



The Salem Heartbeat

The Little Church with a Big Heart!

Pastor's Update:

From the Pastor's Heart

Here at Salem we kicked off the new year with a lot of activity in the church. We launched into our new sermon series, Life's Healing Choices. We had a fabulous covered dish dinner to celebrate Michelle and George and Connie's family becoming US citizens. We began a new members class. We partnered with Fairview Avenue Church and helped launch the small group study of Life's Healing Choices. And we had college campus missionaries Colby and Kirsten Benedict come and share about their ministry.

That gets me excited for February. We kick off the month with communion Sunday as we continue with our sermon series Life's Healing Choices. Deidra and I are excited to attend the Weekend to Remember Marriage Retreat in Hershey the following week, and we are so thankful for the generosity of the church in the gifts cards we have received to help cover our meals and hotel room. On February 12, while we are in Hershey, Aaron Ziebarth, the director of Joy El, will be bringing the seventh message of our sermon series.

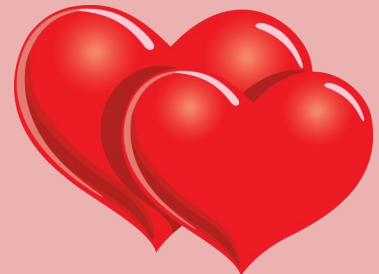
February 22 is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lenten Season. We will have a special service planned for Ash Wednesday, and I hope to see you all there. On February 26 we begin a new sermon series discussing a fresh vision for Salem Church that the Spiritual Council has been discussing. The first sermon we will be discussing "Advancing the Kingdom of God for the Glory of God."

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***Happy
Valentines
Day!***

February 14th

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The Gospel of Mark records this as the final words of Jesus to his followers: "And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

I believe this command and these promises are for the church today as much as they were for the first followers of Jesus, and I believe that Salem Church can and will be at the forefront of advancing the Kingdom of God into Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

IN WORSHIP - February 2023

February 5: Life's Healing Choices: The Beatitudes—The Relationship Choice
Matthew 5:7,9; Matthew 18: 21-35: Communion Sunday

February 12: Life's Healing Choices: The Beatitudes—The Growth Choice
2 Peter 3:18: Guest Speaker—Aaron Ziebarth, Ex. Director at Joy El Ministries

February 19: Life's Healing Choices: The Beatitudes—The Sharing Choice
Matthew 5:9-10; 2 Corinthians 1:2-4

February 22: Ash Wednesday

February 26: The Mission Part 1: Advance the Kingdom of God

NEW MEMBERS CLASS CONTINUES

Classes will continue through February 19th (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.



FEBRUARY 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!*

February 5:

John & Ruth Ann Helman

Rouzerville UMC - Pastor Kim Phillips
Persecuted Christians in Pakistan
Waynesboro Community and Human Services

February 12:

Mike & Bev Henicle

St. Andrew's Catholic Church - Father Robert Malagesi
Persecuted Christians in Ethiopia
WCRH Christian Radio

February 19:

Bob Hess

St. Mary's Episcopal Church - Pastor Linda Watkins
Persecuted Christians in Uzbekistan
Lions of Judah Medical Mission (Tanzania)

February 26:

Susan Hewitt/Shawn Brown

St. Paul's AME Church - Pastor Gwendolyn Bell
Persecuted Christians in Libya
Xin Luan & Ying Deng (China Outreach)



Dear Salem church family, thank you so much for the Sheetz gift card you gave me for Christmas. It will come in handy to put gas in the car but I plan on saving some of it to treat myself to nachos and a hot dog or two. Yum! Thanks for the gift card but even more, thanks for your love and kind words throughout the year. I appreciate it all very much.

With love, Diane

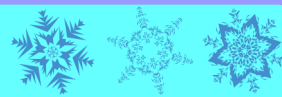
PRAYER REQUESTS: Please continue using the Prayer Cards on Sundays as they allow the prayer request and name to be accurately passed from the Pastor to the Secretary to be added to the bulletin. It is very difficult to hear and record the requests when given verbally during the service. It also allows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



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2023



USHER/GREETER

2/5 John McGuire/Rodney Anderson
2/12 Bertie Lawyer/Jean Kahl
2/19 John McGuire/Tina Anderson
2/26 OPEN

WORSHIP LEADER

2/5 Aurita Rose
2/12 Lu Kennedy
2/19 Michelle Lushbaugh
2/26 OPEN

ACOLYTE

2/5 Madilyn Kennedy
2/12 Youth/TBD
2/19 John McGuire
2/26 Rodney Anderson

OFFERING COUNTERS

2/5 Lana L. / Troy J.
2/12 Ruth Ann H. / John Mc.
2/19 Terry E./ Wendy E.
2/26 Linda S. / Sandi B.

NURSERY

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

*ALTAR FLOWERS

2/5 Chucky & Jamie Snyder
2/12 Diane Ellis
2/19 John & Ruth Ann Helman
2/26 Fred & Judy White

ORGANISTS' SCHEDULE:

Diane Ellis - 2/12, 2/22 Ash Wednesday & 2/26 † Sherry Hill - 2/5 & 2/19

**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. Linda Stoler's correct cell #717-655-7833.

SALEM GAME NIGHT!

The next *Game Night* is scheduled for Friday, February 17 at 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!



MOVIE NIGHT!

Faith & Popcorn Movie Services

Waynesboro Movie Theater located on Main Street will be showing:

"The Resurrection of Gavin Stone"

February 19th at 7pm

Cost \$7 includes **FREE** Popcorn!

Life's Healing Choices: every Wednesday at 6:30 PM at Fairview Avenue Church

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.

February 2023 Calendar of Events / Activities

REGULAR WEEKLY/MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday Mornings -Bible Study, 10 AM-12 PM

Dates to Remember:

Life's Healing Choices	Every Wednesday	6:30 PM
Spiritual Council	Wednesday, February 7	6:00 PM
Ministry Council	Thursday, February 16	7:00 PM
Game Night	Friday, February 17	6:00 PM
Newsletter Deadline	Sunday, February 19	4:00 PM
New Members Class Every Sunday	Through February 19	1:00-2:30 PM
ASH Wednesday	February 22	7:00 PM

Annual Reports are due to Church Secretary by Sunday, February 5th
Annual Meeting will be held Sunday March 12th!

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!




2/11 Charlie Mull
2/19 Andy Anderson
2/27 Tammy Eisenberger





2/4 Chucky & Jamie Snyder
2/16 Andy & Pame Emrick
2/18 Pastor Brent & Deidra Mangus
2/26 Fred & Judy White

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 717-655-7833

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 717-655-7833

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