



The Salem Heartbeat

The Little Church with a Big Heart!

From the Pastor's Heart

The first week of May always excites me because typically that is when it safe to plant in the garden without fear of frost. Here at Salem, we have some planting and gardening to do. Jesus often likened the Kingdom of Heaven to farming and vine yarding, and since it is our mission to advance the Kingdom of God, it seems fitting to use gardening terminology.

The first thing we are planting is a Sunday evening fellowship at 6 PM in the Salem Fellowship Center . Chaplain Edward Fornah and I will be launching this fellowship on May 7. This will have contemporary worship, a time of Spirit-led prayer, and a Bible study through the book of Psalms. We will have the second service on May 28. Throughout the remainder of the summer we will be having the fellowship on the first and fourth Sunday evenings of each month.

The next thing we are re-planting is our Women's Appreciation Banquet on May 13 at 5 PM. A big thanks to Sandi and Lu for taking the lead with planning the meal aspect of this. We need more men to sign up and volunteer to make this a success. I am excited for the ladies to hear the keynote speaker, Stephanie Ziebarth, discuss being a spiritual mentor.

Linda Stoler and others have faithfully and consistently led Salem's Relay for Life team. Last year, we had just a handful of folks that walked the team lap for Salem. On May 19 at 5:30 PM, I would like to see this ministry blossom again and have a large group attend and participate in the walk this year.

I want to encourage folks to come check out Celebrate Recovery on Wednesday evenings at Fairview Avenue Church at 6:30 PM. Maybe it's the word "recovery" that gives people the wrong idea that this is a ministry just for addicts. There could be nothing further from the truth. Celebrate Recovery is for anyone who struggles with "hurts, hangups, and habits." I would say that over half the folks that attend come for help with

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***"Remember this:
Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."***

2 Corinthians 9:6

anxiety, anger, unforgiveness towards others, and a myriad of other things. My personal focus recently has been on overcoming my bad habit of unhealthy eating and working to replace it with good habits of exercise and healthy eating. So I invite you to set aside your preconceived ideas as to what you think CR is, and come and give it a try. The ministry has been in full swing for just over a month now, and we are already seeing people's lives change for Christ.

There is the age old saying, "April showers bring May flowers." I am excited to see what God grows in and through the ministry of Salem Church.

Pastor Brent



IN WORSHIP - May 2023

May 7—Continued Verse by Verse study through 1 Peter

May 14—Mother's Day Service

May 21—Continued Verse by Verse study through 1 Peter

May 28—Continued Verse by Verse study through 1 Peter

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Salem Church,

I'm not sure how many of you receive update emails from Hart and Lynn Inlow about the Lion of Judah Academy in Tanzania Africa, it's one of Salem's sponsored missions. I signed up for the emails several years ago and enjoy reading about this amazing ministry and its impact on the lives of children who attend the school.

There are a few of us at Salem who may remember the Sunday we ordained Mtembe, Director of LOJ - what a Spirit-led morning that was - Salem's congregation helping this dear pastor in a ministry close to his heart and how blessed we were that God would use us this way.

Sadly, the recent drought has caused a lot of damage. Without rain, crops cannot grow, and without crops, they can't supply some of the foods needed to feed the kids at the academy. The Inlows are asking for our prayers.

I've asked permission from the Mission Team and Ministry Council if it would be okay to place jars in the Narthex and downstairs near the Children's Sunday School classes to collect pennies, nickels, dimes, and/or quarters to send to the LOJ Academy for fruit. Wouldn't this be a great teaching tool for our Salem children about mission giving.

Jim Ressler has traveled to Africa on mission trips, has worked at the LOJ Academy, as has Janelle Pughe, Jeff and Bonnie Rhodes's daughter. Jim and Janelle both were able to bring their experiences to us in years past and it was easy to see why they fell in love with Africa. In fact, it was Jim who shared with me a comment that has stuck with me for years, (and please forgive my paraphrasing), but he said, "once you've tasted the waters of Africa, you'll never be the same."

Again, if anything, please pray for the rains to come so the academy will have it to grow not only its crops, but also to help grow these children in their faith and education.

Thank you and God bless you with peace and love!
Bertie Lawyer, Salem Church member





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 7: **Jean Kahl**
Calvary Episcopal Chapel-Pastor Jody Barthle
Persecuted Christians in Maldives
Samaritan's Purse

May 14: **John & Carolyn Kennedy**
Calvary UMC-Pastor Robin Baer
Persecuted Christians in India
She's Somebody's Daughter

May 21: **Lu Kennedy**
Central Baptist Church-Pastor John Buhr
Persecuted Christians in Iran
Spring of Hope Counseling Center

May 28: **Tom, Deb, & Madilyn Kennedy**
Christ UMC-Pastor Brian Lucas
Persecuted Christians in Yemen
Don & Karen Stauffer (India)

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



Salem Church
Special Offering Project
for May:
Fisher House

Wednesdays 6:30 PM
Fairview Ave. BIC Church
152 Fairview Ave., Waynesboro, PA 17268





MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2023



USHER/GREETER

5/7 John McGuire / Jean Kahl
 5/14 Butch & Joie Rotz
 5/21 John McGuire
 5/28 Chuck & Jamie Snyder

WORSHIP LEADER

5/7 Joie Rotz
 5/14 Michelle Lushbaugh
 5/21 Lu Kennedy
 5/28 Aurita Rose

ACOLYTE

5/7 John McGuire
 5/14 Joie Rotz
 5/21 **OPEN / YOUTH**
 5/28 **OPEN / TBD**

OFFERING COUNTERS

5/7 Sandi B. / John M.
 5/14 Linda S. / Terry E.
 5/21 Lana L. / Troy J.
 5/28 Sandi B. / Fred W.

NURSERY

(2 Workers each Sunday)
 5/7 Cindy J. / Wendy E.
 5/14 Cindy J. / **TBD**
 5/21 Cindy J. / Wendy E.
 5/28 Cindy J. / **TBD**

*ALTAR FLOWERS

5/7 Jim Ressler/Allan & Linda W.
 5/14 Diane Ellis
 5/21 Paul Rumbaugh
 5/28 Butch & Joie Rotz

PENTECOST COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, MAY 28TH:

Elder - Linda Stoler / Servers - Wendy Eigenbrode, Tina Anderson, Fred & Judy White

ORGANISTS' SCHEDULE:

Diane Ellis - May 7, 14, 21, 28

**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.*

Salem Church Phone Directory Updates:

Jamie Snyder's new phone number: 717-977-9874



On May 17th my mom, **Frances Kesselring**, will turn 100 years young! If any of the Salem Church family would like to join in our family's celebration with a card for Mom, she would be quite blessed. Her address is **452 East Madison Street, Greencastle PA 17225** Mom is in good health and enjoys every day that the Lord gives her. She's especially loves her great grandchildren! Thanks Salem family!

Diane Ellis

May 2023 Calendar of Events / Activities

REGULAR WEEKLY / MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday Morning: Bible Study, 10 AM-12 PM Salem Fellowship Center
 Sunday Evening Fellowship: 1st & 4th Sundays of the month / 7 PM Salem Fellowship Center

Dates to Remember:

Spiritual Council	Tuesday, May 2	6:30 PM
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	Saturday, May 6	5:00 PM
Sunday Evening Fellowship	Sunday, May 7	7:00 PM
Leland Chapel Service	Wednesday, May 10	2:00 PM
Ministry Council	Thursday, May 11	7:00 PM
Women's Appreciation Banquet	Saturday, May 13	5:00 PM
Roots Market Trip	Tuesday, May 23	TBA
Game Night	Friday, May 26	6:00 PM
Newsletter Deadline	Sunday, May 21	8:00 PM
Sunday Evening Fellowship	Sunday, May 28	7:00 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!



ALL ADULTS ATTENDING SALEM CHURCH ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN:

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Saturday, May 6 at 5 PM

Sign up at church, or call

Fern McCloud:

717-300-0214 by April 28th.



**Friday
May 19th
4-11 PM**



5-21-16

Kody & Courtney Mull

5-25-90

Rodney & Tina Anderson

5-25-85

Linda & Paul Barnett



- 5/1 Susie Fogle
- 5/2 Patrick Minnick
- 5/2 Pastor Steve Wagoner
- 5/5 Mike Eisenberger
- 5/9 Brenda Izer
- 5/11 Talon Hill
- 5/15 Alvin Sheeley
- 5/30 Paula Eigenbrode



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 - Bob Crouse

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/John McGuire

Property & Maintenance - Troy Johnson/John McGuire

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