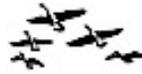


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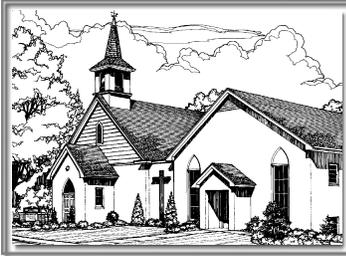
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## Wolfsville Community Ice Cream Social



**Music**  
**Ice Cream**  
**Family Fun**

**ICE CREAM**

Ice Cream served about 7:00 p.m.  
Soft drinks provided by the church.

**Sunday**  
**August 7**  
**6:30 pm**

**at Salem's Pavilion**  
12479 Wolfsville Road



Bring a favorite family game.

Donated by  
**Ice Cream**  
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• No Fellowship Meal this year •



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**Salem Membership Statistics:**  
Current Membership: 233  
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
<b>TOTAL GOAL for 2022 .....</b>	<b>\$13,991</b>

**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. 8*

#### Society of St. Andrew - Potato Project

Dear Salem United Methodist Church:

July 16, 2022 — Thank you so much for your generous and faithful support of the Society of St. Andrew.

In June, we opened a new regional office on the Delmarva Peninsula. We're working hard to build a network here to bring good food to those in need on the peninsula and beyond. Your support makes our work possible.

Society of St. Andrew staff in this region coordinate, equip, and lead volunteers to enter farm fields after the commercial harvest and simply pick up the tons of good, edible produce left behind.

Each year, the Society of St. Andrew deploys and coordinates hundreds of volunteers to glean millions of pounds of farm-fresh food across the nation. We make all of the arrangements with farmers, produce containers, and food distribution.

People of all ages can glean. Most gleaning events are scheduled in the morning and can last three to four hours. Gleanings are scheduled on weekdays and on Saturdays.

—Jean Siers, Delmarva Regional Director, Salisbury, MD



#### OFFICE HOURS for PASTOR BOB SNYDER

<b>Sunday</b> _____	
7am - Noon	Prep and worship (at church)
<b>Monday (day off)</b> _____	
6-7 am	Devotions (at home)
9-11 am	Planning Time (at home)

<b>Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday</b>	
6-7 am	Devotions (at home)
9 am - Noon	Parsonage Office
Noon - 1 pm	Lunch
1-5 pm	Parsonage Office
<b>Saturday</b> _____	
7-9 am	Final touches on Sunday's sermon (at home)

# Who's Doing What, When?

August 2022

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

### Lay Reader

- 7 Patrick Boyton
- 14 Lavena Jenkins
- 21 Marlene Young
- 28 Bobby Fogle

### Acolyte

- 7 Loralli Snyder
- 14 Valentina Barkdoll
- 21 Loralli Snyder
- 28 Valentina Barkdoll

### Organist/Pianist

- 7 Sara Weitzel
- 14 Sara Weitzel
- 21 Sara Weitzel
- 28 Sara Weitzel

### Computer

- 7 Donna Snyder
- 14 Wanda Barkdoll
- 21 Lori Williamson
- 28 Robin Haupt

### Camera

- 7 Lori Williamson
- 14 Dennis Leatherman
- 21 Patrick Boyton
- 28 Dennis Draper

### Greeter

- 7 Donald & Susie Stottlemeyer
- 14 Dennis Draper
- 21 Matt Stottlemeyer
- 28 Barkdoll Family

## Looking Ahead to September



**Lord's Acre Festival**  
**Sat. Sept. 10, 2022**  
 Wolfsville Ruritan Park  
**Starting Time: 2:00 p.m.**  
 Live Auction: 6:00 p.m.



**Double Wedding Ring Quilt**

Shades of blue and rose • Queen-size — Never Used  
 To be sold at 6 p.m. auction

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

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

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

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

### Produce (2:00-6:00 p.m.)

Fresh produce, fruits & vegetables.

### Flea Tables (2:00-6:00 p.m.)

Household items and books.

### Silent Auction (2:00-5:00 p.m.)

Donated items.

### Music (2:00-5:00 p.m.)

### Live Auction Begins at 6:00 p.m.

Robert A. Wilson, Auctioneer

## CROP Hunger Walk set for Sunday, September 25

### Get Out Your Walking Shoes

It's time to get out your walking shoes and get in shape for the annual Wolfsville/Myersville CROP Hunger Walk.

The 5-mile walk is scheduled for Sunday, September 25, 2022, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Salem.

The CROP walk program is an arm of Church World Service. It aims to provide hunger relief, locally and abroad, through a variety of projects such as food pantries, employment and education programs, seeds for gardens, small animal farming, and disaster assistance.

Twenty-five percent of the funds raised by the local walk are dispersed locally to the Salem food pantry, the Middletown Food Bank and the Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs.

Sponsor records and more information are available by contacting Fonda Gormer at 301-293-2436 or fonda.gormer@comcast.net.



## It's Your Day!



### August Anniversaries

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

### August Birthdays

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

### Holy Communion

Sunday, Aug 7, 2022  
 9:00 a.m.



## Local community "get-togethers" in August

### 1st Saturday in August

#### Garfield Church Picnic

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

### 2nd Saturday in August

#### Mt. Bethel Church Picnic

Corner of Stottlemeyer and Ridenour Roads, Foxville

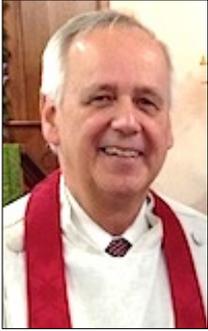
### 3rd Saturday in August

#### Wolfsville Picnic

Smith's Picnic Woods, Md. 17, Wolfsville

Sponsored by St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School in Wolfsville

A tradition in Wolfsville and surrounding areas.



## Message from the Pastor and Worship in August

■ By **PASTOR ROBERT E. SNYDER**

**D**uring the month of August we'll have our annual Ice Cream Social (Aug 7), the Blessing of the Backpacks (Aug 14) and The Bridge worship service (also Aug 14).

Local churches will be having their picnics during August and at Salem we'll be planning for our Lord's Acre Festival (Sep 10).

With the earlier start of Frederick County Public Schools this year (Aug 17), families will be setting priorities and making scheduling decisions that will last through the school year.

As you plan, please continue to keep God and church at the top of your list of priorities.

Centering your life on Christ and being active in the church family will be a great support for your own family.

Have a great August!

God Bless. —Pastor Bob

### August 7 Holy Communion "Be Kind" Ephesians 4:21-32

Ephesians 4:32 – "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

These are the twelve principals that scouts are taught to live by. Together they are known as the Scout Law.

When I read today's key verse, the word "kind" jumped out at me, and that's when I remembered it being included in the Scout Law.

Receiving kindness and being kind to others are things most of us can identify with.

Perhaps it's because being kind is at



the very heart of who Jesus was and who we're called to be.

### August 14 Blessing of the Backpacks "Keep Striving" Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Hebrews 12:1 – "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off anything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

Hebrews 11 is a listing of saints, provided to motivate readers to persevere in their faith.

It's helpful to recognize that those listed were sinners just like us.

Abraham lied about Sarah being his wife (Genesis 20:2), Moses objected several times when God called him to lead his people to freedom (Exodus 3), and Rehab, a prostitute, was God's helper (Joshua 2).

Like these saints who sinned, we too, with God's help, will be blessed as we keep striving to be the people of God.

### August 21 "Known by God" Jeremiah 1:4-10

Jeremiah 1:5a – "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart."

These Bible verses tell us a truth, that God knows each of the billions of people alive before we are even born.

He knows who we are, our strengths and weaknesses, and how our life will unfold.

God creates us with a desire to know him and be guided by him.

With the ups and downs of life we experience fulfillment and God's peace as we allow God into our lives to guide us.

Most of us will never end up in a history book and in a few generations we'll probably not be remembered by another human being.

But God, who knew us before we were born, will continue to know us for eternity.

To be known by God – that's what counts.

### August 28 "The Same" Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Hebrews 13:8 – "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

My dad died in 1978. Were he to return, I imagine the technological marvels that would excite him: Personal Computers, the Internet, Facebook, cell phones, smart watches, Alexa, etc.

And I imagine things about this age that would disappoint him.

Change is ever happening, some good and some bad.

The one who remains the same, consistent and faithful, is God.

He is the same yesterday and today and forever, and we can always go to him and count on him to help us.

Dad, now with God in heaven, knows that to be true. Praise God!





### August Song

By Bea Lotz

Oh, Summer, do stay longer,  
 A little longer please —  
 I still am not quite able  
 To part with scented breeze  
 Or say goodbye to hollyhocks  
 Or droning bumblebees,  
 Bright butterflies with amber wings  
 Or hammocks tied to trees.  
 A chill is in the air now,  
 I feel Fall drawing near —  
 Oh, Summer, do not leave us,  
 Don't go away this year . . .

### Summer Glory

By Clay Harrison

Poppies and roses grow by my door  
 With lilacs and zinnias in colors galore.  
 Bee balm and foxglove are growing there, too,  
 And every day I see something new.  
 Robins and bluebirds visit each day  
 While cardinals and martins frolic and play.  
 Hummingbirds sup at my feeder each day.  
 Their visits are brief, but sweet memories stay.  
 Soft, Summer breezes waltz with the trees,  
 And rambling roses go where they please.  
 Each day brings a message fresh from the sod  
 That we have been blessed by a wonderful God!

### Memories

By John C. Bonser

Across the pages of a life  
 Unwritten stories form themselves,  
 And each is kept in some strange way  
 Within the memory's vast bookshelves.  
 And often new events recall  
 With striking suddenness, once more,  
 The long forgotten happenings  
 Of early years that went before.  
 So we are blessed by memories  
 Through all our days since childhood,  
 By lessons learned and joys relived  
 With those who loved and understood!

Some old-fashioned things like fresh air and  
 sunshine are hard to beat.  
 —Laura Ingalls Wilder



## RECIPE



### Grandma's Baked Corn

#### INGREDIENTS:

- |                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 3 cups corn                     | 3 eggs           |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt               | 1 cup milk       |
| 1 1/2 tablespoons flour         | 1 teaspoon sugar |
| 2 1/2 tablespoons melted butter |                  |

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. Place all ingredients in blender and blend.
2. Pour into 1 1/2-quart greased baking dish.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes, until center is set and not jiggly.

#### TIP:

This is extra-yummy when made with frozen sweet corn from the summer. Some enjoy it served with a Mexican dish such as tacos, taco salad, or bean and cheese tortillas.

*Selected from "Fix-It and Enjoy-It! Potluck Heaven" by Phyllis Pellman Good*



### In Sympathy

#### Amy Ellis

07/19/22

Amy Ellis, 91, passed away at her home on Loy Wolfe Road, Tuesday, July 19, 2022, after an extended illness.

Amy was a beloved wife, mother, and dear friend to many. She became an active member of the Salem Church family when her husband of 71 years, Rev. Ron Ellis, was pastor of the Wolfsville Charge from 1979-1989.

The Salem congregation extends sincere sympathy to Ron, daughter Mary Fogle and her siblings, and for the whole family during this time.

Pastor Bob Snyder, Salem's current pastor, recently expressed, "We'll miss seeing Amy hand out refreshments in front of her home at the halfway mark of the CROP Walk for Hunger and all her other quiet acts of kindness."

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

—Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

### 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

### David Sings

*David sang this song on the day the Lord rescued him from all his enemies and from Saul.*

God made my life complete when I placed all the pieces before Him. When I got my act together, he gave me a fresh start . . . God rewrote the text of my life when I opened the book of my heart to his eyes.

—Adapted from Psalm 18: 20, 24

Submitted by Margaret Yowell  
 (Friend of Marilyn Leatherman)

## My "Fog" Lifts

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. — Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)*

After shopping in stores that line an oceanfront, I returned to my third-floor room at the inn. The view that morning had been incredible, and I looked forward to relaxing on the balcony while my skin drank in the sunshine.

Instead, a wall of fog, dense as a winter blanket, rolled in. I couldn't see the waves tumbling and tossing their crowns or people-watch the tourist strolling along the shore. My heart sank.

Though I prayed for the skies to clear, Jesus had different plans. Seated there, my eyes still closed, he offered blessings I'd have missed had I continued relying on my vision.

Oh I heard the haunting cry of seagulls, the crashing of waves. I smelled the brisk bite of salty air and felt the tickle of mist on my cheeks.

Hidden from my sight, the sea remained, it's magnificence undiminished by my blindness.

Sometimes challenges steamroll into my world, blinding me to life's



goodness. But when I slow down and turn my focus to things unseen, I find Jesus working sublime peace into the situation.

Whether He's calming my heart through loving friends or whispering his reassurances on the breeze, I sense his presence. My "fog" lifts.

I can trust tomorrow will be brighter because Jesus helps me see and hear and feel beyond my troubles and into eternity.

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:18, NIV)

*Selected from "Mornings with Jesus"  
Written by Heidi Gaul*

## Comfort in Ordinary Moments

*The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. — Zephaniah 3:17 (ESV)*

One day I found myself in another rough patch because of my health. Despite my best efforts, I was losing function. Discouragement swept in like high tide.

When I shared my struggle in an email to my friend Angela, she sent me a link to an online worship song. I clicked the link on my laptop.

As the music began, my grandchildren tapped at my bedroom door. They'd just returned from the park— faces red and sweaty, water bottles in hand. Pausing the song, I sank to the floor, and they snuggled into my lap, full of giggles, with hair smelling of sunshine.

My heart flooded with joy. I was reminded that Jesus often comforts us

in the midst of ordinary moments.

We expect our Savior to strengthen our faith and rebuild our hope through spiritual means: worship music, reading scripture, praying with a friend.

We can get into a habit of seeking spiritual nourishment only on Sunday mornings or when we read a devotion during our quiet time.

We may forget that He is speaking to us constantly. When we acknowledge Him, we learn that He shares His presence and his blessings through many means, including the ordinary, humble experiences of our daily lives.

The above verse in Zephaniah reminds us that sometimes Jesus shows His love for us in mighty acts, sometimes in quiet moments, and sometimes in exultant song.

Let's be alert to various ways Jesus reminds us of His love today.

*Selected from "Mornings with Jesus"  
Written by Sharon Hinck*

## NEWS & NOTES

### George Harne Estate Auction Saturday, August 13

An auction of the George Harne Estate will be held on Saturday, August 13, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The auction will be held at the Salem Church Pavilion, 12479 Wolfsville Road.

The Salem "Bee-lievers" Women's Group will be selling food at the auction beginning at 8:00 a.m.

### Blessing of the Back Packs Sunday, August 14

Students are asked to bring their back packs to Sunday morning worship at Salem on August 14, at 9:00 a.m.

Pastor Bob will say a blessing during Children's Time.

Frederick County Public Schools will resume classes on Wednesday, August 17.

Washington County Public Schools will resume classes on Monday, August 29.

### THE BRIDGE Contemporary Worship Sunday, August 14

Make plans to join us on Sunday, August 14th at 4:00 p.m. for the next BRIDGE Contemporary Worship Service. The service will be held in the sanctuary.

THE BRIDGE is a casual, family-friendly service with music by the *Works in Progress Praise Band* and real help for daily living.

Please join us and spread the word about THE BRIDGE—  
CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE.

Connect to us with:

- Facebook >> Salem United Methodist Church, Wolfsville
- Instagram >> @salemchurchwolfsville
- Web >> SalemChurchWolfsville.org

Come as you are . . . yes, bring the kids! "It's happening!"

### Salem Iron Men Sunday, August 21

The next meeting of the Salem Iron Men will be Sunday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held virtually. Bill Weaver is the leader of the Salem Iron Men men's group.

### Lord's Acre Festival Saturday, September 10

Wolfsville Ruritan Park  
2:00-6:00 p.m.

July 18—22, 2022

# Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School



## Arise! Shine! By-Words at Vacation Bible School

■ By Fonda Gormer

Based on Isaiah 60:1, "Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord's glory has shone upon you," the Wolfsville community Vacation Bible School (VBS) taught students that God's glory shines on each of us, but calls us to shine as well.

Held July 18-22, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, VBS hosted twenty-one different children and 15 teens and adults for a successful week of Bible study and fun. The total offering of \$122 will be sent to Middletown People Helping People.

The Lighthouse master and Beacon

the puffin puppet presented skits each night introducing the lights of love, trust, faith, joy and hope.

There were new songs and old, accompanied by student percussionists, and sometimes waving scarves.

Despite the heat, recreation time was a hit that continued most evenings after VBS ended. Refreshments were a welcomed relief afterward.

The Bible lesson each evening introduced the story of creation, Moses' encounter with the burning bush, the sick

man lowered to Jesus through the roof, the "lost" parables and the empty tomb.

During craft time, the children were introduced to some science experiments reinforcing the lesson, and made creation booklets, puffin magnets, lighthouses, sheep puppets and crosses.

A big thank-you to the volunteers and parents who made VBS possible.

Another big thank-you goes to the Wolfsville Ruritan Club for their continued support through the years that allows for the purchase of materials.

### Scenes from the Wolfsville VBS 2022

Photos submitted by Fonda Gormer and Robin & Theresa Haupt



June 28—July 2, 2022

## Salem attended the *Creation Music Festival*



### Creation . . . we are back!

■ By Wanda Barkdoll

After two years waiting to get back to Creation, it finally happened. We scheduled to depart from Wolfsville on Tuesday morning, June 28, at the church parking lot, where we packed supplies and our camping gear. Nine people left from the church parking lot that morning to make the two-hour trip to Shirleysburg, PA.

We arrived at Creation and started setting up the camp. It was a little bit of a challenge in the beginning, but after we got “the hang of it”, everything else went smoothly.

We were tired, so instead of cooking that evening, we decided to eat at the food court. That is when we saw Preston Centuolo. He was the Master of Ceremonies for the main stage at Creation. He came over, said hello and graciously agreed to have a picture with us. Camilo took the picture and that is why he is not in the picture. We met Preston several years ago at the ROCK Youth Retreat in Ocean City.

The rest of the week was great.

Weather was wonderful for the first couple of days.

The music was great and, of course, it all depends on one’s taste. If you like hard heavy rock music, Red was there. If not, you definitely did not miss anything since you could not understand anything coming out of the microphone!

We participated in Holy Communion on Thursday evening and the lighting of candles on Friday evening.

Pastor Bob arrived on Friday and joined the crew for breakfast and spent the day with the group. He also came to pick up Loralli since they were leaving for vacation.

Friday was also the day for selling tickets for next year’s Creation Festival. I went to the administration area and sat there from 2:00 pm waiting to be the first person to get the tickets. Pastor Bob, Sue Ellen, Janice and Gary came to ensure that I had time to go to the restroom and gave me company while I was waiting for the tickets to go on sale for next year. It paid off since I was the first in line to get

the tickets for next year’s Creation. Hopefully, next year our assigned camp site will be as close as possible to the main stage.

It rained Friday night but it was okay by Saturday morning. Saturday was the hottest day that we had to endure while we packed up to return home.

On Saturday, Ivelisse and Ely arrived to experience Creation for the first time and we really enjoyed our last evening watching the Newsboys. It was awesome. During the concert there were unexpected fireworks and they were beautiful.

When it was over, we got in our vehicles and drove home. We arrived around 2:30 am on Sunday morning. We all attended Salem’s 9 am worship that morning and shared our experience with the Salem congregation.

Now, we wait for next year’s Creation Festival— and we got tickets at a good price. Switchfoot, a band from San Diego, CA, is the first artist to sign up for next year’s concert.

### Scenes from Creation 2022



June 28, 2022 — Ready to leave Wolfsville for Creation. From left are Wanda Barkdoll, Michael Flower, Janice Harshman, Sue Ellen Stottlemyer, Loralli Snyder, Camilo Barkdoll, Valentina Barkdoll, Gary Barkdoll, and Juan Argueta.

Photos by Wanda and Camilo Barkdoll



June 28, 2022 — The first evening at Creation, the group met Preston Centuolo (standing in back). He was the Master of Ceremonies for the festival. The Salem folks met Preston several years ago at the ROCK Youth Retreat in Ocean City.



June 28—July 2, 2022

# Salem attended the *Creation Music Festival*



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Photos by Wanda and Camilo Barkdoll



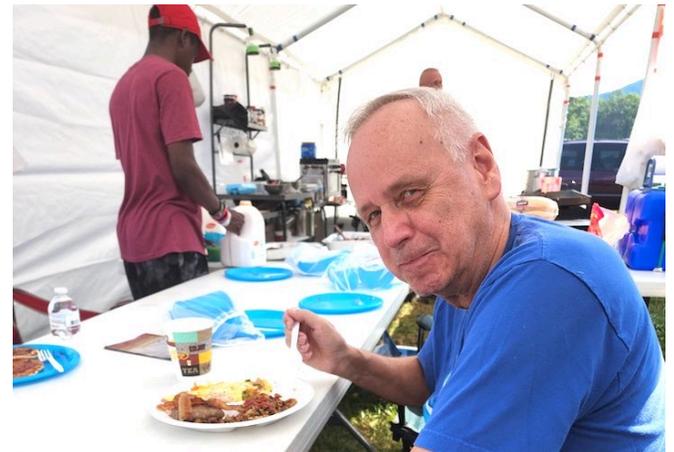
Playing a game of UNO at the campsite.



Salem's campsite at Creation.



Gary makes breakfast for Pastor Bob at the campsite kitchen.



Pastor Bob raves about Gary's delicious omelets.



Ivelisse & Ely joined the Salem group on Saturday.



The Newsboys were the featured band on Saturday night.

**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**



"Oh, good...you're not busy."

*Some thoughts to ponder . . .*

It is not how big the house is,  
it's how happy the home is.

The true meaning of life is to plant trees,  
under whose shade you do not expect to  
sit.

I trust the next chapter because I  
know the Author.

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**

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**4:00 p.m.**  
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