



Salem United Methodist Church — Wolfsville



**THE BRIDGE**  
CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE

**IT'S HAPPENING!**  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**SALEM'S  
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
IS RETURNING**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
4 P.M.**

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Orders due February 7, 2022

## Soup & Sandwich Sale coming in February



If you are missing the soup and sandwiches sold at the Lord's Acre Festival, here's an opportunity to enjoy it during the winter.

The "Bee-lievers" Women's Group has scheduled a soup and sandwich sale for pick-up on Saturday, February 26 from 4-6 p.m. and Sunday, February 27 during Sunday services.

Soups for sale at \$6.00 per quart include vegetable, turkey noodle, turkey corn, and bean with rivels.

Country ham sandwiches at \$3.50 and turkey salad for \$2.50 will be available.

Orders for soup and sandwiches must be made by **February 7, 2022**.

Order forms are available in the church hallway and can be given to Fonda Gormer. Orders may also be made by e-mail to Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer at [ses1313@comcast.net](mailto:ses1313@comcast.net); or by calling Fonda Gormer at 301-293-2436.

Proceeds from the sale are used by the "Bee-lievers" to support various Salem projects.

✦ **FOOD SALE ORDER FORM** ✦

Orders Due February 7, 2022

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

SOUPS		How many?	Amount \$
Vegetable	\$6.00/quart	_____	\$ _____
Turkey Noodle	\$6.00/quart	_____	\$ _____
Turkey Corn	\$6.00/quart	_____	\$ _____
Bean with rivels	\$6.00/quart	_____	\$ _____
SANDWICHES			
Country Ham	\$3.50 each	_____	\$ _____
Turkey Salad	\$2.50 each	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL amount due at pick up .....			\$ _____

PICK UP (check one)    Sat Feb 26 (4-6 p.m.)    Sun Feb 27 (a.m.)



## Who's Doing What, When?

January 2022

### 9:00 A.M. SANCTUARY & ONLINE ZOOM WORSHIP

#### Lay Reader

2 Robin Haupt  
9 Patrick Boyton  
16 Marlene Young  
23 Mary Cline  
30 Gary Barkdoll

#### Acolyte

2 Loralli Snyder  
9 Valentina Barkdoll  
16 Loralli Snyder  
23 Valentina Barkdoll  
30 Loralli Snyder

#### Organist

2 Sara Weitzel  
9 Sara Weitzel  
16 Sara Weitzel  
23 Sara Weitzel  
30 Sara Weitzel

#### Computer

2 Michele Kline  
9 Wanda Barkdoll  
16 Lori Williamson  
23 Robin Haupt  
30 Donna Snyder

#### Camera

2 Lori Williamson  
9 Michele Kline  
16 Patrick Boyton  
23 Dennis Draper  
30 Dennis Leatherman

#### Greeter

2 Donald & Susie Stottlemeyer  
9 Ken & Dianna Poling  
16 Matt Stottlemeyer  
23 Barkdoll Family  
30 Dennis Draper

*It's happening!*

## Contemporary Worship

*Mark your calendar*



*Logo by Sarah Burrier*

**Sunday, February 13, 2022 • 4:00 p.m. at Salem**

### "IT'S HAPPENING!"

The return of Salem's contemporary worship service is just around the corner. The new monthly service is called "The Bridge - Connecting Faith and Life" and will kick-off on Sunday, February 13th, at its new time of 4:00 p.m. "The Bridge" will then continue the 2nd Sunday of each month throughout 2022. "It's happening!"

During 2022, each monthly "The Bridge" service will focus on a theme that addresses everyday life issues such as "Times of Suffering," "Times of Decision," and "Times of Weariness."

Pastor Bob has asked Salem members and friends to submit theme ideas for the service. A big thank you to those who have already submitted ideas. Is there a "Times of..." theme that you would like to see addressed in one of the upcoming "The Bridge" services in 2022? Just let Pastor Bob know at any time.

To get the word out to the community about "The Bridge" service, Salem is planning several marketing efforts beginning after the New Year that include mailing a large full-color postcard to all our neighbors within a several mile radius of the church, placing a banner in the church's front lawn and yard signs around the area, mailing personal invitations to our young adults and regular worshippers from our former contemporary service, and a targeted social media campaign through Facebook and Instagram to raise awareness about the new service. The best advertising though is word of mouth.

As you see these marketing efforts in your mailbox, alongside the road, or in your social media feeds, please take the opportunity to specifically mention "The Bridge" service to someone.

Invite them to join you on Feb. 13th or another second Sunday this year.

Let's generate some buzz for "The Bridge"!

## It's Your Day!

### January Anniversaries

- 1 - Donald & Susan Stottlemeyer
- 2 - Kyle & Leann Crutchley
- 16 - Charles & Christi Beall
- 21 - Charles & Dawn Brown

### January Birthdays

- 6 - Patty Weagley
- 7 - Dwayne Ledford
- 8 - Nora Haupt
- 19 - Bill Buhrman
- 19 - Elizabeth Beall
- 19 - Della Hager
- 20 - Bradley Flook Jr.
- 21 - Joann Leatherman
- 22 - Lora McGraw
- 27 - Carley Weagley
- 29 - Blake Wagaman
- 31 - Chase Woods

### Holy Communion

January 2, 2022

9:00 a.m.



### Inclement Weather Plan

If inclement weather forces the church building to be closed for Sunday service, Pastor Bob will send out an email and voice message by 7 a.m.

An abbreviated worship service will still be held at 9:00 a.m. using Zoom, with everyone worshipping at home.

### Salem Iron Men

#### ■ Bill Weaver

The Iron Men will be meeting via zoom in January on Sunday evenings January 9 and 23, at 6:30 p.m.

### Offering Envelopes

#### ■ Lora McGraw, Financial Secretary

It's that time of year again. Anyone wanting to start or stop offering envelopes, please let me know.

I will not make changes to anyone's current payment preference unless I'm contacted.

You can email me at kre8ive4u@yahoo.com or call 301-824-3322 and leave a message.



## Message from the Pastor and Worship in January

■ By PASTOR ROBERT E. SNYDER

**A**s I write this article, winter has officially arrived and Christmas is just a few days away. I'm looking forward to worshipping with all of you on Christmas Eve and then being together with my family on Christmas Day.

We found out this week that our niece is expecting again and this time it's a boy; the first boy in our family for a very long time, so we'll be talking about that!

Then, on into 2022. The New Year can be helpful for us to get a fresh start on something we've been wanting to do to better ourselves. And each day in 2022 will be an opportunity to carry through with our resolution.

The key is to stick with it, right? If we falter, to get back up and try again, all the time leaning on God to help us.

Wouldn't it be great if in 2022 the whole world decided to just love God and each other more in all that we do?

As 2021 comes to a close, I'm thankful for all of you and the opportunity to serve with you here at Salem. Happy New Year! God Bless. —Pastor Bob

### January 2 Epiphany Sunday Holy Communion "Rising" Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah 60:1 – "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you."

These were the words spoken by the Lord, through the prophet Isaiah, to the Israelites in captivity in Babylon. The Lord was freeing them from captivity and leading them back home.

On Christmas, Jesus came to lead us back home again – back home to God.

On Epiphany Sunday, the Wise Men visited baby Jesus and worshipped him as their Savior. The light of God shone on them and all generations. God is with us every



day, bringing the light of his love into our daily lives, and calling out to us, "Arise, shine, for your light has come."

### January 9 Baptism of the Lord "Summoned" Isaiah 43:1-7

Isaiah 43:1b – "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."

A person can be abandoned by others. A person can have low regard for themselves. But God says to that person, "you are precious and honored in my sight" (v. 4).

When we see the word "summoned," we might think of receiving an order to appear in court or we might be summoned to meet with our boss. We might feel anxious in those situations.

But Isaiah tells us that God summons us by our name each day and tells us "you are mine, precious and honored by me."

It's good to know we're loved that much.

### January 16 "Boundless" Psalm 36:5-10

Psalm 36:5 – "Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies."

What does it mean to be loved by God who is both faithful and boundless in all ways? It means that we are never beyond his love and never beyond his reach.

We can bring the worst sin upon ourselves and life can bring the most terrible thing upon us, but God will come

and find us there, in that place, to care for us and help us.

Boundless also characterizes God's pursuit of us to be in relationship with us. It can take time for us to go from knowing about God to accepting a personal relationship with God. It's a very good day when we allow God to truly guide our lives.

It's then that we begin to really understand what boundless means.

### January 23 "The Audience" Luke 4:14-21

Luke 4:18a – "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor."

Presenters are taught to know their audience. For example, an audience of physicians is different from an audience of first year medical students.

Jesus knew his audience, whether they were poor economically or poor in their love of God and neighbor.

We're all in need in some way; we're all poor. Jesus came to lift up our lives, to move us to a better place, to bring us into relationship with God and each other.

On the day Jesus said "... he has anointed me to preach good news," he was preaching to his hometown friends and neighbors, an audience not ready to hear what he offered for their lives.

That day, they rejected him, drove him out of town, and were in the process of throwing him down a cliff. Still, Jesus provided for them. May we be a receptive audience when Christ provides for us.

### January 30 "In All Things" 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

1 Corinthians 13:7 – "Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always preserves."

Many couples still request 1 Corinthians 13 as the Bible reading on their wedding day.

The words are both beautiful and practical, providing a good guide for building a loving relationship.

But it is thought that Paul was writing more to the whole community of believers in Corinth than to just a married couple.

It's believed that Paul was teaching and encouraging a community that was not always loving in their relationships with one another. Paul emphasizes loving in all things, including all people at all times.

The next time we're tempted to not be at our best in loving another, let's quickly turn to 1 Corinthians 13 and follow its words.



### New Year

By Alberta Dredla

May peace and love be with you,  
 As another year draws to a close,  
 For Christmas brings again  
 The understanding friendship knows.

The memories of days gone by  
 Come again in December.  
 A tree, a wreath, a paper bell,  
 For days that you remember.

The humble and the great will sing  
 The joyful Christmas song,  
 While kind thoughts bring near again,  
 Friends to help the year along.

### Beautiful Winter

By Harriet Whipple

There are snowflakes in the winter  
 To sparkle in the sun  
 And the magic of the twilight  
 When winter days are done.  
 The rows of icy fringes  
 Along the eaves and sills . . .  
 The joy of watching snowflakes  
 Becoming drifted hills.

The lovely feather etchings  
 On frosted windowpanes  
 And winter's purple shadows  
 That darken streets and lanes.  
 The sound of footsteps crunching  
 Along the frozen snow,  
 And seeing friendly windows  
 With cozy lights aglow.

### Threshold Thoughts

By Esther Baldwin York

We are at the threshold of another year, and such an occasion brings on thoughts. There are thoughts of the past year, both happy and sad. And there are thoughts of the future, perhaps wondering, perhaps full of plans for the days ahead. If there are fearful thoughts, let us try trust; if there are gloomy thoughts, let us look to the sunrise of new hope. May we cross the threshold with purpose, and faith in One who goes with us and knows the way, for here is a brand new year!



## RECIPE



### Cranberry Lemon Cookies

#### INGREDIENTS:

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1/2 cup butter (room temperature) | 1 cup all-purpose flour                       |
| 1/2 cup granulated sugar          | 1 teaspoon baking powder                      |
| 1/3 cup firmly-packed brown sugar | 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon                  |
| 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest    | 1-1/2 cups chopped pecans                     |
| 1 egg                             | 1-1/2 cups chopped fresh or dried cranberries |
| 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract  |   |

#### LEMON GLAZE:

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 cup powdered sugar | 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon zest |
| 2 tablespoons milk   |                                |

In medium-size bowl, mix together the powdered sugar, milk, and lemon zest.

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixing bowl, using your kitchen mixer on medium speed, combine butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar, and lemon zest. Beat egg and vanilla extract until combined.
2. In another bowl, combine flour, baking powder, and cinnamon. Gradually add the flour mixture to the prepared butter mixture. Gently stir in the pecans and cranberries.
3. Drop by large teaspoonfuls 2-inches apart on the prepared baking sheets. Bake approximately 10-12 minutes or until cookies are golden brown.
4. Prepare lemon glaze while cookies are cooling. Drizzle or spread the lemon glaze over the top of the cooled cookies. Makes 4 to 5 dozen.

*Barbie Stottlemeyer made these cookies for the recent "Bee-lievers" Women's Group Christmas Cookie Exchange. Barbie notes she always doubles the recipe.*



### Time for New Beginnings

This is a time for reflection as well as celebration.

As you look back on the past year and all that has taken place in your life, remember each experience for the good that has come of it and for the knowledge you have gained.

Remember the efforts you have made and the goals you have reached.

Remember the love you have shared and the happiness you have brought.

Remember the laughter, the joy, the hard work, and the tears.

And as you reflect on the past year, also be thinking of the new one to come.

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

*Where there is a human being there is an opportunity for a kindness.*

### 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

*Happiness comes not from having easy work, but in the afterglow of satisfaction that accompanies any unselfish task well done. —Author Unknown*

Salem Mission Project No. 6

## Mary marries Travis Diede on December 11, 2021

Congratulations to Mary and Travis Diede who were married on December 11, 2021, in Calgary, Canada. Salem supports Mary's mission work in France with AIM.

Mary writes, "Travis Diede and I met online last summer, and dated long-distance for 11 months until he was able to come to France this past summer.

"We got engaged in September, and I'm now in Canada.

"We have so much to share with you about plans for the future (hopefully returning to France together) and the work that is continuing on in Strasbourg!

"I'm currently on home assignment,



and Travis is in the process of joining AIM." Much joy and love in Jesus,

—Mary and Travis



## WAVE Youth Retreat changed to virtual event

January 7-8, 2022

WAVE is going virtual due to lack of sufficient registrations. Because many people are still hesitant about registering for an up-close, in-person event in Ocean City, WAVE designers are re-creating the event to take place online the evening of Friday, Jan. 7, and much of the day on Saturday Jan. 8.

Youth are encouraged to safely get together at churches or to gather in some other way to connect with others for this worship-learning-exploration-fun-fellowship-transformational experience.

## "Bee-lievers" support Wolfsville PTA Christmas Sale

■ Fonda Gormer

The "Bee-lievers" Women's Group made 112 Christmas ornaments for the Wolfsville PTA's Christmas sale.

Patrick Boyton delivered them to the school and reported that the PTA was very appreciative of the items.

The PTA sale offers an opportunity for the Wolfsville students to purchase low-cost gifts for family and friends.

The ornaments were made with can lids, used Christmas cards and various trims by Caroline Buhman, Susan Gibson, Theresa Haupt and Fonda Gormer.

## CROP funds received for food pantry

■ Fonda Gormer

A check for \$337.53 has been received from Church World Service for Salem's food pantry.

This represents a portion of CROP Hunger Walk donations that is returned to local hunger programs.

Thank you again to all who supported the September walk.

Salem Mission Project No. 1

## A Letter from Frank & Nancy Stottleyer

Retired Senegal Missionaries

Formerly New Tribes Mission



Dear Folks at Salem Church:  
December 15, 2021

I want to share a little from a devotional I read recently. "The miracle of Christmas culminates in the victory of Easter. God sent His Son to live a sinless life and to die the death our sin deserved. The sinless Lord of the universe allowed Himself to be crucified on the cross at Calvary in our place. He willingly bore the sin of the world upon Himself and shed His blood so that our sin could be forgiven, and we could have spiritual life."

Thank you so much for your friendship, your prayers for us, and for the gifts you have so faithfully given for us. We do sincerely appreciate your part in our lives.

This was an eventful year for us as it, no doubt, was for everyone!

We both had COVID, and Nancy had to have procedures done on her eyes, but we've had no major health issues. We both turned 80 this year.

We're thankful that we can continue to stay busy. Nancy visits several ladies who are not able to get around. She still occasionally does some sewing for friends, and other things, as well as doing lots of things at our home. Frank is involved in a number of things at our

home church. We have a small garden and flowers; none of which did as well as usual this past summer.

We had a grandson, Isaac, graduate from high school this year. We have one more of our eleven grandchildren to graduate, our youngest granddaughter, Elli, is to graduate next June. Great granddaughter, Eliya, was born January 1st and great grandson, Daniel, was born October 11th. We now have eight great grandkids and another great grandson due in a few months!

Lynn and Wanda live nearby, and they both serve at the Hagerstown Rescue Mission. Eric and Wendy, and also Rebecca, are still serving in Senegal. Gary and Lisa are serving at a missionary retirement center in Florida.

A good many of our family was able to get together for Thanksgiving. Some of our grandchildren hosted that and provided a wonderful meal. We are planning to have as many of the family as can make it here at our home for Christmas this year.

We trust you have a very special Christmas celebrating the birth of our Savior, and a blessed new year as we look for the return of Christ for His children.

Joyfully in Christ,  
Frank & Nancy Stottleyer

*Serving the Lord in Wolfsville*



## Salem Church Leaders for 2022

Church leaders are nominated by Salem's Nominations and Leadership Development Committee, and then elected at the annual Church Conference, September 22, 2021.

### Church Council:

Chair of Church Council – Vernon Stottlemeyer  
 Pastor – Bob Snyder  
 Lay Leader – Dennis Leatherman  
 Chair of Board of Trustees – Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer  
 Chair of Evangelism - Dennis Leatherman  
 Chair of Finance Committee – Bill Burrier  
 Chair of Nominations & Leadership Development Committee -  
 Bob Snyder  
 Chair of Staff Parish Relations Committee – Robin Haupt  
 Chair of Worship Committee – Pastor Bob Snyder  
 Church Communications Coordinator – Bill Burrier  
 Church Treasurer – Bill Burrier  
 Lay Member to Annual Conference – Dennis Leatherman  
 UMW/Bee-lievers President – Fonda Gormer  
 Secretary of Church Council – Theresa Haupt  
 Sunday School Superintendent – Bobby Fogle  
 Young Adult Member - Holly Irons  
 Youth Member – Emma Waite  
 Member-at-large – Dennis Draper (2022)  
 Member-at-large - Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer (2023)  
 Member-at-large – Amy McCormick (2024)

**Annual Audit:** Meredith Harshman

### Board of Trustees:

Justinn Irons (2022), Dan Lafferty (2022), Mike Irons (2022)  
 Open (2023), Donald Stottlemeyer (2023), George Stottlemeyer (2023)  
 Dianna Poling (2024), Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer (2024) (Chair)  
 Open (2024)

**Caregiving Team Leader** - Susie Stottlemeyer  
**Chair, Cemetery Committee** - George Stottlemeyer  
**Children's Coordinator** - Caroline Buhrman  
**Choir Director (Adult)** – Sandy Lewis  
**Choir Director (Children)** – Michele Kline  
**Church Organist** - Sara Weitzel

**Custodian** - Amy McCormick  
**Family Ministries Leader** - Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer  
**Food Pantry Leader** - Jennifer Gormer  
**Hero's Club Director** - Open

### Local Lay Servants:

Gary Barkdoll and Wanda Barkdoll

**Youth Group Leaders:** Wanda Barkdoll, Pastor Bob

### Nominations and Leadership Development Committee:

Pastor - Bob Snyder (Chair)  
 Lay Leader – Dennis Leatherman  
 Mary Cline (2022), Donald Stottlemeyer (2022), Joyce Weaver (2022)  
 Patrick Boyton (2023), Lora McGraw (2023), Sandy Miller (2023)  
 Gary Barkdoll (2024), Theresa Haupt (2024), Sara Weitzel (2024)

**Salem Iron Men Leader** - Bill Weaver

### Staff Parish Relations Committee:

Pastor – Bob Snyder  
 Lay Leader - Dennis Leatherman  
 Caroline Buhrman (2022), Robin Haupt (Chair) (2022),  
 Jennifer Gormer (2022), Debbie Irons (2023),  
 Michele Kline (2023), Linda Marenic (2023),  
 Wanda Barkdoll (2024), Cathie Elsbach (2024), Sandy Miller (2024)

### Sunday School:

Superintendent – Bobby Fogle  
 Sunday School Treasurer – Mary Fogle  
 Secretary – Lora McGraw  
 Librarian – Brandon Leatherman  
 Pre-K Teacher – Caroline Buhrman  
 Kindergarten through Fifth Grade Teachers –  
 Dennis Leatherman, Kathy Laky, Melissa Thornton  
 Middle and High School Teacher – Fonda Gormer  
 Adult Discussion Group Teacher – Bill Burrier  
 Men's Class Teachers – Bobby Fogle, Meredith Harshman  
 Women's Class Teachers – Mary Cline, Darlene Burrier

**Women's Bible Study Leader** - Debbie Irons

### Worship Committee

Chairperson - Pastor Bob Snyder  
 Communion Steward (Prepare) - Amy McCormick  
 Communion Stewards (Serve) - Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer,  
 Susie Stottlemeyer  
 Communion Steward Assistant (Serve) - Darlene Burrier  
 Computer System Coordinator - Michael Burrier, Robin Haupt  
 Flower Coordinator - Barbie Stottlemeyer  
 Recorded Music - Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer  
 Prayer List - Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer  
 Zoom Camera Operators - Wanda Barkdoll, Patrick Boyton,  
 Dennis Draper, Robin Haupt, Michele Kline,  
 Dennis Leatherman, Donna Snyder, Lori Williamson,  
 Bill Burrier (Alternate)  
 Zoom Computer Operators - Wanda Barkdoll, Robin Haupt,  
 Michele Kline, Dennis Leatherman, Donna Snyder,  
 Lori Williamson

## Salem approves Budget for 2022

On December 16, 2021, Salem's Church Council approved the operating budget for 2022, totaling \$156,482.

The budgeted categories include Mission Share (Apportionments) to the Baltimore-Washington Conference, Pastoral Ministry, Ministry Programs, and Church Buildings, Grounds, and Parsonage operating expenses.

A few categories are not budgeted, such as maintenance and repairs to church buildings and grounds. These items are

funded from the Building & Improvement Fund as such unexpected and unplanned tasks arise. The proposed building addition has been cancelled.

Cemetery maintenance and mowing is funded from Salem's cemetery account which receives funds from cemetery endowment investments.

Thank you to the Salem Church family for faithfully meeting our budget in 2021.

**How 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](http://SalemChurchWolfsville.org) and select GIVE.

**Heavenly Humor**



**"I'm serious about keeping my New Year's resolutions. In the past, my resolutions went in one year and out the other."**

*Some thoughts to ponder . . .*

Your mind will believe everything you tell it. Feed it faith. Feed it truth. Feed it with love.

You'll have true happiness when you live to give, not to get.

The New Year lies before you, like a spotless track of snow ... be careful how you tread on it, for every mark will show.

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

**The Mountain Shepherd**

Salem United Methodist Church  
 12477-79 Wolfsville Road  
 Myersville, MD 21773-9303

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Address Services Requested

**SERVICE TIMES**

**9:00 a.m. Worship**

**10:15 a.m. Sunday School**

*January 2022*

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Here