

Salem's Weekly Announcements

April 28, 2024

WELCOME TO SALEM

For everyone who is here today, we encourage you to fill out the Connection Card inside our bulletin. The connection card is a place for you to let us know you were here, a place to sign up for various events, and a place for you to share your joys and concerns with our prayer team. We are so glad you're here!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers in Fellowship Hall are presented in memory of Hope Elizabeth by Michael Brame

NURSERY, CROSS TRAINING & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30AM

NURSERY—is available for children ages infant through 2 years old

OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES... Students age 3 years through grade 5 will be dismissed to join Ms. Tracey in the Sanctuary for Cross Training after announcements. Children 3 yrs-5th grade will be picked up by their parent immediately following worship from their small group classrooms or the sanctuary.

YOUTH— Youth grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for the start of service and then head to the youth rooms for some small group time.



CROSS TRAINING UPDATES!—Hey friends! Grab your calendars for May and take note! On May 19th, we will be celebrating Pentecost as well as receiving our new confirmands at the 9:30 service. For this special day we are offering a combined worship service in the Sanctuary. This means there is no Cross Training Sunday School on this particular Sunday. We will be staying in worship with our families and enjoying all the special music that is planned as well as joining in welcoming the eleven confirmands as new church members. On May 26th, Memorial Day weekend we will be having a combined service outside at 9:30am in the Outdoor Chapel. On this day, Ms. Tracey will be providing fun activities for the kids to work on while remaining with their families in the outdoor area. There will not be Cross Training Sunday School on this day for Preschool or Elementary school.

CONFERENCE UPDATES

Annual Conference will be held in Williamsport, PA from May 30-June 1. Pastor Randy, Pastor Jenny, JoAnn Howard, and Jennie Pelen will be representing Salem Church. Beth Zeiler is attending and serving as a Member-at-Large for the Conference. We will be heading to Williamsport on Wednesday evening and returning Saturday afternoon. JoAnn, Jeannie, PJ, and PR will be accepting the One Matters Award for Salem Church.

Jurisdictional Conference will be held in Pittsburgh, PA from July 8-12. This is the body which will assign Bishops to the 10 Conferences in the Northeast Jurisdiction. Depending upon the budget crafted at General Conference, we will know how much funding is available for the Episcopacy (Bishops). We will probably have a new Bishop assigned to the Susquehanna Conference (ex. we have been sharing Bishops with Western PA and West Virginia for these past several years).

SERVE

SALEM COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS— SCNS is looking for church members willing to volunteer for the following teams (only one member would be needed for each team):

SCNS Ministry Team - Starting September 2024 through May 2025, typically meets for 45 min. - 1 hr. during the day every other month. The goal is discuss what is happening in the preschool!

SCNS Advisory Team - Will meet as needed (meeting at least 1-2x). The goal is to discuss preschool teacher raises and any other financial circumstances that arise.

If you are interested or have any additional questions, please email Kim at kwinkowski@fcsalem.org. Thank you for your consideration.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES WITH PASTOR JENNY—servants are needed to help on the following dates. Please contact Pastor Jenny, sign up on the Serving Ops Bulletin Board, or on your connection card if you're ready to lend a hand in helping our community and neighbors.

May 2nd 7:30am—9:30am and/or 3:30pm—6:00pm— Salem Shares Food Pantry (set up & distribution)

LOOKING FOR A HOME FOR SOME OF THOSE TOYS?— Salem Community Nursery School is looking for any gently used preschool books, puzzles (100 pieces or less) , big dinosaurs, little people houses, peppa pig characters, my little pony or any educational items. If you have any to donate or for a small fee we would greatly appreciate it. They can be dropped off at the church. Feel free to email Kim Winkowski with any questions-kwinkowski@fcsalem.org. Thank you!

DIVE INTO A CRAFTING PROJECT FOR SCUBA VBS 2024

I am currently looking for a few hands on deck to assist with the creative side of VBS '24! If you are interested in a take home project (all supplies will be provided), a creative project (you supply some of the supplies/I will supply what I have), or interested in completing a project here at the church (supplies will be provided) please sign up on the connection card! It is time to start creating our awesome ocean themed VBS. Please contact Tracey with any questions.

OUR SECOND WEEK TO HOST FAMILY PROMISE 2024 IS ALMOST HERE!

May 19th-26th Salem has the opportunity to serve as a host, offering meals, hospitality and overnight lodging to one, two or three displaced families.

Volunteers are needed to serve as dinner & evening hosts (from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM), overnight hosts (8:30 PM to 6:00 AM/7:30 AM), drivers of the 15 passenger van to transport the families to and from the Day Center and the church (morning and/or evening), set-up crews and clean-up crews. Please check out the signup (scan QR code) and add your name where you can volunteer! As always, if you have any questions please contact Stacey at familypromise@fcsalem.org



CONNECT

RISE & SHINE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP—Join our guys for a cup of coffee and a breakfast snack as they listen to the “Godly Man” podcast by Paul Baughman! Now every WEDNESDAY morning at 6:30am. First Wednesday of each month will meet at Summit, remainder of the month is at Salem’s Holy Grounds. Get your day off to a great start!

WOMEN OF LIGHT— May 25th at noon. Ladies, please join us for “Tea of Light” at the Old Farmhouse (7027 Lincoln Hwy, Thomasville). Meet in the church parking lot at 11:00am to car pool. We will enjoy high tea consisting of fruit, salad, scones, soup, tea sandwiches and dessert. Cost is \$16 plus tip & gratuity. Sign up on the WOL bulletin board or contact Marsha at 717-982-1256. Let Marsha know of any allergies. Payment due at time of luncheon.

SALEM SENIORS OUT TO LUNCH—Join us for lunch on May 16th at 1:00pm at the Hillside Cafe. Please RSVP on your connection card by May 12th.

CHURCH SENIOR LUNCH—Tuesday, May 7th at noon. We are going with a Cinco de Mayo “ish” and Mexican food theme, and watching a World Vision video. Please note what side dish you plan to bring. There is no cost to attend, but there will be a freewill offering basket to help cover expenses. Sign up on your Connection Card today!

IMPORTANT TO KNOW



SUNDAY, MAY 19TH — We will be holding one combined worship service at 9:30am in the sanctuary to celebrate Pentecost Sunday and welcome our new confirmands.

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH (Memorial Day) — We will be holding one combined outdoor worship service at 9:30am in the

GRADUATION SUNDAY IS JUNE 4TH—Will you or someone you know be graduating from high school, college, or a trade school this spring? Please let us know who your graduates are so we may recognize them. We would love to know where they are graduating from, what degree they’ve earned, and what their future plans are. Email info to office@fcsalem.org



will be back at Salem on June 24th—28th! Registration is now open! This is a positive, high energy sports camp for boys and girls ages 7-12. Kids will play 8 different sports as well as engage in daily Bible curriculum. Scan the QR code above or visit gomessiah.com/aromacamps

CHURCH INFORMATION

OUR FAITHFULNESS

| DATE | ATTENDANCE IN PERSON / ONLINE | TITHES AND OFFERINGS (BUDGET \$9,240) |
|------|----------------------------------|--|
| 4/7 | 145 / 57 | \$ 8,481 |
| 4/14 | 167 / 80 | \$ 8,762 |
| 4/21 | 157 / 60 | \$13,583 |

** In this month's packet of envelopes you will find two special gift envelopes; one for the Summer Campership Fund and one for your Easter offering. For the convenience of our online givers who do not receive envelopes, these two funds will be made available to you online during this time period. Thank you for your generous support of all of the many ministries here at Salem.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 3:00pm