

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	Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 AM	Samaritan Adult Sunday School Class (Room 115)
	9:30 AM	Simply Scripture (Room 214)
	10:45 AM	Informal Worship Team Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Cross Training "One Room School House" (Room 112-114)
	11:00 AM	Seekers in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (Room 115), (Room 214) (Children)
	11:00 AM	The Gathering (Sanctuary)
	3:00 PM	GS Jr Troop 20090 (Room 112-114)
	7:00 PM	Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)
Monday	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts 21125 (Room 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)
	7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry (Room 212, 214, 215)
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Vision Prayer Team (Office)
	6:30 PM	Arrow of Light (Room 115)
	6:30 PM	Bears (Room 210)
	6:30 PM	Lions (112-114)
	6:30 PM	Tigers (Room 111)
	6:30 PM	Webelos (Room 211)
	6:30 PM	Wolves (Room 214)
	7:00 PM	Staying Open to God in the Later Years of Life (Room 212)
	7:00 PM	Troop 198 Committee Meeting (Room 215)
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	Sisters of Salem (Room 115)
Thursday	5:00 PM	Sons and Daughters Youth Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00 PM	Brownie Troop 20861 (Room 111)
	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Leader Meeting (Room 210)
	6:15 PM	Girl Scout Troop 20109 (Room 214)
	7:00 PM	United Methodist Women (Room 115)
	7:30 PM	Court of Honor (Fellowship Hall)
	7:30 PM	Troop 198 Meeting (Room 212)
	7:45 PM	Gathering Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
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Saturday	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 115)
	3:00 PM	Folk Music Festival Committee (Room 115)
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Altar Flowers given in loving memory of Charlie Snyder by Lisa Snyder and in loving memory of Goldie & Richard Yinger by their granddaughter, Tracey Michelsen. The flowers in the Fellowship Hall are given in honor of Stacy Bowerman's birthday by Phil and Sue Taylor.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory

Our Refugee Family

A team of volunteers from Salem is working with the 9-member Neupane family, refugees from Bhutan. Please keep the Neupanes and Salem volunteers in your prayers. If you are interested in helping, contact Dave Kline at 717-774-4995.

Pastor Appreciation Day!

Today is Pastor Appreciation Day. Your Church Council invites you to take a moment to write a short note to our pastors on the connection card in your bulletin. Check out the children's "Our Pastors are Treemendous" display in the Welcome Center and enjoy a piece of cake after each service.

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.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are shared with the family of Carole Welpton as Carole joined the Church Triumphant on September 29, 2017. May God and each of us surround the family with loving care in their time of sorrow.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are shared with Fay Brown and family as Jake Brown joined the Church Triumphant on October 3, 2017. May God and each of us surround the family with loving care in their time of sorrow.



Our Church Conference will be held on Monday, October 23rd at 7:00pm In the Sanctuary. ALL Salem Members are encouraged to attend.

The Salem Seniors will meet for lunch at Friendly Farms on October 19th at 1:00pm. A group will meet at the church at 11:30am to carpool to the restaurant. If you would like to attend, please call Ken and Jo Small at 938-2148 or 717-938-8884

OUR FAITHFULNESS October 1st

Attendance - 351
Tithes & Offerings - \$15,722.00

Connect

Red Land Community Action Program will be accepting clothing and new or gently used winter coats on October 16th, 17th, and 18th. Items can be dropped off at REDCAP, 308 Market St. Lewisberry. The donated clothing will be given to the Lewisberry United Methodist Church and coats that are not distributed will be given to Blessings from Within.

Need winter coats? Contact the REDCAP Case Manager Rachell at (717) 938-4621 or Angela Mountz from Blessings from Within at (717) 982-7402. Coats can be picked up on Friday, October 20th from 9am to 4pm.

The **United Methodist Women** will meet on October 12th at 7:00pm in room 115. We will be packing food for the Soul Food Ministry. We are in need of the following items:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Chicken or Tuna
- Tuna or chicken helper
- Shelf milk

As always—all the ladies of the church and community are welcome!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Will you let us share your appreciation in the Susquehanna LINK by telling us who your pastor is and why you appreciate them? Please provide your first name and initial of your last name. Send your comments to speiffer@susumc.org using the subject line: Pastor Appreciation.

Thank you, Mission & Serving Ministry leaders, for participating in the Expo last Sunday!

Today is the CROP Hunger Walk!

There is still time to join the FCSUMC Walkers or to Sponsor our team and make a difference in local and global hunger. Stop by the CROP table in the Welcome Center. We will be meeting at Pinchot Park for Registration at 1pm. The walk starts at 1:30pm. Contact person: Nancy Hulsizer 717-379-8603

CHURCH OFFICE CHANGE OF HOURS

The church office will only be open from 8:30am-12noon October 9, 13. Regular office hours will resume the following week.

The **Women of Light** will be going to Allenberry Playhouse on Sunday, December 3rd for the 2:00pm performance of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever the Musical*. Tickets are \$22 for Seniors (60+) and \$28 for those under 60. Make checks payable to Jeannie Pelen and put them in her mailbox by October 15th. All single ladies are invited.

Grow

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OFFERING PROJECT

The Children of FSCUMC will be using their money to support a child from Haiti! If you have a child in Sunday School between the ages of 3 and 5th grade, please prayerfully consider sending in 50 cents or even a dollar or two each week to support their new friend!



Dave Ramsey LiveStream

Join us for a Dave Ramsey Livestream, Smart Money on November 7 at 8 p.m. "Live More and Worry Less" through Dave Ramsey's teaching. RSVP to the church office(938-1928) appreciated by not required.

Contact: Shane Murry smurry1@comcast.net.

Serve

Families in the Field

Calling families of all ages and sizes to **Families in the Field Fall Service Fiesta!** We will be having a service event on Sunday October 29th from 12-2:30ish. We will bring with a fellowship taco bar followed by a devotion and at least three opportunities to participate in service projects together as a family. Sign up on the connection card to get more information or contact Christy Musselman at cmusselman@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!

THANKSGIVING DINNER PLANNING MEETING

Salem's Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held November 23rd at 12:00pm. There is a planning meeting Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00pm in Room 215. There are many ways to be involved with this great outreach event! Please sign up on the Connection Card or contact Bonnie Moody with questions at bonniemoody31@gmail.com

Snacks Needed

Our Children's Ministry has grown and we would appreciate your help with snacks! Items needed include Goldfish Crackers, Cheez-its, Pre-popped Popcorn, Individual snack items (15-20), Donut Holes, Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks, etc. Place in the Children's Ministry box in Mission Central. Thank you!

Home Communion Coordinator Needed

A volunteer is needed to coordinate the team that takes Communion to our Home Bound members 4 or 5 times a year. This would involve assigning visits to the various team members and possibly doing one or two visits each time. Please sign up on the connection card or call Pastor Debbie for more information.

Item of the Month: Your donations at work! Mission Central has recently sent over 5,000 cleaning buckets and over 10,000 hygiene kits to victims of Harvey and Irma. Thank you. This month we are asking for **hand towels** for the hygiene kits. Please put the hand towels in the bin marked "Mission Central" in Mission Corner.