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CREATION FESTIVAL

June 29 — July 2
Agape Farm
Shirleysburg, PA

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2022  **EASTER**
in Wolfsville 

Holy Week, Easter Services & Activities

April

- Sun 10 PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP**
9:00 a.m. at Salem
"Deciding What We Need"
Luke 19:28-40
Adult Choir
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- Sun 10 THE BRIDGE WORSHIP**
4:00 p.m. at Salem
Works in Progress Praise Band
- Thu 14 HOLY THURSDAY**
7:00 p.m. at Salem
Last Supper Drama
Holy Communion
- Fri 15 GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP**
7:00 p.m. at Salem
"I Was There" —
The Story of Nicodemus
Adult Choir
- Sat 16 PRAYER VIGIL**
Noon to Midnight
Sign up for half-hour intervals
Pray at Salem or at home



- Sat 16 EASTER EGG HUNT**
2:00 p.m. at Salem
All children of the community
ages 12 and under
are welcome.
- Sun 17 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**
6:30 a.m. at St. John's
Lutheran Church
10634 Church Hill Road
- Sun 17 EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**
9:00 a.m. at Salem
"Resurrection Day"
Luke 24:1-12
Adult Choir
Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Children's Program
& Sunday School



**Last Supper
Drama at Salem
Thu Apr 14 7 pm** 



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Salem Membership Statistics: Current Membership: 236, 2022 New Members: 0

Salem Physical Facilities: 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.

Go 2022 MISSION PROJECTS 2022 Goal

Table with 2 columns: Project Name and Amount. Includes items like Frank & Nancy Stottlemeyer, Operation Christmas Child, Salem Mission & Outreach, etc. Total goal for 2022 is \$13,991.

Here's how you can give . . .

- 1. 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

Mission Project No. 10

The Least of These Ministries - Dominican Republic

The Least of These Ministries is an ecumenical Christian ministry headquartered in Carroll County, Maryland.

Founded in 1998 by Steve & Ann Hull, this organization is dedicated to carrying Christ's message to the Haitian & Dominican workers in the sugar cane, banana, and plantain work camps within the Dominican Republic.

The ministry's flagship project is a supplemental food distribution program which serves many families across 14 bateys (communities) each week.

Our hope is to improve residents' health, strengthen their resolve and desire to help themselves. Support is offered for both physical and spiritual needs of the residents of these communities.

Contact: Marty Hogan, Executive Director, PO Box 2824, Westminster, MD 21158



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?

April 2022

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

Lay Reader

- 3 Janice Harshman
- 10 Lavena Jenkins
- 17 Gary Barkdoll
- 24 Mary Cline

Acolyte

- 3 Loralli Snyder
- 10 Valentina Barkdoll
- 17 Loralli Snyder
- 24 Valentina Barkdoll

Organist

- 3 Sara Weitzel
- 10 Sara Weitzel
- 17 Sara Weitzel
- 24 Sara Weitzel

Computer

- 3 Donna Snyder
- 10 Wanda Barkdoll
- 17 Lori Williamson
- 24 Robin Haupt

Camera

- 3 Lori Williamson
- 10 Dennis Leatherman
- 17 Patrick Boyton
- 24 Dennis Draper

Greeter

- 3 Donald & Susie Stottlemeyer
- 10 Dennis Draper
- 17 Matt Stottlemeyer
- 24 Barkdoll Family

News and Notes



Salem Adult Choir Notes



■ By Sandy Lewis

Salem's Adult Choir is preparing several musical offerings for Holy Week and Easter.

Palm Sunday — We will begin on Palm Sunday celebrating the triumphal entry of Jesus with the majestic song "Here Comes Our King" (Ruth E. Schram).

Good Friday — Then on Good Friday we will remember Jesus' sacrifice with the contemporary worship song "Jesus Messiah" (Tomlin, Carson, Cash).

Easter Sunday — We will conclude the week on Easter Sunday with a great song of celebration "Resurrection Day" and the worship song by Phil Wickham & Brian Johnson "Living Hope" which reminds us of the promise of victory over death and hope of eternal life. "Because I live, you will live also" (John 14:19).

Join us for these services of remembrance and celebration.

Senior Appreciation Luncheon

A luncheon will be provided for our seniors, 65 and older, on May 15 at 1 p.m.

Please make a reservation by May 9, to Wanda Barkdoll or Denny Leatherman.

"Those who love deeply never grow old; they may die of old age, but they die young." — Benjamin Franklin

News from the "Bee-lievers" Women's Group

■ By Fonda Gormer

Soup & Sandwich Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our soup and sandwich sale with your purchases. We cleared over \$2,000.

And a big "thank you" to the men and women who worked in the kitchen preparing the soup and making sandwiches. We couldn't do it without you!

Next Meeting: May 12

The Bee-lievers will not meet in April due to Holy Week worship services. Our next meeting will be on May 12, at 7 p.m. in the social room.

Plant Sale: May 7

Mark your calendars for the annual Plant Sale on May 7 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This will be an opportunity to buy plants for your garden and flowers for Mother's Day. More details will be coming in the next newsletter.

Salem Iron Men

■ By Bill Weaver

The Salem Iron Men will be meeting the first and third Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Since the third Sunday of April is Easter, we will only be meeting on the first Sunday, April 3rd.

Our May schedule will be May 1 and May 15 at 6:30 p.m.

It's Your Day!

April Anniversaries

- 2 - Clay Waite & Jennifer Gormer
- 2 - Bill & Darlene Burrier
- 10 - Michael & Jennifer Burrier
- 25 - Robert & Mary Cline

April Birthdays

- 1 - Travis Keller
- 4 - Joey Hawkins
- 4 - Paula Main
- 9 - Melanie Adams
- 9 - Sophie Wagaman
- 10 - Emily Stottlemeyer
- 11 - Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer
- 12 - Charlotte Wisner
- 13 - Mason Crutchley
- 16 - Adam Stottlemeyer
- 17 - Judy Hamilton
- 18 - Dennis Leatherman
- 20 - Ali Robinson
- 22 - Richard Kline
- 23 - Craig Brown
- 24 - Jennifer Gormer
- 24 - Vernon Stottlemeyer
- 24 - Barbara Stottlemeyer
- 24 - Jase Wesley Haddock
- 29 - Karen DeLauter
- 30 - Payton Robinson

Holy Communion



Sunday, April 3 9 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 14 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 17 9 a.m.

Salem United Methodist Church Annual Easter Egg Hunt

For ages 12 and under

Saturday
April 16, 2022 2:00 p.m.



Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the Easter Egg Hunt.

Volunteers are needed at 1:00 p.m. to hide eggs.

For more information contact
Caroline Buhrman 301-293-2069



Message from the Pastor and Worship in April

■ By **PASTOR ROBERT E. SNYDER**

Like Jesus' birth in December, the celebration of Jesus' resurrection this April is a special holy moment to us as individuals and in the life of the church.

Jesus' resurrection fulfills the purpose of Jesus' birth and allows us to boldly claim, "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow" — no matter what may come our way. Jesus lives and that means so do we!

Salem has a tradition of celebrating Holy Week and Easter with a series of activities: Adult Choir praising God, the Last Supper Drama, our meaningful Good Friday service, the Prayer Vigil, Community Easter Egg Hunt, the Community Easter Sunrise Service at St. John's this year, and our Easter Sunday service followed by children's recitations.

We can never come close to repaying God for all He does for us. But we can give praise and honor to him frequently, and Easter is a time when we strive to do this in a special way.

During April we'll also be offering communion several times. We're excited to be praising and honoring God as a church family. Come and join in the excitement! God Bless. —*Pastor Bob*

April 3 Holy Communion "Straining" Philippians 3:4b-14

Philippians 3:13b — "But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead."

We've heard the expression, "don't live in the past." It's tempting to live in the past and keep recycling the misfortune that has come our way or the bad choices we have made. Even in that muck, we're tempted to stay there because it is familiar to us.

The Apostle Paul testifies that he has chosen not to live in the disappointments of the past but to reach for a better future that



lies ahead; not only reach for it but strain to grasp it. We can choose to do this too. And when we do we find the better future that's out there waiting for us.

April 10 Palm Sunday "Deciding What We Need" Luke 19:28-40

Luke 19:38a — "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord."

As a child we have to learn what we really need. We need to study to learn, practice our instrument to play a song well, and exercise to stay fit.

Without the help of adults teaching us, we'd probably play instead of studying, watch TV instead of practicing, and sit in a chair instead of getting exercise.

We think we know what we need but it takes our loved ones to teach us and guide us.

On Palm Sunday, the crowd thought they needed a conquering king to free them from Roman occupation.

But they came to learn that what they really needed was to believe in Christ as their Savior, receive the gifts of salvation and eternal life He was offering them, and become his followers.

Deciding on the greatest of needs helps put all our other needs in their proper place.

April 14 – Holy Thursday The Last Supper Drama – 7 p.m. Holy Communion

April 15 – Good Friday Service
"I Was There" – The Story of Nicodemus
Salem Choir – 7 p.m.

April 16 – Holy Saturday
Prayer Vigil— Noon until midnight
Community Easter Egg Hunt – 2 p.m.

**April 17
Easter Day, Holy Communion
"Resurrection Day"
Luke 24:1-12**

Luke 24:5b-6a — "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, he has risen!"

I believe for many, this is one of the most treasured statements in the Bible, "He is not here, he has risen!" Our faith and our future rests on these words conveying that the resurrection of Jesus has happened. What he promised his followers came true.

How surprised, amazed, and filled with joy they must have been when it finally sunk in: Jesus is the Savior! Jesus is the Lord!

Easter is a celebration of Jesus' resurrection. It is also a celebration of our own resurrection promise and the reality that now that Lent has passed and Easter has come, we have been resurrected into new life with Christ on this day.

Our relationship with Christ has been restored, our lives have been renewed, and we are free to live boldly in faith. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! And so are we!

April 24 "Life in His Name" John 20:19-31

John 20:31 — "But these words are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

On Easter Sunday we focused on the words "He has risen." This week we focus on the words, "by believing you may have life in his name." "You may have life" — true life, full life, meaningful life "in His name."

From time to time we ask essential questions. How did this all get here? Who am I? What is life's purpose? What does a life well-lived look like? Where am I going?

God provides answers through the Apostle John: "by believing you may have life in his name."

Through Jesus, God provides the answers to all our essential questions. Praise God!





INSPIRATIONAL Reading

An Easter Prayer

By Helen Steiner Rice

God, give us eyes to see
The beauty of the Spring,
And to behold Your majesty
in every living thing —



And may we see in lacy leaves
and every budding flower
The Hand that rules the universe
with gentleness and power —

And may this Easter grandeur
that Spring lavishly imparts
Awaken faded flowers of faith
lying dormant in our hearts,

And give us ears to hear, dear God,
the Springtime song of birds
With messages more meaningful
than man's often empty words

Telling harried human beings
who are lost in dark despair —
Be like us and do not worry
for God has you in His care.

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

He Lives

By Rick Hendrickson

It is sometimes hard to comprehend,
The love God has for us,
It is difficult to understand,
A little thing like trust,



But He who made the universe
And set the stars on high,
Can solve our every problem,
If we will not deny.

Denial once caused Christ to die,
A death no man could stand,
But trust gave Him the victory,
For men of every land.

So trust our Christ to save your soul,
And deny not what He gives,
But take the precious bread of life,
And say, "Praise God! He Lives!"



RECIPE



Ham Supper Casserole

INGREDIENTS:

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 4 cups diced boiled potatoes | 1 1/2 cups milk |
| 1 3/4 cups diced leftover ham | 1 cup grated cheese |
| 1/4 cup chopped pimento | 1/2 teaspoon paprika |
| 1/3 cup chopped green pepper | 3 tablespoons flour |
| 3 tablespoons shortening | |

DIRECTIONS:

1. Combine potatoes, ham, pimento, green pepper. Place in casserole.
2. Melt shortening; blend in flour and milk and cook until thick, stirring constantly.
3. Add cheese, paprika, salt and pepper to taste. Add sauce to mixture in casserole.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Selected from "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread" cookbook, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, MD. Published 1969



Each Spring is New

By Garnett Ann Schultz

We still have the tulips,
The skies soft and blue,
The green grass of splendor
And daffodils too.
The birdsong — the nesting
And buds bursting forth,
The magic of lilacs,
The joy of rebirth.



Each soft April shower
That falls from the sky,
The so-gentle breezes
That whisper and sigh,
Perfume from the blossoms,
Each leaf of bright green,
The sun and the shadows
That glisten and gleam.

We've known all these pleasures
From years along ago,
The wonders of April
And Maytime aglow,
Each miracle treasured,
Green grass kissed with dew,
Though so oft repeated,
Yet each Spring is new.

Never was a springtime when the
blooms forgot to bloom.

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.

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The Spirit of You

Dear Lord, we offer You our thanks
Upon this Easter Day.
For the miracles You have wrought
And blessings You send our way.
We thank You for our blossoming world
For eyes for which to see,
Created by Your blessed hands.
Our Lord of humility.
And everywhere we may go,
In all we say and do,
Let our deeds be such that they
Reflect the spirit of You.

Salem will be attending Creation '22

■ By Wanda Barkdoll

After being postponed for two years, the Creation Music Festival will be held June 29 through July 2, 2022. Salem folks will be camping at the festival and participating in the full 4 days of Christian music concerts and other activities.

Get Your Tickets Now

Two years ago, Salem purchased 15 tickets for the 2020 festival which was postponed twice due to COVID. Our tickets will still be honored at this year's festival. Our full-event tickets were purchased at the group rate of \$96.85 each, and Salem is offering the tickets to Salem folks at \$50 each, slightly more than half the full price of the 4-day ticket.

After being announced in church, 6 of the 15 tickets have been reserved so far—Camilo, Gary, Valentina & Wanda Barkdoll, Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer, and Loralli Snyder.

If you are interested in attending, as of this writing, 9 tickets are still available on a "first-come first-serve" basis. If more tickets need to be purchased, this year's price is substantially higher and will incrementally increase as time gets closer to the event.

If you are planning to attend, please contact Sue Ellen or Wanda as soon as possible to reserve your ticket.

The Creation organizers are working hard to line up Christian music groups to perform. As of this writing, the following groups are planning to be at Creation this summer, with more to be announced.



Holy Communion at Salem

During the past two years of COVID, Pastor Bob delivered pre-filled communion cups to the homes of Salem members who worshipped online.

With the decline of COVID, it is now possible for most of us to take communion in the church building on Sundays. Therefore pre-filled communion cups will no longer be delivered to homes.

For those who are unable to attend church for health or other reasons, please contact Pastor Bob to receive communion.

Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference to be held virtually: June 1-3

The Annual Conference Sessions Committee has prayerfully discerned that it is in the best interest of our members to hold the 2022 Annual Conference Session June 1-3 over a virtual platform.

United Methodist General Conference further postponed to 2024

The United Methodist General Conference originally scheduled for 2020, then postponed to 2022, has been further postponed to 2024. — *Announced March 3*

Pastoral Appointments of Local Interest

Rev. Michael Beiber is moving from Mount Zion, Myersville, to a new pastoral appointment at Baldwin Memorial United Methodist Church in Millersville, Maryland, effective July 1, 2022.

— *Announced at Mount Zion on Sunday, January 30, and at BWCUMC.org on January 31.*

Rev. Joshua E. Gillen, associate pastor at Brook Hill United Methodist Church, Frederick, is moving to Taylorsville United Methodist Church in Mount Airy, effective July 1, 2022.

— *Announced at BWCUMC.org on February 28.*

Rev. Heath Wilson is moving from Tom's Creek United Methodist Church in Emmitsburg to Mt Zion United Methodist Church in Lothian, effective July 1, 2022.

— *Announced at BWCUMC.org on March 14.*

Scenes from

THE BRIDGE contemporary worship at Salem — March 13, 2022

Photos by Camilo Barkdoll




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Music by Works in Progress Praise Band — From left, Michael Burrier (Percussion & Vocals), Donna Snyder (Guitar & Vocals), Lori Williamson (Lead Vocals), and Josh Koons (Keyboard & Guitar).

Order of Worship — At right is the order of worship from March 13. The service was well attended with many visitors, and a return of families who had worshipped at Salem’s previous Sunday morning contemporary service.

The theme for THE BRIDGE service was “Seeking God.” Pastor Bob’s message was based on the Biblical story of Zachaeus who was seeking the Lord— Luke 19:1-10. Following the service, folks enjoyed a light meal, social time, and ping pong in the social room. The next BRIDGE worship will be Palm Sunday, April 10, 4 p.m.



contemporaryworship

March 13, 2022 4:00 PM

GATHERING TIME
 “Jericho” (Andrew Ripp) & “Sparrow” (Cory Asbury)

WELCOME

WORSHIP SONGS
 “There is a Kingdom” (Laura Story), “My Jesus” (Anne Wilson),
 and “I Am Free” (Newsboys)

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG BEFORE THE MESSAGE
 “Child of Love” (We The Kingdom)
Preparing our hearts and minds to hear the message

MESSAGE – “Seeking God”

SONG
 “Still Rollin’ Stones” (Lauren Daigle)

PRAYER TIME
Worshippers are invited to share prayers aloud

CLOSING SONGS
 “Next to Me” (Jordan Feliz) & “Great are You Lord” (One Sonic Society)

*Please join us upstairs for refreshments,
 social time and ping pong*



Salem’s “Works in Progress Praise Band” provided the music throughout the service.



Pastor Bob Snyder

**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

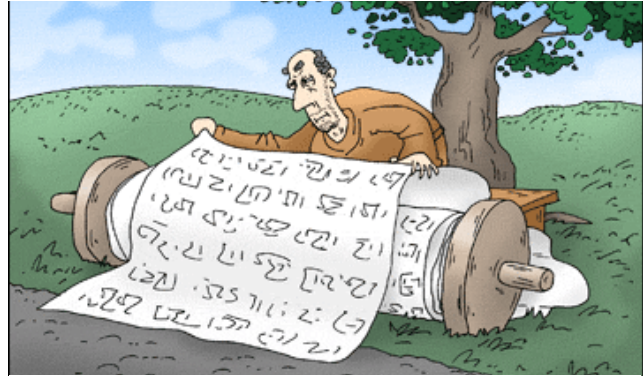
Make checks payable to Salem United Methodist Church.

3. Electronically Online

You may give electronically by viewing our website

SalemChurchWolfsville.org and select GIVE.

Heavenly Humor



This large print edition was working out pretty well.

Some thoughts to ponder . . .

The day the Lord created hope
was probably the day He
created spring.

With faith you can move mountains.
With doubt you create them.

Our Lord has written the promise of
Resurrection, not in books alone, but in
every leaf of springtime. —*Martin Luther*

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

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SERVICE TIMES

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

2nd Sunday of each month

4:00 p.m. THE BRIDGE

Contemporary
Worship



THE BRIDGE

CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE

April 2022

