

## The Salem Heartbeat

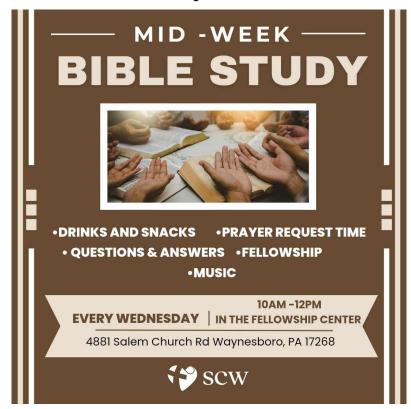
Sharing Christ with the world!

### From the Pastor's Heart

Now that we are in the other side of the Easter holidays, I would like to take a moment and encourage everyone that is able to consider joining our Midweek Bible Study on Wednesdays from 10am-12pm. We have returned to Salem's German Reformed roots, and we are studying the Heidelberg Catechism.

We are just 15 question-and-answers in to the study, so there is plenty of study left to go. This study is taking us deep into the Scriptures and also allowing us to take a closer look at the core doctrines of our reformed faith.

Have a blessed month of April. Pastor Brent



#### **APRIL 2024**

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## REGULAR SERVICE TIMES:

9:15-10:15 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:20-10:35 AM Salem Praise! A time of modern worship

10:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Pastor Brent Mangus, MDIV

#### IN WORSHIP - April 2024

April 7 Sermon: "Walking In The Light: Embracing Fellowship With God"

Text: I John 1:1-2:2

April 14 Sermon: Pastor Stephen Wagoner preaching

April 21 Sermon: "The Sacrificial Love of Christ: A Call To Action"

Text: I John 3:16-24

April 28 Sermon: Guest Speaker - Melissa Varner from Spring of Hope



Please note that the Salem Church

## Special Offering for April goes to Gideons International.

Please simply put "Gideons" on the memo line of your check or on your envelope.

#### LION OF JUDAH FOOD FUND DONATIONS

PLEASE, prayerfully consider donating to the Lion of Judah Food Fund. All donations must be marked for the FOOD FUND. Until crops can be grown to maturity, extra donations will be necessary to feed the school students. Their parents are pastors working in harsh and poverty laden areas trying to preach the Gospel good news. Spiritual darkness is prevalent in Tanzania. Others students are orphaned or live close to the school. Lion of Judah appreciates your generosity.





#### **VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED! SALEM CHURCH'S VBS: AUGUST 5 - 9, 2024**

The theme is *Scuba*: *Diving into Friendship with God*. Our fellowship hall will be transformed into an underwater adventure for the children to enjoy. Any underwater sea creatures like fish, octopus, shells, turtles, dolphins, whales, seahorses, sea lions, seals, sharks or any sea creature that you would like to donate or loan for decorations would be helpful. Please be sure to securely label any item to be returned to you. They can

be stuffed animals, cardboard, wood, posters, kites, mobiles or anything ocean oriented. Even scuba gear to display. Yard sale and flea market finds would be terrific.

We are also offering a preschool program this year for those not attending school yet, so like last year, we will need lots of help! A sign-up sheet will be created and available in the very near future. Please begin praying now for this important summer outreach event.

If you have any questions, please see or contact Salem's VBS Coordinator, Sherry Hill.



PARTNERING IN PRAYER: Each week we pray for members and friends of our church family, a sister church here in the Waynesboro and surrounding area and her pastor, one of the countries in which Christians are suffering severe persecution, and one of the ministries we support with our mission funds. Please join us in the ministry of prayer!

April 7: Bob Brown

Presbyterian Church of Waynesboro - Pastor Caroline Vickery

Persecuted Christians in Sudan

Don & Karen Stauffer (Global Outreach Mission, India)

**April 14:** Nancy Burgesser

Quincy UMC & Mont Alto UMC - Pastor Craig Faust

Persecuted Christians in Nigeria

Waynesboro Community Human Services

April 21: Jared & Cayla Carbaugh & Family

Refuge Tabernacle - Pastor Norman LaPage

Persecuted Christians in Pakistan

**WCRH Radio** 

April 28: Bob Crouse

Restoration Church of God in Christ - Pastor Donald Blanks, Sr.

Persecuted Christians in Myanmar

Xin Luan & Ying Deng (China Outreach)





#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2024



	<u>USHER/GREETER</u>	<u>'</u>	WORSHIP LEADER		<u>ACOLYTE</u>
4/07	Terry & Paula Eigenbrode	4/07	<b>Chucky Snyder</b>	4/07	YOUTH
4/14	John McGuire	4/14	Lu Kennedy	4/14	John McGuire
4/21	Allan & Linda Wilson	4/21	Joie Rotz	4/21	OPEN / TBD
4/28	OPEN / TBD	4/28	Fred West	4/28	YOUTH

	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b>		<u>NURSERY</u>		*ALTAR FLOWERS
4/07	Terry E. / Troy J.	(2 )	Workers each Sunday)	4/07	Russ & Diane Ellis
4/14	Ruth Ann H. / Lana L.	4/07	Cindy J. / TBD	4/14	Nancy Malinosky
4/21	Wendy E. / Linda S.	4/14	Cindy J. / TBD	4/21	Sam & Aurita Rose
4/28	Sandi B. / John M.	4/21	OPEN / TBD	4/28	OPEN / TBD
-	-	4/28	Cindy J. / TBD	-	

<sup>\*</sup>If you signed up for Altar Flowers and plan to have them on display in the Sanctuary, please contact the church secretary no later than the Sunday before (one week prior) in order to have your dedication in the bulletin. We also have silk flowers on hand for those who do not wish to use live floral bouquets.

#### **RELAY FOR LIFE 2024 - SOUP AND SANDWICH FUNDRAISER**

We will be having a soup and sandwich fundraiser on Sunday, April 7th, following the worship service. In the past this has been one of our biggest fundraisers for our Relay Team.

Please try to join us for this event! There is no charge; however donations will be accepted for our team.

Relay For Life will be held on Friday, May 17th / 4 PM Greencastle-Antrim High School



Wednesdays 6:30 PM Fairview Ave. BIC Church 152 Fairview Ave., Waynesboro, PA 17268



#### **SALEM GAME NITE!**

The next *Game Nite* is scheduled for Friday, April 19 at 6:00 PM. Please contact Jean Kahl if you have questions or suggestions. Join the FUN!



# April 2024 Calendar of Events / Activities

REGULAR WEEKLY / MONTHLY ACTIVITIES: Wednesday Morning: Bible Study, 10 AM-12 PM Salem Fellowship Center

#### **Dates to Remember:**

Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser	April 7	(after worship svc.)
Ministry Council	April 12	7:00 PM
Game Nite	April 19	6:00 PM
Newsletter Deadline	April 21	8:00 PM



#### MISSION BULLETIN BOARD

Want to know what is going on with our supported missionaries? Don't forget

4/11

Joan Sutton



to check out the Mission Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Center. There you will find the latest newsletters and updates!



4/2	Butch Rotz	4/11	Fred West
4/4	Andy Smalec	4/12	Buck Mull
4/5	Tristin Kahl Heyward	4/16	<b>David Davies</b>
4/6	Sam Rose	4/19	Brad Bennett, Jr.
4/10	Lori Eigenbrode	4/19	Diane Ellis
4/10	<b>Gracen Woodring</b>	4/25	<b>Goldie Lew Mull</b>
4/11	Wendy Eigenbrode	4/27	Anne Shepard





PRAYER REQUESTS: Please continue using the Prayer Cards on Sundays as they allow the prayer request and name to be accurately passed from the Pastor to the Secretary to be

added to the bulletin. It is very difficult to hear and record the requests when given verbally during the service. It also allows them to be read so those in the Fellowship Hall and parking lot hear them. Thank you for your help with this important ministry of the church.

To send requests through the Prayer Chain, you can email them to Sandi Barnett at: barnetts05@comcast.net or call her cell: 240-675-3495



4-1-17	Russ & Diane Ellis
4-3	Fred & Darlene West
4-10	John & Roseline Farmer
4-24-92	Sam & Aurita Rose
4-26-15	Teresa & Doug Baker

#### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

#### Ministry Council Members 2024:

#### Council/Congregation, President:

**Butch Rotz** 717-762-6961

#### **Council/Congregation, Vice President:**

Sherry Hill 717-794-2785

Secretary:

Roger Fuller 717-387-3026

**Co-Treasurers:** 

Sandi Barnett 240-675-3495 Ruth Ann Helman 717-762-8972

#### Members:

Mike Eisenberger	717-977-0292
Lu Kennedy	717-762-9692
Michelle Lushbaugh	717-762-4193
John McGuire	240-357-6237
Lois Sellar	717-762-1986
Linda Stoler	717-655-7833
Fred White	717-762-7008

#### **Ex-officio members:**

Brent Mangus (Lead Pastor) Ruth Ann Helman (Treasurer) Sandi Barnett (Treasurer)

#### Council of Elders 2024:

Terry Eigenbrode	717-762-4720
Troy Johnson	717-762-4426
Jean Kahl	717-977-0867
Jim Ressler	717-762-2643
Jeff Rhodes	717-762-9435
Sam Rose	717-762-8582
Butch Rotz	717-762-6961
Linda Stoler	717-655-7833

#### Ministers to the Community:

All members

Church phone: 717-762-8531 E-mail: salemchurch@pa.net

#### **MINISTRY TEAMS**

Administrative Ministry Teams - \*Sherry Hill H.E.L.P. - Linda Stoler Historical Records - Wendy Eigenbrode Personnel - Linda Stoler

Caring Ministry Teams - \*Fred White
Board of Deacons - Lu Kennedy
Funeral Meals - Paula Eigenbrode
Family Assistance Fund - Linda Stoler
Meals - Bonnie Rhodes
Prayer Chain - Sandi Barnett

Christian Education Ministry Teams -\*Michelle Lushbaugh Adult Sunday School - Tom McCloud Bible Studies, Classes, Seminars - Pastor Brent Children's Ministries— Wendy Eigenbrode Nursery - Cindy Johnson

Fellowship Ministry Teams - \*Lu Kennedy
Game Nite - Jean Kahl
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - Tom & Fern McCloud

Outreach Ministry Team - \*Lois Sellar
Leland Ministry - Lu Kennedy
Mission Team - Jim Ressler
Relay for Life Team - Linda Stoler
Salvation Army Bell Ringers - Tom & Fern McCloud
Women's Fellowship Project Group –Joie Rotz

Property & Maintenance Ministry Team - \*John McGuire Cemetery - Troy Johnson/John McGuire Property & Maintenance - Troy Johnson/John McGuire Columbarium/Scattering Garden - Paula Eigenbrode Safety & Security - Chuck & Jamie Snyder Property Improvement Committee - Tom McCloud

Spiritual Council - \*Linda Stoler
Pastoral Relations Ministry Team - Jeff Rhodes

Worship Ministry Teams - \*Mike Eisenberger
Worship Team - Linda Wilson
Praise Music Team - Wendy Beeler
Tech Team - Sam Rose
Marquee - Nancy Burgesser / Michelle Lushbaugh
Acolytes – (To Be Determined)

<sup>\*</sup>The names with an asterisk are the liaisons for that particular ministry