

This Week's Calendar of Events

TODAY:	7:30 a.m. Informal Worship Team set-up 8:15 a.m. Morning Worship (Sanctuary) 8:30 a.m. Informal Worship Team Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. The Gathering Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Back to The Bible Adult Bible School Class (210) 9:30 a.m. Samaritan Adult Sunday School Class (115) 9:30 a.m. Simply Scripture (214) 9:30 a.m. Informal Worship (FH) 11:00 a.m. The Gathering (Sanctuary) 11:00 a.m. Cross Training "One Room School House" (112-114) 11:00 a.m. Seekers in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (115, 214) 7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)
MON.	9:00 a.m. Stand up staff meeting (office) 7:00 p.m. CDA (Chemically Dependent Anonymous) (219) 7:00 p.m. Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry
TUES.	6:00 p.m. Vision Prayer Team (Pastor Debbie's Office)
WEDS.	6:15 p.m. Safe Sanctuary Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Summering Rehearsal (110, Sanctuary)
THUR FRI. SAT.	
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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given **Altar Flowers** in celebration of Pat and Janice Lance's 64th anniversary, and in honor of Grace Michelsen's 12th birthday.

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.

Good Reads- Here is the list of books that the Pastors will be preaching about for the remainder of the summer:

Aug: 13	<i>Surrendering to God</i>	Keith Beasley-Topliffe
20	<i>Simply Good News</i>	N.T. Wright
27	<i>Screwtape Letters</i>	C.S. Lewis

What is God doing in churches these days? Come hear, explore, discuss, and imagine God reaching new people in our community and sharing the love of Christ, but in ways that may be novel or surprising. Join the Pastors and other church leaders in learning about *Fresh Expressions* (the term being used to identify new waves of the Spirit at work in established churches) at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 7 in room 115.

Due to Neighborhood Fun Night on the Road, the Prayer Team will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 31, rather than Tuesday, August 1.

OFFICE HOURS

8 a.m.—12 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS DURING TRANSITION

During the transition, while we interview for a new Administrative Asst., the tentative office schedule will be Monday through Friday

OUR FAITHFULNESS July 23rd

Attendance - 308
Tithes & Offerings - \$8,299

Connect



TODAY: July 26-30: IMPACT FESTIVAL

August 6: MS & HS Morning Youth 9:15-10:50
Pool Party at Joan Dean's House 6:30-8



Women of Light will meet Sunday, August 6 at 12:30 p.m. at Jeannie Pelen's home, 336 Braddock Dr. Etters. Let's enjoy each others company, bring a pot luck dish to share and a swim suit for the hot tub. Sign up on the Women of Light bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall.

NEIGHBORHOOD FUN NIGHT IS GOING ON THE ROAD!
For the past 10 years Salem has hosted Neighborhood Fun night in the church parking lot. This year we are taking it on the road to National Night Out at Roof Park on Tuesday, August 1st. Sign up in the Welcome Center. We especially need help with games!

The United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the church pavilion for a picnic. Meat, drinks and paper products will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. We will be playing the game of Crazy Bingo. Please bring a wrapped gift appropriate for nursing home residents (ex. lotion, candy, cards, etc.) All gifts will be taken to a local nursing home. Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of good food, fun and fellowship.

Salem Seniors Luncheon will be on Thursday, August 17th at 1:00 p.m. at T.J. Rockwells, 896 W. Grantham Rd, Mechanicsburg. Please call Bob or Bonnie Shriner at 774-9695 for reservations no later than August 14th.

Grow

Be a Disciple who makes disciples: Pray for an unchurched person, by name, each day this week.

Interested in Church Membership? A new class is forming for August that will explain our congregation's mission and ministry and the vows that members take. This class will be on Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m., August 2, 9, 16, and 23. Please sign up on the Connection Card, including your email address.

Serve



Family Promise

Next Host date: August 20-21 Sign up at
www.volunteersignup.org/7HFR4.

Clean Up Crew— Still seeking Family Promise Clean Up Crew members! Four Sundays mornings a year for about 1 1/2—2 hours. Roll up mattresses, put up tables and chairs etc. Indicate interest on the Connection Card.

- **Next Conference Trip to Sierra Leone** will be January 30— February 12, 2018. Join in visiting partner congregations and help celebrate Bishop Yambasu's 10 year anniversary as SL Bishop. Contact Jeff Fisher for more information at jfisher@susumc.org or 717-545-0021.

Items for persons in need— A reliable car (\$600-700) for a couple Laurie has been working with through the Motel Ministry. Any leads of suggestions would be appreciated. Contact: lmurry@fcsalem.org or at 938-1928.

Did you know? On the third Friday of each month (since the month of March), Salem has been providing 20 pizzas to families who are residing at the Budget Inn off of the Limekiln Exit. Laurie Murry is now known as the "Pizza Lady". Soul Food is also providing support by delivering food and kind words every Friday. This is part of an effort to get to know our neighbors in need, build relationships, and provide support as we are able. In the next month, Salem will also be providing an ice cream sundae bar and games on a Saturday evening.

Susan Schell Memorial Soul Food Ministry— extends sincere gratitude to all who have blessed the ministry with food and monetary donations through both VBS and June church service offering! All donations go directly to providing food for the children, families and seniors in our community! Our ministry has grown and we are in need of volunteers to pack and/or deliver food. We would love to serve with you. Contact Jerri Mulholland if you can help jerrilm@gmail.com 979-9306

MISSIONS CORNER

Item of the Month: Mission Central sends health kits for personal hygiene to people who do not have access to the basic necessities of life. One such item needed for these kits are toothbrushes. The toothbrushes must be adult sized and in their original packaging.

Please put the toothbrushes in the bin marked "Mission Central" in the Mission corner.