

# The Salem Heartbeat

## *Sharing Christ with the world!*

### From the Pastor's Heart

Dear Salem,

We've all heard the saying, "*April showers bring May flowers.*" It seems like April brought some storms for Salem as a church, and we have worked through those challenging situations. I believe we, as a church, are ready to keep pressing on to higher ground as we are led by the Spirit of God.

This month of May is a perfect opportunity for us to do just that. We will have at least one more Sunday Night Fellowship where we continue studying through and praying the Psalms. I then leave for my Annual Training, and Pastor Stephen Wagoner will be filling in the gap for me in my absence. He'll be preaching both for Mother's Day as well as Pentecost Sunday. Please be lifting me up in prayer, too, because I will be preaching both of those Sundays at the Ft. Indiantown Gap.

We also have our Women's Appreciation Banquet on the 11th with EA retired pastor, Linda Summers bringing a keynote speech on the topic of adult prodigals.

I hope you will join me in praying for our church to grow in unity and love over the next month.

God bless. Pastor Brent

**MAY 2024**

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***"The Little Church with  
a Big Heart!"***



**REGULAR SUNDAY  
SERVICE TIMES:**

**9:30-10:30 AM**

Sunday School for all ages

**10:45 AM**

Traditional Worship Service

Pastor Brent Mangus, MDIV



## IN WORSHIP - May 2024

May 5--Sermon: "Love: The Essence of God's Nature" Text 1 John 4:7-21

May 12--Mother's Day: Guest Speaker, Pastor Steve Wagoner "Mom's the Word!"  
Text: Titus 2:1-8

May 19--Pentecost Sunday; Guest Speaker, Pastor Steve Wagoner; Communion  
Sermon: "Love Brings Us Home" Text: Genesis 24:48-61

May 26--Sermon: "Victorious Faith: Overcoming the World" 1 John 5:1-12

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### A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

On Sunday, April 21st, we welcomed 3 new members  
into the Salem Church family:

**Joann Morganthall**  
**Frank & Marilyn Tracy**



If you missed any of the past sermons you can go back and watch them on the following:

YouTube: <https://youtube.com/@salemchurchwaynesboro805>

Spotify: [https://open.spotify.com/show/5aALH3h58kxF8HxWn2PE3F?si=LF2gU1ZQRHOJL\\_35OB82nQ](https://open.spotify.com/show/5aALH3h58kxF8HxWn2PE3F?si=LF2gU1ZQRHOJL_35OB82nQ)



*Each week we pray for members and **friends of our church family**, a sister church here in the Waynesboro 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!*

**May 5: David Davies / Helen Davies**

Rouzerville Church of the Brethren - Pastor Paul Swope  
Persecuted Christians in Uzbekistan  
Camp Joy El

**May 12: Laura Doyle**

Rouzerville United Methodist Church - Pastor Laura Rager-Bulger  
Persecuted Christians in Libya  
Cedar Ridge Ministries

**May 19: Duane & Lori Eigenbrode**

Salem Church of Waynesboro - Pastor Brent Mangus  
Persecuted Christians in Laos  
Fisher House

**May 26: Terry & Paula Eigenbrode**

Salem Ridge Community Church - Pastor Brian Emery  
Persecuted Christians in Vietnam  
Gideons International



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2024

### USHER/GREETER

5/05 **OPEN / TBD**  
 5/12 Nancy Burgesser / John McGuire  
 5/19 **OPEN / TBD**  
 5/26 Allan & Linda Wilson

### WORSHIP LEADER

5/05 **OPEN / TBD**  
 5/12 Lu Kennedy  
 5/19 Aurita Rose  
 5/26 Chucky Snyder

### ACOLYTE

5/05 **OPEN / TBD**  
 5/12 John McGuire  
 5/19 **YOUTH / OPEN**  
 5/26 **OPEN / TBD**

### OFFERING COUNTERS

5/05 Lana L. / Troy J.  
 5/12 Wendy E. / Terry E.  
 5/19 Ruth Ann H. / John M.  
 5/26 Sandi B. / Linda S.

### NURSERY

(2 Workers each Sunday)  
 5/05 **TBD** / Wendy E.  
 5/12 Cindy J. / **TBD**  
 5/19 Cindy J. / **TBD**  
 5/26 **TBD** / Wendy E.

### \*ALTAR FLOWERS

5/05 John McGuire  
 5/12 Diane Ellis  
 5/19 Jean Kahl  
 5/26 Allan & Linda W. / Jim R.

*\*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.*

### Update on Relay for Life

A great big thanks to everyone who participated in our Soup and Sandwich Luncheon! It was a huge success. Our total income was \$1,092.00. We had no expense. Everything was donated, even the meat, cheese and rolls for the sandwiches (Thanks, Diane). We had, I think 7 different kinds of soup, sandwiches and lots of desserts. I was not in charge this year and was not planning on having this fundraiser. Pastor Brent said we would have it! He took the lead, and the ladies of the church did the work. Thanks to our "Soup Lady" (Joie), Sandi, Nancy B, Lana, and numerous other ladies, the work got done.

As of April 21, our total for our team is \$11,302.00!

Please come out to our Relay for Life on May 17th. The time is 4 PM until 10 PM; **the Team Recognition Lap is at 5 PM - - please feel free to join us for that!** In the past, we have had a lot of our Salem Family join us.

Thanks to our church family, Team Members- Linda and Jean



### **SALEM GAME NITE!**

**The next Game Nite is scheduled for Friday, May 24 at 6:00 PM. Please contact Jean Kahl if you have questions or suggestions. Join the FUN!**

Please note that the Salem Church **Special Offering for May goes to Fisher House.**



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





# May 2024 Calendar of Events / Activities

## REGULAR WEEKLY / MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday Morning: Bible Study, 10 AM-12 PM Salem Fellowship Center

### Dates to Remember:

Sunday Evening Fellowship	May 05	6:00 PM
Ministry Council	May 09	7:00 PM
Women's Banquet	May 11	5:00 PM
<b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>May 12</b>	
Relay For Life	May 17	4:00 PM (Recognition Lap 5 PM)
Newsletter Deadline	May 19	8:00 PM
Game Nite (due to Relay for Life)	May 24	6:00 PM
<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>May 27</b>	

### MISSION BULLETIN BOARD

Want to know what is going on with our supported missionaries? Don't forget to check out the Mission Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Center. There you will find the latest newsletters and updates!



**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](mailto:barnetts05@comcast.net) or call her cell: 240-675-3495



5/1	Susie Fogle	5/15	Alvin Sheeley
5/2	Patrick Minnick	5/19	Susan Fuller
5/2	Rev. Steve Wagoner	5/26	Frank Tracy
5/5	Mike Eisenberger	5/30	Paula Eigenbrode
5/9	Brenda Izer		
5/11	Talon Hill		



5-18	Pat & Ed Gebhart
5-21-16	Kody & Courtney Mull
5-25-90	Rodney & Tina Anderson
5-25-85	Linda & Paul Barnett





## 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 Burgess / Michelle Lushbaugh

Acolytes - (To Be Determined)

\*The names with an asterisk are the liaisons for that particular ministry