



The Salem Heartbeat

The Little Church with a Big Heart!

Pastor's Update:

Do any of you like dad jokes? Every year on March 1 I tell my kids and some lucky people the same joke, except at first they don't know it. I ask, "Did you go to the parade last night?" Without fail, they always ask, "What parade?" And I say, "You know, when February went to March!" BA-DUM-CHA!!!

In all seriousness though, the month of March is intended to be a sober time. For millennia, the majority of the church has spent the entirety of the month fasting in one form or another. Why? Because Lenten season covers March in its entirety. Today folks have a plethora of things to give up. Maybe it's alcohol, sugary foods, carbs, one meal a day, social media, shopping for wants, eating out. Whatever it is, we are to give up that creature comfort and then as our bodies or minds crave that thing, we intentionally communicate with God instead. When done well, it's a beautiful time of intentional spiritual discipline. And I encourage all of you to participate in fasting from something.

I also want to encourage you all to join me on Saturday, March 4 at 6pm. We are having an evening of intercessory and healing prayer. If you are coming and you are physically able to, I encourage you to fast from 10am on that day and come hungry for the Presence of God in our midst.

March is an exciting month for me as a pastor because we are building up to the climax of the Church calendar—Easter. It is a month of anticipation. It's also my 1 yr anniversary of being the pastor of this wonderful church. The honeymoon season is over. It's time to face whatever changes God wants to bring head-on! We will experience resistance from our flesh, the world, and the devil. But God is on our side, and we are more than conquerors through Christ Who gives us strength.

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***"So we say
with confidence
'The Lord is my
helper'..."***

Hebrews 13:6

IN WORSHIP - March 2023

March 5: The Mission Part 1: Advance the Kingdom of God

March 12: The Mission Part 2: Equip our Community of Christ Followers

March 19: The Mission Part 3: Share the Gospel of Jesus Christ

March 26: The Mission Part 4: For the Glory of God



Soup and Sandwich Relay for Life Fundraiser

On March 26, 2023, we will be having a Soup and Sandwich Relay for Life Fundraiser in the Fellowship Center immediately after the 10:45 AM worship service. There will be no charge for the meal, however donations are greatly appreciated.

There will be several kinds of soup and sandwiches. If you choose not to stay for the meal, you may buy the soup by the quart or pint to go. In the past, this has been one of our team's biggest fundraisers

The Relay for Life will be held on May 19th from 4 PM to 11 PM. Last year our Salem Church Team raised \$7,582.00. We were 3rd in funds raised for the event.

Since our Team started to participate (2004), we have raised a total of \$134,968.00.

Come join us for lunch on March 26 and come participate with our team recognition lap on May 19, 2023.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Salem Church on Sunday, April 2, starting at 10 AM. There will be no Salem Praise! service that day. At the end of the Easter Egg Hunt, Pastor Mangus will be gathering the children in the Fellowship Center for drinks, and a time of sharing the Gospel story of the Resurrection. We have plenty of plastic eggs but could use some individually wrapped candy that would fit into a small plastic egg. **If you would like to donate candy, please give it to Wendy Eigenbrode by Sunday, March 19.** Thank you!



ADOPTED HUMAN SERVICES FAMILY - 2022

Dear Salem family.

I want to thank the congregation for their support of our adopted family. They were over whelmed by your generosity and had a truly blessed Christmas because of the love shown to them. Here is a break-down of the giving for the family. God continues to bless us through our giving as we share with the community in so many ways. Blessings to all!! Linda Wilson

Groceries - \$350.00
Gas cards - \$200.00
Rent - \$400.00 (Covered 8 months)
Misc. - \$200.00





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!

March 5: Sherry Hill

St. Rita's Catholic Church - Father Peter DoTomasso
Persecuted Christians in Myanmar
The Lunch Place

March 12: Butch & Connie Hollenshead

Trinity Fellowship COB - Pastor Earl Eby
Persecuted Christians in Laos
Liz Miller (Christar / France)

March 19: John Honodel

Trinity UCC - Pastor Bruce Drukenmiller
Persecuted Christians in Vietnam
New Hope Shelter

March 26: Roy & Elsie Horton

Wayne Heights Brethren Church - Pastor Mitch Funkhouser
Persecuted Christians in Egypt
Pastor Matthew Ondicho (Nakuru, Kenya)

My Dear Salem Church Family - The flowers, cards, concern, expressions of sympathy, physical presence at dad's viewing / funeral, your gracious and gentle instruction to take time off and arranging for me to do so for an extended period, have all truly overwhelmed me! The Lord used the layers of love that covered me from my Salem Church Family to provide the comfort and strength needed to go through one of the hardest experiences of my (our) life. And a heartfelt "thank you!" to Bertie Lawyer who stepped in with her administrative expertise and did an

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 MARCH 2023



USHER/GREETER

3/5 John McGuire / Rodney Anderson
 3/12 Joie & Butch Rotz
 3/19 Tina Anderson / John McGuire
 3/26 Bertie Lawyer / Jean Kahl

WORSHIP LEADER

3/5 OPEN / TBD
 3/12 Michelle Lushbaugh
 3/19 Lu Kennedy
 3/26 Aurita Rose

ACOLYTE

3/5 John McGuire
 3/12 Joie Rotz
 3/19 Gabe Beeler
 3/26 Rodney Anderson

OFFERING COUNTERS

3/5 Fred W. / Ruth Ann H.
 3/12 Lana L. / Linda S.
 3/19 Sandi B. / Terry E.
 3/26 Wendy E. / John M.

NURSERY

(2 Workers each Sunday)
 3/5 Cindy J. / TBD
 3/12 Cindy J. / Wendy E.
 3/19 Cindy J. / TBD
 3/26 Cindy J. / Wendy E.

*ALTAR FLOWERS

3/5 Wendy & Rick Beeler
 3/12 Wendy & Randy Eigenbrode
 3/19 John McGuire
 3/26 Sherry Hill

ORGANISTS' SCHEDULE:

Diane Ellis - 3/19 & 3/26 † Sherry Hill - 3/5 & 3/12

**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:

John Honodel's new phone number: 717-417-0267
 Fern McCloud's new email address: mcmom010725@yahoo.com

SALEM CHURCH OF WAYNESBORO PRAYER NIGHT

A night of intercession and healing prayer

3-4-23 @ 6PM
 4881 Salem Church Road
 Waynesboro, PA 17268

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



SALEM CHURCH OF WAYNESBORO

March 2023 Calendar of Events / Activities

REGULAR WEEKLY / MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

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

Wednesday Evenings - Life's Healing Choices, 6:30 PM Fairview Ave. Church / Waynesboro

Dates to Remember:

Prayer Night: Intercession & Healing	Saturday, March 4	6:00 PM
Leland Chapel Service	Wednesday, March 8	2:00 PM
Ministry Council	Thursday, March 9	7:00 PM
Annual Meeting & Celebration of 2022	Sunday, March 12	10:00 AM
Game Night	Friday, March 17	6:00 PM
Newsletter & Easter Candy Deadline	Sunday, March 19	4:00 PM (newsletter)
Spring of Hope Fundraising Banquet	Monday, March 20	5:00 PM
Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser-Relay for Life	Sunday, March 26	After Worship Svc.

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!



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.



3/2 Karl Warren	3/16 Patsy Moats
3/4 Lydia Jones	3/19 Kolby Mangus
3/9 Pam Emrick	3/21 Kim Wagoner
3/11 Faith Noel Chirdon	3/22 Nancy Burgesser
3/11 Laura Doyle	3/22 Deb Kennedy
3/11 Viola Eigenbrode	3/24 Gene Fittry
3/11 Troy Johnson	3/27 Courtney Mull
3/11 Remi Rose Mull	3/27 Judy White
3/13 Linda Stoler	3/31 Bonnie Rhodes
3/16 John Honodel	



SALEM GAME NIGHT!

The next *Game Night* is scheduled for Friday, March 17 at 6:00 PM. Please contact Jean Kahl if you have questions or suggestions. Join us for an evening of fun, food, fellowship,



3-30

Jim & Kathy Laroche

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 - Wendy Eigenbrode

Personnel - Linda Stoler

Financial Oversight - Allan Wilson

Deacons - *(To Be Determined)

Rides - Lu Kennedy

Funeral Meals - Paula Eigenbrode

Nursery - Cindy Johnson

Prayer Chain - Sandi Barnett

Meals - Bonnie Rhodes

Family Assistance Fund - Linda Stoler

Christian Education Ministry Teams - *Michelle Lushbaugh

Adult Sunday School - Tom McCloud

Bible Studies, classes, seminars - Pastor Brent

Children's Ministries- Wendy Eigenbrode

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

Women's 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 - Butch Rotz

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