

Salem United Methodist Church — Wolfsville

• Looking Ahead •
Save the Date



at
SALEM'S PAVILION
Sunday, August 7, 2022
6:30 p.m.

Music, Ice Cream, Drinks
Games & Family Fun

No evening meal
Ice Cream & Drinks
provided

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Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School



Monday-Friday, July 18-22, 2022 6:30-8:30 p.m.
St. Mark's Lutheran Church

DISCOVERY ON ADVENTURE ISLAND

Children Ages 4 through 12

This is an invitation to all children ages 4 through 12 to go on a quest on Adventure Island during Vacation Bible School on July 18-22 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Wolfsville.

From 6:30 to 8:30 each evening, the "explorers" will be guided from a whimsical lighthouse by a lighthouse keeper and Beacon, the Puffin, to find mysterious lanterns to help light their way.

Signal Bible Verse

The signal verse for the week is Isaiah 60:1 — Arise! Shine! Your light has come: the Lord's glory has shone upon you.

The daily lessons will reveal how God's light shone in the lives of familiar Bible characters in the story of creation, Moses

and the burning bush, the friend healed by Jesus, the parables about lost things, and Mary's finding at the tomb.

Activities

Through music, Bible readings and activities, crafts and a bit of science, the explorers will discover how they can reflect God's light in their lives. There will also be games and refreshments.

Contact at Salem

For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Fonda Gormer at 301-293-2436 or at fonda.gormer@comcast.net.

This VBS is open to every child in the Wolfsville community. Plan to attend—and bring a friend!



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Salem Membership Statistics:
Current Membership: 234
2022 New Members: 0

Salem Physical Facilities:
Church built 1847
Educational Building built 1967
Parsonage built 1974-75

Salem Website:
www.SalemChurchWolfsville.org

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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. 10
The Least of These Ministries - Dominican Republic


Dear Salem United Methodist Church:

May 16, 2022 — Pastors fill such an important role in the Christian church. It is a humble, honorable but demanding vocation. Pastors everywhere deal with a multitude of issues as they seek to serve God by leading the flock to which He has led them.

In addition to being faced with the material poverty of their communities, many of the pastors in the communities we serve have not had the opportunity for a formal Christian education. Our ongoing program to provide development opportunities to these pastors has been well received and we look forward to seeing the fruits of their ministries.

Your gifts to The Least of These Ministries support this important work of building up local pastors in addition to our food distribution program, ensuring that many families are fed both spiritually and physically.

We're so grateful for the faithful support of the Salem Church family!
In Christ alone. — Marty Hogan, Executive Director



OFFICE HOURS for PASTOR BOB SNYDER

Sunday	7am - Noon	Prep and worship (at church)	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	6-7 am	Devotions (at home)
				9 am - Noon	Parsonage Office
				Noon - 1 pm	Lunch
				1-5 pm	Parsonage Office
Monday (day off)	6-7 am	Devotions (at home)	Saturday	7-9 am	Final touches on Sunday's sermon (at home)
	9-11 am	Planning Time (at home)			

Who's Doing What, When?

July 2022

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

Lay Reader

- 3 Gary Barkdoll
- 10 Lora McGraw
- 17 Michael Burrier
- 24 Janice Harshman
- 31 Mary Cline

Acolyte

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

Organist/Pianist

- 3 Sara Weitzel
- 10 Sara Weitzel
- 17 Sara Weitzel
- 24 Sara Weitzel
- 31 Susie Stottlemeyer

Computer

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

Camera

- 3 Dennis Draper
- 10 Dennis Leatherman
- 17 Patrick Boyton
- 24 Dennis Draper
- 31 Bill Burrier

Greeter

- 3 Donald & Susie Stottlemeyer
- 10 Dennis Draper
- 17 Matt Stottlemeyer
- 24 Barkdoll Family
- 31 Ken & Dianna Poling

Quilt for Lord's Acre



Photo by Kathy Holter

Double Wedding Ring quilt

Shades of blue and rose
Queen-size — Never Used

The featured quilt at this year's Lord's Acre Festival, September 10, 2022, will be a Double Wedding Ring pattern.

The quilt is being donated by the Annabelle Martin estate. Annabelle passed away on August 31, 2019, and her daughters, Darlene, Barbara, and Kathy selected this quilt from Annabelle's collection to be donated to the church to be sold at the Lord's Acre auction.

According to Kathy, Annabelle purchased the quilt top in Lancaster County, PA, and had Kaye B. Derr of Middletown, quilt it in 1994.

Annabelle donated the quilt to Salem's 1994 Lord's Acre Festival and liked it so much she bought it back at the auction.

According to the October 1994 issue of *The Mountain Shepherd*, the Lord's Acre Festival of that year featured two quilts—a Striped Star quilt pieced by Salem's oldest living member, Eva Morgan, and the Double Wedding Ring quilt donated by Annabelle Martin.

The two quilts topped the Lord's Acre auction sales. The Striped Star quilt brought \$350 and the Double Wedding Ring quilt brought \$525.

It's Your Day!



July Anniversaries

- 4 - Michael & Mandy Mellott
- 10 - Robin & Theresa Haupt
- 18 - Pastor Bob & Donna Snyder
- 20 - Randy & Karen Sowers
- 29 - Gary & Wanda Barkdoll

July Birthdays

- 2 - Phyllis Beall
- 4 - Marlene Young
- 5 - Brett Haupt
- 10 - Randy Sowers
- 11 - Alyssa Fogle
- 13 - Patty Blickenstaff
- 14 - Tyler Zimmerman
- 18 - Amanda Hawkins
- 21 - Donald Stottlemeyer
- 24 - Pat Eccard
- 27 - Cyndy Weddle
- 28 - Kim Tolland
- 28 - Jennifer Burrier
- 28 - Austin Hebeisen
- 29 - Matthew Stottlemeyer
- 29 - Katy Hornbecker

Holy Communion
will not be observed
in July.



News from Salem's Trustees

Fire Prevention

The church and parsonage fire extinguishers and fire alarm system has been inspected and is in good operating order.

The Frederick County Fire Marshall is also scheduled to inspect Salem's buildings.

The Office of the Fire Marshal is responsible for conducting preventive inspections of all places of assembly, educational facilities, summer camps, all municipal buildings, businesses, certain state licensed facilities, and other occupancies allowed under the Frederick County Fire Prevention Code and Maryland State Fire Prevention Code.

Tree Maintenance

Salem's Trustees are planning to engage an arborist to trim the trees in the church's front yard and the parsonage front yard. The height of the trees in front of the church are nearly reaching the power lines and need to be trimmed and shaped.



Message from the Pastor and Worship in July

■ By **PASTOR ROBERT E. SNYDER**

Summer is officially here! School is out, warm weather, long days, swimming pools open, cookouts, fresh produce from gardens, all the earth in full bloom, a more relaxed pace, times for rest!

God desires that we take time to rest our bodies and rest our spirits to be refreshed.

I hope you have an opportunity for some rest and relaxation this summer.

From June 28 to July 2, several of us will be attending the Creation Music Festival at Agape Farm in Shirleysburg, PA., which after a two-year hiatus, ought to be a great event.

Then on July 18-22, we'll be once again teaming with St. Mark's Lutheran Church for Vacation Bible School (VBS) for children ages 4 through 12.

We'll be expectantly watching to see how God moves through each of these events to touch the lives of participants.

I'll be with my family on vacation at the beach July 3-16. Thanks to Bill and Mike Burrier who will be leading worship on the Sundays I am away.

Have a great July! God Bless.

—Pastor Bob

July 3

"Our Pledge of Allegiance"

Bill Burrier, Guest Speaker

Puppet Play "What is Patriotic, Anyway"

Joshua 24:14-18

Joshua 24:15b — Joshua said, "But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord."

America's forefathers made a bold declaration when signing the Declaration of Independence, paid a high cost and reaped a great reward. Likewise, Christians do the same thing in their allegiance to God.

This July 4th sermon compares the



declarations of our nation's early patriots and the declarations of true believers in Christ. Have we made that declaration to be faithful? Have we said, "Lord, I dedicate my life to serve you and follow you." Let's boldly declare our faith in Jesus Christ and serve the Lord with enthusiasm.

July 10

Mike Burrier will be leading worship and delivering the message on this day.

July 17

"They Named Him Good"

Psalm 52

Psalm 52:9b — "In your name I will hope, for your name is good."

God's messenger told Mary to name her child Yeshua (Jesus), which means salvation.

Taylor Mills, in her article on the back of today's bulletin cover tells us that when the author wrote Psalm 52, people spoke of Yaweh when referring to the Lord God.

She tells us that from about 516 BC to 70 AD, "it was considered taboo to speak the name of Yaweh in public because it was so holy."

Substitute names were used, like Adonai, meaning 'Lord.'" God has been referred to by many different names to

lift up different aspects of God.

In today's key verse, the psalmist sums up all of the names given to God by stating who God is: God is good. It is because we have found God to be faithfully good that we follow him.

Taylor Mills states, "It's not just the name that is important. It's who it represents." Yeshua, Yaweh, Adonai all name our God who is good and looks out for our highest good.

July 24

"Ask Boldly"

Luke 11:1-13

Luke 11:9 — "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

In today's verses a man is hosting a friend who has come to town. It is late and the host is without bread to feed his friend so he goes to the house of his neighbor, knocks on the door, and asks to borrow bread. The neighbor is already in bed and doesn't want to be bothered. But the man boldly persists until his neighbor gets up and gives him the bread he has requested.

Jesus uses this story to teach his disciples to pray with boldness, pouring out their needs to God and asking for his help which he will faithfully provide.

"Ask, seek, knock" are all action verbs used to encourage us to go to God quickly and frequently to allow him to give us the help he desires to give us.

July 31

"Grateful"

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Psalm 107:8 — "Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for all."

Author Ann Voskamp has written a book titled "One Thousand Gifts," telling the story of how she deliberately watched for God's blessings, God's gifts, during the day and recorded each in her journal.

In doing so, her realization of the magnitude of God's daily blessings brought her into closer relationship with God and caused her to experience life much more fully.

In our conversations with God, we tend to move quickly into praying for the needs of others and ourselves.

What if we spent the next month deliberately noticing God's daily blessings and recording them?

I wonder how many we'd count. I wonder if we'd be surprised. I wonder if we would begin, as Ann did, to live more fully.



A Prayer for America

Father in Heaven,
 We, the people, in the land of the free
 and the home of the brave,
 desperately need You.
 Oh that we would leave our ways
 of seeking to be blessed
 and instead seek to bless others.
 We beg for Your guidance and wisdom
 for our leaders.
 We ask You to protect our land
 from enemies, both within and without.
 And we praise You for the freedom
 we have through the blood of Your Son.
 May Your plan be the desire of our nation.
 Amen.



Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

The Face in the Park

By Nancy Strine, Frederick, MD

I walked by the park and happened to see a gaunt,
 bearded face looking at me.
 The gaze was direct, piercing and sad. A lonely
 expression was all that it had.
 Then feeling uneasy, I picked up my pace— anxious
 to avoid the look on the face.
 I soon reached my car and was quickly away but
 then realized what the face had to say.
 "I'm hungry and cold; I need you to care. I'll gladly
 accept anything you can share."
 It seems fairly plain what I should have done; but
 lacking conviction, my responses were none.
 God tells us quite clearly to love one another and
 treat everyone like sister and brother.
 The face in the park is a reminder to me that
 perhaps I'm not all that I clearly should be.
 For, were it not for God's love, I might be the face
 that walks in the park asking others for grace.

Matthew 25:40 — "Truly I say to you, as you did it
 to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it
 to me."

Submitted by Nancy Strine. She tells us she wrote this poem nearly 10 years ago.

Contrary to popular belief, it wasn't an apple on a tree that got us banished from paradise. It was the pair on the ground.

Submitted by Dennis Draper



RECIPE



Melt-In-Your-Mouth Blueberry Cake

INGREDIENTS:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 4 eggs, separated | 3 cups flour |
| 2 cups sugar | 2 teaspoons baking powder |
| 1 cup shortening | 2/3 cup milk |
| 2 teaspoons vanilla | 3 cups blueberries |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | |

DIRECTIONS:

1. Beat egg whites until stiff, then fold in 1/2 cup sugar and set aside.
2. Dust blueberries with 1 tablespoon flour and set aside.
3. Cream shortening, add salt, vanilla and remaining sugar. Add egg yolks and beat until creamy. Sift dry ingredients and add to batter alternately with milk. Fold in beaten egg whites and blueberries.
4. Turn batter into well-greased 9 x 13 pan and sprinkle with sugar. Bake 55 minutes at 350 degrees.

Selected from "What's Cooking at Moody's Diner" by Nancy Moody Genthner, ©1989, 60 years of recipes and reminiscences. Moody's Diner is located at 1885 Atlantic Highway, Waldoboro, Maine.



Fourth of July

By Earle J. Grant

Our country is so festive
 When the Fourth of July comes,
 With the blare of bugles
 And the roll of drums . . .

In its mountain setting
 Of verdant green,
 Our village, too, is a part
 Of the joyous scene.

Activities are planned
 For each and everyone
 And all are invited
 To join in the fun.

Fireworks are displayed
 That blossom in the night
 In hues of red, white and blue
 That are a thrilling sight.

Praises are due our God
 That He has blessed our nation
 And that we are alive
 To join the celebration!

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

Sticky Buns & Pies For Sale

As a fundraiser for Salem's "Bee-lievers" women's group, 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



June 1-3, 2022

Conference Actions Affecting the Local Church

Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church



Pastor's Ordained & Commissioned

Twenty-four pastors were Ordained or Commissioned at the Baltimore-Washington Conference annual meeting held virtually June 1-3, 2022.

Twelve pastors were commissioned as provisional members preparing for ordained ministry as deacons and elders. Three were ordained as deacons and nine were ordained as elders.

Pastor's Continuing Education and Spiritual Growth Policy

Every minister, full or associate, whether serving full, part-time or appointments beyond the local church, shall complete a minimum of eight (8) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) each quadrennium (4 years).

One Continuing Education credit is equivalent to 10 contact hours of participation in an organized continuing education experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction, and qualified instruction.

Budget of the Baltimore-Washington Conference

Baltimore-Washington Conference (BWC) passed a \$18,223,006 budget for 2023 that helps in the recovery from pandemic challenges and addresses the uncertainty of future changes in the denomination.

Apportionments

In setting the apportionment formula, the benevolence factor remains steady for next year (2023), at 17.55 percent— meaning local churches are requested to pay the BWC this percentage of the money they spend on salary and program and operating expense.

These funds are used to pay for ministry beyond the local church.

Salem's apportionments this year, 2022, are \$16,800 (\$1,400 is paid to the BWC monthly), and next year, 2023, the annual amount will be \$16,081.

INFORMATION SHARING AT SALEM

Sunday, July 31
10:15 a.m.

In the sanctuary and on Zoom

On Sunday, July 31, immediately following worship (Sunday school will not be held), Pastor Bob will share information on current options for congregations to remain with or depart from the United Methodist Church over the issue of human sexuality.

A question and answer period will follow. Please plan to attend to stay informed.

Here is the path to find information on disaffiliation posted on the conference website:

www.bwcumc.org > Administration > Resources for Disaffiliation

Budget Decreases & Increases

The BWC 2023 apportionment budget was decreased by \$621,000 in anticipation of local churches disaffiliating from The United Methodist Church as the denomination addresses issues of human sexuality.

If the number of churches in the BWC is reduced due to disaffiliation, the BWC has decreased the apportionment budget so as not to place an additional burden on the remaining churches.

Ministry Salaries

The BWC budget also includes a 3 percent pay increase for BWC staff and a requirement that local churches provide a 3 percent increase in 2023 for a pastor's base salary.

Health Benefits

This year was the BWC's fifth year with HealthFlex, which offers participants six different medical benefits plans.

In 2023, after five years at \$860 per month, local pastor's health insurance premiums will now increase by 3.5% to \$890/month, to be paid by the local church.

Church Disaffiliation

As members of The United Methodist Church continue to hold differing views on how to address homosexuality, a process of disaffiliation has been established in Paragraph 2553 of the Book of Discipline for churches wishing to leave the denomination.

The Book of Discipline provides provision by which a local church may seek a limited right to disaffiliate from the denomination for reasons of conscience over issues related to human sexuality.

At the recent annual conference, the BWC Trustees outlined the process a local church must follow for disaffiliation.

Salem will be sharing this information with the congregation on Sunday, July 31, 2022, in the sanctuary during the Sunday School time, 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. Zoom will be available for those online as well.

Church Closings

Only one church, Cherry Run UMC in Hedgesville, requested to be formally closed at this year's Annual Conference Session.

From 2012 to 2018, a total of 13 churches were closed and sold. The total proceeds for those sales were \$4.3 million.

Conference Trustees hold net proceeds from closed church sales in the Closed Church Sales Reserves. The balance of the reserves at the end of last year was \$7.2 million.

Starting with the 2019 Annual Conference budget, the Trustees have been drawing 5 percent from the Closed Church Sales Reserves to fund new church starts and new ministries.

Additional information about annual conference may be viewed at www.bwcumc.org/events/2022-annual-conference

Children can be Taught Life

A guest said recently, upon leaving, "I like to come here. It's the one place I can say anything I want to, knowing it won't go further." The compliment should really have gone to my mother.

One day, when I was about eight, I was playing beside an open window while Mrs. Brown confided to my mother a serious problem concerning her son. When Mrs. Brown had gone, my mother, realizing I had heard everything, said, "If Mrs. Brown had left her purse here today, would we give it to anyone else?"

"Of course not," I replied.

Mother continued, "Mrs. Brown left something more precious than her pocketbook today. She left a story that could make many people unhappy. It is still hers, even though she left it here. So we shall not give it to anyone. Do you understand?"

I did. And I have understood ever since that a confidence or a bit of careless gossip which a friend has left at my house is theirs—not mine to give to anyone.

There were three of us boys—one year apart. We quarreled often. But Mother said, "Don't sleep on anger." She placed a small child's chalkboard in the hall and encouraged us to write on it things we wouldn't say to one another.

Andy had fought with Raymond. In childish pride, neither wanted to apologize. But before going to bed, one would write, "I'm sorry."

We all felt better for writing out our apology, or erasing a message. "Sorry I lost my temper, Andy," expressed our love for each other, our family tie, and respect.

My brother and I always came home from school hungry. One day, when we asked for food, Mother set a small cake before us on the kitchen table. Placing a knife beside the cake, she said, "One of you divide it. The other has first choice."

My brother was quicker than me, and he started to cut the cake in unequal pieces. Suddenly he stopped, looked at Mother, and then at me. Then he cut the cake in exact halves and stood back for me to help myself.

From then on whatever there was to be shared (pie, cake, bread and butter) was divided in the same way. It taught us

lasting respect for the other fellow's rights.

When my sister and I were about seven and nine, we received the highest grades of our classes in school. So, we decided that our family was well above the average in brains and we lost no time letting our playmates know it. Father, who had overheard our boastings, summoned us.

He had blown up a balloon to the size of a man's head. Gravely he announced that this was Elmer. Then followed the story of Elmer's life. Each time Elmer did something magnificent, Father would blow the balloon up a little larger. As the story progressed, Elmer grew to such proportions that my sister and I edged away. Suddenly, when Elmer seemed unable to endure even the slightest extra success, the story ended.

"It isn't fun to be so close to Elmer any more, is it?" Father asked. "He is so conceited and has such a big head. That's the way your playmates felt. You were so proud that it wasn't any fun to be with you."

To this day, when we do something we're particularly proud of, the thought of Elmer keeps us from getting the "big head."

My mother's theory was that once a child was taught right from wrong, any ensuing lapse should be handled subtly.

There were four in our family, and she had four miniature doghouses placed conspicuously on the kitchen mantle. In front of each was a toy dog. I was represented by a cocker, my brother by a terrier, and so on.

When a member of the family did anything unbecoming to the rules and regulations of behavior, Mother quietly put the representative offender "in the doghouse."

Seldom was it necessary to carry the rebuke beyond this simple gesture.

When my own children came along, I inaugurated the idea in our home. They soon caught on. The effect of silent rebuke has saved useless arguments, scolding, and unnecessary accusations, to say nothing of developing our sense of humor.

*Selected from "The Fishwrapper"
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NEWS & NOTES

Father's Day Gifts

For Father's Day, Salem purchased 40 LED flash lights and presented them to the fathers and father figures in attendance at worship. The flash lights were inscribed with "Men who walk with God light the way."

THE BRIDGE Contemporary Worship

On June 12th, we were blessed with our first outdoor THE BRIDGE contemporary worship service that was held at the pavilion. There was good weather, a good spirit, and good food and fellowship after the service. Thank you to everyone who served during the June service, including the Snyder family (pavilion cleaning and preparation), Brandon and Jessie Leatherman & Family (greeters), Patrick Boyton (computer operator), and Janice Harshman (food preparation).

Some of the praise songs during the June BRIDGE service were: "My Feet Are on the Rock," "Sparrows," and "Glorious Day." Lori Williamson introduced a new song called "Woman at the Well" by Olivia Lane that conveyed a powerful message and was well received. Pastor Bob spoke on the theme "Times of Weariness" and encouraged worshipers to follow Jesus' example of frequently going to God in prayer during those times in our lives when we feel weary.

There will be no BRIDGE service in July. Make plans to join us on Sunday, August 14th at 4:00 p.m. for the next BRIDGE. We'll be back in the sanctuary for August. Please join us and spread the word about THE BRIDGE—
CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE.

—Michael Burrier

Salem's Ice Cream Social set for August 7

Normally held in July, this year's Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, August 7, 6:30 p.m. A July date was not possible due to the pastor's vacation and the availability of the Works in Progress Praise Band to provide music for the event.

There will be no meal this year. Ice Cream and drinks will be provided. We'll enjoy fellowship, music by the praise band, and family games like Cornhole. Please bring your favorite games.

**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



"Go sit on the windowsill, Eutychus. Maybe that will keep you awake." —See Acts 20:9-12

Some thoughts to ponder . . .

Knowledge is knowing what to say. Wisdom is knowing whether or not to say it.

Don't get an energy crisis in your heart, let Jesus be the power from the very start.

The best view comes after the hardest climb.

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

The Mountain Shepherd

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SERVICE TIMES

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

No BRIDGE service in July

Next Aug 14

Contemporary
Worship



THE BRIDGE
 CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE

July 2022

