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## INSIDE

Thank You to the Wolfsville Community

# Wolfsville community supports Salem's 62nd annual Lord's Acre Festival

Photo by Bill Burrier



The large pavilion at the Wolfsville Ruritan Park was a flurry of activity on Saturday, September 10th for Salem's annual Lord's Acre Festival. Folks enjoyed good food and fellowship with opportunities to purchase fresh produce, crafts and fancy needlework, silent auction items, flea table bargains, homemade soup, sandwiches, baked goods and ice cream. The evening ended with a live auction of special items, unsold items, and the featured quilt which was sold to the highest bidder for \$1,000.

#### By Bill Burrier

At Sunday morning worship after Saturday's Lord's Acre Festival, Pastor Bob jokingly opened the worship service with this greeting, "Good morning. Snoring is allowed today! We're all tired but it's a good tired feeling, isn't it? We're tired but it feels good because we were serving the Lord. What a wonderful day yesterday."

In the days leading up to the event, much remained the same as in previous years.

Thursday was dedicated to making bean, noodle and vegetable soup; and roasting turkeys.

On Friday morning turkey salad is made, 51 fruit pies were made during the day and 40 custard pies were made Friday evening.

Set up at the park proceeded on Friday evening as well.

Early Saturday morning, 204 turkey salad sandwiches were made and 184 country ham sandwiches were put together.

Set up and food preparation continued on Saturday morning for the 2 p.m. start time when sales began.

This event brings the church and the Wolfsville community together. We see people at the Lord's Acre that we might not see any other time of the year . . . or maybe haven't seen for a long time. Folks enjoyed good food and great conversations.

The Lord gave us a very pretty day, temperatures in the 70's . . . sprinkles were on the way but held off until the event was

The profits are placed in Salem's Building & Improvement Fund. We are not building an addition now, but this event allows us to have money available to do repairs and upgrades to our buildings and grounds. The Lord blessed our efforts once again this year.

Turn to page 6 for this year's income from sales and contributions.



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#### Salem Membership Statistics:

Current Membership: 232 2022 New Members: 0

#### Salem Physical Facilities:

Church built 1847 Educational Building built 1967 Parsonage built 1974-75

#### Salem Website:

www.SalemChurchWolfsville.org

#### Colophon:

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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.



# **2022 MISSION PROJECTS**

2022 Goal

1.	Frank & Nancy Stottlemyer, 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. 2 and 3

#### **Operation Christmas Child & Salvation Army Stockings**

We will soon be filling...

Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child and Salvation Army Christmas Stockings

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Samaritan's Purse blesses millions of children around the world with a gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Each one of these boxes, packed full with unique toys, school

supplies, and heartfelt prayers is a tangible expression of God's love to a boy or girl in need. Filled boxes will be due in mid November.

Salem Contact: Barbie Stottlemyer

## **Salvation Army Christmas Stockings**

The Salvation Army Christmas Stockings are distributed locally to children in Frederick County. Filled stockings are due to be returned to Salem by November 13.

Salem Contact: Theresa Haupt



## 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?

## October 2022

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

#### Lay Reader

- 2 Gary Barkdoll
- 9 Dennis Leatherman
- 16 Robin Haupt
- 23 Mary Cline
- 30 Lora McGraw

#### Computer

- 2 Donna Snyder
- 9 Wanda Barkdoll
- 16 Lori Williamson
- 23 Robin Haupt
- 30 Donna Snyder

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Camera

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- 2 Loralli Snyder
- 9 Valentina Barkdoll
- 16 Loralli Snyder

2 Lori Williamson

Patrick Boyton

Dennis Leatherman

9 Dennis Draper

30 Wanda Barkdoll

- 23 Valentina Barkdoll
- 30 Valentina Barkdoll

## Organist/Pianist

- 2 Sara Weitzel
- 9 Sara Weitzel
- 16 Sara Weitzel
- 23 Susie Stottlemyer
- 30 Sara Weitzel

#### Greeter

- 2 Donald & Susie Stottlemyer
- 9 Bill Burrier
- 16 Matt Stottlemyer
- 23 Barkdoll Family
- 30 Dennis Draper

## Salem Iron Men

By Bill Weaver

#### **Virtual Meetings**

The Salem Iron Men meets virtually on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings monthly at 7 p.m.

For the next five sessions, we are inviting the men and their spouses to

attend together as we make our way through the Video Series, RESILIENT by John Eldredge.

Join us on the path toward genuine recovery and resilience, as demonstrated by Jesus Himself.

#### **Small Group Study**

The Salem Iron Men Small Group Study meets weekly on Monday nights in the church Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.

We will be studying "The Heart of a Warrior" by Michael Thompson.

Books and workbooks will be available at each session for first time participants.

## **Heart of a Warrior Encounter**

"The Heart of a Warrior Encounter" will be held Saturday, October 8th, from 8 a.m.

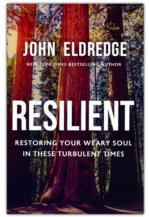
to 4 p.m.

Pre-Registration will be appreciated by contacting Bill Weaver at 301-730-7247.

A barbecue lunch will be provided in the church fellowship hall or at the church pavilion.

Join us for this one day encounter to explore how you can have the heart of a Christian Warrior.

Find out what it means that before you can become the Warrior, you must first become the Beloved Son.



Salem Iron Men virtual meetings 1st & 3rd Sunday evenings.



# It's Your Day!



## **October Anniversaries**

- 6 Brett & Kendra Haupt
- 9 Josh & Trista Wright
- 9 Erick & Meagan Wagaman
- 14 George & Barbara Stottlemyer
- 20 Meredith & Janice Harshman

## **October Birthdays**

- 1 Mary Brown
- 3 Henry Wright
- 4 Charlie Beall
- 4 Justin Fogle
- 5 Tim Brown
- 6 Ron Ellis Jr.
- 9 Brandon Ferris
- 13 George Hawkins
- 17 Jamie Lafferty
- 18 Adam Robinson
- 18 Tyler Ferris
- 20 Dennis Draper
- 25 Laura Snyder
- 26 Bailey Blickenstaff
- 29 Riley Mellott
- 31 Jason Buhrman

World Communion Sunday Sunday, October 2, 2022 9:00 a.m.



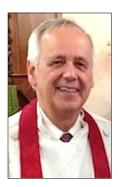
## Salem to recognize Pastor Appreciation Day Sunday, October 9th

October is recognized worldwide as Pastor Appreciation Month, or Clergy Appreciation Month. The call to honor our church leaders' contributions can be traced back to the apostle Paul. In establishing the first Christian churches, Paul advised the congregation to give "double honor" to the elders of the church who managed the affairs of the church well, "especially those whose work is preaching and teaching."

-1 Timothy 5:17

In 1994, the American Christian organization *Focus on the Family* began promoting Clergy Appreciation Month as a national month of observance.

In highlighting Clergy Appreciation Month, *Focus on the Family* sought to encourage the faithful to outwardly show their appreciation for religious leaders on a national level.



# Message from the Pastor Worship in October

#### By PASTOR ROBERT E. SNYDER

n September 23rd, the seasons changed to autumn. Cooler temperatures, lower humidity, the changing of the leaves. As we shared about the beauty of nature and how it lifts our spirits, my friend said, "God could have just had the leaves dry up, die, and fall off the trees. But instead, he turns the leaves into beautiful colors for our enjoyment." Simply put, the term theology means, "talking about God" who He is and how He acts.

I think my friend's statement about how God changes the color of leaves is very theological. God who loves us deeply, acts to delight us in wonderful ways. This year, as we see the colors of the leaves change before our eyes, let's take time to thank God for this and all the ways he delights us and acts to lift up our spirits. Have a great October!

God Bless. -Pastor Bob

## October 2 **World Communion Sunday** "Have Courage"

#### 2 Timothy 1:1-14

2 Timothy 1:7 - "God didn't give us a spirit that is timid but one that is powerful, loving, and self-controlled."

In these verses, Paul writes to Timothy from jail. Paul knows his days are numbered but he does not let his fate define him.

Instead he uses the remaining days he has to mentor this young pastor. Paul encourages Timothy to live out his faith courageously because the Holy Spirit that lives within him is powerful, loving, and self-controlled.

This same Holy Spirit lives within each one of us allowing us to live courageously. No matter what our circumstances, when we allow the Spirit to guide us we will become our best selves.

#### October 9 "Shout It Out" Psalm 66:1-12

Psalm 66:1-2a - "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth! Sing praises to the glory of God's name!"

Every once in a while, it's good to pause and review how God has been present with us, guiding our way through life.

We aren't always aware of God's presence and help in the moment, but by looking back we can see his work in our lives.

This review is a good thing to do during the joyous moments of our lives. It gives us an opportunity to draw close to God and give thanks to him.

The review is also a good thing to do during our times of struggle. It gives us the opportunity to again draw close to God, this time being reminded of God's faithfulness in the past and encouraging us to trust in him now. We shout joyfully to God because of his faithful love and care for us, seen over time.

#### October 16 "Written in Stone" Jeremiah 31:27-34

Jeremiah 31:33 - "I will put my instructions within them and engrave them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people."

We hear the expression, "It's been written in stone." The expression usually refers to some unchangeable truth, such as "With his finger, God wrote the Ten Commandments in stone."

In today's reading, God speaks through the prophet Jeremiah to the Israelites conveying to them an unchangeable truth. God tells them that no matter how they disobey, "I will be your God and you will be my people."

It's a truth written in stone.

This truth answers all of our most important questions: "Do I have value? Yes. Does God know me? Yes. Am I loved by God? Yes. Does my life have meaning? Yes. Is God using me to make a difference in the world? Yes."

Today God says to us, "I am your God and you are my people." It is his truth written in stone!

#### October 23 "I Ate Too Much" Joel 2:23-32

Joel 2:26 - "You will eat abundantly and be satisfied, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has done wonders for you."

One year on Thanksgiving I was at my in-laws and ate too much. A few years into marriage, I grew to feel more comfortable around my wife's family, so after I had eaten yet one more helping, I just laid down on the floor and went to sleep. I was more than satisfied, I was stuffed!

Thanksgiving is a great time to get together with family and have a nice meal together and be satisfied, even stuffed sometimes

But if we're constantly seeking yet one greater way to be satisfied - the next promotion or possession or great vacation we can drift away from God, the one who most completely satisfies.

Over time we learn that giving thanks to God satisfies more than eating Thanksgiving dinner.

#### October 30 "God Use Me"

#### 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

2 Thessalonians 1:11 - "We are constantly praying for you for this: that our God will make you worthy of his calling and accomplish every good desire and faithful work by his power."

Soon after his first letter, Paul wrote a second letter to the Church in Thessalonica.

The people thought the return of Christ was about to happen, so much so that they had stopped working and were just waiting for Jesus.

Paul wrote encouraging them to keep working hard until Jesus came.

In today's verses, Paul encouraged them to pray "God use me" more than they prayed "God give me."

Paul had learned an important truth, that if we keep God first and focus on working to build up his kingdom, we will see how God is already providing for our needs.



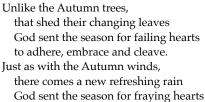
## **INSPIRATIONAL**

Reading

## **Autumn Blessings**

By Deborah Ann Belko

Autumn brings to the soul relief, as hot Summer days, slip to an end God sent the season for weary hearts to restore, repair and mend.



The Autumn sun is slow to climb, and dips much earlier into the night God sent the season for sleepy hearts to rise, shine and awake in His light.

to increase, grow and gain.

God gave to us the Autumn season, so we could have a respite and rest for it is the season for our beset souls to see how much we are blessed!

Submitted by Margaret Yowell (Friend of Marilyn Leatherman)

#### Questions

By Garnett Ann Schultz

A child asks questions day by day While happily they thrill in play. They look into the blue of sky And question cotton clouds on high. Who makes the clouds in many shapes? Who forms the rivers and the lakes? These little minds are so alive They seek life's answers to survive, To know why trees grow ever big When yesterday they were a twig. And why is grass a lovely green As springtime's chases Winter's scene? They question snow and golden sun, The Autumn leaves when Summer's done. So much their hearts do long to know— Who made the mountains, valley low? Can I explain this wondrous land? I say it's fashioned by God's hand.

The reason the rear view mirror in a car is so small . . . and the windshield is so big . . . is because where you're headed is more important than where you've been!



# RECIPE



## **Pumpkin Bars**

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter

- 2 firmly packed cups brown sugar1 cup pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling)
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3 1/3 cups flour

- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice Cream cheese frosting (optional; see below)

#### DIRECTIONS:

- In a medium pan, heat butter over medium heat until melted. Add brown sugar and pumpkin and stir until sugar is melted. Set aside to cool.
- In a large bowl, beat eggs with a fork; stir in vanilla. Add the cooled pumpkin mixture and stir until combined. Stir in flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, and pumpkin pie spice. Pour into a greased 9 x 13-inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Let cool, frost if desired, and cut into bars.

Note: These bars can be made with or without the frosting. Some like to add chopped nuts on top. The pumpkin is a nice change from regular brownies made from cocoa powder.

Selected from "Amish Family Recipes — A Cookbook Across the Generations" Lovina Eicher's Amish Kitchen



















#### The Sermon of the Trees

By Clay Harrison

The trees proclaim His majesty When Autumn walks the land. They fill my eyes with beauty Too grand to understand.

Each poplar's a cathedral With spires of solid gold; Each maple wears a crimson robe So lovely to behold.

Each path is a patchwork quilt When leaves begin to fall.

My heart is overflowing

With the wonder of it all.

I pause to make a memory In moments such as these. I know I have been blessed By the sermon of the trees.

My safety and glory are with God, my strong rock and refuge. —Psalm 62:8

If it were not for hope the heart would break. —*Thomas Fuller* 

#### 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.

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## Autumn's Stillness

By Mary S. Chevalier

Fading Autumn sunset,
Brisk October air —
Quarter moon a-shining,
Stillness everywhere.
In retrospect, we ponder
And search our souls within —
Preparing for old Winter,
Before the Spring begins.



### 2022 Lord's Acre Income

as of September 23, 2022

Produce	\$528.50
Needlework/Crafts	\$257.50
Flea Tables	\$655.80
Silent Auction	\$221.00
Live Auction	\$2,356.50
Soup/Sandwiches	\$3,610.00
Baked Goods	\$1,038.00
Ice Cream	\$361.00
Bee-lievers' Contribution	\$5,000.00
Individual Contributions	\$1,720.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$15,748.30

#### Silent Auction Items

By Amy McCormick

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Small Brown Jug	
Medium Two-Tone Jug	\$15
Large Job w/Painted Flowers .	\$12
Tablecloth & Napkins	\$5
Fall Basket	\$20
Relish Basket	\$20
Floral Arrangement	\$6
Irish Marble Necklace	\$20
Irish Marble Earrings	\$12
Kitchen Basket	\$30
Freshwater Pearl Necklace	\$15
14kt Gold Bracelet	\$20
Cabinet Shelf	
Floral Arrangement	
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Making 51 Lord's Acre fruit pies



2022 Lord's Acre Featured Quilt "Double Wedding Ring" sold for \$1,000 at auction. Quilt donated by the Annabelle Martin Estate.

# Major Items Sold at the 6 p.m. Auction

■ Robert Wilson, Auctioneer

Wooden Key Holders	\$4.00
Bird House	\$11.00
Wooden Sleds	\$4.00
Wooden LOVE Shelf	\$5.00
Planer	\$22.50
Nailer	\$55.00
Large Bird House	\$27.50
Wooden Chest	\$105.00
Log Cabin	\$100.00
School Desk	\$32.50
Double Wedding Ring Quilt	\$1,000.00

## **Successful Fundraiser**

As of this writing, this year's income totaled \$15,748.30.

With some expenses yet to be paid, a full report, indicating the amount of profit, will be published in next month's *Mountain Shepherd*.



Count 'em, 38 Lord's Acre custard pies

# **NEWS & NOTES**

## Salem Choir Notes

By Sandy Lewis
 Adult Choir Director

#### Rehearsals Begin Tuesday, October 4th

The Adult Choir will begin weekly practices for the Fall-Winter season on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

We will be preparing selections for Sunday morning worship, the Community Thanksgiving Service and Christmas Eve.

Marlene Young will be directing the choir and her excellent leadership is a blessing. She has provided audio links for the anthems we will be working on which are a great help as we are learning the songs. We will also have listening CDs for the musical we will perform for Christmas Eve.

My hope and prayer is that all those who have sung with the choir before will be back again. We also welcome any other folks who would like to join us in singing praises to the Lord. "It is good to praise the Lord and make music to Your name, O Most High." -Psalm 92:1 (NIV)

#### A Note from Marlene

I am thankful to be helping with the choir's music ministry at Salem, my home church, which would not be possible without Sandy's faithfulness in giving her masterful piano skills in service to God and Salem Church.

I count it a joy and blessing to be in team music ministry service together.

-Marlene

#### Notes to Take Note of . . .

- THE BRIDGE contemporary worship will be held Sunday afternoon, October 9 at 4 p.m. in Salem's sanctuary. Works in Progress Praise Band will provide the music.
- Salem Church Conference (previously called Charge Conference) will be held Sunday, October 16, at 4 p.m. at Salem. Rev. Bill Warehime will officiate.
- Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, November 23, at 7 p.m. The service will be held at Salem this year.
- Christmas Church Tour will be held Saturday, December 10. Salem will be participating and the church will be open for visitors.



September 2022

# Salem's 62nd annual Lord's Acre Festival

Lord's Acre
Festival
Sept. 10 2-6 p.m.

Scenes from Lord's Acre 2022

Photos submitted by Wanda Barkdoll



Preparing roasted turkeys for turkey salad sandwiches.



Making soup.



Making more soup.



Making fruit pies.

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Scenes from Lord's Acre 2022

Photos submitted by Wanda Barkdoll



A flurry of activity serving customers from the Lord's Acre kitchen.



Working to set up to serve customers.



Preparing to serve pulled pork sandwiches.



Dipping ice cream by the bowl for a Lord's Acre customer family.

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Scenes from Lord's Acre 2022

Photo by Wanda Barkdoll



Sales of homemade baked goods are a good seller.

Photo by Bill Burrier



Music provided by Salem's "Works in Progress" Praise Band.



#### 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 <u>SalemChurchWolfsville.org</u> and select GIVE.





"I was going to preach on commitment, but now I'm not sure."

## Some thoughts to ponder . . .

Don't mistake moving for progressing. You can get just as weary going nowhere as you can going somewhere. God, help me discover your handiwork, not only in obvious places but also in the hidden ones. Amen.

Your prayers are working: they're either changing your situation, or they're changing you. Don't stop.

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