



The Salem Heartbeat

The Little Church with a Big Heart!

Pastor's Update:

The month of September brings with it a lot of changes, doesn't it? As a parent, it means my kids are all going back to school. This means we have a change in our routine and schedules. The kids have new teachers. Chase, our sixth grader, has a completely new school with kids he has never met before. Josiah is going five days a week now. And this year, my wife, Deidra, is looking to get back into working as a nurse, which will be a big adjustment for our whole family. Before I get into September's happenings, let's take a moment to reflect on August!

Thank you to all of our VBS volunteers! Our kids had a fantastic time! Thank you to Paula and all of you who came together and planned all of the funeral meals at the church! Thank you to Pastor Steve Wagoner for officiating Helen McGuire's memorial service alone. Lastly, a special thanks to Pastor Emeritus Lin Smalec for preaching in my place on August 14th, while I quarantined and recovered from COVID.

For Salem, our big objective this September is the kicking off of our new children's Sunday School program. This will be a change because the children's Sunday School program has been non-existent for a number of years. To restart this, we are going to need numerous teachers and helpers. For the elementary (K-5th), we are teaching our children the catechism using the New City Catechism curriculum. The middle school and high school have an exciting video series on the Gospel of John. Sunday, September 18th is our scheduled launch date.

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*"Teach us to
number our days,
that we may gain a
heart of wisdom."*

Psalm 90:12

September 16th-17th is the Evangelical Association Convocation at Salem Reformed Church of Hagerstown (see page 3). Our Salem Church is in charge of registration on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. We have several folks volunteering, but we can certainly use more. Even if you aren't able to volunteer, I encourage you to attend some of the sessions.

On a personal note, September 11th, I have a drill weekend at Ft. Indiantown Gap. I will have the responsibility of hosting the Main Post Protestant Chapel Service. Pastor Steve Wagoner will be filling in for me at Salem, and I ask you to pray for the Lord to work in our services.

A couple friends and I have committed to running in a *Tough Mudder* competition on Saturday, September 24th, in the Pittsburgh area. I began training for this two weeks ago. It should be a lot of fun!

I'm also excited for the start of college football; my University of Kentucky Wildcats should have a good season. And September is an exciting time for baseball fans as MLB teams compete for playoff spots! I'm also pretty curious to see how the Pittsburgh Steelers do this year with a new quarterback. September is a fun time!

I'm excited to see God work in and through our church. Thank you all for your patience, love, and support for me in my first six months as your pastor!

With love in Christ,
Pastor Brent



IN WORSHIP - September 2022

New Series: “Questions: Jesus’ Questions in the Gospel of John”

September 4 Sermon—“Do You Not Understand These Things?”
Text: John 3:1-15

September 11 Pastor Steve Wagoner
Sermon—“View from the Cross”
Text: Psalm 22; Matthew 27:32-50

September 18 Sermon—“Will You Give Me A Drink?”
Text: John 4:1-42

September 25 Sermon—“Do You Want To Get Well?”
Text: John 5:1-14



*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!*

September 4: **Sandi Barnett**
Christ United Methodist Church - Pastor Brian Lucas
Persecuted Christians in Sudan
Gideons International

September 11: **Rick & Wendy Beeler**
Church of the Apostles UCC - Pastor Narda Drukenmiller
Persecuted Christians in Nigeria
The Gospel Tide

September 18: **Brad & Glenda Bennett**
Church of the Brethren - Pastor John Weber
Persecuted Christians in Pakistan
Lion of Judah Academy & Medical Mission

September 25: **Bob Brown**
Evangelical Lutheran Church—Pastor Dennis Beaver
Persecuted Christians in Myanmar
The Lunch Place

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



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EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION 2022 CONVOCATION
SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

HOW TO REGISTER

You can download the registration form from the website (eaconvocation.weebly.com) or request a copy from:

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH
13182 SALEM CHURCH ROAD
HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740

Telephone: 301-739-9212

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

USHER/GREETER

9/4 Jean Kahl / Lu Kennedy
 9/11 Joie & Butch Rotz
 9/18 Terry & Paula Eigenbrode
 9/25 Allan & Linda Wilson

WORSHIP LEADER

9/4 Michelle Lushbaugh
 9/11 Lu Kennedy
 9/18 Linda Stoler
 9/25 Ruth Ann Helman

ACOLYTE

9/4 Jean Kahl
 9/11 Joie Rotz
 9/18 John McGuire
 9/25 Michelle Lushbaugh

OFFERING COUNTERS

9/4 Linda / Troy
 9/11 Lana / Fred
 9/18 Linda / Sandi
 9/25 Ruth Ann / Wendy

NURSERY

(2 Workers each Sunday)
 9/4 Cindy J. / TBD
 9/11 Wendy E. / Cindy J.
 9/18 Cindy J. / Michelle L.
 9/25 Cindy J. / Wendy E.

*ALTAR FLOWERS

9/4 Linda Stoler
 9/11 Andy & Michelle Anderson
 9/18 Lori Eigenbrode
 9/25 Jean Kahl

ORGANISTS' SCHEDULE:

Diane Ellis - 9/11 & 9/18 † Sherry Hill - 9/4 & 9/25

**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.*

Expressions of Gratitude:

"Salem Church really is the "Little Church with a Big Heart". Thank you all very much for all the kindness and support shown to our family during the recent loss of our beloved Pete. All the cards and prayers were very much appreciated. And thanks very much to Women's Fellowship and all who donated food for the meal after his service. He will forever be missed. Thanks again!" Jean Johnson & Family

"Thank you for all the cards, calls, texts, and visits. A special thanks to Pastor Steve Wagoner, Pastor Brent, and Sandi Barnett. We are blessed to have them like I was blessed with Helen Virginia."
 John McGuire

I would like to thank my church family for their care and concern for our family after the passing of Sam. A special thanks for the cards, phone calls, etc. Thanks also for the lovely luncheon after the service. We were overwhelmed with the number of people that came. Our family appreciated the meal and all those who donated the food.

A special thanks to Paula Eigenbrode for organizing and making sure everything was just right. Many of our friends and family commented on the very nice luncheon and all those that helped with it. And, thanks also, to Pastor Brent who visited with our family before and after Sam's passing, and for the nice service before and after his interment.

I will miss Sam, as our family will also. But I am blessed with a wonderful church family and friends who will help me through this tough period. I also have two wonderful caring sons who will be with me when I need them. In grateful appreciation, Linda Stoler

September 2022 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:

September 05	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 16-17	Friday-Saturday	EA Convocation
September 18	Sunday	Children's Ministry Sunday School Launch
September 22	Thursday	Ministry Council 7:00 PM
September 23	Friday	Game Night 6:30 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!



9/2	Louanna Sturm
9/8	Bob Brown
9/10	Ted Zimmerman
9/15	Linda Barnett
9/16	Helen Porter
9/17	Jamie Snyder
9/21	Connie Hollenshead
9/27	Sherry Hill



SALEM GAME NIGHT!

The next *Game Night* is scheduled for Friday, September 23 - 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!

9-7-85	David & Michelle Lushbaugh
9-8-18	Andy & Michelle Anderson
9-29	Brad & Glenda Bennett



happy anniversary

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Ministry Council Members 2022:

Council/Congregation, President:

Jean Kahl 717-977-0867

Council/Congregation, Vice President:

Patrick Minnick 717-765-0521

Secretary:

Wendy Eigenbrode 717-328-5567

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

Lois Sellar 717-762-1986

Linda Stoler (replacing Lois Crouse) 717-597-7709

Fred White 717-762-7008

Ex-officio members:

Brent Mangus (Lead Pastor)

Ruth Ann Helman (Treasurer)

Sandi Barnett (Treasurer)

Council of Elders 2022:

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 717-597-7709

Ministers to the Community:

All members

Church phone: 717-762-8531

E-mail: salemchurch@pa.net

MINISTRY TEAMS

Administrative Ministry Teams - *Fred White

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 - *Patrick Minnick

Bible Studies, classes, seminars - Vacant

Adult Sunday School - Tom McCloud

Children's Sunday School - vacant

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 & Pete Johnson

Property & Maintenance - Troy & Pete

Columbarium/Scattering Garden - Paula E

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