

# The Salem Heartbeat

## *Sharing Christ with the world!*

### From the Pastor's Heart

Dear Salem,

I'm excited to move through Advent season by studying through the Letter to the Colossians. Our theme for the season is *"The Light of the World is Jesus."*

In the opening verses of Colossians, the Apostle Paul writes: *"...We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will ...so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, Who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of His holy people in the kingdom of light."*  
Colossians 1:9-12 NIV

This Christmas Season, may we please God in every way as we bear fruit, find strength to endure, have patience, and give joyful thanks to the Father because HE "qualified us to share in the inheritance of His holy people in the Kingdom of Light!"

Our King is the light of the world so let us spread His Light to our community and beyond.

Blessings,  
Pastor Brent

*The Light of the World is Jesus*



#### DECEMBER 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 - December 2024

### Advent Sermon Series:

#### *"Christ Our Light: An Advent Journey Through Colossians"*

**Dec 01 Advent Week 1:** Hope in Christ's Supremacy / Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20

**Dec 08 Advent Week 2:** Peace Through Reconciliation / Scripture: Colossians 1:21-23

**Dec 15 Advent Week 3:** Love Manifested In Christ's Mystery / Scripture: Colossians 2:2-3, 2:9-10

**Dec 22 Advent Week 4:** Joy In Christ's Victory / Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4

**Dec 24 Christmas Eve:** The Light Of The World Has Come / Scripture: Colossians 1:13-14; John 1:4-5

Christmas Eve Communion

**Dec 29 Lectio Divina:** A Sacred Journey Through the Transfiguration / Scripture: Mark 9:1-13



*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!*

**December 1:**

***Helen Main***

Calvary Episcopal Chapel  
Persecuted Christians in Iraq  
New Hope Shelter

**December 8:**

***Pastor Brent, Deidra, & Family***

Calvary United Methodist Church  
Persecuted Christians in Somalia  
Open Doors / Voice of the Martyrs

**December 15:**

***Fern Martin***

Central Baptist Church  
Persecuted Christians in Maldives  
PMI - Pregnancy Ministries International

**December 22:**

***George & Connie McCabe***

Christ United Methodist Church  
Persecuted Christians in India  
Relay for Life

**December 29:**

***Tom & Fern McCloud***

Christ Apostolic Church North America Village  
Persecuted Christians in Iran  
Jonathan and Garima Rider (India)



# MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2024

## USHER/GREETER

12/01 John & Ruth Ann Helman  
12/08 John McGuire  
12/15 Wendy Eigenbrode  
12/22 **OPEN / TBD**  
12/29 **OPEN / TBD**

## WORSHIP LEADER

12/01 Joie Rotz  
12/08 Michelle Lushbaugh  
12/15 Linda Stoler  
12/22 **OPEN / TBD**  
12/29 Aurita Rose

## ACOLYTE

12/01 **OPEN / TBD**  
12/08 **OPEN / TBD**  
12/15 John McGuire  
12/22 Fern McCloud  
12/29 **OPEN / TBD**

## OFFERING COUNTERS

12/01 Lana L. / Troy J.  
12/08 Ruth Ann H. / Fred Wh.  
12/15 Sandi B. / Terry E.  
12/22 Wendy E. / John M.  
12/29 Linda S. / Troy J.

## NURSERY

12/01 Cindy / TBD  
12/08 Wendy / TBD  
12/15 Cindy / TBD  
12/22 Cindy / TBD  
12/29 Wendy / TBD

## \*ALTAR FLOWERS

12/01 Fred & Darlene West  
12/08 Diane Ellis  
12/15 Jessica Woodring  
12/22 Sherry Hill  
12/29 Joann Morganthall

**December 24th Christmas Eve Communion / Elder: Jeff Rhodes. Servers: Terry & Paula E., Nancy B., Wendy E.**

*\*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.*

**Saturday, November 30 / 5:30 PM**

**Salem Fellowship Center & Sanctuary**



**Hanging  
of the  
Greens**

**FAITH & POPCORN SERIES** at the  
Waynesboro Theatre:  
<https://www.waynesborotheatre.org>

**"Bonhoeffer": 11/24 - 4 PM**

**Tickets \$7.00**

**11/29 & 11/30 - 7 PM  
12/01 - 4 PM**

**"Homestead": 12/29 - 4 PM**

**Tickets \$10.00**

**12/30 & 12/31 - 7 PM  
01/02 & 01/04 - 7 PM  
01/03 & 01/05 - 4 PM**

Sponsored by: Salem Church,  
Waynesboro Area Fellowship of Churches,  
Men's Friday Morning Bible Study, &  
A Christian Friend.



## **Christmas Gifts for The Leland**

We are doing Christmas gifts for the residents at the Leland this year. We are providing the bags to fill that you can pick up on Sunday, Dec 1st or Dec. 8th. Or you can give money and Sandi and I will shop for you. Just write on your offering envelope **Leland**. They can have up to 82 residents that receive gifts.

We will be caroling on Wednesday Dec. 11th at 2 pm at the Leland So please come and join us for a great time of singing Christmas carols and talking with the residents.

Any questions please see myself or Sandi.  
Blessings - Paula Eigenbrode

*Dear Salem Church - We thank you all for the love and fellowship you've shared with us. We will miss you! Love, Susan & Roger Fuller*

**NEW ADDRESS: 340 Barons Road  
Clemmons, NC 27012**



# December 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 30 Hanging of the Greens / Fellowship Hall	5:30 PM
December 01 Congregational Meeting / No Sun. School	9:30 AM
December 12 Ministry Council	7:00 PM
December 15 Newsletter Deadline	8:00 PM
December 20 Game Nite	6:00 PM
December 24 Christmas Eve Communion Service	7:00 PM
December 25 Merry Christmas!	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](mailto:barnetts05@comcast.net)  
 or call her cell: 240-675-3495



12/02 Rick Beeler	12/12 Deb Nash
12/03 RaeLynn Wilson	12/13 Joann Morgenthall
12/03 Roger Fuller	12/15 Glenda Bennett
12/04 Deidra Mangus	12/18 Koda Wilson
12/04 Josiah Mangus	12/22 Chucky Snyder
12/11 Madilyn Kennedy	12/25 Jesus (celebrated)



12-29-72

Butch & Joie Rotz



## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### **Ministry Council Members 2024:**

#### **Council/Congregation, President:**

**Butch Rotz** 717-762-6961

#### **Council/Congregation, Vice President:**

Sherry Hill 717-794-2785

#### **Secretary:**

John McGuire 240-357-6237

#### **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