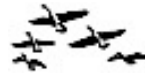


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HONORING OUR GRADUATES

If you are graduating from high school, college, or have received an advanced degree contact Pastor Bob or Dennis Leatherman



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Community Plant Sale at Salem Saturday, May 7

8 a.m.
to
2 p.m.



Photo by Bill Burrier - May 8, 2021

Flowers & Plants

Barbie Stottlemyer will be traveling to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, with her family, to hand-select the beautiful flowers to be sold at this year's plant sale on Saturday, May 7th, at Salem's pavilion. In addition to a large selection of flowers, garden plants will also be available.

Sandwiches & Baked Goods

Food will be available for sale in Salem's social room.



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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

1. Frank & Nancy Stottlemeyer, Retired, New Tribes Mission	\$2,460
2. Operation Christmas Child (shipping for shoe boxes)	45
3. Salem Mission & Outreach (local needs)	1,180
4. Open for 2022	0
5. Wolfsville Food Pantry at Salem	1,180
6. Mary D. (AIM - France)	1,320
7. United Methodist Board of Child Care Christmas Offering	750
8. Potato Project (Society of St. Andrew)	300
9. Open for 2022	0
10. The Least of These Ministries (Dominican Republic)	780
11. Care Net Pregnancy Center of Frederick	600
12. Compassion International (Sponsored Child in Tanzania)	456
13. Hero's Club (Not meeting but keeping in contact with students)	4,500
14. World Vision (Sponsored Child in Colombia)	420
TOTAL GOAL for 2022	\$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. 11

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Frederick

Dear Salem United Methodist Church:

March was an incredibly busy time at the center! We were keeping up with proposed legislation that is very harmful for women (and will directly affect our center), finalizing details to implement abortion pill reversal (APR), and serving our clients at their point of need. We couldn't do any of this without you!



Through March, we saw 31 clients for pregnancy testing, performed 7 ultrasounds, and saw 12 clients for STI testing. During this time, 5 women were vulnerable to abortion. Out of the 5, we know that 3 decided to continue their pregnancy, 1 chose to abort, and 1 is unknown to us at this time. We rejoice with you for the 3 women who chose life! Please pray for the client who chose to abort and for the one who is unknown.

We are thankful for your generous and faithful support of this center! You are embedded in each story because your giving makes it possible for us to serve our clients. Thank you for being part of the center's legacy!

Blessings. —Linda King, Executive Director

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?

May 2022

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

Lay Reader

- 1 Robin Haupt
- 8 Patrick Boyton
- 15 Marlene Young
- 22 Wanda Barkdoll
- 29 Joyce Weaver

Acolyte

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

Organist/Pianist

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

Computer

- 1 Donna Snyder
- 8 Wanda Barkdoll
- 15 Lori Williamson
- 22 Robin Haupt
- 29 Donna Snyder

Camera

- 1 Lori Williamson
- 8 Dennis Leatherman
- 15 Patrick Boyton
- 22 Dennis Draper
- 29 Bill Burrier

Greeter

- 1 Donald & Susie Stottlemeyer
- 8 Dennis Draper
- 15 Matt Stottlemeyer
- 22 Ken & Dianna Poling
- 29 Barkdoll Family

News and Notes



News from Salem's Board of Trustees

Roofing

PJ's Roofing Inc. recently replaced roofing shingles on the parsonage, garage at the rear of the church, and the small storage building at the rear of the parsonage.

Window Wells

Dan Lafferty of D.L. Home Enhancements, LLC replaced window wells at the parsonage and the church and placed marble rock and small river rock in the well basins.

Standing Water Mystery Solved

For some time, there has been standing water in the back of the sanctuary in front of the garage.

Several trustee members looked at the situation and believe it is due to the down spouts draining into this area, as well as the output from the two sump pumps and dehumidifier under the sanctuary.

Dan Lafferty of D.L. Home Enhancements LLC determined one of the sump pumps was not working and it was replaced.

Dan also put extensions on all the downspouts and outputs from the dehumidifier.

The extensions were trenched away and down to the stones at the far end of the back yard. He will then grade off the area and plant grass seed over the disturbed area.

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

■ By Fonda Gormer

Plant Sale: May 7

Mark your calendars for the annual Plant Sale on May 7 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Salem's pavilion.

This will be an opportunity to buy plants for your garden and flowers for Mother's Day.

Food will also be available for sale in Salem's social room.

Next Meeting: May 12

The next meeting of the "Bee-lievers" will be on May 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Salem social room.

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.

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

Senior Appreciation Luncheon

■ By Wanda Barkdoll

A luncheon will be provided for our seniors, 65 and older, on Sunday, May 15, at 1 p.m. in Salem's social room.

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

It's Your Day!

May Anniversaries

- 19 - Joshua & Tracey Gormer
- 20 - Deane & Patty Weagley
- 21 - Bobby & Mary Fogle

May Birthdays

- 2 - Mandy Mellott
- 2 - Leann Eccard-Crutchley
- 6 - Mark Burrier
- 7 - Austin Main
- 8 - Anita Harshman
- 11 - Steve Leatherman
- 13 - Loralli Snyder
- 17 - Deane Weagley
- 17 - Elijah Sowers
- 18 - Cindy Harp Draper
- 19 - Brandon Leatherman
- 20 - Abigail Weagley
- 24 - Nelson Hipkins
- 25 - Sam Zimmerman
- 26 - Sharon Hipkins
- 30 - Bobby Fogle Jr.

Holy Communion

Sunday, May 1 9 a.m.



Parsonage, Garage, and Storage Shed get new shingled roofs





Message from the Pastor and Worship in May

■ By PASTOR ROBERT E. SNYDER

April showers bring May flowers. During May, trees and flowers will be bursting forth in new life. The 50-day Easter Season offers us an opportunity to experience new spiritual life. As Christ died and was raised for us, we too have died with Christ and are experiencing new life in Him. During this Easter Season, let's live boldly in Him!

On Saturday, May 7th, we'll be holding our Annual Plant Sale the day before Mother's Day and on Sunday, May 15th, we'll be bringing back the Senior Appreciation Luncheon followed by "The Bridge" worship service later that same afternoon.

I encourage you to return to worship in person, if you can, to support your church family and to receive the support we can offer you. Hope to see you in May!
God Bless. —Pastor Bob

May 1 Holy Communion "All of Heaven" Revelation 5:11-14

Revelation 5:13b – "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

During Holy Communion, the pastor leads the congregation in remembering God's faithfulness as recorded in the Old Testament.

The pastor says, "And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn."

And the congregation responds, "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest."

Today, let us joyfully add our praise to all in heaven who are already singing their praise to God.



May 8 "My Shepherd" Psalm 23

Psalm 23:1 – "The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not be in want."

Psalm 23 is one of the most beloved and most quoted Scripture passages in the Bible. It is beautiful in its language and vivid in its imagery: green pastures, quiet waters, the Lord walking with us to protect and comfort, our souls overflowing with the goodness He provides.

But even with all the powerful language, Psalm 23 could still be powerful if it ended at Verse 1, "The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not be in want."

To receive the Lord as our shepherd places us in a place of empowerment no matter what our circumstances. "I am grieving - the Lord is my shepherd." "I have lost my job - the Lord is my shepherd." "I am dying - the Lord is my shepherd." To claim the Lord as our shepherd makes all the difference for us.

May 15 "Recognizing a Disciple" John 13:31-35

John 13:35 – "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

We all have our gifts that God has given each of us. And we're wise to discover them and share them with others to build up the body of Christ. Meaning and joy are experienced in the discovering and sharing.

But what if life's circumstances

limited our ability to discover and share? Could we still be called disciples?

Yes, by simply loving one another in all we think and say and do! Love is the one constant that defines disciples of Jesus Christ. When we're feeling ill equipped to do God's work, we can always fall back on love. When love is present all else seems to fall into place.

May 22 "True Peace" John 14:23-29

John 14:27 – "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

On the back of today's bulletin, writer Tammy Tilley writes, "Jesus didn't offer a trouble-free life. Instead he offered a peace-filled life."

As a pastor, I have the privilege of people inviting me into their lives during some of their most challenging times, when they are at their most vulnerable. I've witnessed people in circumstances that most of us would want to avoid yet they are at peace.

I offer to them what I can, praying to God to work through it, and in return I always feel like they give me so much more. They share with me the peace of God they are experiencing. I want that peace. It's something God offers to all of us.

May 29 "He reigns" Psalm 97

Psalm 97:1a – "The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad."

There is a lot going on in our world that troubles us: less people going to church, war and other forms of violence, a damaged environment, social issues, a polarized society, to name a few. Recently, scientists developed a vaccine in amazing speed to save us from a terrible pandemic. We have so much potential when we work together.

Yet, at the same time, a barbaric World War II-style war has gone on now for two months in Ukraine, with other wars continuing to happen in other parts of the world. So it is with us, humankind.

But, still, He reigns; reigns over all nations and peoples and over all of the universe. We only have influence over so much, the relatively small sphere of people around us.

But if we can trust in and strive to obey God, we will make a positive difference in our sphere of influence and we will bring honor to the One who reigns over all.



A Prayer for Mothers

By Aaron D. Brown

Heavenly Father,
 I speak this prayer to you now in gratitude and praise for the gift of mothers.
 My mother, those of my friends, relatives, those I'll never know, all mothers. Thank you for the role they play in the family unit. Thank you for their teachings, their wisdom, their patience, and understanding. Thank you for the physical, emotional, and spiritual gifts they possess.
 I pray that you help mothers all across the world to be a blessing upon their children. Whether delivering affirmation or discipline, I pray that you help every word and action to be done in love.
 And I pray that children throughout the world would take time to honor their mothers, that you would show them how to uniquely do so.
 I pray that these mothers also act as a blessing beyond their households, reaching into their extended families, communities, churches, schools.
 I pray that the impact of motherhood is revered throughout society and that these women are acknowledged for their everyday impact upon the world. May you guide each one of them into fulfilling their purpose here on earth. Amen.

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

My Mother's Love

By Virginia Wave McPheeters

There is no other love so tender,
 There is no hand so gentle and kind
 There is no heart so understanding,
 As that dear, sweet mother of mine.



No matter that life rushes onward,
 That things seem ever to change;
 No matter the time or the distance,
 My mother's love is the same.

Whenever the way seems lonely,
 When burdens are heavy to bear,
 My heart finds solace and comfort
 Remembering my mothers care.

Her own special care still surrounds me,
 Though she now lives in heaven above;
 Each day my heart finds a blessing
 Through my mother's great gift of love.



RECIPE



Asparagus, Apple, and Chicken Salad

INGREDIENTS:

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| 1 cup fresh asparagus, cut into 1 inch-long pieces | 1/4 teaspoon pepper |
| 2 tablespoons cider vinegar | 1 cup cubed cooked chicken, or 5-oz. can cooked chicken |
| 2 tablespoons vegetable oil | 1/2 cup diced red apples, unpeeled |
| 2 teaspoons honey | 2 cups torn mixed greens |
| 2 teaspoons minced fresh parsley | |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | |

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a small saucepan, cook asparagus in a small amount of water until crisp-tender, about 3-4 minutes. Drain and cool.
2. In a good-sized mixing bowl, combine the next 6 ingredients.
3. Stir in the chicken, apples, and asparagus. Toss.
4. Serve over greens. Makes 3-4 servings.

Selected from "Fix-It and Enjoy-It!" cookbook, 2006



For One Who Gives So Much To Others

By Helen Steiner Rice

It's not the things that can be bought
 That are life's richest treasure;
 It's just the little "heart gifts"
 That money cannot measure.
 A cheerful smile, a friendly word,
 A sympathetic nod
 Are priceless little treasures
 From the store house of our God.
 They are the things that can't be bought
 With silver or with gold,
 For thoughtfulness and kindness
 And love are never sold.

They are the priceless things in life
 For which no one can pay,
 And the giver finds rich recompense
 In giving them away.
 And who on earth gives more away
 And does more good for others
 Than understanding, kind and wise
 And selfless, loving mothers,
 Who ask no more than just the joy
 Of helping those they love
 To find in life the happiness
 That they are dreaming of.

God gives miracles to those who believe,
 courage to those with faith, hope to those
 who dream, and love to those who accept.

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

Kenneth E. Kline, Jr.

December 23, 1941 - April 12, 2022

The Salem congregation expresses sincere sympathy to the family of Kenneth E. Kline, Jr., 80, Hagerstown, who passed away April 12, 2022.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; two sons, Kenneth and Drew. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and founded Kline Associated Roofing in 1981. Many years ago, Ken's company replaced the shingles on Salem's educational building.

Burial was in Salem Cemetery, Wolfsville.

Salem Mission Project No. 1

A Letter from Frank & Nancy Stottlemyer

Retired Senegal Missionaries

Formerly New Tribes Mission



Dear Folks at Salem Church:
April 6, 2022

We trust that you are doing well and enjoying the beautiful signs of Spring, even with the constant change of temperatures.

Easter reminds us of how greatly God loves us! That, He, the Creator of the universe, would come to earth to give His life so that we might have everlasting life. Truly His love, mercy, and grace have no limits!

We want to again express our sincere appreciation for your part in our lives with your prayers, gifts, and friendship.

We are doing okay. We don't have any serious health issues as far as we know. As with everyone when we get older, we are facing limitations of strength and stamina, but thankful to be

able to stay involved in ministry and work.

We continue to serve in various ways. Nancy keeps in contact with several shut-in ladies, either by visiting them or by phone. We both help a neighbor and others with things we can do for them. Frank still serves on the board of our home church, is bookkeeper/treasurer, occasionally teaches Sunday School or Wednesday evening Bible study, etc.

As far as our family, our son-in-law and daughter, Lynn & Wanda, continue to minister at the Hagerstown Rescue Mission. Lynn also preaches at various churches in the area. Our son and daughter-in-law, Eric & Wendy, continue to minister to the Badyaranke people in Senegal, teaching five nights a week. Eric

also does a lot of work on projects for the village. Wendy visits ladies and children in the village. Our daughter, Rebecca, also ministers to the Badyaranke people holding classes to teach people to read and write in their own language with the goal of their reading God's Word. She is also training two literacy teachers and she regularly visits people in the village. Our son & daughter-in-law, Gary & Lisa, serve at a missionary retirement center in Florida. Gary is part of the grounds crew and works on other projects, and Lisa helps with the cooking for the residents. Our ninth great-grandchild is expected later this month.

Thank you again for all you do for us and for our family.

Joyfully in Christ,
Frank & Nancy Stottlemyer



In honor of **MEMORIAL DAY**, Salem Church recognizes our nation's veterans who are buried at Salem's Cemetery. The church will place flags at these grave sites.

Lloyd Bear
Robert Bear
Howard Brandenburg
Aaron Craver
Rodger Lee Eccard
Joseph R. Farsht
Elmer R. Finneyfrock
James Richard Frey
Harold G. Harne
Francis C. Harshman
Robert Woodrow Heefner
William H. Horn
Agnes Kemerer
Verne F. Kemerer
Allen John Kline
Alvey G. Kline

Ary M. Kline
Carroll M. Kline
Floyd Ray Kline
Gaither W. Kline
Kenneth E. Kline, Jr.
Lawrence S. Kline
Raymond W. Kline
Merhle K. Martin
John Henry Maugans
Ronald L. McLucas
Joseph M. Nusbaum
William H. Shuff
Gaither E. Stotelmeyer
Daniel Bruce Warrenfeltz
Paul Weiss

Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father:

With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.

Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You.

We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world. We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son. Amen

Memorial Day is an American Holiday

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

*Salem Mission Project No. 6***Mary at AIM - France**

March 24, 2022 — It's official! I'm married to Travis Diede. (My legal name is still Elmore, though – we're waiting until we're settled in one country before starting all the name-changing paperwork).

Travis has been conditionally accepted to AIM, which means he only has a few more steps before he becomes an official member. We are both so thankful for God's guidance and for this time here in Canada to adjust to married life. We are also incredibly excited to return to France to serve the Lord together there. We don't have a specific timeline yet, as we're waiting to find out when we can start raising remaining support, and also to find out how much we need to raise still. We still hope to go back by late summer/early fall, Lord willing. In the meantime, the Lord has provided wonderful opportunities for us here!

Travis works with adults with special needs. Everyone in the group has some intellectual disabilities, and several have physical needs as well. God is opening doors of relationships with several assistants, many who come from all over the world, including East Africa! Over the next month or so Travis and I will be navigating visa/visitor requests with Canada and the US. Please pray for understanding and favor with each step, as our situation is a bit unusual.

We are heading to France today (March 24) for two weeks because I (Mary) need to pick up my renewed French residence visa. Please pray for Gospel conversations with our friends there. They are so excited to see the two of us again, now as a married couple, and we are eager to meet with as many people as possible. Please pray for wisdom for our health and rest, and for sweet time with the Lord in the midst of catching up with friends.

We will give you an update on the work that is continuing in France when we get back to Canada! So much is happening, including conversation times with Middle Eastern refugees and welcoming new refugees from Ukraine. Praise God for the heart He is developing in the church there, to reach out to their neighbors, and for these opportunities to put love in action, so that our words and our deeds point to Jesus.

Thank you for your prayers and support! We are so thankful for you!

Blessings in Jesus,
Travis & Mary



Travis & Mary

Community News

St. Mark's Lutheran in Wolfsville celebrating 175 years of ministry

■ By Lois Kuhn

As St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wolfsville, continues to celebrate our 175th anniversary year, our next event is

St. Mark's Handbell Choir Concert

Sunday, May 15, 2022
3:00 p.m.

We have had handbells and chimes at St. Mark's since 1980. Their music has regularly graced our worship services, as well as other venues in the area. This concert will showcase various bell playing techniques. There will be organ and piano accompaniments, along with some congregational singing. All are invited.

THE BRIDGE Contemporary Worship

In May, THE BRIDGE will be held the 3rd Sunday, May 15, at 4:00 p.m. instead of the 2nd Sunday, due to Mother's Day.

Salem will be attending Creation '22

■ By Wanda Barkdoll

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, 11 of the 15 tickets have been reserved so far.

If you are interested in attending, as of this writing, 4 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.

Roy DeLauter's Remains Have Come Home

Salem member Evelyn Eccard's brother, Roy Charles DeLauter served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. According to military documents, Mr. DeLauter was in Company D, 1st Battalion of the 32nd Infantry Regiment and was declared missing in action in December 1950.

The U.S. Army notified Mr. DeLauter's family in January that his remains had been identified. His remains were among those contained in 55 boxes the Democratic People's Republic of Korea returned to the United States in 2018. His remains were identified using DNA from blood drawn from his sisters Evelyn Eccard and Margaret Carr.

Mr. DeLauter was killed in the battle of the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea. According to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Mr. DeLauter's unit was on the east side of the North Korean reservoir when Chinese Communist Forces launched a large-scale surprise attack against U.S. forces at the reservoir. It is believed Mr. DeLauter was killed in that battle.

After returning to Hagerstown with police and military escort, Mr. DeLauter's remains were buried at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, Hagerstown, on April 22, 2022.

Reference: Article by Julie E. Greene, The Herald-Mail, USA Today Network

Scenes from

Holy Week at Salem

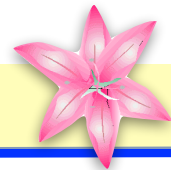


Photo by Bill Burrier



THE LAST SUPPER portrayed at Salem on Maundy Thursday, April 14, 2022 — Leonardo da Vinci was born in Italy in 1452. He was a sculptor, a scientist, an inventor, and an engineer. But he is most remembered for his two wonderful paintings, the “Mona Lisa” and “The Last Supper.” When he was 42 years old, he was commissioned to paint “The Last Supper” on the dining room wall of the Church of Santa Maria in Milan, Italy. The painting was not intended to reproduce the original scene, as it took place in 1st century Palestine, but rather, as it might have taken place in 15th century Italy. He chose what he considered to be the most dramatic moment of The Last Supper, that moment just after Jesus said, “One of you will betray me.” Instantly, the 12 apostles became men of 12 different moods. The only composed person was Jesus himself. In the excitement, Judas overturned the container of salt and Peter drew his knife. Some of the apostles just stared at Jesus in amazement— some just looked at each other in disbelief. In Salem’s living drama of “The Last Supper”, the 12 apostles spoke their minds to themselves, to each other, and to Jesus. They reflected on the tragic words which they had just heard Jesus say— “One of you will betray me.” Left to right, Patrick Boyton (Bartholomew (Nathaniel)), Denny Leatherman (James the Lesser), Vernon Stottlemeyer (Andrew), Justinn Irons (Peter), Bill Weaver (Judas), Robin Haupt (John), Jim Laky (Jesus), Gary Barkdoll (James the Greater), George Stottlemeyer (Thomas), Bobby Fogle (Philip), Steve Leatherman (Matthew), Donald Stottlemeyer (Thaddeus), and Brandon Leatherman (Simon the Zealot).

Salem hosts Community Easter Egg Hunt

■ By Caroline Buhman

After missing two years due to COVID, it was such a joy for the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt to be held once again this year. We were blessed with beautiful sunny weather and thankfully many children and adults in attendance.

Approximately 270 eggs for the two age groups were filled with candies, quarters and gold dollar coins.

After the hunt, eggs were counted and prizes were awarded. Refreshments and fellowship followed.

I will just give a BIG “thank you” to all who donated items and helped in any way to make the egg hunt a success. (If I start listing names I will surely miss someone.) Once again, things just came together with so many offering help with anything needed. I do want to mention Darlene Burrier who volunteers each year to handle refreshments and also kitchen duty. Please know that all you do is appreciated very much.

See you next year!

Photo by Bill Burrier



Dan looks on as his son Landon, 7, checks out the prize he received at the Salem Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 16, 2022.

Salem Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil

Salem held its annual prayer vigil on Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022, from 12 noon to 12 midnight. Twenty-seven families participated, each selecting a 30-minute period for prayer, offering continuous prayer for the 12-hour period. It was an opportunity

for us to lift up prayers of thanksgiving to God for the great sacrifice of his son, Jesus Christ, to save us from sin and death. It was also an opportunity to thank God for all his blessings, to pray for another in need, and to pray for our own needs.

Scenes from

Easter Sunday *at Salem*

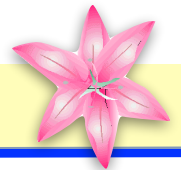


Photo by Bill Burrier



The Salem Choir presented special music on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. In the above photo, the choir offered two selections “Resurrection Day” and “Living Hope” on Easter Sunday morning. From left, front row, Theresa Haupt, Joyce Weaver, Susie Stottlemeyer, Donna Snyder, Lori Williamson, Sara Weitzel, and Loralli Snyder. From left, back row, Dennis Leatherman, Robin Haupt, Bobby Fogle, and Jim Laky. Choir Directors are Sandy Lewis and Marlene Young.

Photo by Wanda Barkdoll

Photo by Bill Burrier



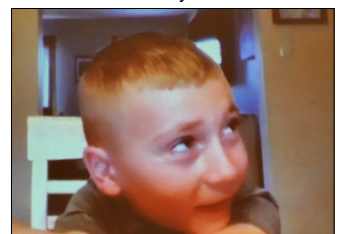
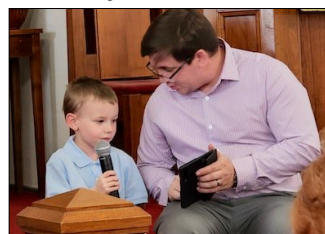
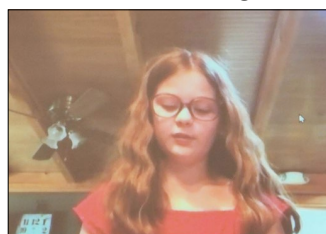
On Easter Sunday morning, Bill Weaver read the beautiful and meaningful words to “Living Hope” before the choir sang the anthem.



Our thanks to Barbie Stottlemeyer for selecting the beautiful Easter flowers adorning the sanctuary— Hyacinths, Tulips, Mini Daffodils, Easter Lilies, etc. The beautiful altar flowers were arranged by Rooster Vane Gardens.

Nine children gave recitations on Easter morning, in the sanctuary and on Zoom.

Photos by Wanda Barkdoll



**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

The day after
Mother's Day



"Isn't it nice to have everything back to normal after your day off?"

Some thoughts to ponder . . .

Judge each day not by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.

There's no way to be a perfect mother and a million ways to be a good one.
 —Jill Churchill

Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother.

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

The Mountain Shepherd

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10:15 a.m. Sunday School

3rd Sunday in May

4:00 p.m.

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