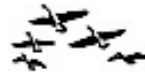


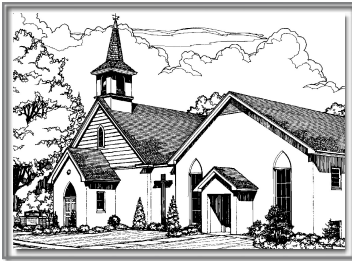
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# Mountain Shepherd

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**FOOD**  
pantry  
TUESDAYS  
6:30-7:30 PM  
SALEM UMC - WOLFVILLE

## What is a Lord's Acre Festival?

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## Plans underway for Lord's Acre Festival

*Always the Second Saturday in September*



**LORD'S ACRE**  
*Festival*  
Saturday  
September 9, 2023  
Wolfsville Ruritan Park  
Starting Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Live Auction: 6:00 p.m.



Photo by Wanda Barkdoll

Oh, those Lord's Acre pies! . . . always a favorite at the festival.

- 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), soft drinks, iced tea, coffee, and water.
- Ice Cream** 2:00-6:00 p.m.  
Hand-dipped by the bowl
- 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.  
"His Word Ministries"
- Live Auction** 6:00 p.m.  
Unique & unsold items  
Robert A. Wilson, Auctioneer

### Local community "get-togethers" in August

- First Saturday in August**  
August 5, 2023  
**Garfield Church Picnic**  
Garfield Picnic Woods at corner of Garfield and Brandenburg Hollow Roads, Wolfsville
- Second Saturday in August**  
August 12, 2023  
**Mt. Bethel Church Picnic**  
Corner of Stottlemeyer and Ridenour Roads, Foxville
- Third Saturday in August**  
August 19, 2023  
**Wolfsville Picnic**  
Smith's Picnic Woods, Md. 17, Wolfsville  
Sponsored by St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Sunday School in Wolfsville

A tradition in Wolfsville and surrounding areas.



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and Tara Birriel

**Salem Membership Statistics:**  
Current Membership: 227  
2023 New Members: 0

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

**Salem Website:**  
[www.SalemChurchWolfsville.org](http://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 Vision Statement:**  
Building Connections.  
Growing God's Family.

**Salem Mission Statement:**  
Bringing hope by sharing the peace of Christ  
through teaching His word, extending His grace,  
and serving others in His love.

## 2023 MISSION PROJECTS

**2023 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 2023 .....	0
5. Wolfsville Food Pantry at Salem .....	1,180
6. Travis & Mary D. (AIM - France) .....	1,320
7. United Methodist Board of Child Care .....	750
8. Potato Project (Society of St. Andrew) .....	300
9. Open for 2023 .....	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) .....	486
13. Open for 2023 .....	0
14. World Vision (Sponsored Child in Colombia) .....	420
<b>TOTAL GOAL for 2023 .....</b>	<b>\$9,521</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. 5*

#### Wolfsville Community "Food Pantry" at Salem

#### The Food Pantry is open every Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. Justinn & Holly Irons, Food Pantry Leaders

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the Food Pantry. With your support, we are able to serve many families in the area. There are a few items that continue to be popular among the families that we serve. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

If anyone is interested in volunteering, please reach out to Justinn (301-788-9537).

**Items Needed:**

- |                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| -Fruit Cocktail   | -Mayonnaise |
| -Relish           | -Ketchup    |
| -Pickles          | -Mustard    |
| -Beef Stew        | -Crackers   |
| -Chili with beans | -Spam       |
| -Canned Chicken   |             |
| -Vienna Sausages  |             |



Photo by Michael Burrier

#### While Salem is recruiting for a new pastor, the church office in the parsonage WILL NOT be staffed.

- Phone messages on the office phone (301-293-1616) will be monitored by Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer.
- Mail to the church address (12477 Wolfsville Road) will be forwarded to Salem's Post Office Box 144 at the Myersville Post Office.

## Who's Doing What, When?

August 2023

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

#### Lay Reader

6 Dennis Leatherman  
13 Michael Burrier  
20 Marlene Young  
27 Heidi Agostini

#### Acolyte

6 Valentina Barkdoll  
13 Cheyenne Leatherman  
20 Valentina Barkdoll  
27 Shelby Leatherman

#### Organist/Pianist

6 Sara Weitzel  
13 Sara Weitzel  
20 Sara Weitzel  
27 Sara Weitzel

#### Worship Leader

6 Timothy Harvey  
13 Frank Stottlemeyer, Jr.  
20 Gary Barkdoll  
27 Bill Burrier

#### Computer

6 Robin Haupt  
13 Wanda Barkdoll  
20 Camilo Barkdoll  
27 Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer

#### Camera

6 Camilo Barkdoll  
13 Robin Haupt  
20 Michael Burrier  
27 Dennis Draper

#### Greeter

6 Vernon & Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer  
13 Dennis Draper  
20 Matthew Stottlemeyer  
27 Barkdoll Family

#### Worship Bulletin Preparation:

Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer

#### Prayer Requests:

Michael Burrier

### Guest Speakers to Preach at Salem August 6 and 13

On Sunday, August 6, we welcome Timothy Harvey as our guest speaker. Timothy is the youth pastor at Tri-State Fellowship, 13153 Cearfoss Pike, Hagerstown.

On Sunday, August 13, we welcome Frank Stottlemeyer, Jr. as our guest speaker. Frank and his wife Nancy are retired missionaries. They spent many years ministering in Senegal and still have family members ministering there.

### Special Music at worship August 13

On August 13, during the 9 a.m. worship service, Marlene Young, Joann Leatherman and Sandy Lewis will share two songs of special music: "How Big Is God" written by Stuart Hamblen and "Surely Goodness and Mercy" written by John W. Peterson.

### Salem Food Pantry Community Dinner: August 29th

The Salem Food Pantry invites you to a Community Dinner on Tuesday, August 29th at 6:00 p.m. at the Salem pavilion. We would like to bring our Food Pantry families, church family, and community together. We will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, side dishes, and dessert. If you would like to come, please RSVP by Sunday, August 20th. There will be a sign up sheet on the door. If you have any questions, please reach out to Justinn Irons at 301-788-9537.

### Wolfsville Community Youth Group to meet August 6

A Wolfsville Community Youth Group is starting this summer. Organized by St. Mark's Lutheran and Mt. Bethel United Methodist. The first event will be a "Getting to Know You" night on Sunday, August 6, at 6:30 p.m. The group will meet at the Bog Shack Snowball Stand located at 10909 Wolfsville Road, Myersville. Every youth who attends the meeting will receive their first snowball free. The youth group's activities and meetings are open to students in 5th grade through 12th grade.

Contact Pastor Eric Moser at St. Mark's Lutheran Church at [ericm132@gmail.com](mailto:ericm132@gmail.com)

### What is a Lord's Acre Festival?

The Lord's Acre program began 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 salable 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!

## It's Your Day!



### August Anniversaries

6 - Adam & Rachel Stottlemeyer  
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  
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

### If you have an announcement for the Sunday bulletin, contact

Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer  
301-293-1470

### If you have a Prayer Request, contact:

Michael Burrier  
301-401-7575

## News & Notes

Photo by George Stottlemeyer

### Church Membership— Transition to the new Salem Community Church

Some quick words on Church Membership as we continue through our transition to becoming an independent church:

1. If you are currently a member of Salem United Methodist Church and would like to continue as a member of Salem Community Church when our disaffiliation process is completed, you do not need to do anything. Your membership will automatically transfer.
2. If you do not want your Salem UMC membership to transfer to Salem Community Church, please provide a written request to the Church Council (attention Vernon Stottlemeyer). Please instruct us if you want your membership withdrawn or moved to another church. Note that the request must be in writing for record keeping.
3. If you are currently not a member of Salem UMC and are interested in becoming a member of Salem Community Church — we are excited that you are ready to take this next step in your faith journey! More information will be forthcoming on the process for receiving new members following the completion of our disaffiliation process.

### Painting at the Parsonage

The Salem Trustees are asking for your help to paint the parsonage to get it ready in the event our new pastor chooses to live there.



We will start upstairs and finish there before moving downstairs. If painting is not your thing, we need some holes filled and woodwork taped with painter's tape before the painting can begin.

All supplies including brushes, rollers, paint trays, tape, etc. and paint will be provided and located upstairs when you arrive. If you prefer to use your own supplies, please feel free to do so.

To volunteer, call or text Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer, Chair, Board of Trustees, 301-471-2603, before you go and after you finish. Sue Ellen will be coordinating all work from start to finish.



A crew from the Frederick County Sheriff's Office, Community Labor Program, came to the church on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, and spread mulch around the church and parsonage. Thank you for a very nice job.

Work will be done in the following order:

1. Patching of holes and taping around woodwork
2. Painting of the ceilings
3. Painting of the walls

### Prayer Requests

Michael Burrier is coordinating the email and telephone prayer chain. Please send prayer requests to: [bankermike73@gmail.com](mailto:bankermike73@gmail.com) or 301-401-7575 (call/text) and Michael will send out the prayer request by email and record a telephone message.

### A "Thank You" to LDS

The Salem congregation wishes to express a sincere "Thank You" to Lee Delauter & Sons (LDS), 12037 Wolfsville Road, for graciously donating Hershey's ice cream for our annual Ice Cream Social held on July 30.



It is interesting to note that the Hershey Ice Cream Company has identified LDS as the oldest seller of Hershey's Ice Cream dating back to 1933 when Lee & Pauline Delauter opened the store at Middlepoint.

July is Ice Cream Month and on National Ice Cream Day, July 16, the *Frederick News-Post* published an article by Ryan Marshall featuring LDS as

Hershey's Ice Cream "Oldest Dealer."

In the article, Ryan describes a phone conversation with Sarah Matthews at the Hershey Company. Matthews said they have numerous customers who have been selling Hershey's for 30 or 35 years, but nothing like their relationship with the Delauters spanning 90 years.

### Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group Sunday School Class is now completing an in-depth study of the Life of Joseph as described in Genesis 37 to 50.

Our next study will be a continuation of events which occurred after the death of Joseph, described in the Book of Exodus.

The study will be titled "From Egypt to Sinai" and will track the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob as they become slaves in Egypt and as God chooses Moses to carry out His plan to free the Hebrew people.

The Adult Discussion Group meets every Sunday from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the social room and includes adult couples and singles. An average of 23 students attend each week. Coffee and a snack are provided by class members.

Each class begins with announcements, prayer requests, and then an in-depth study of the topic. Our Bibles are our study guides. Bill Burrier is the study leader. If you have been thinking about joining a Sunday School class, now is an excellent time to join.



## A Hollyhock

By Alma Barkman

A hollyhock bent over in a storm  
crippled along the house foundation  
until a spider realigned the broken stem  
by setting it in a silken splint,  
securing it to a concrete wall,  
and there the flower bloomed despite its fall.

So cling to God, the one foundation  
standing strong despite the storms,  
for even trust as fragile as a spider's web  
can lift and heal a broken soul  
with strength and courage granted  
to go on blooming wherever you are planted.

## Thinking Up!

By Zelma S. Dennis

Whenever you're down, think up  
Let a rainbow color your dreams.  
Remember that love lifts each day  
And makes life more than it seems.  
Whenever you're down, think up  
Let your lips keep the curve of a smile.  
You'll see new hope's bright ray  
And joy put flight to each trial.  
Whenever you're down, think up  
God's sunlight will banish gloom.  
When the spirit is happy, all is well  
And fear has no place in life's room.

## Never Alone

By Lerwill Christian Andersen

I walked the fields alone today;  
I needed time to think and pray . . .  
But, nature, artful from the start,  
Soon soothed my troubled mind and heart.  
A myriad things were there to see:  
A broken fence, a gnarled old tree;  
A butterfly with golden wings,  
A sparrow's nest of sticks and strings;  
The ground squirrel's burrow, freshly made;  
The beauty of the sun and shade;  
A weed, a bee, a porcupine,  
A pungent honeysuckle vine.  
And, as I walked the fields today  
God traveled with me all the way!

Trust beyond belief is faith!



# RECIPE



## Peach Cobbler

### INGREDIENTS:

2 cups flour	4 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 cups sugar	1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon vanilla

### FILLING:

2 quarts peaches, sliced	1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup margarine	3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons lemon juice	3/4 cup water

### TOPPING:

1/2 cup margarine	1 tablespoon cinnamon
1/4 cup sugar	

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Combine flour, sugar, salt, and baking powder.
2. Stir in milk and vanilla. Set aside.
3. To make filling, combine peaches, margarine, lemon juice, and sugar in a saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Mix together cornstarch and water and stir into peach mixture. Cook until thickened. Pour into 9 x 13 greased pan.
4. Spread cake batter over top of peaches.
5. Melt margarine and pour over batter. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon.
6. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Makes 12 servings.

*Selected from "Mennonite Recipes from Shenandoah Valley" by Phyllis Pellman Good and Kate Good*



## At the End of the Day

By Frances Gregory Pasch

At the end of the day  
when I am weary  
And there's no more work to do,  
I take my tea and my Bible  
And read a psalm or two.

The verses give me a pick up,  
They feed my soul and my mind,  
They comfort and they guide me,  
I leave my troubles behind.

I find the messages healing;  
They strengthen my faith  
and my hope.  
God's promises nourish my spirit;  
His words give me courage to cope.

The word of the Lord  
is right and true;  
He is faithful  
in all He does.

## 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

The night is passed,  
the day is at hand,  
Let us cast off  
the works of darkness  
and put on  
the armor of light.

—Romans 13:12

Scenes from the

# Wolfsville Community "Vacation Bible School" July 17 through 21, 2023

Photo by Bill Burrier

## Changemakers in Training at VBS

■ By Fonda Gormer

Twenty-five children, along with sixteen teens and adults explored how to make changes in the world during the Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School July 17-21.

The focus was on the verses "You are the light of the world." and "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

The mad scientist met Nicodemus, Candace, Lydia, Peter and Anna, who all shared the changes that Jesus had made in their lives.

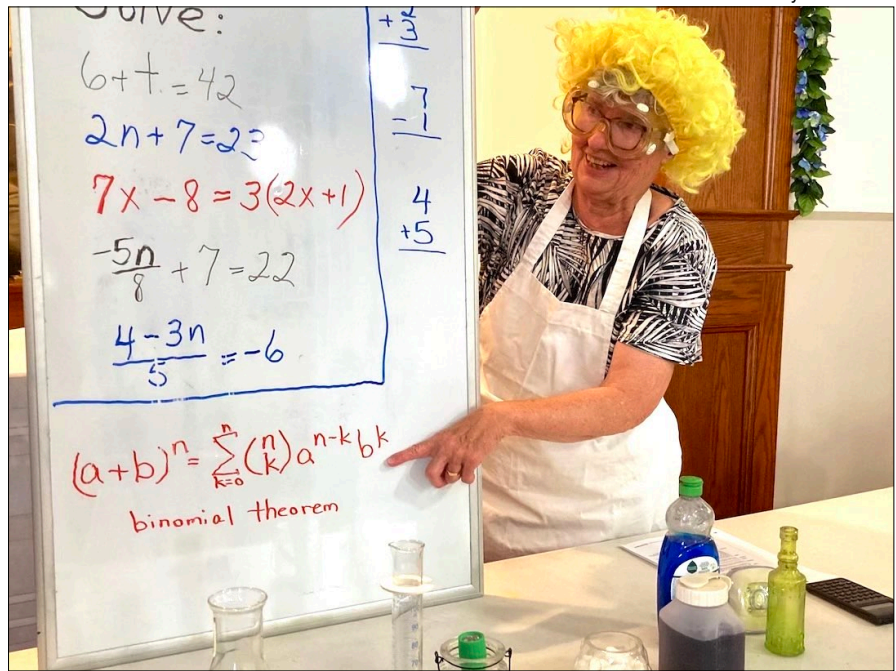
They shared that it is OK to ask questions about Jesus, that working together makes the world better, that we should share with those in need, that we can become friends with people who are really different, and that God promised a new world of peace.

These points were reinforced with Bible stories and activities, music, games and crafts. And of course, there were related refreshments, including teddy grahams on graham cracker blankets to represent the sick man lowered through the roof to be healed by Jesus.

The offerings collected through the week totaled \$133.34 and will be donated to Middletown Valley People Helping People.

The Wolfsville Community VBS began in the late 1950's with the support of the Wolfsville Ruritan Club. That relationship has continued through these many years.

I would like to thank the Ruritan Club for their continued support, Salem for picking up the remainder of the costs, Pastor Eric Moser and Pastor Andrew Brown for their support in promoting VBS, and all the food donors, volunteers, and parents and grandparents who made it possible for our 25 children to have a great week!



Fonda Gormer had a great time at the Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School playing the "mad scientist" who met Nicodemus, Candace, Lydia, Peter and Anna, who all shared the changes that Jesus had made in their lives.

Photos by Pastor Andrew Brown, Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer & Robin Haupt





■ By **MICHAEL BURRIER**, *Transition Team Leader*

During July, our Transition Team completed most of the administrative tasks necessary for disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church.

**Articles of Incorporation & By-Laws**

Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws were completed for the three non-profit corporations that will be formed to receive the church, the church property and the cemetery assets of Salem United Methodist Church currently held in Trust by the United Methodist denomination. We thank attorney Michael Delauter for his assistance during this process.

**Disaffiliation Agreement**

In mid-July, Salem received the draft Disaffiliation Agreement from the Baltimore-Washington Conference (BWC) that outlines the terms by which Salem will leave the United Methodist Church.

There were no major surprises in this document.

Salem has selected the date of August 25 by which the signed Disaffiliation Agreement and disaffiliation payment of \$412,104 must be submitted to the BWC.

Salem’s disaffiliation will be effective, and we will be SALEM COMMUNITY CHURCH when these items are received by the BWC Trustees. The formal transfer of the deeds and property will occur on or around September 15.

**Remove United Methodist References**

One requirement of the disaffiliation is for Salem to remove any reference to “United Methodist” from its signage.

Salem’s Trustees have been planning for this and are working on permanent solutions for the billboard in front of the church, the bronze plaque at the entrance to the cemetery, and our hymnals — all of which currently say Salem United

“We give God thanks and praise for how He has guided the Salem congregation during this entire process.”

Methodist. (Our hymnals are not United Methodist Hymnals but have the church name inscribed on the cover.)

In the interim, we will use banners to cover the billboard and cemetery plaque to announce our new church name, SALEM COMMUNITY CHURCH.

These banners will go up when the disaffiliation is completed near the end of August.

**New Pastor Recruitment**

While we recruit for a new pastor, we are thankful for local pastor, Karen Grossnickle, who has graciously offered to assist the Salem congregation with pastoral care. Pastor Karen may be reached at 301-514-5625 (mobile) or kmom4x@verizon.net

The pastor search process is moving along well. Our job posting went live on June 16th and we immediately began receiving applications.

The Pastor Search Committee narrowed the candidates down to 14 that we wanted to know more about.

Questionnaires were sent to these candidates and 10 were returned.

Committee members then reviewed the answers and résumés and rated each candidate. Those ratings were compiled and the top 5 candidates were invited to interview.



A banner, like the one above, will be temporarily placed on the bulletin board in Salem’s front yard.



A banner, like the one above, will be temporarily placed on the plaque at the entrance to Salem’s cemetery on Brandenburg Hollow Road.

Interviews will be conducted by the Pastor Search Committee during the first two weeks of August.

The Pastor Search Committee consists of Robin Haupt, Vernon Stottlemeyer, Michael Burrier, Wanda Barkdoll, Donnie Stottlemeyer, Sandy Miller, Debbie Irons, Joyce Weaver, Linda Marenic, Caroline Buhrman, and Bill Buhrman.

After the interviews are completed, the top candidates will receive a background check and references will be contacted.

Invitations will be extended to our top candidates and their families to visit Salem to preach during Sunday worship and meet our church family during a luncheon held after Sunday School. (Candidates will visit on different Sundays.)

Feedback from the congregation will be collected and the top candidates will be invited back to preach a second time.

Ultimately, a hiring recommendation will be made to the Church Council.

We give God thanks and praise for how He has guided the Salem congregation during this entire process.

Thank you for continuing to keep the Transition Team and church leaders in your prayers.

Progress updates will continue to be provided each month in *The Mountain Shepherd*.

Scenes from the . . .

Photos by Brandon Leatherman & Sue Ellen Stottleyer



Facebook comments . . .

- Thanks to the Leatherman family for hosting another great Salem Family Hangout. It was a perfect evening. We had so much fun with our church family and friends!!
- Blessed with a beautiful evening and fellowship!
- Beautiful evening hanging out with a wonderful group of people!! Perfect!
- A beautiful evening with a lovely breeze just chilling and laughing with friends and maybe a few dogs. It was great! Thanks Jessie & Brandon





Scenes from the  
**Family Hangout**

July 23, 2023

Photos by Brandon Leatherman & Sue Ellen Stottleyer



**NEXT**  
**Family Hangout**  
**August 20th, 4:00 pm**

The next Family Hangout will be on Sunday, August 20th at 4:00 p.m. at **Ole Mink Farm Recreation Resort**, 12806 Mink Farm Road Thurmont, MD 21788.

Bring your swimsuit if you would like to swim. You can play cornhole, horse shoes, pickleball, and basketball.

We will have hamburgers and hot dogs for dinner!





**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**

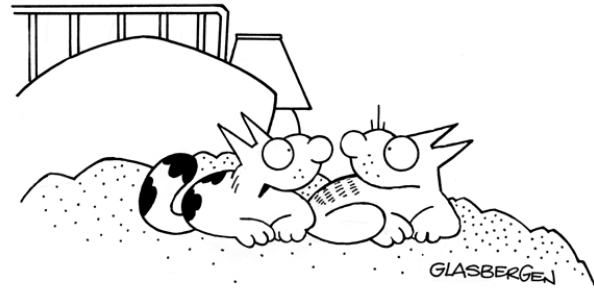
You may mail your tithes and offerings to:

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.



Personally, I wouldn't mind at all if God sent a plague of mice to rain down upon the sinners of the modern world.

*Some thoughts to ponder . . .*

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.  
—Proverbs 16:3

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. —Deuteronomy 31:8-9

**The Mountain Shepherd**

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Address Services Requested



**SERVICE TIMES**

**9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship**  
**10:15 a.m. Sunday School**

