



Salem United Methodist Church — Wolfsville

Food Pantry
OPEN
TUESDAYS
6:30-7:30 pm

Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m.
in Salem's sanctuary
or at home using Zoom.

★ **HOLY COMMUNION**
SUN JUNE 6 - 9:30 a.m.

The service is broadcast "live"
from the sanctuary for those
worshipping at home.

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Salem's High School & College Graduates

Salem is proud to honor its high school and college graduates. On Sunday, June 6, Dennis Leatherman, Salem's Lay Leader, will present each high school graduate with a Life Application Bible, and the college graduates with a monetary gift in recognition of their achievements.



Paul McCormick
Smithsburg High School
June 1, 2021

Sarah Burrier
Catoctin High School
June 3, 2021
Member National Honor Society
Pursuing career in graphic design
Will be attending Frederick Community College

Joe Hawkins
Catoctin High School
June 3, 2021
Will be attending Frederick Community College

Jennifer Burrier
Aspen University June 2020
Masters in Nursing - Concentration in Education
Working at Frederick Health Hospital for 10 years

Michael Burrier
Aspen University December 2020
Masters in Business Administration - Concentration in Finance
Working in Banking Industry for 25 years
Frederick County Bank

Jadie Buhman
Hagerstown Community College
May 15, 2021
Will be attending Mississippi State University studying Agronomy

Rebecca Leatherman
Towson University
May 17, 2021
Bachelor's degree in English

Robert Leatherman
St. Petersburg College
June 17, 2020
Bachelor's degree in Technology Development & Management
Working at Qurate Retail Group as Associate Software Engineer

Colleen Carter
Walden University
July 31, 2021
Masters in Social Work

Cory Carter
American Public University
May 21, 2021
Masters in Homeland Security

Dottie Hager
McDaniel College
May 22, 2021
Bachelor's degree in Social Work

Jody Grace Eccard
Hood College
May 22, 2021
Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Special Education

Hannah Truitt
University of Tennessee
May 8, 2021
Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology with minor in Biology

I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me. — Philippians 4:13

Who's Doing What, When?

June 2021

9:30 A.M. SANCTUARY & ONLINE ZOOM WORSHIP

Lay Reader

6 - Dennis Leatherman
13 - Dennis Draper
20 - Mary Cline
27 - Marlene Young

Acolyte

6 - Loralli Snyder
13 - Valentina Barkdoll
20 - Loralli Snyder
27 - Valentina Barkdoll

Organist

6 - Sara Weitzel
13 - Sara Weitzel
20 - Sara Weitzel
27 - Sara Weitzel

Computer

6 - Michele Kline
13 - Wanda Barkdoll
20 - Lori Williamson
27 - Robin Haupt

Camera

6 - Lori Williamson
13 - Michele Kline
20 - Patrick Boyton
27 - Dennis Draper

Holy Communion

June 6, 2021
9:30 a.m.



Salem Full Reopening May 30, 2021

■ By Pastor Bob Snyder

Salem's Church Council is pleased to announce that Salem will fully reopen beginning Sunday, May 30th.

- For those vaccinated, there are no restrictions. Face masks are optional.
- For those unvaccinated, wearing face masks, 6' physical distancing, and using hand sanitizer are strongly recommended. We ask for your cooperation. This is to protect you and others that are vulnerable to contracting COVID, including children under 12 who are not yet eligible to be vaccinated, people who have compromised immune systems, and people suffering from chronic conditions.
- Worship will be held at 9:30 AM and continue to be broadcast live via ZOOM.
- Due to renovation work in the Education Building, Sunday school will resume in September.
- As interest builds, a second worship service may be added in the future. Those who are interested in a second service, please let the pastor know.

Salem to host

Vacation Bible School

Monday-Friday, July 12-16, 2021

■ By Fonda Gormer

Salem is hosting the Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School July 12-16. Since this was cancelled last year, it is exciting to offer VBS again to children ages 4-12. The school will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each day.

Knights of North Castle is the theme this year, focusing on Ephesians 6:10-18 and the stories of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, David and Goliath, Mary's trip to Bethlehem, Jesus walking on water, and the praises of Paul and Silas. There will be music, Bible stories and activities, crafts, games and refreshments.

Vacation Bible School has been a community tradition for over 60 years. Sponsoring partners are Salem United Methodist Church, St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Wolfsville Ruritan Club.

Make plans now to bring your children or other children you may know. COVID guidelines will be available in next month's newsletter.

For more information, contact me at 301-293-2436 or fonda.gormer@comcast.net.



It's Your Day!

June Anniversaries

- 4 - Jamie & Amber Breneman
- 7 - Tim & Mary Brown
- 8 - Kenneth & Dianna Poling
- 19 - Brandon & Jessie Leatherman
- 22 - Mark & Sarah Koons
- 25 - Vernon & Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer

June Birthdays

- 1 - Emily Burrier
- 2 - Richard Freysz
- 2 - Bob Stup
- 3 - Andrea Palmer
- 3 - Barbara Palmer
- 6 - Jonathan Gormer
- 11 - Joyce Weaver
- 12 - Petie Stup
- 13 - Cheyenne Leatherman
- 19 - George Harne
- 22 - Hunter Hebeisen
- 23 - Seth Hipkins
- 23 - Jeremiah Sowers
- 24 - Casey Weddle
- 26 - Christi Beall
- 26 - Justin Brown
- 26 - Paul McCormick
- 27 - George Stottlemeyer
- 28 - Liam Haupt

Wolfsville Community Food Pantry

Temporary Location Change

The Food Pantry at Salem has temporarily moved to the parsonage (across the parking lot from Salem Church) until after repairs and renovation work is completed in the lower level of the educational building.

Temporary Hold on Donations

The Food Pantry is deeply appreciative of all the support they have been receiving.

At this time, the food pantry volunteers are asking for a temporary hold on donations due to upcoming renovations to the lower level of the educational building where the food pantry is located.

In the meantime, the pantry would like to use the existing stock. So, please hold donations, or direct them to another mission or food pantry.

Once the renovations are complete and we can accept donations again, we will let everyone know.

Contact: Jennifer Gormer, 301-667-9509.



Message from the Pastor and Worship in June

■ By PASTOR ROBERT E. SNYDER

With June, comes summer, sunshine and warmth! The unstable weather we've had this spring seems to match the instability we are feeling as we begin to come out of the COVID crises.

At the writing of this article, we're in the midst of making decisions around when and how to safely re-enter our church building and resume a more normal routine.

How do we meet the needs of many who have felt isolated and yearn to return?

How do we protect those who remain vulnerable – people with health issues that prevent vaccination or negate its effectiveness, and children under 12 who can't yet get vaccinated?

God is here helping us make those decisions, and just as God changes the seasons, God is moving to help us return safely to a more normal routine.

Let's follow God's example and continue to help each other during this time of transition.

Enjoy the last days of spring and may summer warm your hearts.

God Bless. —Pastor Bob

June 6

Holy Communion

“What Does God Want Me to Do?”

Mark 3:20-35

Mark 3:35 – “Who ever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother.”

Jesus was in a house teaching a crowd of people when his mother and brothers arrived on the scene.

They sent someone in to call him to come out. Word of this must have gotten around the crowd sitting around Jesus.

Someone said, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.”

Jesus responded, “Those who do



God's will are my family.”

Like Jesus, many people have a family to love and care for them.

And Jesus is pointing out here that we also have a church family. And what binds us together is doing God's will: obeying God and searching for what God would have us do.

Sometimes we struggle to know God's will. But if we persevere, it will be revealed to us.

June 13

“Truly New”

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

2 Corinthians 5:17 – “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”

In September, a new school year

starts. In November, a new year in the life of the church begins. In January, a new calendar year starts.

Spring, summer, fall, and winter bring new things. Every morning, a new day begins. There are new schools and new jobs and new hobbies.

Many of us like the excitement that comes with something new. But all new things are fleeting; the excitement fades. Except for one – becoming new in Christ. That is exciting every day!

June 20

Father's Day

“Names Can Grow”

Psalm 9:9-20

Psalm 9:10 – “Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.”

Names can grow. “Well, how can that happen?” you might ask.

Here's how. You meet a person and learn their name. And sometimes that person, over time, becomes a very close and trusted friend.

Now, when you hear their same name it takes on a whole new meaning compared to the first time you heard it.

The name has grown. It now signifies a person who has become special to you.

God's name is like that. Over the years, as we've experienced firsthand God's faithful love and care, his name has grown into something precious to us.

June 27

“Determined to Believe”

Mark 5:21-43

Mark 5:36b – “Don't be afraid; just believe.”

The other week I noticed how my friend was working. He is a very experienced and skilled builder. His projects are beautifully completed.

I asked him how he keeps doing it after all these years and he responded with a single word, “determination.”

Determination keeps him going in the work he loves and continues to do so well.

Our determination also helps us keep going in our faith.

One day, the leader of a synagogue asked Jesus to heal his daughter. When they arrived at the man's home people there said to the man, “Your daughter is dead. Why bother the teacher anymore?”

Jesus ignored them and said to the man, “don't be afraid; just believe.”

He was encouraging the man, and all of us, to remain determined in our faith.



**INSPIRATIONAL
Reading**

Father

By Dorothea Robisch

Who worked so hard and saved so long
For what we have today?
And anytime will sacrifice
His chance to rest or play?

Who always sees his children have
The things he did without?
And gives so much, unselfishly,
For that's what love's about.

Who thinks and plans and struggles, too,
As nobly as he can
To set a good example, and
Be a respected man?

Who seeks no honors, no rewards
For all that he has done?
Except to raise a family,
The very finest one.

Though we cannot evaluate
Our dad, his love, his worth,
To us he'll always be "just Dad,"
The greatest guy on earth.

A Sunny Day

By Virginia Covey Boswell

Today was made of joy and peace
with bright green fields to see,
and amber sun to wash the road
and robins singing free.

Today I shared the hours
with that azure sweep of sky,
and watched the daisies on the hill
and heard the wind run by.

I'll keep this lovely golden day
a treasured time apart,
like long warm day of childhood
saved softly in the heart.

The Best Things

The best things are the simplest things— home
and love and work to do, flowers in the garden, and
bread from the generous fields.

Lacking these, what else can make life worth
living? Having them, give thanks with joy; we need
no more. — *Author Unknown*



RECIPE



Blueberry Pudding Cake

INGREDIENTS:

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon | 1/2 cup milk |
| 1 teaspoon lemon juice | 3 tablespoons butter or margarine,
melted |
| 1 cup all-purpose flour | |
| 3/4 cup sugar | |

TOPPING:

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 3/4 cup sugar | 1 cup boiling water |
| 1 tablespoon cornstarch | |

DIRECTIONS:

1. Toss the blueberries with cinnamon and lemon juice; place in a greased 8-in. square baking dish. In a bowl, combine flour, sugar and baking powder; stir in milk and butter. Spoon over berries.
2. Combine sugar and cornstarch; sprinkle over batter. Slowly pour boiling water over all.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until the cake tests done.
Yield: 9 servings.

Submitted by Caroline Buhrman

Caroline says "The process is unique, but turns out delicious."



**His Blessings
All Around Us**

By Mary Ann Jameson

Thank Him for the little things
That happen every day —
The bird songs at your window,
Or a little squirrel at play.

The laughter of a little child
That warms the coldest heart,
A sweet sunset at evening
As another day departs.

Yes, thank Him for the little things
That happen by the hour.
Give glory to almighty God
And His creative power.

*When you hearken to the voice of the
Lord, your God, all these blessings
will come upon you and overwhelm
you. — Deuteronomy 28:2*

Hold on to instruction, do not let
it go; guard it well, for it is your
life. — Proverbs 4:13

Sticky Buns & Pies For Sale

As a fundraiser for Salem's United
Methodist Women "Bee-lievers,"
Anita Harshman is making sticky
buns and pies.

- Pecan Cinnamon Sticky Buns: \$12
- Apple Pie: \$10
- Cherry or Peach: \$11
- Raspberry, Blueberry or
Blackberry: \$13

You may purchase these items directly
from Anita. To place an order, call
Anita at 240-818-0126.

August 2020

**Creation Music Festival
Postponed Again**

The Creation Music Festival
has been postponed again due to
COVID-19.

The new dates are June 29 -
July 2, 2022. The tickets Salem
purchased for the 2020 event will
still be honored in 2022.

News from Salem's

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

■ By Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer, Chair, Board of Trustees

Drainage Swale Completed

When it rains, the water running off the parking lot pools at the back door of the educational building, sometimes seeping under the door and into the hallway. It was determined that a slight sloping drainage ditch would alleviate the water pooling, taking it away from the back of the building.

DL Home Enhancements, LLC, dug the swale which has now been seeded and added Gabion stone around the area of the drainage pipe at the lower section of the back lawn. This area also lies wet throughout the year and it is anticipated the swale will help aid in the drainage of this area as well.

Photos by Bill Burrier



Roofing Shingles Replaced on the Sanctuary

With no recollection of the roof on the sanctuary being replaced since 1986, following a roof assessment from PJ's Roofing, it was recommended that the roof be replaced within the next two years.

After reviewing the assessment and a discussion about current pricing compared to possible future pricing, the trustees contracted with PJ's Roofing to replace the sanctuary roof at this time.

The contractor installed black architectural shingles keeping the same color as the previous roof. The work was completed the week of May 17th.



Trees Cut Around the Cemetery

Over the years with the Ash trees dying, limbs and debris have been falling into the cemetery. More recently, several large limbs have fallen, putting the headstones at risk of being damaged.

The trustees contacted the owner of the adjacent property about cutting the dead trees that could potentially fall into the cemetery. The owner was very cooperative, agreeing to let Salem fall the dead trees on their property to avoid any risk to the cemetery.

Salem contracted with Cumberland Valley Tree Service to cut and fall the trees. Work started the week of May 10th and was completed the week of May 17th.

We are pleased to report that several events will be returning:

- Ice Cream Social - Sunday, July 25
- Lord's Acre Festival - Saturday, September 11
- Christmas Church Tour - Saturday, December 18

Bee-lievers to resume meetings June 10th

■ By Fonda Gormer, President
Bee-lievers Women's Group

The women of the Salem Bee-lievers will meet on Thursday, June 10, at 7 p.m. in the church social room.

Their meeting time has changed from the first Thursday to the second Thursday of each month.

Since we have not met since March 2020, we will be planning for upcoming events and projects.

All women of Salem are invited to attend as we resume our work supporting the ministries of the church.

Please observe COVID guidelines in effect on June 10.

Salem Financial Audit Completed

Our thanks to Meredith Harshman, retired CPA, for conducting the audit of Salem's 2020 financial records.

The church's financial records were found to be in proper order and the audit report has been sent to the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Local churches are required to have their financial records audited every year, with the resulting audit report due on June 30th of each year.

Ladies Bible Study

Every Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

■ By Debbie Irons

Looking for a way to grow in your faith journey and have fellowship and support of wonderful ladies.

We invite you to join us on Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

If you are interested or have questions, please let me know at mdirons@oleminkfarm.com or 301-271-7012.



Long Time Salem member

A Tribute to Bill Shankle — November 9, 1937 – May 21, 2021



A private graveside service for Bill Shankle, 83, was held at Salem's cemetery on May 29, 2021. The following are Bill's obituary and excerpts from Pastor Bob Snyder's remarks at the service.

Mr. William (Bill) Donald Shankle, 83, of Myersville passed away on May 21, 2021 at Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center, Frederick, Maryland.

He was the husband of the late Mary Alice (Stottlemeyer) Shankle who preceded him in death in 2018. They were married over 57 years.

Born November 9, 1937, he was the son of the late Norman and Florence (Fogle) Shankle.

Starting at a young age, Bill began working as a painter and later owned his own painting business for over 30 years in Frederick County.

Bill enjoyed hunting and fishing as well as bowling in his early years. He and Mary Alice liked to spend time at their property in the mountains of West Virginia.

He was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Wolfsville.

Bill is survived by his two daughters, Theresa and husband Robin Haupt and Susan Koons. Grandchildren, Trista Wright and husband Josh, Brett Haupt and wife Kendra, Mark Koons and wife Sarah Tilton, and Joshua Koons. Great-Grandchildren, Henry and Ralph Wright, Christopher, Nora, and Liam Haupt. He also leaves behind many extended family and friends and his dog Ginger.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by son-in-law Philip Koons.

A special thank you to Dr. Susan Boyle, Middletown Valley Family Medicine, the staff at Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center and the Hospice Chaplain.

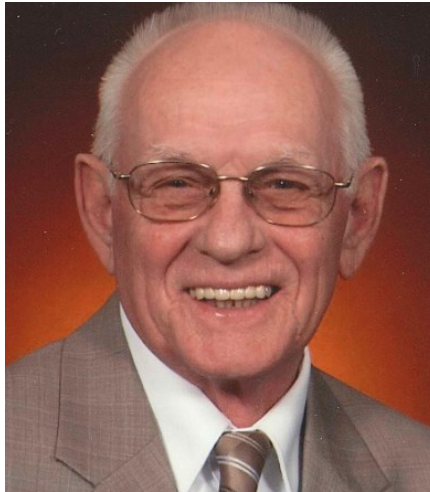
The family will hold a private memorial service with Pastor Robert Snyder officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Salem United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 144, Myersville, MD 21773.

At Bill's memorial service, Pastor Bob Snyder made the following remarks:

I really enjoyed the times I spent with Bill over the last thirteen years.

We had many good conversations.



William D. Shankle

He'd talk about trips to their place in West Virginia. How he enjoyed seeing the wildlife. How he and Mary Alice would go to festivals in the nearby towns and go to local churches to hear performances of gospel music.

He'd tell me about his younger years when he hunted and fished with a group of his buddies and how he enjoyed those times.

On Sunday mornings, he and Mary Alice were always in church at Salem, and always dressed up nice for the Lord. And when I stopped by their pew to say "hi" he'd greet me with that nice smile of his. He and Mary Alice attended all the church activities and events. They kept God and church at the center of their lives and it made a positive difference in the lives.

Bill liked his football. And if it was football season, and he and Josh came through the receiving line about the same time, we'd kid about the Cowboys versus the Redskins. That was always fun.

After worship committee meetings at their home, Bill would join in the refreshment time after the meeting. We'd sit around their kitchen table and eat Mary Alice's delicious pies and talk for a while. I really enjoyed that time with them and will miss it.

When I'd ask Bill about his work life before retirement, he'd tell me stories about paint jobs in the high rise buildings he and his crew worked in, and how he'd lean way out on the windowsills high up to paint. It was hard and dangerous work that required a steady hand. He owned his own painting business for over thirty years.

I always thought he and Mary Alice made a great couple. It's such a blessing to find a person you love and can share life with. They found that in each other, and enjoyed life together as a married couple for 57 years.

Bill loved his family and was very proud of them. Mary Alice, his life-long companion. Daughters Theresa and Susan, and their great husbands, Robin and Phil. Grandchildren Trista and Brett, and their spouses, Josh and Kendra; Mark and his wife Sarah; and Joshua. And then came great-grandchildren Henry and Ralph, and Christopher, Nora, and Liam.

I'm really glad to have known Bill. He was a good friend and he enriched my life.

As well as honoring Bill, today's service also gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on our own life and our own faith at this time in our lives, and to ask ourselves an important question, "How is my own relationship with God?"

Bill believed in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, and he's now receiving his reward in heaven. In our lives, are we following Jesus and striving to become more like him?

Bill is experiencing eternal life with Christ, with Mary Alice, and his loved ones who have gone on to glory before him. God wants that for all of us. How is our relationship with God at this time in our lives?

Maybe there's something about Bill we'll hear about today or know about him through our own personal experience with him. Some way we would like to be more like him. Let's not miss the chance to pursue that. By taking on the good qualities we saw in Bill we will honor his life and he'll live on through us and in the process we'll become a better person ourselves. Amen.

Scenes from

Music in the Meadow — May 22, 2021



"Works in Progress" Praise Band — Front row Michael Burrier & Josh Koons
Back row Lori Williamson, Jim Laky & Donna Snyder

We had a great time playing for you at "Music in the Meadow." Let's do it again soon!

Salem members' comments from Facebook:

"It was a great evening. So enjoyed your music and visiting with everyone."

"Thank you so much! Your music was a true blessing."



Photos by Wanda Barkdoll & Bill Burrier



CROP Hunger Walk Back for 2021 — September 26

■ By Fonda Gormer, Coordinator, Wolfsville/Myersville CROP Hunger Walk

Here's something for all those who have taken up walking this past year! The Wolfsville/Myersville CROP Hunger Walk is returning in September. The 5-mile hike is scheduled for Sunday, September 26, starting and ending at Salem UMC. Registration will begin at 1 p.m., with the walk starting at 1:30 p.m.

What is a CROP Hunger Walk? It's an interfaith event that builds community while raising funds to end hunger in our own community and also around the world. Each walker gathers sponsors and turns in any funds raised on the day of the event. Everyone is welcome to join!

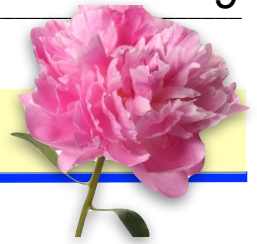
Your participation impacts individuals and families in more than 35 countries. In many developing nations, people can walk up to six miles a day to get food and water. One in nine people worldwide lack access to clean water and a healthy diet. We walk to be in solidarity, bring awareness to these issues and raise the funds for permanent change.

Local food programs—the Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs, the Middletown Food Bank and Salem's own food pantry—receive 25% of all funds raised by the walk. The remainder of the funds raised are distributed by Church World Service to support long-term development projects to provide education, income, clean water and food-growing opportunities.



Scenes from

Community Plant Sale at Salem — May 8, 2021



Barbie Stottleyer displays the beautiful flowers and plants at Salem's community plant sale on May 8. The sale was a great success despite the cold rainy weather.

Barbie commented at worship the following morning, "I want to thank everyone who helped. It turned out real well."

"We made a little over \$1,000."

"Even though the weather was bad, we had a good day. We had good fellowship — it was really nice."

Photos by Wanda Barkdoll & Bill Burrier



3 Ways to Give Tithes & Offerings

1. Offering Plate in Sanctuary

For those at sanctuary worship, an offering plate will be available at the rear of the sanctuary.

2. By Mail

You may mail your tithes and offerings to:

Salem United Methodist Church
Church Treasurer
P. O. Box 144
Myersville, MD 21773-0144

Make checks payable to Salem United Methodist Church.

3. Electronically Online

You may give electronically by viewing our website SalemChurchWolfsville.org and select GIVE.



3 Boys Bragging about their Fathers

The 1st boy says,

“My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper . . . he calls it a poem and they give him \$50.”

The 2nd boy says,

“That’s nothing. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper . . . he calls it a song and they give him \$100.”

The 3rd boy says,

“I got you both beat. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper . . . he calls it a sermon and it takes eight people to collect all the money!”

Submitted by Dennis Draper

Some thoughts to ponder . . .

A wise man will make haste to forgive because he knows the true value of time.

Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

Some people enter your life as blessings, others as lessons.

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

The Mountain Shepherd

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