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Salem United Methodist Church — Wolfsville

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



BIBLE SCHOOL WAS A BIG SUCCESS

DETAILS ON P. 7

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Plans underway for Lord's Acre Festival

Always the Second Saturday in September



September 11, 2021

Wolfsville Ruritan Park Starting Time: 2:00 p.m. Live Auction: 6:00 p.m.

Food (2:00-6:00 p.m.)

Homemade soups (beef vegetable, ham bean & turkey noodle), sandwiches (country ham, turkey salad, hot beef, hot dog, chili dog, kraut dog & pulled pork), french fries, baked goods (cookies, pies, cakes, more), hand-dipped ice cream (South Mountain Creamery), soft drinks, iced tea, coffee, and water.

Crafts & Fancy Needlework (2:00-6:00 p.m.)

A wide variety of handmade fancy needlework and craft items will be on sale.

Produce (2:00-6:00 p.m.) Fresh produce, fruits & vegetables.

Flea Tables (2:00-6:00 p.m.) Household items and books.

Children & Youth Activities (2:00-6:00 p.m.)

Games & other activities with prizes.

Silent Auction 2:00-5:00 p.m. Donated items.

Music 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Live Auction 6:00 p.m. Robert A. Wilson, Auctioneer



Lord's Acre Quilt — "Dutch Girl"

The quilt will be on display at the Lord's Acre, Sept. 11, beginning at 2 p.m. and will be the last item sold at the auction which begins at 6 p.m. More quilt details on page 3.

Local community get-togethers in August

1st Saturday in August

Garfield Church Picnic

Garfield Picnic Woods at corner of Garfield and Brandenburg Hollow Roads, Wolfsville

2nd Saturday in August

Mt. Bethel Church Picnic

Corner of Stottlemyer and Ridenour Roads, Foxville

3rd Saturday in August

Wolfsville Picnic

Smith's Picnic Woods, Md. 17, Wolfsville Sponsored by St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School in Wolfsville

A tradition in Wolfsville and surrounding areas.



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Salem Membership Statistics:

Current Membership: 238 2021 New Members: 0

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Church built 1847 Educational Building built 1967 Parsonage built 1974-75

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Purpose of Newsletter:

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide a means of communicating with our members, their families, and our many friends of the Wolfsville community and surrounding areas. We pray that this newsletter will inspire you, our readers, to regularly attend worship services, Sunday School, and all other activities of the church. For those who are unable to attend, this newsletter is a means of bringing part of the church to you.

Salem Mission Statement:

At Salem, with God's help, we pledge to INVITE others to Christ, HELP each other grow in faith, and SERVE those in need in our congregation, the community, and the world.

Salem Vision Statement:

We will direct our efforts out into the community to serve people's needs and bring them to Christ.



2021 MISSION PROJECTS

2021 Goal

Frank & Nancy Stottlemyer, Retired, New Tribes Mission	\$2,460
Operation Christmas Child (shipping for shoe boxes)	45
Salem Mission & Outreach (local needs)	1,180
Wolfsville Elementary School PTA - "All Pro Families Breakfast"	900
Wolfsville Community Food Pantry at Salem	1,180
Mary E. (AIM - France)	1,320
United Methodist Board of Child Care Christmas Offering	750
Potato Project (Society of St. Andrew)	300
Middletown High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes	300
The Least of These Ministries (Dominican Republic)	780
Care Net Pregnancy Center of Frederick	600
Compassion International (Sponsored Child in Tanzania)	456
Hero's Club after school ministry	4,500
World Vision (Sponsored Child in Colombia)	420
TOTAL GOAL for 2021	\$15,191
	Frank & Nancy Stottlemyer, Retired, New Tribes Mission

Here's how you can give . . .

- Make checks payable to Salem United Methodist Church, or place cash in an envelope marked "Missions."
- **2.** Tell us which mission project(s) you wish to support by making a note on your check or envelope.
- **3.** Place your contributions in the offering plate at Sunday worship or mail to Salem.
- If you do not designate a project, your contribution will be distributed to the project or projects needing funds to meet the monthly minimum payout goals.

MISSION PROJECTS - NEWS & UPDATES

Salem Mission Project No. 12

Compassion International - Sponsored Child

April 20, 2021

In the latest letter from Compassion International, our sponsored child, Barnaba, age 8, who lives in Tanzania, East Africa, sends greetings.

Barnaba tells us he and his family are doing well. He prays for us in the name of Jesus Christ.

At the time this letter was written, Barnaba says it is cold there. He says he would like to visit us someday or would like us to visit him.

When asked what he would like to be when he grows up, he says, "A driver."

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Barnaba in Tanzania, East Africa

OFFICE HOURS for PASTOR BOB SNYDER

Sunday_

7am - Noon Prep and worship (at church)

Monday (day off)

6-7 am Devotions (at home)
9-11 am Planning Time (at home)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

6-7 am Devotions (at home) 9 am - Noon Parsonage Office Noon - 1 pm Lunch

1-5 pm Parsonage Office

Saturday

7-9 am Final touches on Sunday's sermon (at home)

Who's Doing What, When?

August 2021

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

Lay Reader

- 1 Dennis Leatherman
- 8 Michael Burrier
- 15 Wanda Barkdoll
- 22 Dennis Draper
- 29 Bill Burrier

Computer

- 1 Michele Kline
- 8 Wanda Barkdoll
- 15 Lori Williamson
- 22 Robin Haupt
- 29 Michele Kline

Acolyte

- 1 Loralli Snyder
- 8 Valentina Barkdoll
- 15 Loralli Snyder
- 22 Valentina Barkdoll
- 29 Loralli Snyder

Camera

- 1 Lori Williamson
- 8 Michele Kline
- 15 Patrick Boyton
- 22 Bill Burrier

29 - Dennis Draper

Organist

- 1 Sara Weitzel
- 8 Sara Weitzel
- 15 Sara Weitzel
- 22 Sara Weitzel
- 29 Sara Weitzel

Holy Communion

Aug 1, 202

9:30 a.m.

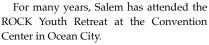




Photo by Bill Burrier

Baptism of Emersyn Rayne Carter, June 27, 2021 — From left, Pastor Bob Snyder, Emersyn Rayne Carter, Colleen & Corey Carter, Ella Grace Carter, and Ben & Tori Simpson (godparents).

ROCK is now WAVE



This event, held in the winter, was sponsored by the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Due to a recent alignment of the Baltimore-Washington and Peninsula-Delaware Conferences under one Bishop, Bishop Easterling, the ROCK Youth Retreat will be merged with the Peninsula-Delaware Conference's youth rally.

The new combined event will be called WAVE and it will be held January 7-9, 2022, at the Convention Center in Ocean City.

New this year for those attending from the Baltimore-Washington Conference will be a "Proclaim the Name" contest.

This "preaching" contest is open to all youth who are registered and attend. The winner will be selected by a panel of judges and will preach on Sunday morning right after the worship band.

Those who register before Dec. 1 receive a free T-shirt as a part of registration.

If you are interested in attending the WAVE event, please contact Wanda Jimenez-Barkdoll at 301-575-4293 or email at jansack@earthlink.net.

It's Your Day!

August Anniversaries

- 6 Adam & Rachel Stottlemyer
- 7 Corey & Colleen Carter
- 22 Lee & Lora McGraw
- 29 Kent & Polly Miller
- 29 Andrew & Sarah Haddock
- 29 Richard & Anita Harshman

August Birthdays

- 3 Susan Koons
- 6 Jeff Harshman
- 9 Sara Burwell
- 11 Cathie Elsbach
- 12 Matt Tolland
- 13 Joey Lynch Jr.
- 15 Danny Zimmerman
- 16 Bill Weaver
- 17 Timothy Doyle
- 17 Colleen Carter
- 18 Amy Burwell
- 18 Jerry Draper
- 19 Meagan Wagaman
- 21 Valentina Barkdoll
- 24 Rhea Poling
- 26 Kenslie Buhrman
- 28 Curtis Nelson
- 29 Sandy Miller
- 30 Camilo Barkdoll



Lord's Acre Featured Quilt

This year's featured quilt to be auctioned at the Lord's Acre Festival on September 11, is the "Dutch Girl" pattern and will fit a full size/double bed.

The quilt was donated by Caroline Miller. It was made by Caroline's grandmother, Caroline Grossnickle Leatherman, who lived near Gettysburg, PA, when she made the quilt.



Message from the Pastor and Worship in August

■ By PASTOR ROBERT E. SNYDER

'm very thankful for the vacation time I had during July. Almost all of our family were able to be together; we we're able to visit with my sister and her family; we met, for the first time, our grand-niece, Blythe; and we got a whole bunch of rest and relaxation at the beach. Thanks again to those who served leading worship while I was away. I hope everyone in our church family is able to find time this summer for the things that bring you rest and relaxation.

Looking ahead, county schools reopen in mid-August and we'll be celebrating "Blessing of the Backpacks" on August 15th. Please pray for students, families, teachers and staff as they all prepare for the start of another school year.

This year, one of the ways we can help most is by getting vaccinated against COVID-19. If your medical status permits, please do so! Jesus teaches us, "love your neighbor." Getting vaccinated is an act of love to those who are not able to be vaccinated.

Finally, our Lord's Acre Festival is on September 11th. Soup and pie-making will be happening on September 9th and 10th. Please free up some time on those dates to help serve at Lord's Acre this year. Have a great August! God Bless.

-Pastor Bob

August 1 Holy Communion "Satisfied" John 6:24-35

John 6:35 – "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

We can go about pursuing many different things hoping to make ourselves feel content. A salary increase, a new purchase, a summer vacation – they may satisfy us in the short term but that satisfaction will all too soon go away.

God wants us to know that true contentment resides in the spiritual realm and that we are only really satisfied when we fully give ourselves over to Jesus. He is the bread of life that truly satisfies us.

August 8 "I Followed" Ephesians 4:25–5:2

Ephesians 5:2a – "Live your life with love, following the example of Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us."

The title of this Sunday's sermon is "I followed." The title may strike many as odd. Americans, in general, have a heavy dose of wanting to lead, that runs through our veins.

The colonists led a revolution to gain our freedom. Those that crossed the Appalachians to make a life out west, led the way in expanding the territory of our country. We decided to go to the moon and did. All were acts of leadership.

But it will be our followership that will ultimately define us as a people – believing in and following Jesus Christ. To be a true leader, one must learn to follow Jesus.

August 15 Blessing of the Backpacks "Life as Song" Ephesians 5:15-20

Ephesians 5:19b – "Sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts."

What if we deliberately lived our daily lives as a song of praise? Would we live life differently?

At this Sunday's worship, we're blessing the backpacks of our children, praying for them and encouraging them

and all our youth and young adults to have a great school year.

And what does a great school year look like? Or, for that matter, a great year of life for all of us? Isn't it that we'll strive, with all our thoughts and words and actions, to bring praise and honor to God?

Even in the midst of our struggles and disappointments, we can continue to praise God by going to him, asking for his help, and continuing to strive to obey him.

Let's make this school year our song of praise to God.

August 22 "Welcoming the Spirit" John 6:56-69

John 6:63a – "The Spirit is the one who gives life."

Sometimes we have difficulty understanding. We find it difficult to understand why a person acts the way they do. We are confused about the situation we find ourselves in. We read a passage in the Bible and have difficulty making sense of it.

Yes, sometimes we have difficulty understanding. In those times, we are not alone. We can turn to the Holy Spirit for wisdom and understanding. The Holy Spirit is our counselor, our guide, and our helper.

A popular song testifies, "Holy Spirit, you are welcome here." When we invite and welcome the Spirit into our lives, we are tapping into the infinite love and power of Almighty God who is in the business of looking out for our good.

August 29 "Listen" James 1:17-27

James 1:19 – "Know this, my dear brothers and sisters: everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to grow angry."

The Book of James gives practical advice for living out our faith in our daily lives.

For James, it's not enough that we believe in Jesus. We're also called by God to live as Jesus lived his life: to do no harm and to do all the good we can do.

We're tempted to grow angry with others and to speak unkind words – words that can make a situation grow worse and can bring harm to another. God inspired James to offer us some sound wisdom to help us avoid much trouble.

James stated it in three easy-toremember phrases: "be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to grow angry."



INSPIRATIONAL

Reading

Summertime

By Bonnie Knapp

As I was looking from my window On a lovely summer day, God just seemed to speak to me In a warm and special way.



It seemed that He was saying, "It's time to let you know. I love you all so very much I just had to let it show."

The trees were standing straight and tall, Their branches reaching high. The birds were flying in the air And looking toward the sky.

With flowers blooming everywhere And tall, green grass to mow, The sky was filled with clouds above, The sun just seemed to glow.

The beauty was so splendid, I just had to stop and say, "I thank You, God, so very much For this great summer day."

God's Love

By Harold F. Mohn

God's love is ever constant Steadfast and always true; Devoted, never failing Day in and out anew.

His love is like a beacon Upon a stormy night, That guides you through life's turmoils When dark may be your plight.

His love does never change or fade, It is the same each day, Surpassing all else you may know In every form and way.

It does not yield or waver Through wrong that you may do, For God is all forgiving And truly does love you.

Daily we have opportunities to plant spiritual seeds. Are you looking for ways to sow good seeds?



RECIPE



Summer Peach Crisp

FILLING:

1/4 cup flour

1/3 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1/8 teaspoon ground ginger

8 cups peeled & sliced ripe peaches or nectarines 1/4 cup peach nectar or orange juice

TOPPING:

2/3 cup packed brown sugar 1/2 cup rolled oats

1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted

1/2 cup all-purpose flour 3 tablespoons sugar 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. For filling: In a large bowl, stir together the flour, sugar, cinnamon. nutmeg, and ginger. Add the peach slices and nectar. Toss to coat. Spread filling into an ungreased 8-inch square baking dish.
- 3. For topping: Put the brown sugar, oats, almonds, flour, and sugar into a bowl and stir to blend. Using a pastry blender, two knives, or your fingers, cut in the butter until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle the topping over the filling and bake for 30 to 35 minutes, or until the fruit is tender and the topping is golden.
- 4. Serve warm or cold, with ice cream, if desired. Makes 10 servings.

Selected from "The Old Farmer's Almanac Everyday Recipes"



Never Alone By Gertrude B. McClain

He can calm the troubled waters When you walk in dark despair. There is hope when you feel helpless Knowing that the Lord is there...

Sharing in your sunshine moments Or in valleys deep and wide, He will never, ever leave you— He is always by your side.

There's no other friend so faithful Through the sunshine and the rain, Through the teardrops and the laughter, In your joy and in your pain.

We could never, ever thank Him For His love He gives so free, Never changing... never ending Throughout all eternity.

Oh the wonder of all wonders As we live from day to day Knowing that we have a Father Who is with us all the way.

Sticky Buns & Pies For Sale

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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

The man who tries to be good, loving and kind finds life, righteousness and honor.
—Proverbs 21:21 TLB

It's difficult to daily live out this verse. But with God's grace and forgiveness we can strive toward the goal.

News from Salem's

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Renovation of Education Building, Lower Level, has begun

On Monday, June 28, a large group of Salem members came together to move furniture and other items from the classrooms downstairs to the social room upstairs to clear the way for a contractor to remove the tile flooring in the lower level of the education building.

On that same evening, the group also removed carpet, bathroom fixtures, baseboard, toe molding, and other miscellaneous items to prepare the space for renovation.

This project, which was scheduled for five evenings, was completed in just one evening.

Our thanks to Dan Lafferty who used his dump trailer to haul unwanted items and debris to the landfill.

Contractor Began Work July 11

During the week of July 11, a contractor removed the old tile flooring.

With this work completed, Salem has contracted with Sanbower Builders Inc., Myersville, to do the rest of the renovation work.

This work includes new vinyl plank flooring, vinyl cove base to replace the wood base, new janitor's closet door and trim, re-set & re-grout ceramic tile in bathrooms, reinstall laundry tub and bathroom fixtures, re-finish stairs to foyer level, paint walls and heaters, paint door slab, paneling surfaces, chair rail, door jambs and trim, and paint paneling in entry from floor to ceiling.

Pastoral Appointments of Local Interest

After deep prayer and consultation with the Cabinet, Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church, has made the following pastoral appointments. All appointments took effect on July 1, 2021.

Rev. Eliezer Valentín-Castañón

From: Trinity UMC in Frederick To: Superintendent of Frederick District

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

From: Associate Pastor at Calvary UMC in Frederick
To: Trinity UMC in Frederick

Rev. Evelyn Rivera

From: Middletown UMC in Frederick To: College Park UMC in College Park and Mowatt Memorial UMC in Greenbelt

Rev. Bob E. Kells Jr.

From: Weller UMC in Thurmont To: Arden UMC in Martinsburg, WV

Pastor Mark Eyler

From: Brandenburg UMC, Sykesville To: Weller UMC in Thurmont

Rev. Edgardo Rivera

From: Frederick District Superintendent To: Emmanuel UMC in Laurel

Rev. Lisa Wirkus

From: Mt. Zion UMC in Sabillasville and Pleasant Walk UMC in Myersville To: Christ Deaf Church in Baltimore

Pastor Ray Dudley

To: Mt. Zion UMC in Sabillasville

Pastor Dawn Brooks

To: The pastoral team of Brook Hill UMC in Frederick

Pastor TJ Mount

From: Araby UMC in Frederick To: Lisbon UMC in Lisbon

Rev. Douglas Fox

To: Araby UMC in Frederick

Pastor Dionne Hall

To: Grace UMC in Hagerstown

News & Notes



Sunday School

Salem's Church Council has set a goal to resume Sunday School on the first Sunday in September (September 5, 2021).

It is hoped the renovation work in the education building will be completed by that time. More details in next month's newsletter.

Meetings etc.

Aug 5 - Board of Trustees, 7 p.m.

Aug 8 - Salem Iron Men, 7 p.m.

Aug 12 - Bee-lievers Women's Group, 7 p.m.

Aug 19 - Church Council, 7 p.m.

Aug 22 - Salem Iron Men, 7 p.m.

Wednesdays - Women's Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

Sept 11 - Lord's Acre Festival

Sept 26 - CROP Hunger Walk

Oct 25-27 - BWC Annual Conference

Dec 18 - Christmas Church Tour

Jan 7-9 - WAVE Youth Retreat

New Pastor at Grossnickle's

The Wolfsville/Myersville Community is pleased to welcome Pastor Dan Johnson as new pastor of the Grossnickle Church of the Brethren. Pastor Dan recently began his ministry at Grossnickle's, leading worship for the first time on July 18, 2021.

We are pleased to have the Johnson family with us in the Wolfsville/Myersville area, and we look forward to working together on various ministries within the community.

Pleasant Walk Church Closure

We are saddened to report the closure of Pleasant Walk United Methodist Church, 11240 Pleasant Walk Road.

Pastor Bob explained, "The Pleasant Walk family held a charge conference with the district superintendent and voted to close, effective June 30th.

"Under normal procedures, responsibility for the property has been transferred to the Baltimore Washington Conference [of the United Methodist Church]. You may have seen the name PraiseBuildings on the "For Sale" sign. PraiseBuildings is the realtor the conference deals with to sell church properties.

"I'm sure it's been difficult for the Pleasant Walk family to see their beloved church close. Let's be keeping all of them in our prayers and support them in ways God is leading us."

Source: Website of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church

Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School



"Knights in Training" Learn about the King's Armor

By Fonda Gormer

Best Attendance in Recent Years

Twenty-four different "knights in training" attended the Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School (VBS), "Knights of North Castle," July 12-16.

Some attended just one day and some were there every day.

They learned about the armor of God and about finding strength through God.

It was interesting to note that children from a wide variety of congregations attended.

The total offering of \$113 will be sent to Middletown Valley People Helping People.

That was the serious stuff!

A Hot Week

Did I mention it was hot? Well, every day was about 90 degrees, but the children didn't seem to mind.

Emma and Patrick Waite, the refreshment and recreation leaders, kept the children moving and well hydrated.

Sue Ellen's dog, Ruby, helped with the exercise. Yes, for the first time ever, we had a dog at VBS, and she was popular.

Music, Bible Stories & Crafts

Lois Kuhn's music had the preschoolers dancing in the aisle.

Vickie Gregory's Bible story time was a favorite and gave the children time to cool off.

Fonda Gormer's craft and science corner had the children making belts of truth, shields of faith, and helmets of salvation, while exploring fire extinguishers, snow beads and earthquakes.

Our Thanks to Everyone

Thank you to Salem for providing air conditioning!

Thank you to all who provided cookies and other refreshments.

A big thank you to the fourteen parents and other adults who were station leaders or led the children to the various stations.

And thank you to all who prayed for the success of VBS!



The Salem sanctuary is set up and ready for the first night of Vacation Bible School.



Patrick Waite entertains the preschoolers at recreation time.



Preschoolers dancing in the aisle to Lois Kuhn's music.



The Primary Class made helmets and explored earthquakes with Fonda Gormer.

Photos by Jennifer Gormer



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.





"My mom says the Ten Commandments are: settle down, stop that, wash your hands, be quiet, go to sleep, eat your vegetables, drink your milk, sit up straight, pick up your room and listen to your mother and father."

Some thoughts to ponder . . .

Working for God on earth does not pay much, but His Retirement Plan is out of this world.

Wouldn't it be nice if when you get to Heaven, God said: "And now would you like to meet all the people who are here because of you?" A wise man once said nothing.

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

The Mountain Shepherd

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