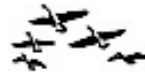


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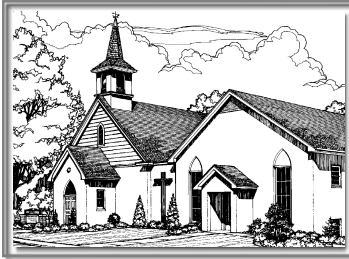
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STARTING
TIME
2:00 pm

LORD'S ACRE Festival

Saturday, Sept. 10

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

auction to follow • beginning at 6 p.m.

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Who's Doing What, When?

September 2022

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

Lay Reader

- 4 Dennis Draper
- 11 Dennis Leatherman
- 18 Robin Haupt
- 25 Melissa Thornton

Acolyte

- 4 Loralli Snyder
- 11 Valentina Barkdoll
- 18 Loralli Snyder
- 25 Valentina Barkdoll

Organist/Pianist

- 4 Sara Weitzel
- 11 Sara Weitzel
- 18 Sara Weitzel
- 25 Sara Weitzel

Computer

- 4 Donna Snyder
- 11 Wanda Barkdoll
- 18 Lori Williamson
- 25 Robin Haupt

Camera

- 4 Lori Williamson
- 11 Dennis Leatherman
- 18 Patrick Boyton
- 25 Dennis Draper

Greeter

- 4 Donald & Susie Stottlemeyer
- 11 Dennis Draper
- 18 Matt Stottlemeyer
- 25 Barkdoll Family

Lord's Acre: September 10th



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—



Double Wedding Ring Quilt

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

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.

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.

[See route map on page 8.]



It's Your Day!



September Anniversaries

- 8 - David & Sharon Harshman
- 13 - Bill & Joyce Weaver
- 16 - Charles & Yvonne Reeder
- 17 - Steve & Joann Leatherman
- 20 - Mark & Hallie Burrier
- 26 - Bill & Caroline Buhrman
- 30 - Adam & Vicki Robinson

September Birthdays

- 2 - Dawn Brown
- 3 - Emmanuel Barkdoll
- 6 - Marilyn Leatherman
- 6 - Corey Carter
- 7 - Sarah Burrier
- 8 - David Harshman
- 9 - David Brandenburg
- 9 - Emersyn Carter
- 10 - Nevaeh Mellott
- 14 - Mary Cline
- 14 - Meredith Harshman
- 14 - Dan Lafferty
- 19 - Wanda Barkdoll
- 19 - Cody Leatherman
- 21 - Delilah Herrell
- 22 - Karyn Snyder
- 26 - Bobby Fogle
- 27 - Terri Buhrman
- 28 - Ella Grace Carter

Holy Communion

Sunday, Sept 4, 2022
9:00 a.m.



What is a Lord's Acre?

The Lord's Acre program was begun as an interdenominational movement among country churches in western North Carolina in 1930, as a means of raising funds in small congregations with limited financial resources. A portion or "acre" of a church member's land was set aside to raise crops to be sold to benefit the church. Livestock was also dedicated for this purpose. Those without land could set aside a portion of their needlework, craft items, or any other saleable talent they possessed. The Lord's Acre Festival is a sale of those donations. Salem's Lord's Acre Festival, an annual event which began in 1960, works just that way. Most everything sold is donated by members and friends. What comes in is a surprise to everyone!



Message from the Pastor and Worship in September

■ By **PASTOR ROBERT E. SNYDER**

I say it each year, September (rather than January) feels like the New Year to me. Schools reopen, the pace picks back up, and families reprioritize their time around their own and their children's activities.

At Salem, we're preparing for Lord's Acre and the CROP Hunger Walk, nominating leaders for 2023, reviewing the pastor's salary package, completing numerous Church Conference reports, along with all the typical tasks that need to be accomplished each week. And this year has brought some additional tasks that need to be accomplished.

September is probably the busiest month of the year for our church family. The good news is that God is here to help us as we work together to complete each task. Just knowing that, calms us down and lifts our spirits.

So, here we go into September! Hope yours is great! God Bless. —*Pastor Bob*

September 4 Holy Communion "Unimaginable, Yet True" Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18a

Psalm 139:17-18a – "How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand."

Today's Bible verses communicate the depth of God's intimate relationship with us. He knows our thoughts and actions. He knows how we're uniquely built and how we handle things.

These verses also describe God's loving care of us, surrounding us with his presence and comforting us with the touch of his very own hand.

And the verses tell of God's special interest in us, knowing how our whole life will unfold from the very beginning



when He formed us. Anyone else loving and caring for us in this way is unimaginable. But with God, it's true!

September 11 "God's Mercy" 1 Timothy 1:12-17

1 Timothy 1:15 – "Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst!"

In these verses, the Apostle Paul confesses, "I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man."

But God saw the good in Paul and was merciful to him. God believed in Paul. He poured out his grace into Paul and gave him the strength to overcome his sin and become a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Paul witnessed what this meant to him: "Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Sinners that we are, let us be merciful to others as God is merciful to us, and let us witness to others the difference Jesus Christ has made in our lives.

September 18 "Experiencing God's Peace" Psalm 4

Psalm 4:8 – "I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."

In this psalm, David is expressing the peace he finds in the Lord. David's peace is not one which is experienced just when life is going smoothly. It is a peace that undergirds his life.

He begins his prayer, "Answer me. Give me relief from my distress."

But David seems to be reminding himself and witnessing to others his trust in God, especially in times of distress: "Know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord will hear when I call to him ... Offer right sacrifices and trust in the Lord."

And then David expresses the peace he has experienced by trusting in God, "You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound. I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."

In God, David found his peace in good times and bad. God offers this same peace to us.

September 25 "Practicing Contentment" 1 Timothy 6:6-19

1 Timothy 6:6 – "But godliness with contentment is great gain."

In these verses the Apostle Paul is writing to Timothy, his coworker in Christ, encouraging him to continue to live a godly life and to be content with what God has given him.

Timothy had a dilemma. False teachers were trying to influence Timothy's congregation to do ministry for their own financial gain.

Instead, Paul encouraged Timothy to lead his flock to, "pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness" and "be rich in good deeds, and be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasures for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life." A godly life, contentment with what we have: these are the riches worth pursuing.

GODLINESS WITH
CONTENTMENT
IS GREAT GAIN.
1 TIMOTHY 6:6



**INSPIRATIONAL
Reading**

Where Did the Summer Go?

By Garnett Ann Schultz

What happened to the Summer?
I really couldn't say.
I'm sure it must have taken wing
And quickly flown away.
Just yesterday was springtime,
A robin told me so.
Now could it be September's here?
Where did the Summer go?



What happened to that June night,
That sweet and happy thought,
The pleasant days of dreaming
That mid-July had brought?
Vacations long since over,
The Winter just ahead,
The Summer quickly fading
And Autumn glows instead.

What happened to the roses?
My goodness they look blue.
Their petals slowly falling,
Their leaves are dying, too.
What happened? I've the answer —
It isn't strange at all . . .
Old Mother Nature's Summer
Is changing into Fall.

The Songfest

By Loise Pinkerton Fritz

Today there was a songfest
Outside in our backyard;
The music, sweet and pleasant,
Was heard both near and far.



There was no great rehearsal
Before the fest began;
On wakening in the morning,
The birds just up and sang.

I heard the cooing of the dove,
The sparrow's voice, so sweet;
The cardinals and titmice sang
On perfect pitch, indeed.

I saw no leader give a cue
To start and stop each bird;
'Twas God's precision timing
That made this fest superb.

... And he shall rise up at the voice of the bird . . .
Ecclesiastes 12:4



RECIPE



Apple Cake

INGREDIENTS:

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3/4 cup margarine | 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon |
| 1 1/2 cups sugar | 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg |
| Cream thoroughly. | Sift together and add. |
| 2 eggs | 1/4 cup flour |
| Add, beating until fluffy. | 4 cups raw apples, diced |
| 1 3/4 cups flour | 1/2 cup chopped walnuts |
| 1 teaspoon soda | Dust apples and nuts with flour, |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | then fold in. |

DIRECTIONS:

Pour into greased and floured 9 x 13 pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Delicious served warm or cold with ice cream or whipped cream.

Selected from "Mennonite Country-Style Recipes & Kitchen Secrets." The prize collection of a Shenandoah Valley cook, Esther H. Shank (1987).



Congratulations

Rebecca & Brandon

July 30, 2022

Congratulations to Rebecca Leatherman and Brandon Potter who were married July 30, 2022. Rebecca is the daughter of Dennis and Diana Leatherman, and the granddaughter of Marilyn Leatherman.

Autumn Coming

By James Joseph Huesgen

The locusts are gone,
The cricket's still here,
The weather is cooler
Somewhat, one can bear.
Indian Summer was nice,
Autumn is near.
It is my favorite
Time of the year.

The leaves will soon turn
To orange, red and gold;
A breathtaking view
For one's heart to behold.
One can tell God is with us
With the wave of His hand —
To the colors of Autumn
He will transform the land.

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

Think About These Things

By all these lovely tokens,
September days are here,
with summer's best of weather
and autumn's best of cheer!
—Helen Hunt Jackson

Do your little bit of good where
you are.

It's those little bits of good put
together that overwhelm the
world. —Desmond Tutu

*Submitted by Margaret Yowell
(Friend of Marilyn Leatherman)*

In Memorial

A Tribute to Delores V. Myers

Delores V. Myers

September 3, 1936 – August 2, 2022

Pastor Bob Snyder's remarks from Delores' graveside service, August 5, 2022.

Delores was born on September 3, 1936, the daughter of Paul and Gladys Adams. Things were tough. The family was poor and needed to move from house to house. Still, Delores was able to complete her high school education, graduating from Middletown High School.

She met Olvey Myers, they fell in love and were married. It was a marriage that lasted 65 years until his passing five years ago in 2017.

Delores had a big heart. As parents aged, Delores took them into her home to live and made sure they were cared for.

Delores became an accomplished seamstress back at a time when there were sewing companies here in this area. She worked for three of them: Sagner Sewing Factory in Frederick, London Fog Sewing Factory in Boonsboro, and Union Bridge Clothing Company in Union bridge.

The sewing skills she developed came in handy. She sowed beautiful things for family members. And we all benefited from her sewing skills.

I can remember going to one of my first Lord's Acre Festivals held at the Wolfsville Ruritan Park, and seeing Delores setting there behind the table with all the fancy needlework that was on sale that year; needlework beautifully done by Delores and other ladies from our church.

Delores was a great cook too, presiding over Lord's Acre soup making, a big project every year, preparing meals for monthly Ruritan Club meetings, and always contributing tasty dishes at church gatherings.

Her potato salad was a sought after dish. One church member testified the other day, "It was the best potato salad I've ever eaten."

Delores was a key member of our "Bee-lievers" women's group at church and loved serving with Miss Olive and all her other friends in the group. I can imagine her having a great time in heaven right now with friends she's

missed that had died before her.

Delores especially loved to cook for her family and friends. As people would share, "this person or that is going to be able to attend." Delores was known to quickly respond, "the more the merrier!"

She loved her family and loved having them all gathered together. Very soon after grandson Matt's birthday each year, the family would travel to Silver Beach for vacation. On his birthday, Matt would already be packed for the upcoming trip.

Until recently, they had made that trip together for over 30 years and I imagine each year about this time Delores was very excited about special times together with family at the beach.

As grandchildren came along, and they got old enough to date, and marry, and have kids of their own, Delores was delighted to be surrounded by them all.

One of the last pictures of Delores, taken just a month or so ago, is a picture of her holding a baby. Like she always said, "The more the merrier!"

Delores liked gardening and her flowers. In years past I can imagine Delores canning all the bounty that came from the family garden and all the beautiful flowers. She liked to take trips too: trips to Chincoteague, trips to Lancaster County, trips with Phyllis. Delores liked being on the go!

Delores was strong-willed. She'd tell you what she thought and what she wanted, but, going back to those years when she took in and cared for parents, it was always motivated by her big heart. She loved God and saw caring for and serving others as her way of thanking and honoring God for all he did for her.

Today's service gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on our own life and our own faith at this time in our lives, and to ask ourselves an important question, "How is my own relationship with God?"

Lord, thank you for giving us Delores. Free her from suffering, and may she live a wonderful eternal life with you and her loved ones. And may we live the rest of our lives here on earth in a way that honors and is pleasing to you. Amen.

NEWS & NOTES

THE BRIDGE

Contemporary Worship



On August 14th, THE BRIDGE focused on "new beginnings." Pastor Bob spoke about how this "back-to-school" time of year often feels like a new calendar year, as families adjust to new schedules and set priorities for the coming months.

The scripture verse, Isaiah 43:19, reminded us that God is always looking to do new things in our lives – if we are ready to reach out and accept the love and help God is offering. "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."

After the service we enjoyed a time of fellowship and a delicious spaghetti meal provided by Mandy & Mike Mellott and Sara Weitzel. Thank you to Mandy, Mike and Sara for coordinating the BRIDGE meal this month, and to Bill Burrier for serving as the Media Computer Operator during the service.

NOTE: THE BRIDGE worship service will not be held in September.

Salem Choir Notes

■ By Sandy Lewis, Adult Choir Director

Just a reminder to get everyone thinking about Adult Choir startup in October. Marlene Young and I are planning to begin practices on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

We'll be working on music for Fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas. We hope all of our singers will join us as well as anyone who would like to be part of our choir. Looking forward to seeing and hearing all of you soon!

Adult Discussion Group begins study of the "Life of Joseph"

The Adult Discussion Group Sunday School class recently began an in-depth study of the "Life of Joseph." From the Old Testament book of Genesis, Joseph was the son of Jacob and Rachel. The Bible is our text book.

The group, which consists of adult couples and singles, meets every Sunday from 10:15-11:00 a.m. in Salem's social room. If you have been considering joining a Sunday School class, now is an excellent time to do it.

Salem Mission Project No. 1

A Letter from Frank & Nancy Stottlemyer

Retired Senegal Missionaries

Formerly New Tribes Mission



Dear Folks at Salem Church:
August 4, 2022

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

We are thankful that we don't have any major health issues as far as we know. It is sometimes frustrating that we are more limited in what we can do, but we're 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, visiting them as often as she can and at other times contacting them by phone. Frank still serves on the board of our home church, is bookkeeper/treasurer, occasionally teaches Sunday School or Wednesday

evening Bible study, and helps at the Hagerstown Rescue Mission one day each week.

As far as our family, our daughter, Wanda, continues to minister at the Hagerstown Rescue Mission. Lynn retired from his ministry at the Rescue Mission the end of July. He preaches at various churches in the area and is looking to the Lord as to possible future ministries, besides working at Fed-Ex.

Our son and daughter-in-law, Eric & Wendy, have been in the U.S. for a few months for medical & dental needs and are awaiting the birth of another granddaughter in October. In November they plan to return to the Badyaranke work in Senegal to resume Bible teaching. During this time in the U.S., Eric is preparing more Bible lessons and Wendy

is doing "back to English" of Bible translation of the Badyaranke language to enable the translation to be checked.

Our daughter, Rebecca, also ministers to the Badyaranke people, presently preparing more materials to teach people to read and write in their own language with the goal of their reading God's Word.

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. We are expecting our tenth great-grandchild in October!

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

Joyfully in Christ,
Frank & Nancy Stottlemyer

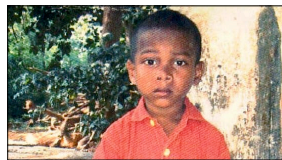
Salem Mission Project No. 12

20 Years with Compassion International

Salem Honored for Sponsoring 6 Children



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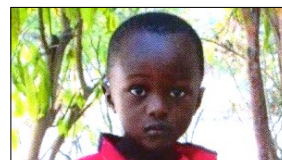
Santanu



Natali



Andrea



Barnaba

Compassion International is honoring Salem Church for 20 continuous years of sponsoring children.

Compassion president, Santiago "Jimmy" Mellado recently wrote "Can you believe it's already been 20 years since you became a child sponsor with Compassion?"

"That's two decades of prayers and love sent across thousands of miles. Thank you for your act of faith in July 2002,

when you chose Maria as your first sponsored child with Compassion. You've continued to make an eternal impact in the lives of the 6 children you've sponsored.

"Thank you for your partnership over so many wonderful years to release children from poverty in Jesus' name!"

"I can't wait to see how God continues to work through you to change the world, one precious child at a time."

[Salem provides \$38 monthly.]

Salem Mission Project No. 10

The Least of These Ministries

Encouraging God-Centered Marriages in the Dominican Republic

Wilton Gomez and his wife, Deyanira, lead a family ministry at their home church in Barahona. They feel God's call on their lives to share their knowledge and experience of living out a Godly marriage. Wilton, who serves as the Director of Evangelism and Social Action in The Least of These Ministries, believes that "in these times, marriages are being attacked in many different ways. It is up to us Christians to be God's instrument to help others in their marriages."

Recently, the couple began an outreach in Batey Mena Abajo aimed at encouraging married couples to live out a God-centered marriage.

"Haven't you read," [Jesus] replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh?' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." —Matthew 19:4-6 NIV

[So far this year, Salem has given \$775 to this ministry.]



Wilton Gomez

More News & Notes

Salem Iron Men to begin new study

■ By Bill Weaver

Here are the dates for the Salem Iron Men gatherings this Fall:

Virtual Gatherings on Zoom:

- 1st and 3rd Sunday evening on Zoom at 7 p.m. beginning September 18th.

In Person Gatherings at the Church:

- Salem Iron Men, "Heart of a Warrior"
Study will be held at the church beginning Monday, September 12th
Every Monday evening at 7 p.m. and Thursday, morning at 8 a.m.
- "Heart of a Warrior Encounter"
Saturday, October 8th
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cookout Lunch provided



Upcoming Committee Meetings in preparation for Church Conference, October 16

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee met for the first time on August 25 to nominate church leaders for 2023. Those nominated will be contacted to ask if they are willing to serve. If additional nominations need to be made, a second meeting of the committee will be held September 13, 7:00 p.m.

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Pastor Bob (Chair), Denny Leatherman (Lay Leader), Mary Cline, Donald Stottlemeyer, Patrick Boyton, Lora McGraw, Sandy Miller, Gary Barkdoll, and Theresa Haupt.

Contact: Pastor Bob 240-385-6833

Staff/Parish Relations Committee

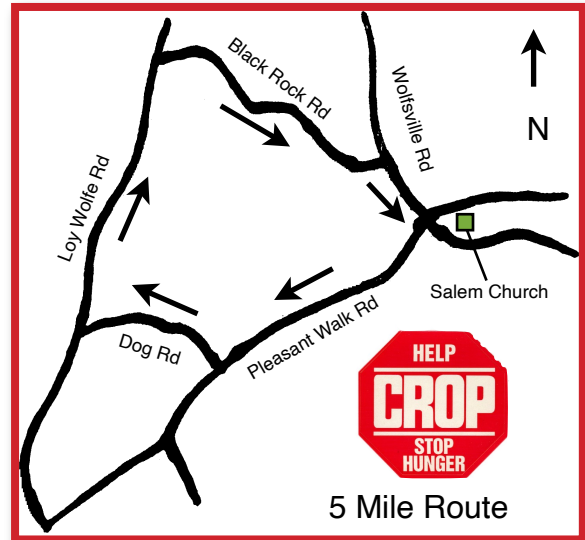
The Staff/Parish Relations Committee will meet on Thursday, September 1, at 7:00 p.m. Among other things, this committee will discuss the pastor's salary and benefits to be presented to the Salem Church Council for approval.

Members of the Staff/Parish Relations Committee are: Robin Haupt (Chair), Pastor Bob, Denny Leatherman (Lay Leader), Caroline Buhman, Jennifer Gormer, Debbie Irons, Michele Kline, Linda Marenic, Wanda Barkdoll, Cathie Elsbach, and Sandy Miller.

Contact: Robin Haupt 301-293-2201

Lord's Acre Festival Preparation

Thursday, September 8	Soup making, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, September 9	Fruit pie making, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, September 9	Cream pie making, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday, September 9	Set up, starting at 5 p.m.
Saturday, September 10	Sandwich making, 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Saturday, September 10	Lord's Acre sales begin, 2 p.m.



Wolfsville/Myersville CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, September 25, 2022

1:00 p.m. Registration at Salem Church

1:30 p.m. CROP Walk begins at Salem

The local CROP Walk covers about 5 miles along Wolfsville area roads. There is a rest stop about midway through. Route checkers drive along the route regularly to pick up anyone who cannot walk the entire route. No bikes, scooters or skateboards are permitted for insurance reasons.

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

[More CROP Walk details on page 3.]

Facility Maintenance by Salem's Board of Trustees

Automated External Defibrillator

After some serious supply chain delays, Salem has finally received supplies needed to keep the church's Automated External Defibrillator (AED) up to date.

The new defibrillator battery typically lasts 4 years, keeping the AED in a "ready to use" condition as well as running self tests. Also, we finally received the cartridge of "adult" electrode pads, which must be replaced every two years.

As of this writing, the "infant/child" pads cartridge was still on backorder. The company has advised that Salem's existing supply is still usable.

Parsonage Freezer Replaced

The upright freezer in the basement of the parsonage has decided to quit working. Salem's Council approved the purchase of a new GE 21.3 cu. ft. Frost Free Upright Freezer, white in color.

The parsonage freezer is used when room is not available in the commercial freezer located in the church kitchen. For example, broth for Lord's Acre soup is typically stored in the parsonage freezer.

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Lord's Acre Menu & Sales

HOME-STYLE FOOD 2:00-6:00 p.m.

HOMEMADE SOUPS

(Can be purchased by the bowl or quart)

- Beef Vegetable
- Ham Bean
- Turkey Noodle

SANDWICHES

- Country Ham
- Turkey Salad
- Hot Beef (sometimes called Steamers or Sloppy Joe)
- Hot Dog or Chili Dog or Kraut Dog
- Pulled Pork with Cole Slaw

FRENCH FRIES

HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS

- Cookies
- Pies
- Cakes, more

HAND-DIPPED ICE CREAM (Hershey's)

SOFT DRINKS, ICED TEA, COFFEE, WATER

Tables are available for eating a snack or an evening meal. Food can also be ordered to go.

CRAFTS & FANCY NEEDLEWORK 2:00-6:00 p.m.

• A wide variety of handmade fancy needlework and craft items will be on sale. The selection depends on items donated.

PRODUCE 2:00-6:00 p.m.

• The produce area usually includes fresh produce, such as peaches, plums, potatoes, cucumbers, apples, pears, red beets, grapes, tomatoes, sweet corn, cantaloupe, sweet potatoes, onions, green beans, lima beans, peppers, cabbage, squash, pumpkins and gourds. The selection depends on items donated.

FLEA MARKET TABLES 2:00-6:00 p.m.

• Household items and used books in good condition. The price will be your donation.

SILENT AUCTION 2:00-5:00 p.m.

• Donated items.

LIVE AUCTION Begins at 6:00 p.m.

• Auction of featured quilt, unique items, and numerous unsold items. Many items for the auction will be donated the day of the sale.

• The featured quilt at this year's Lord's Acre Festival will be a Double Wedding Ring design; shades of blue and rose; Queen-size, never used. Donated by the Annabelle Martin Estate.

Robert A. Wilson, Auctioneer

CHRISTIAN MUSIC

"Works in Progress Praise Band"

Photo by Robert Buckheit Photography



SUNSET GLOW — The above photo of Salem Church was taken by Robert Buckheit of Robert Buckheit Photography, who named the photo, "Sunset Glow."

On Sunday, August 7, Bob posted the photo on Facebook with the following description: "One evening, about a week ago, I decided to take a short late afternoon tour of Wolfsville, and as I drove by the church on Wolfsville Road I noticed how the afternoon sun was illuminating the façade of the church with a warm glow.

"So I quickly hopped out of the car and shot this image of the front of the church and steeple before the light disappeared. Even the clouds in the sky above the steeple had a glow to them. I thought this was a beautiful photograph of the church for a Sunday posting! We are blessed to have so many wonderful churches in our small community!"

Bob Buckheit is a professional photographer and has graciously given permission for this photo to be included in this issue of *The Mountain Shepherd*.

His beautiful photos of the Wolfsville, Myersville, and Middletown areas may be viewed at robertbuckheitphotography.smugmug.com.

His photos are also available for purchase. We understand Salem members have purchased some of his photos in the past. You may have seen them at Salem's Lord's Acre Festival last September.

If you are viewing this photo on a paper copy of this newsletter, please also view it online in color to appreciate its beauty at SalemChurchWolfsville.org/newsletter

**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



“My sermon today is on humility, and in my opinion it’s one of the finest pieces ever written.”

Some thoughts to ponder . . .

Character is both developed and revealed by tests, and all of life is a test.

Humility is not thinking less of yourself: it is thinking of yourself less!

If God only used perfect people, nothing would ever get done.

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

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SERVICE TIMES

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

**THE BRIDGE will not be held
in September**



THE BRIDGE
 CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE

September 2022

