windows.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER UPDATE

Christmas dinner at the church was enjoyed by 42 guests and 18 volunteers. Most of the guests were from the community. Angel and I were deeply touched by the volunteers and our guests. Many of our guests told us they had no one to be with on Christmas and were very grateful to celebrate Christmas with others. Our volunteers were excited to serve and provide a place to celebrate Christmas with our guests.

~ Marty Wagner

### OUR FAITHFULNESS

#### Christmas Week

December 23rd Attendance	34
December 24th Attendance	851
Christmas Eve Offering	\$13,470.60
December 25th Attendance	108
Tithes & Offerings	\$8,386.00

### 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.

### SALEM'S REFUGEE FAMILY:

Salem will be working with Catholic Charities to sponsor a refugee family in 2017. For more information, see the January Stimulus or contact Dave Kline (774-4995).



### SAVE THE DATE!

Family Movie Night

Disney's  
*Finding Dory*

January 22nd @ 6pm  
Stay tuned for details.

Sign up on the  
Connection Card to help.

**The Office will be CLOSED**

**January 2nd**

## Connect



**TODAY:** HAPPY NEW YEAR! No Youth Activities.

**Jan. 3rd 6:30am:** High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant. Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

**Jan. 8th 8:15am:** Confirmands worship together (Sanctuary)  
**9:00am:** Confirmation Class (Room 218)  
**9:15am:** Middle School Youth (Room 219)  
**11:00am:** ALL Youth Worship together (Sanctuary)  
**6:00pm:** High School Youth (Room 219)

*Zeteo - January 27-29! Don't miss it. Sign up deadline is Jan. 8th*

An idea of a **WAY TO SHOW UP** for a child this week:

*Try to learn the name of one child from Salem this week. Then say "hello" to him/her next week using his/her name.*

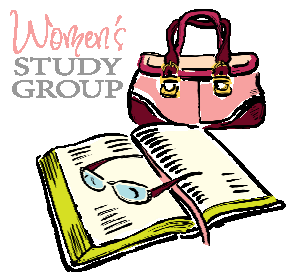
**SALEM SENIORS** will meet on Thurs., Jan. 19th in room 115 for a picnic meal. Bring your favorite dish to share. Meat, paper products, and drink will be provided. We will be planning our 2017 lunch schedule. Come with ideas and suggestions. Contact Dave & Lou Lingenfelter (938-3383) by Jan. 16th for reservations. Never joined us before?? This would be a great time to come out and join for an afternoon of wonderful food and great fellowship.



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will meet Thurs., Jan. 12th in Room 115 at 7pm. The program for the evening will be the Installation of Officers for 2017 and the recipient for the Special mission Recognition Award. All ladies of the church and community are invited. Why not get the new year off to a fresh start and check us out?



## Grow



**JOIN SISTERS OF SALEM** beginning Jan. 11th from 6:30-8pm in room 115 for a 6 week video series by Lysa TerKeurst as she helps women to explore the roots of rejection; the lies we believe as a result; and the truth about who God is, who we are, and what it looks like to live loved. Sign up on the Connection Card.

## Grow, cont.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE ALPHA COURSE** which begins, Wed., Jan. 18th at 6:30pm. Alpha is short, practical introduction to the Christian faith. Further details will available later. A kick off dinner will be Sat., Jan. 7th (this will be the time for you decide if the course is right for you). For more info contact Marty Wagner (martyj78@ptd.net, 574-1682) or sign up to attend the dinner on the Connection Card.



**SIMPLY SCRIPTURE** ~ Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 as we spend the next few months studying the life of Jesus through the gospel of Mark. We will begin on Jan. 8th, reading a chapter a week & discussing it with the group. Discover the Jesus of Christmas in a new and powerful way! Contact Marcia Sadler (msadler\_pac@yahoo.com, 938-0890) with questions/interest or sign up on the Connection Card. Come as often as you are able.

**Christian Caregiving a Way of Life** – beginning Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and continuing on Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> for a course to discover how you can best put distinctively Christian caring and relating into practice. Please sign up by contacting Jerri Mulholland, Angelique Wilt-Luisi or Robyn Adams, Salem's Stephen Leaders or sign up on the Connection Card.

**NEW Stephen Ministry training** – Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? This fifty-hour training begins January 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, and continues every Monday until May 8<sup>th</sup>. The training location is in Camp Hill. For more information or to sign up please contact our Stephen Leaders – Robyn Adams, Jerri Mulholland, or Angelique Wilt-Luisi.

## Serve



Item of the Month: Mission Central sends their kits all over the world. An item needed to process these kits that often gets overlooked is 1/2" to 1" transparent tape.

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