

## *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)
	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)
<b>TUES.</b>	8:30am	REGULAR OFFICE HOURS RESUME
	6:30pm	Pack 198 Den Meetings (112-114,115,210,211,214)
	7:00pm	Salem Players Rehearsal (110)
<b>WEDS.</b>	6:00pm	Sisters of Salem (115)
	6:30pm	Men's Evening Cup of Jesus (210)
<b>THUR.</b>	7:00pm	sudSSpirit (210)
	7:00pm	United Methodist Women (115)
<b>FRI.</b>	7:00pm	Salem Players Rehearsal (110)
<b>SAT.</b>	10:00am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (115)
<b>SUN.</b>	7:30am	Informal Worship Set Up (FH), Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	8:00am	Small Group Expo (Welcome Center)
	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)
	11:00am	Women of Light Picnic (Pavilion, 115 if rain)

## *Salem Parish News – September 4, 2016*



### **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers in the Sanctuary are given to glory of God in memory of Dorothy Rowland by Les & Jean Condon. The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God in memory of Susan Schell by the Seeker's in Christ Sunday School class.

### **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.

**Beth Moore Simulcast:** 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 are on sale 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).

My name is Zachary Rine; I am a Boy Scout w/ Troop 198 and a member of Salem. I am currently a Life Scout working on my Eagle Scout rank and have chosen to complete my service project at FCSUMC. The project consists of restoring the flora from the Sanctuary doors on the parking lot side to the Fellowship Hall doors, to complete the large landscaping project and make the church a more inviting place to the community and members. I am asking for donations to help me complete this project. If you are interested in helping, please make checks payable to Troop 198 with "Zach Rine Eagle Project" in the memo. Place all donations in the Rine church mailbox. Thank you for your support!

**THE LOUISIANA FLOODING CRISIS IS FAR FROM OVER!** We are blessed as United Methodists to have effective response mechanisms in place for such disasters as this. UMCOR has called on Mission Central for cleaning buckets and is also in need of monetary donations. There are 3 ways you can help: 1. *Pray daily for all persons who have been affected.* 2. *Share some of your resources through UMCOR by writing a check to FCSUMC with "9/195/Louisiana 2016 Flood" in the memo line.* 3. *Visit missioncentral.org or call 766-1533 to respond to other needs.*

### **SALEM'S 6TH ANNUAL DINNER THE-**

**ATER** will be Oct. 14 & 15! Salem Players will present the comedy "Mama Won't Fly". Join our wacky characters as they travel across the country to get to a wedding on time. A 3 course dinner will be served prior to each show. Reserved tickets are \$20 and can be purchased beginning Sept. 18th in the church office between worship services or by calling Marsha Young (982-1256).



**Regular Office Hours**  
will resume  
**Tuesday, September 6th.**  
  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:30am-12:pm & 1-3pm**



The Church Office will be  
**CLOSED**  
Monday, September 5th  
in observance of Labor Day.

### **OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK, August 28th**

Attendance - 302  
Tithes & Offerings - \$12,319.10

## Connect

**YOUTH:** UPRISE Christian Music Festival registration & payments due Sept. 11th to Tracey McIntyre. Info & forms are available on the Youth Bulletin Board & at [www.fcsalem.org/youth/upcoming-events/](http://www.fcsalem.org/youth/upcoming-events/).

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will have their Annual Auction Thursday, Sept. 8th, 7pm in Room 115. Please bring a wrapped item with the approximate value written on the outside. Proceeds go toward our Mission Projects. As always, all ladies of the church and community are welcome!

**SALEM SENIORS** will meet for lunch on September 15th at Bonefish Grill in Camp Hill at 1pm. Please contact Barb Coulter (938-3844) by Sept. 12th to make reservations. All seniors of Salem are welcome. Come enjoy a great lunch and fellowship!

**WOMEN OF LIGHT** "Reunited and It Feels So Good"! We will meet on Sept. 11 @ **12:15pm** for pot luck picnic in the church pavilion (115 in case of rain). Drinks & paper products will be provided. Please bring a pot luck dish to share. Please sign up on the Women of Light bulletin board or call Marsha Young (982-1256). ALL single women are invited.

**LADIES!** Want to have fun & fellowship with other Salem women? Join **Secret Sister!** All women who attend regularly are can participate. You'll be matched to another lady to be her silent prayer partner and secret lifter. To join, sign up on the Connection Card and simply fill out the questionnaire found in the mailroom or look for the "Secret Sister" table at the Small Group Expo on Sept. 11th. Contact Samantha Freeman with questions (bcsam@ptd.net, 319-0780).

## Grow

### SMALL GROUP EXPO - LET'S GROW TOGETHER

We know we should cultivate our relationship with God. So many things stand in our way, busyness, distractedness, uncomfortableness. But, now there's an opportunity to push past all the reason we don't and just do it! On Sept. 11, after each service, join small group leaders in the Welcome Center, and hear about what they have planned for the fall. If you've been curious about a group, now is the time to learn about it. Take a moment and discover our many groups. Come meet our dedicated leaders and start growing!

**PROPHECIES OF THE BIBLE**, a Bible study to discover God's plan for the future of mankind. This study will begin **Tues., Sept. 13th** (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.

## Grow, cont.

**ALPHA WILL BE OFFERED AT VALLEY GREEN TOWNHOUSES!** Alpha class is discussion of basic Christian topics such as, Who is Jesus? Why did He die? Who is the Holy Spirit?. We will offer this class at the Valley Green Townhouse Community Building beginning Sept. 22 at 6pm. We are very excited to offer this class off campus in our community. Contact Marty Wagner with questions, interest in the class or a desire to help in some way (554-1682, martyj78@ptd.net.)

## Serve

**Kid's Choir Welcomes members!** If you have a child K (age 5) - 6th grade who likes to sing, please join! The Choir meets on Wednesday's at 6:15pm beginning 9/14 in Room 110. Please arrive at 6pm on the first night for registration and a brief meeting followed by rehearsal. Contact Christina Higgins for more info. (602-3457, chigginspsyd@frontier.com).

### **SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE DINNER THEATER!**

Check out all the opportunities on the Connection Card!

**SECRET SISTER MESSENGERS NEEDED** to deliver items from one sister to another, as you're available Oct - May. Messengers cannot be participants in the program. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Samantha Freeman (bcsam@ptd.net).

**VIOLENCE, TERROR & PEACE:** Take a 3 day trip to NYC, October 11-13 to learn about the connections between global and local violence and how we can be vessels of God's peace in our communities. This trip is sponsored by the Susquehanna Conference Mission and Outreach Team and is led by the United Methodist Seminar Program. Detailed info about the trip and registration forms can be found in the rack across from Pastor John's office. Registrations and payment are due by Sept. 9th.

**One-Day Choir-** If you've ever wanted to try being in the choir, but weren't sure you were ready for the weekly commitment, come give it a whirl at One-Day Choir! Meet us for practice on Sunday, September 11 at 7:45 in the Choir Room. We'll whip up a song, and you can join us in the choir loft to lead the congregation in worship. All are welcome, regardless of age, experience, or music reading ability. It's fun! Contact: Derek Sandstrom (717)395-3735, dereksandstrom@epix.net.



**Item of the Month:** As we buy school supplies for our students going back to school here, please think of the children around the world who cannot afford to buy school supplies for themselves. Single subject spiral bound notebooks are needed for the school kits Mission Central sends to those less fortunate.

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