

The Salem Heartbeat

Sharing Christ with the world!

From the Pastor's Heart

Our Family Prayer: More Than Words

Dear Salem Church Family,

Lately, I've found myself returning again and again to the Lord's Prayer—not just as something to recite, but as something to sit with.

At Salem, we call it "Our Family Prayer." And the more I've reflected on that, the more it has stirred something in me—not just as a pastor, but as a husband, a father, and a follower of Jesus. Because when Jesus gives us these words in Gospel of Matthew 6, He isn't just handing us a prayer to memorize. He's inviting us into a way of life.

And if I'm honest, I think many of us—including me at times—have grown so familiar with this prayer that we've stopped really hearing it. We've said the words...but we haven't always let the words shape us. That's what I'm praying will change in this next season for our church.

As we walk through the Lord's Prayer together, my hope is that we would slow down—really slow down—and begin to listen to each phrase again as if we're hearing it for the first time. To linger over "Our Father" long enough to remember that we are not alone, not abandoned, not earning our place—but deeply loved.

To sit with "Hallowed be Your name" until it begins to affect the way we speak to one another in our homes.

To wrestle honestly with "Your kingdom come" when our own plans and preferences feel so much easier to follow.

To trust "Give us this day our daily bread" in the middle of real needs, real worries, real life.

To take seriously "Forgive us...as we forgive," especially in the places where forgiveness feels costly.

And to cling to "Deliver us from evil" knowing that we are not left to fight our battles on our own.

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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 2026

Sunday, May 3, 2026

A Table of Daily Grace / Text: Matthew 6:11 — “Give us this day our daily bread.”

Big Idea: God forms trusting and grateful families by teaching us daily dependence on His provision.

Sunday, May 10, 2026 (*Mother’s Day*)

A Grace-Filled Home / Text: Matthew 6:12 — “Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.”

Big Idea: The gospel transforms our homes when forgiven people become forgiving people.

Sunday, May 17, 2026

A Protected Family / Text: Matthew 6:13a — “Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

Big Idea: God guards and strengthens families who depend on Him in the daily battle against sin and evil.

Sunday, May 24, 2026 / *Pentecost Sunday Communion (Elder: Jean Kahl)

Living the Prayer / Text: Matthew 6:9–13

Big Idea: Families exist for God’s kingdom, power, and glory—not merely for their own comfort.

Sunday, May 31, 2026 / Special Memorial Day Service

Just A Veteran

By Bill Wagaman

He’ll Not Be Mourned By Many
Just His Family And His Wife
For He Lived An Ordinary
Quiet And Uneventful Life
Held A Job, And Raised A Family,
Quietly Going His Own Way
And The World Won’t Note His Passing
Though A “Veteran Died Today”.

When Politicians Leave This Earth,
Their Bodies Lie In State
While Thousands Note Their Passing
And Proclaim They Were Great
Papers Tell Life Stories From
The Time They Were Young
But The Passing Of “A Veteran”
Goes Unnoticed And Unsung

Is the Greatest Contribution
To The Welfare Of Our Land
A Guy Who Breaks His Promises
And Cons His Fellow Man ?
Or The Ordinary Fellow Who,
In Times Of Strife
Goes Off To Serve His Country
And Offers Up His Life

Should You Find Yourself In Danger
With Your Enemies At Hand
Would You Want A Politician
With His Ever Shifting Stand,
Or Would You Prefer A Veteran
Who Had Sworn To Defend
His Home, His Kin And Country
And Would Fight Until The End

He Was Just A Common Veteran
And His Ranks Are Growing Thin
But His Presence Should Remind Us
We May Need His Like Again

When Countries Are In Conflict
Then We Find The Veteran’s Part
Is To Clean Up All The Troubles
Politicians Start.

If We Cannot Do Him Honor
While He’s Here To Hear The Praise
Then At Least Lets Give Him Homage
At The Ending Of His Days

Perhaps Just A Simple By-Line
In A Paper That Would Say
“Our Country Is In Mourning
For A Veteran Died Today”





Worship Participants Ministry Schedule for May



USHER/GREETER

5/03 Jean Kahl / Deb Nash
 5/10 Wendy Eigenbrode
 5/17 John McGuire
 5/24 OPEN / TBD
 5/31 Linda Stoler / Jean Kahl

WORSHIP LEADER

5/03 Fred West
 5/10 Dennis Goshorn
 5/17 Michelle Lushbaugh
 5/24 Lu Kennedy
 5/31 Aurita Rose

ACOLYTE

5/03 OPEN / TBD
 5/10 OPEN / TBD
 5/17 John McGuire
 5/24 OPEN / TBD
 5/31 OPEN / TBD

OFFERING COUNTERS

5/03 Ruth Ann H. / Fred Wh.
 5/10 Troy J. / John McGuire
 5/17 Sandi B. / Terry E.
 5/24 Wendy E. / Linda S.
 5/31 Troy J. / Fred Wh.

NURSERY

5/03 Wendy Eigenbrode
 5/10 OPEN / TBD
 5/17 Wendy Eigenbrode
 5/24 OPEN / TBD
 5/31 OPEN / TBD

*ALTAR FLOWERS

5/03 Terry & Paula Eigenbrode
 5/10 Diane Ellis
 5/17 John McGuire
 5/24 Butch & Joie Rotz
 5/31 Allan & Linda Wilson, Jim Ressler

**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.*



*Each week we pray for members and **friends of our Salem Church family**, a church here in the Waynesboro or surrounding area, 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 03:** **Tom & Fern McCloud**
 Brownsville Church of God
 Persecuted Christians in Iraq
 WCRH Christian Radio
- May 10:** **John McGuire**
 Calvary Assembly of God Church
 Persecuted Christians in Somalia
 Xin Luan & Ying Deng (China Outreach)
- May 17:** **Patrick Minnick & Anne Shepard**
 Calvary Episcopal Chapel
 Persecuted Christians in Maldives
 Camp Joy El
- May 24:** **JoAnne Morgenthall**
 Calvary United Methodist Church
 Persecuted Christians in India
 Cedar Ridge Children's Home
- May 31:** **Kody & Courtney Mull & Family**
 Central Baptist Church
 Persecuted Christians in Iran
 Disciple Makers

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

May 2026 Calendar of Events / Activities

Dates to Remember:

Time:

May 08	Women's Appreciation Banquet	6 PM
May 10	Mother's Day	
May 13	Leland Ministry	2 PM
May 14	Ministry Council	7 PM
May 15	Relay for Life (GA High School, Greencastle)	4 PM
May 16	EA Mid-Atlantic Regional Event	9:30 AM / Jonestown, PA
May 17	Newsletter Deadline	8 PM
May 22	Game Nite (date change due to Relay for Life)	6 PM
May 25	Memorial Day	

Regular Weekly Activities: Wednesday Bible Study 10 AM Salem Fellowship Center. Celebrate Recovery-Wednesdays 6:30 PM Fairview Ave. BIC Church, Waynesboro. Men's Bible Study-Thursdays 8:30 AM. Men's Community Book Study-Fridays 6:30 AM Salem Fellowship Center. / **Regular Monthly Activities:** Leland Ministry-2nd Wednesday 2 PM The Leland, Waynesboro. Game Nite-3rd Friday 6 PM Salem Fellowship Ctr.



	5/5	Mike Eisenberger
	5/9	Brenda Izer
	5/11	Talon Hill
	5/19	Susan Fuller
	5/21	Mary Margaret Bittle
5/1	5/26	Frank Tracy
5/2	5/30	Paula Eigenbrode
5/2	5/31	Dennis Goshorn
		Susie Fogle
		Patrick Minnick
		Rev. Steve Wagoner

5-18 Patricia & Edward Gebhart
5-21-16 Kody & Courtney Mull
5-25-90 Rodney & Tina Anderson

RELAY FOR LIFE 2026



Please come out and support Salem Church in this year's Relay for Life on Friday, May 15th at Greencastle-Antrim High School.

The time is 4 PM until 10PM; the Team Recognition Lap is at 5 PM -- please feel free to join us for that! Lots of Salem Church Family have joined us in the past.

NEW ADDRESS FOR ANN SHEELEY:

824 LISBURN ROAD, APT. 406
 CAMP HILL, PA 17011
 CELL: 717.387.6177

Thank you

Thank you for all who helped with making the Easter Egg Hunt such a great success.

From all who donated money and/or candy to Jack's Sunday School class and Cindy's mother for filling the 1,800 eggs! To Rodney, Wendy E., and Troy for hiding them, and Deidra for helping to decorate. We had a wonderful day and a great turn out!



SALEM CHURCH IS HIRING A NURSERY DIRECTOR! Requirements: provide nursery services weekly (\$50 stipend per week), recruit volunteers and coordinate / schedule nursery coverage. The ideal candidate must be in agreement with Salem Church's doctrine & statement of beliefs, pass all background checks, complete mandatory trainings, and be certified in child CPR. If interested, email: salemchurch@pa.net

MEALS OUTREACH! Keystone Family Alliance-Franklin County aims to educate, motivate, and equip every Christian in Pennsylvania on the needs of orphaned & vulnerable children, both locally and globally. It provides tangible support, prayer, resources, and aid resulting in foster families who foster longer & stronger, healthy & healing adoptive families, and biological families that can remain a safe place for their kids.

Salem Church has decided to partner with Keystone Family Alliance to provide support by way of delivering meals on Tuesdays to the Schweizer family of 8 (6 are children). If you would like to help, please see or contact Joie Rotz for more information: 717.762.6961.

“Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans.” Isaiah 1:17 / .WWW.KEYFAM.ORG

Meal Schedule for the Schweizer Family
Providing wrap-around support in partnership with Keystone Family Alliance
 Salem Church Coordinator: Joie Rotz
Delivery for Tuesdays in May:
May 05 Mary Margaret & Cathie
May 12 Linda Stoler
May 19 Paula Eigenbrode
May 26 Family Night Out

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I don’t want this to be a series where we simply learn more about a familiar prayer. I’m asking the Lord to make this a season where He gently reshapes us—where this prayer begins to move from something we say together on Sundays... to something that quietly forms the way we live every day. Especially in our homes. Because long after Sunday morning ends, that’s where our faith is really lived out—in conversations around the table, in moments of tension and forgiveness, in the ordinary rhythms of family life.

What if this prayer began to live there? What if, little by little, our homes became places where God is known as Father, where His name is honored, where His grace is practiced, and where His presence is felt? That’s what I’m hoping for. That’s what I’m praying for.

So as we begin this series, I want to invite you—not to add something else to your schedule—but simply to pay attention. To listen. To reflect. To pray these words slowly. And to trust that God will meet us in them. Church family, I truly believe this: If we give ourselves to this prayer—not just with our lips, but with our lives—it has the power, by the grace of God, to transform our homes.

Grace and peace, Pastor Brent

A MOTHER’S DAY REFLECTION:

“Being a great mom is not a skill that can be acquired at any school. It can’t be learned from a book or measured by a salary. Being a great mom is probably the most important contribution anybody could make to this world. I should know because I have you, a truly great mom. I can’t imagine a force more powerful, a love more valuable, or a gift more lasting...Happy Mother’s Day!”

**Salem Church
 Special Offering
 Project for May:**



**CONSIDERING ‘NEXT STEPS’
 IN YOUR
 JOURNEY OF FAITH:**

If anyone is interested in following the Lord in believer’s baptism or if you are interested in becoming a member of Salem Church, please call or email Pastor Brent at 717-377-6757 or mangusfamilyministries@gmail.com.

Salem Church Leadership

Ministry Council Officers & Members 2026:

Council/Congregation, President:

Butch Rotz 717-762-6961

Council/Congregation, Vice President:

Ruth Ann Helman 717-762-8972

Secretary:

John McGuire 240-357-6237

Co-Treasurers:

Sandi Barnett 240-675-3495

Kim Kennedy 717-977-0461

Members:

Mike Eisenberger 717-977-0292

Dennis Goshorn 717-504-2068

Michelle Lushbaugh 717-762-4193

Deidra Mangus 724-689-7169

Linda Stoler 717-655-7833

Fred West 717-762-7093

Judy White 717-762-7008

Ex-officio members:

Brent Mangus (Lead Pastor)

Sandi Barnett (Treasurer)

Kim Kennedy (Treasurer)

Council of Elders 2026:

Terry Eigenbrode 717-762-4720

Troy Johnson 717-762-4426

Jean Kahl 717-977-0867

Jim Ressler 717-762-2643

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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 - *Dennis Goshorn

Financial Oversight - Bob Crouse

H.E.L.P. - Linda Stoler

Historical Records - Wendy Eigenbrode

Personnel - Linda Stoler

Caring Ministry Teams - *Deidra Mangus

Board of Deacons - Joie Rotz

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- Jack Martin

Nursery - Cindy Johnson

Fellowship Ministry Teams - *John McGuire

Game Nite - Jean Kahl

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - Diane E., Lu K. Judy W.

Outreach Ministry Team - *Ruth Ann Helman

Leland Ministry - Lu Kennedy

Mission Team - Jim Ressler

Relay for Life Team - Linda Stoler

Salvation Army Bell Ringers - Tom & Fern McCloud

Property & Maintenance Ministry Team - *Judy White

Cemetery - Troy Johnson/John McGuire

Property & Maintenance - Troy Johnson/John McGuire

Columbarium/Scattering Garden - Paula Eigenbrode

Safety & Security - Chuck & Jamie Snyder

Property Improvement Committee - TBD

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 - Michelle Lushbaugh

Acolytes - Fern McCloud

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