

The Salem Heartbeat

Sharing Christ with the world!

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear Salem,

November is a month filled with significance and activity. We begin with our All Saints' Day service, followed by the transition out of Daylight Savings Time and the observance of Veterans' Day. Before we know it, Thanksgiving will be upon us, along with my birthday, Black Friday, the Hanging of the Greens, and the start of the Advent Season. Meanwhile, college football and the NFL are in full swing, baseball season has concluded, and college and professional basketball are just kicking off. Let's not forget that our hunters are also gearing up for the season!

As a church, we have a busy schedule ahead. We'll commence the month with our All Saints' Day service, wrap up our sermon series preparing our hearts and minds for the election, and then continue our verse-by-verse study of the Gospel of Mark for the last couple of weeks. On November 10, we are excited to welcome Chaplain Ed Fornah, who will share about the vibrant new church ministry blossoming in Sierra Leone. On Thanksgiving Sunday, we have a special communion service planned, and on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, we will gather for a Service of Praise and Thanksgiving at 7 PM.

As I've shared before, instead of making New Year's resolutions, I choose a guiding word for the year. My word for 2024 has been "Prepare." I want to enter my fourth decade of life, beginning November 25, spiritually, emotionally, and physically healthy and whole. I've been working toward this goal over the past several months. I encourage you to join me in this "One Word" practice. November is a great time to begin thinking about your own guiding word for the coming year.

Wishing you a blessed month ahead.

With love, Pastor Brent

NOVEMBER 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 - November 2024

Nov. 1 All Saints' Day Service @ 7 PM Sermon: "The Hope of the Saints" / Text: Romans 8:38-39

Nov. 3 Sermon Title: Trusting God in Uncertain Times / Text: Mark 13:32-37

Big Idea: In times of uncertainty, including political transitions, we are called to trust in God's sovereign plan and stay faithful.

Nov. 10 Guest Preacher: Chaplain Bai Edward Fornah

Nov. 17 Sermon Title: Seeing Clearly - The Mission of the Messiah / Text: Mark 8:1-30

One Big Idea: A clear vision of Jesus as Messiah will ignite our mission for redemption.

Nov. 24 Sermon Title: Grateful Disciples - Counting the Cost / Text: Mark 8:31-38

Thanksgiving Communion Svc. One Big Idea: Grateful disciples embrace the cost of following Christ.

Nov. 26 Thankful Hearts: A Night of Praise and Testimony @ 7 PM Salem Church



*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!*

November 3: **Tom, Deb, & Madilyn Kennedy**
Antrim Faith Baptist
Persecuted Christians in Ethiopia
Gideons International

November 10: **Bertie Lawyer**
Blue Rock United Brethren in Christ
Persecuted Christians in North Korea
The Gospel Tide

November 17: **Lana Lemmond**
Brownsville Church of God
Persecuted Christians in Saudi Arabia
Lion of Judah Academy & Medical Mission

November 24: **Michelle Lushbaugh**
Calvary Assembly of God
Persecuted Christians in Afghanistan
The Lunch Place



PLEASE NOTE: There will be a Congregational Meeting for Salem Church on Sunday, December 1st at 9:30 AM. No Sunday school.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due at Salem on Sunday November 17th. Shipping cost is \$10.00. You may donate money for shipping and to build online boxes by writing OCC or Operation Christmas Child on your envelope.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2024



USHER/GREETER

11/03 John McGuire
11/10 Nancy Burgesser
11/17 Terry & Paula Eigenbrode
11/24 Butch & Joie Rotz

WORSHIP LEADER

11/03 Tom McCloud
11/10 Fred White
11/17 Michelle Lushbaugh
11/24 Aurita Rose

ACOLYTE

11/03 Josiah Mangus
11/10 **OPEN / TBD**
11/17 John McGuire
11/24 Joie Rotz

OFFERING COUNTERS

11/03 Ruth Ann H. / Troy J.
11/10 Lana L. / John Mc.
11/17 Linda S. / Terry E.
11/24 Sandi B. / Fred Wh.

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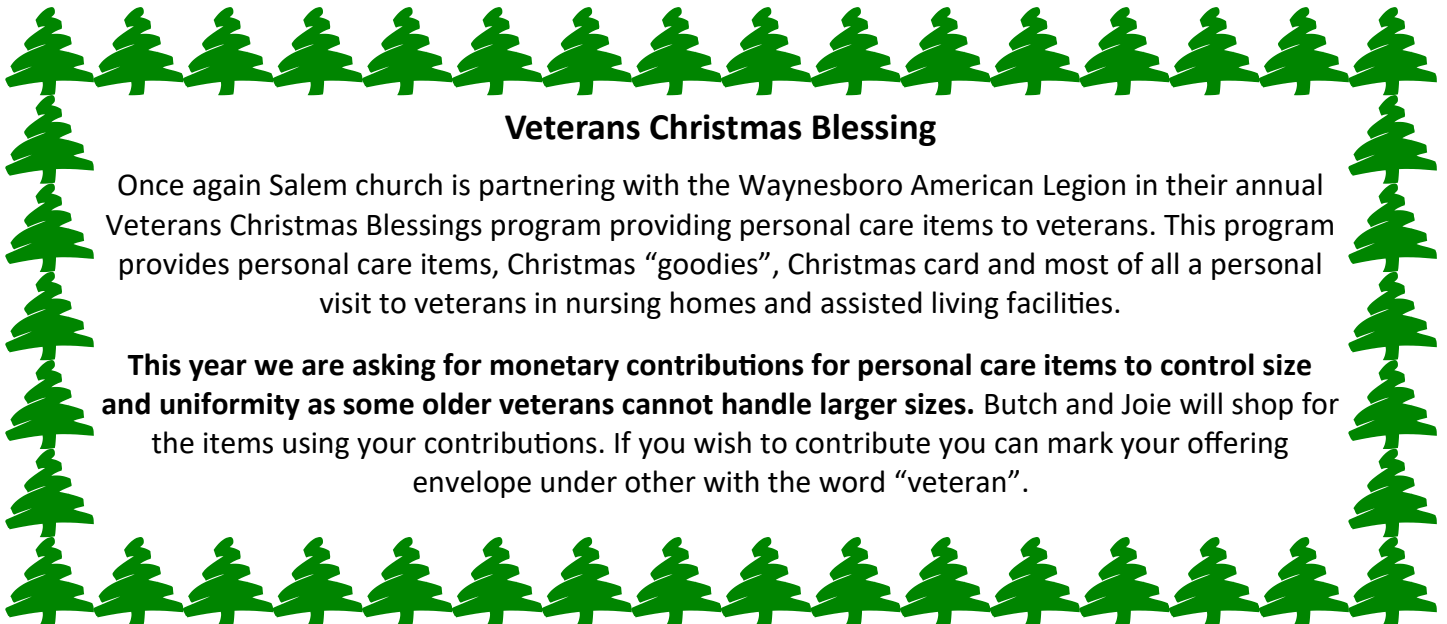
11/03 Cindy J. / TBD
11/10 Wendy E. / TBD
11/17 Cindy J. / TBD
11/24 Wendy E. / TBD

*ALTAR FLOWERS

11/03 Rick & Wendy Beeler
11/10 Sam & Aurita Rose
11/17 Viola Eigenbrode
11/24 Troy & Cindy Johnson

November 24th Thanksgiving Communion / Elder: Butch Rotz. Servers: John McGuire (+3 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.*



Veterans Christmas Blessing

Once again Salem church is partnering with the Waynesboro American Legion in their annual Veterans Christmas Blessings program providing personal care items to veterans. This program provides personal care items, Christmas "goodies", Christmas card and most of all a personal visit to veterans in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

This year we are asking for monetary contributions for personal care items to control size and uniformity as some older veterans cannot handle larger sizes. Butch and Joie will shop for the items using your contributions. If you wish to contribute you can mark your offering envelope under other with the word "veteran".



Open Doors
Serving persecuted Christians worldwide

Salem Church
Special Offering Project
for November:
Open Doors Ministries

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Saturday, November 16

You will be assigned a dish to share. Meet at Salem at 5 PM to find out where you are going. *This social is intended to be inter-generational, so we can get to know each other.* If you would like to host, or attend, please let Diane Ellis know at 240-291-6148 or redbird56@me.com or Fern McCloud at 717-300-0214.



November 2024 Calendar of Events / Activities

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

<u>Dates to Remember:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
November 01 All Saints' Day Svc./ Salem Church	7:00 PM
November 03 Daylight Saving Time ends	Fall back one hour!
November 11 Veteran's Day	N/A
November 14 Ministry Council	7:00 PM
November 17 OCC Shoeboxes due / Newsletter deadline	10:45 AM / 8:00 PM
November 22 Game Nite	6:00 PM
November 26 Thankful Hearts Service / Salem Church	7:00 PM
November 28 Happy Thanksgiving!	N/A

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!



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



11/09 Asher Layne Grove	11/27 Emma Rose Grove
11/11 Lu Kennedy	11/29 Coby Grove
11/11 TT Williford	11/29 Kane Kochera
11/18 Allan Wilson	11/29 Bertie Lawyer
11/25 Pastor Brent Mangus	



11-03-12	Rick & Wendy Beeler
11-07-21	Coby & Emma Grove
11-19-82	Allan & Linda Wilson
11-25-88	Troy & Cindy Johnson
11-26-16	John & Carolyn Kennedy
11-30-86	Mike & Tammy Eisenberger

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Ministry Council Members 2024:

Council/Congregation, President:

Butch Rotz 717-762-6961

Council/Congregation, Vice President:

Sherry Hill 717-794-2785

Secretary:

TBD

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 - Michelle Lushbaugh

Acolytes - Fern McCloud

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