

The Salem Heartbeat

Sharing Christ with the world!

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear Salem,

The topic that is weighing on my heart is the mental and emotional turmoil so many in our church, our community, our country, and even the world are going through as we approach this upcoming election. Media outlets want us to think that we are divided and the only hope for our nation is one nominee or the other. I watched the entirety of the first presidential debate, and I came away thinking that if our only hope is in one of those two individuals then we are indeed hopeless.

That is not our only hope. In fact, the political systems of this world are not the hope of the Christian in any way, shape or form. And if it is, that Christian needs to get into the Word of God and learn (or re-learn) the hope that the Gospel of Jesus Christ offers us.

With that in mind, beginning September 29, we are starting a new sermon sub-series entitled "Kingdom Priorities in Uncertain Times." Here is what you can expect: As the upcoming election approaches, how should Christians engage with the political landscape? Join us for this five-week, Gospel-centered sermon series based on the Gospel of Mark, where we'll explore what it means to align our values with the Kingdom of God rather than political agendas. This series will challenge us to prioritize faith, love, and service above all else, no matter the political climate. This series encourages a Kingdom mindset, helping us engage in the political process while staying rooted in our identity as followers of Christ.

Salem, as the great hymn declares: "Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness." Keep the faith and love one another!

Blessings,
Pastor Brent

OCTOBER 2024

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*"The Little Church with
a Big Heart!"*



REGULAR SUNDAY

SERVICE TIMES:

9:30-10:30 AM

Sunday School for all ages

10:45 AM

Traditional Worship Service

Pastor Brent Mangus, MDIV

IN WORSHIP - September 29 / October 2024

For the month of October, we are continuing our Sermon Series:
“On Mission with the Gospel of Mark”

Sub-series: Kingdom Priorities in Uncertain Times

**Theme: Encouraging Christians to align their values with the Kingdom of God
rather than political agendas.**

Week 1 (9/29/24) Title: The Kingdom of God vs. The Kingdoms of Men / Text: Mark 1:14-15

Big Idea: Jesus’ call to “repent and believe the good news” is a reminder that the Kingdom of God is at hand, and it transcends political systems.

Week 2 (10/6/24) Title: Render to Caesar, but Give God Your Heart / Text: Mark 12:13-17

Big Idea: While we have civic duties, our ultimate allegiance belongs to God.

October 13, 2024– Pastor Stephen Wagoner—“Six Word Stories” / Text: Revelations 3:7-8

Week 3 (10/20/24) Title: Servant Leadership in a Divided World / Text: Mark 10:42-45

Big Idea: True greatness in the Kingdom of God is found in serving others, not in grasping for power.

Week 4 (10/27/24) Title: Love Your Neighbor, Even When You Disagree / Text: Mark 12:28-34

Big Idea: The greatest commandment is to love God and love our neighbors, including those with different political views.



*Each week we pray for members and **friends of our Salem Church family**, a church here in the Waynesboro or surrounding area, 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!*

October 06:

Troy & Cindy Johnson

Waynesboro Gospel Chapel
Persecuted Christians in Lybia
Camp Joy El

October 13:

Lydia Jones

Zion Covenant Church
Persecuted Christians in Laos
Cedar Ridge Children’s Home

October 20:

Jean Kahl

Allies Armies Ministries
Persecuted Christians in Vietnam
Fisher House

October 27:

Lu Kennedy

Antrim Assembly of God Church
Persecuted Christians in Egypt
Fruitbelt Farm Workers





MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2024



USHER/GREETER

10/06 Terry & Paula Eigenbrode
10/13 John McGuire
10/20 **OPEN / TBD**
10/27 **OPEN / TBD**

WORSHIP LEADER

10/06 Michelle Lushbaugh
10/13 **OPEN / TBD**
10/20 Aurita Rose
10/27 Fred West

ACOLYTE

10/06 Fern McCloud
10/13 John McGuire
10/20 **OPEN / TBD**
10/27 **OPEN / TBD**

OFFERING COUNTERS

10/06 Ruth Ann H. / Terry E.
10/13 Lana L. / Fred Wh.
10/20 Troy J. / John M.
10/27 Sandi B. / Linda S.

NURSERY

10/06 Cindy J. / TBD
10/13 **OPEN / TBD**
10/20 Cindy J. / TBD
10/27 **OPEN / TBD**

*ALTAR FLOWERS

10/06 Lu Kennedy
10/13 Ann Sheeley
10/20 **OPEN / TBD**
10/27 Diane Ellis

October 6 is World Communion Sunday / Elder: Jim Ressler. Servers: Terry & Paula Eigenbrode (+2 more TBD)

**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.*



OCC SHOEBOX SEASON IS UPON US! Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due at Salem on Sunday November 17th. Shipping cost is \$10.00. We are using up old labels.

You may donate money for shipping and to build online boxes by writing OCC or Operation Christmas Child on your envelope. If you have items that you would like to donate for in shoeboxes there is a box at the front of the church. (Small stuffed animals, balls, toys, games, noisemakers or whistles, school supplies, toothbrushes, bars of soap, combs, brushes, hair decorations or jewelry, picture books, coloring books, wash cloths, T-shirts or clothing, flip flops). NO breakables, liquids, food, candy, toothpaste or war related items!

PROCESSING CENTER VOLUNTEERS:

Dates: either Monday, 12/3 and/or Tuesday, 12/4 (we may be able to do both days, if we have drivers). 4-hour shifts standing on concrete floors, with breaks / lunch taken as needed. Usually, 10 AM to 2 PM time slot. Longer shifts are available, if desired. Registration opens October 1 to reserve the number of spots that we want. This is at the Baltimore processing location and we try to carpool (please indicate if you are willing to drive). You must be 13 years or older. Those 13-17 years old need to have an adult accompanying them. (One adult for every 4 youth). A waiver needs to be completed by EVERY person who is attending. Please sign clipboard, text or contact Sherry 717-404-2043.



Salem Church
Special Offering Project
for October:

Samaritan's Purse / Disaster Relief

HARVEST HOME DINNER
Saturday, October 19 / 5 PM
Salem Fellowship Center

Please sign up on the clipboard if you are planning to attend. There is also a clipboard circulating for those who can bring dessert.



October 2024 Calendar of Events / Activities



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!



REGULAR WEEKLY / MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:
Wednesday Morning: Bible Study, 10 AM-12 PM Salem Fellowship Center

<u>Dates to Remember:</u>		<u>Time:</u>
October 06	World Communion Sunday	10:45 AM
October 06	Life Chain-Waynesboro Square	2:00 PM
October 10	Ministry Council	6:00 PM
October 13	Crop Walk	2:00 PM
October 18	Game Nite	6:00 PM
October 19	Harvest Home Dinner	5:00 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



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



10/6	Fred White	10/20	Pat Gebhart
10/6	Teresa Baker	10/20	Abraham Johnson
10/7	Jeff Rhodes	10/23	Fern McCloud
10/12	Randy Eigenbrode	10/27	Rodney Anderson
10/15	Connie McCabe	10/28	Ruth Ann Helman
10/16	Terry Eigenbrode	10/28	Cindy Johnson
10/17	John Helman		



10-6	Tom & Deb Kennedy
10-7-95	Pat Minnick & Anne Shepard
10-16	Roger & Susan Fuller



CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Ministry Council Members 2024:

Council/Congregation, President:

Butch Rotz 717-762-6961

Council/Congregation, Vice President:

Sherry Hill 717-794-2785

Secretary:

Roger Fuller 717-387-3026

Co-Treasurers:

Sandi Barnett 240-675-3495

Ruth Ann Helman 717-762-8972

Members:

Mike Eisenberger 717-977-0292

Lu Kennedy 717-762-9692

Michelle Lushbaugh 717-762-4193

John McGuire 240-357-6237

Linda Stoler 717-655-7833

Fred White 717-762-7008

Ex-officio members:

Brent Mangus (Lead Pastor)

Ruth Ann Helman (Treasurer)

Sandi Barnett (Treasurer)

Council of Elders 2024:

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

Financial Oversight - Bob Crouse

H.E.L.P. - Linda Stoler

Historical Records - Wendy Eigenbrode

Personnel - Linda Stoler

Caring Ministry Teams - *Fred White

Board of Deacons - Lu Kennedy

Funeral Meals - Paula Eigenbrode

Family Assistance Fund - Linda Stoler

Meals - Bonnie Rhodes

Prayer Chain - Sandi Barnett

Christian Education Ministry Teams - *Michelle Lushbaugh

Adult Sunday School - Tom McCloud

Bible Studies, Classes, Seminars - Pastor Brent

Children's Ministries- Wendy Eigenbrode

Nursery - Cindy Johnson

Fellowship Ministry Teams - *Lu Kennedy

Game Nite - Jean Kahl

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

Outreach Ministry Team - *Ruth Ann Helman

Leland Ministry - Lu Kennedy

Mission Team - Jim Ressler

Relay for Life Team - Linda Stoler

Salvation Army Bell Ringers - Tom & Fern McCloud

Women's Fellowship Project Group - Joie Rotz

Property & Maintenance Ministry Team - *John McGuire

Cemetery - Troy Johnson/John McGuire

Property & Maintenance - Troy Johnson/John McGuire

Columbarium/Scattering Garden - Paula Eigenbrode

Safety & Security - Chuck & Jamie Snyder

Property Improvement Committee - TBD

Spiritual Council - *Linda Stoler

Pastoral Relations Ministry Team - Jeff Rhodes

Worship Ministry Teams - *Mike Eisenberger

Worship Team - Linda Wilson

Praise Music Team - Wendy Beeler

Tech Team - Sam Rose

Marquee - Nancy Burgess / Michelle Lushbaugh

Acolytes - Fern McCloud

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