



# The Salem Heartbeat

*The Little Church with a Big Heart!*

## Pastor's Update:

Happy New Year, Salem family!

I love the start of new things. Can any of you relate? A new year! A new job (though a little nerve-wrecking)! A new car! A new house! Trying out a new restaurant! Seeing a new movie! New is fun! But more often than not, the new wears off. For the longest time, I did what everyone else did at the beginning of a new year. I made New Year's Resolutions. The problem is that I rarely kept or fulfilled my resolutions for an entire year, and then I would feel like a failure. A few years ago I was introduced to a new concept. Instead of making resolutions, I take the last few months of the year asking God to give me one word that will guide me through the next year.

My one word for 2022 was "GROW." I wanted to grow in grace, grow in responsibility, grow in obedience, and grow in wisdom. And though there's always room for more growth, I believe that I did grow in all those areas.

My one word for 2023 is "Confidence." God gave me this word earlier than I have ever received my word. He gave it to me at the EA Convocation. On Saturday night, I was up by the stage praying and looking at those pictures that someone had colored. There were Bible verses on them, and the one that I was drawn to said, "My heart is confident in you, O God" (Psalm 57:7). I began praying about it more, and the Lord drew me to Psalm 27. The whole Psalm is so good, but it's vs 13-14 that really captured me: "I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

In 2023, I have confidence that I will see the goodness of the Lord in the life of my own spiritual journey, in the life of my home, and in the life of our church! And I am excited for all of you to be a part of my journey, too.

I challenge you, Salem, take the "one word challenge" with me. Ask God to give you one word that will guide you throughout the next year, and when he does, I encourage you to share it with me and with others so that we can make the journey with you this next year.

The love of Christ to all,  
Pastor Brent

### JANUARY 2023

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***"My heart is  
confident in  
you, O God"***

***Psalm 27:7***


## IN WORSHIP - January 2023

- January 1:** Life's Healing Choices: The Beatitudes—The Reality Choice  
Matthew 5:3
- January 8:** Life's Healing Choices: The Beatitudes—The Hope Choice  
Matthew 5:4
- January 15:** Life's Healing Choices: The Beatitudes—The Commitment Choice  
Matthew 5:5
- January 22:** Life's Healing Choices: The Beatitudes—The Housecleaning Choice  
Matthew 5:8
- January 29:** Life's Healing Choices: The Beatitudes—The Transformation Choice  
Matthew 5:6; Genesis 32




### NEW MEMBERS CLASS TO BEGIN SUNDAY, JANUARY 22!

Classes will be for 6 Sundays beginning January 22nd through March 5th (except no class on February 12th) after the 10:45 AM worship service from 1:00-2:30 PM. Members are invited to share a potluck lunch together. If you are interested in participating and becoming a member of Salem Church, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.




### UPCOMING EVENT:

#### ***Weekend to Remember at Hershey Lodge February 10-12, 2023***



*Marriage is a lifelong adventure of growing together through every age and stage of life. The happiest couples are those who commit to learning skills that help them weather difficult seasons and deal confidently with relationship challenges. It's your turn to make a great marriage happen.*

Contact Wendy Beeler if you are interested in going. You can find out more info at:  
<https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember>





*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!*

**January 1:**

**Gene Fittry**

Otterbein Church - Pastor Mike Newman & Staff  
Persecuted Christians in Yemen  
Camp Joy El

**January 8:**

**Susie Fogle**

Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro  
Persecuted Christians in Eritrea  
Cedar Ridge Ministries Children's Home

**January 15:**

**Roger & Susie Fuller**

Quincy / Mont Alto UMC - Pastor Karl Herman  
Persecuted Christians in Syria  
Fisher House

**January 22:**

**Pat Gephart**

Refuge Tabernacle - Pastor Normal Lepage  
Persecuted Christians in Sudan  
Gideons International

**January 29:**

**Coby & Emma Grove**

Rouzerville Church of the Brethren - Pastor Glen Young  
Persecuted Christians in Nigeria  
The Tide (Gospel)

*"Thank you to the people that provided the gifts for South Mountain Restoration Center this year - it was much appreciated!" Jean Kahl*



Dear Salem Church Family ~ Thank you for your kindness and thoughtful generosity! I sincerely appreciate the gift card you gave me for Christmas.  
Grateful for you all! Kim Kennedy

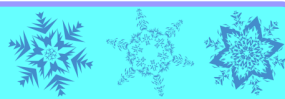
**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please continue using the Prayer Cards on Sundays as they allow the prayer request and name to be accurately passed from the Pastor to the Secretary to be added to the bulletin. It is very difficult to hear and record the requests when given verbally during the service. It also allows 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



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2023



### USHER/GREETER

1/01 Tina Anderson / John McGuire  
 1/08 Joie & Butch Rotz  
 1/15 Paula & Terry Eigenbrode  
 1/22 Rodney Anderson / John McGuire  
 1/29 OPEN / TBD

### WORSHIP LEADER

1/01 Kalea Mangus  
 1/08 Aurita Rose  
 1/15 Lu Kennedy  
 1/22 Joie Rotz  
 1/29 Michelle Lushbaugh

### ACOLYTE

1/01 Rodney Anderson  
 1/08 Joie Rotz  
 1/15 OPEN / TBD  
 1/22 John McGuire  
 1/29 Rodney Anderson

### OFFERING COUNTERS

1/01 Lana L. / Terry E.  
 1/08 Troy J. / John M.  
 1/15 Ruth Ann H. / Terry E.  
 1/22 Sandi B. / Fred W.  
 1/29 Wendy E. / Linda S.

### NURSERY

(2 Workers each Sunday)

1/01 Cindy J. / TBD  
 1/08 Cindy J. / TBD  
 1/15 Cindy J. / TBD  
 1/22 Cindy J. / TBD  
 1/29 Cindy J. / TBD

### \*ALTAR FLOWERS

1/01 Rodney & Tina Anderson  
 1/08 Deidra & Pastor Brent Mangus  
 1/15 Rick Beeler  
 1/22 Jean Kahl  
 1/29 Jeff & Bonnie Rhodes

### ORGANISTS' SCHEDULE:

Diane Ellis - 1/8 & 1/22 † Sherry Hill - 1/1, 1/15, 1/29

*\*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.*

### Church Phone Directory Updates:

Nancy Burgess's new email address: [nancyburgesser@gmail.com](mailto:nancyburgesser@gmail.com)

### **A VERY SPECIAL COVERED-DISH LUNCHEON:**

Join us on Sunday, January 15, 2023 for a covered-dish luncheon (fried chicken included) in the Salem Fellowship Center hosted by the McCabe family (Michelle, Connie and George). This special luncheon is being held in celebration of their Costa Rican family becoming US citizens and their first time visit to the US.

What better way to welcome this family than to share our church family with them?



**Life's Healing Choices: every Wednesday at 6:30 PM at Fairview Avenue Church beginning January 11.** Life's Healing Choices is an 8-week program based on the Beatitudes that teaches about the 8 Principles of Celebrate Recovery; following the lesson are gender-specific breakout groups to discuss the lessons and your own hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

### **SALEM GAME NIGHT!**

The next *Game Night* is scheduled for Friday, January 20 - 6:00 PM. Please contact Jean Kahl if you have questions or suggestions. Join us for an evening of fun, food, fellowship, and friendly competition!



# January 2023 Calendar of Events / Activities

## REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

**Tuesday/Thursday Scripture Reading & Prayer 7:30-8 AM**

**Wednesday Mornings -Bible Study, 10 AM-12 PM**

### Dates to Remember:

Life's Healing Choices begins	Wednesday, January 11	6:30 PM
Spiritual Council	Wednesday, January 11	6:00 PM
Ministry Council	Thursday, January 12	7:00 PM
Newsletter Deadline	Sunday, January 15	4:00 PM
Covered-dish Luncheon	Sunday, January 15	12:00 PM
Game Night	Friday, January 20	6:00 PM
New Members Class begins (6 wks)	Sunday, January 22	1:00-2:30 PM



## 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!

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

### PROCEDURES:

The decision to cancel church due to inclement weather will be made by Pastor Brent, the Ministry Council President and Buildings & Grounds Coordinator, Troy Johnson. You should expect a phone call from a Ministry Council member, if church has been cancelled. Please use your own wisdom and don't drive if the conditions are bad in your own neighborhood!

1/1	Linda Wilson	1/17	Elsie Horton
1/4	Anita Johnson	1/18	Carolyn Kennedy
1/5	Fern Martin	1/21	Ann Sheeley
1/6	Jean Johnson	1/22	Carroll Sturm
1/9	Lana Lemmond	1/27	Wendy Beeler
1/10	Bob Crouse		



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Lin & Andy Smalec

George & Connie McCabe

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### **Ministry Council Members 2023:**

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

**Fred White** 717-762-7008

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

Sherry Hill 717-794-2785

#### **Secretary:**

Jean Kahl 717-977-0867

#### **Co-Treasurers:**

Sandi Barnett 240-675-3495

Ruth Ann Helman 717-762-8972

#### **Members:**

Roger Fuller 717-387-3026

Roy Horton 717-762-2026

Lu Kennedy 717-762-9692

Lana Lemmond 717-496-3707

Michelle Lushbaugh 717-762-4193

Lois Sellar 717-762-1986

Linda Stoler 717-655-7893

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

Brent Mangus (Lead Pastor)

Ruth Ann Helman (Treasurer)

Sandi Barnett (Treasurer)

### **Council of Elders 2023:**

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 717-655-7893

### **Ministers to the Community:**

All members

Church phone: 717-762-8531

E-mail: salemchurch@pa.net

## MINISTRY TEAMS

### Administrative Ministry Teams - \*Sherry Hill

Finance - Sandi Barnett/Ruth Ann Helman

H.E.L.P. - Linda Stoler

Historical Records - Vacant

Personnel - Linda Stoler

Financial Oversight - Allan Wilson

### Deacons - \*(To Be Determined)

Rides - Lu Kennedy

Funeral Meals - Paula Eigenbrode

Nursery - Vacant

Prayer Chain - Sandi Barnett

Meals - Bonnie Rhodes

Family Assistance Fund - Linda Stoler

### Christian Education Ministry Teams - \*Michelle Lushbaugh

Bible Studies, classes, seminars - Pastor Brent

Adult Sunday School - Tom McCloud

Children's Sunday School - Pastor Brent

### Fellowship Ministry Teams - \*Lu Kennedy

Game Nite - Jean Kahl

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - Tom & Fern McCloud

### Outreach Ministry Team - \*Lois Sellar

Mission Team - Jim Ressler

Relay for Life Team - Linda Stoler

Womens Fellowship Project Group - Joie Rotz

### Property & Maintenance Ministry Team - \*Roger Fuller

Cemetery - Troy Johnson

Property & Maintenance - Troy Johnson

Columbarium/Scattering Garden - Paula Eigenbrode

Safety & Security - Linda Wilson

Property Improvement Committee - Allan Wilson

### Spiritual Council - \*Roy Horton

Pastoral Relations Ministry Team - Jim Ressler

### Worship Ministry Teams - \*Lana Lemmond

Worship Team - Linda Wilson

Praise Music Team - Wendy Beeler

Tech Team - Sam Rose

Marquee - Nancy Burgesser

Acolytes - (To Be Determined)

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