



# THE MONARCH

## SARAH GARRETT KREY CALLED TO BE SALEM’S ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Following the Congregational vote on June 29 and 30, Sarah Garrett Krey was unanimously called to be Salem’s new Associate Pastor. Sarah is no stranger to Salem, having served as our part-time pastoral assistant for the past year as she finished her final year of seminary at the United Lutheran Seminary (ULS).

Sarah was born and raised in Tullahoma, Tennessee. At the end of high school after experiencing youth ministry, she became interested in some Christian calling but wasn’t certain where it would lead her. She then enrolled in the Christian Leadership Program in Belmont University in Nashville. Her experience in her first preaching course and the National Festival of Young Preachers lead to her calling to preach. After graduation, Sarah spent a year as a Director of Children and Youth Ministry before entering the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (now the United Lutheran Seminary). She interned at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manhattan under Reverend Heidi Neumark. Sarah found her vicarship to be “both transformative and challenging in a community reflecting the kingdom of God where community and kinship are prioritized over hierarchy.” Returning to ULS, Sarah was recognized by the faculty and her peers by being awarded the Frederick Buechner Excellence in Preaching Award and was nominated to speak at commencement.

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Pictured: Pastor Micah Krey, Pastor Sarah Garrett Krey, Rev. Dr. Amsalu Geleta, Assistant to the Bishop, Pastor David Asendorf

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Sarah's joining the staff of Salem while finishing her seminary education was a leap of faith and reflected her trust in both the Holy Spirit and the encouragement of Bishop Bill Gohl. But her early experience at Salem was only welcoming. Her first Church Council meetings showed the generosity of Salem in helping out other churches with financial needs. "Salem is fortunate to have the resources it has and it is exciting to imagine how we might use those resources for continued ministry and outreach." Sarah notes that Salem is striving to be pro-active and anticipate future needs when it is easy for churches to fall into a reactionary slump and struggle to remain relevant and attuned to the needs of the community. "Although the congregation of Salem is all over the map, it abides in community in a time where it is tempting to be individualistic and to be self-centered." Sarah sees a willingness and courage in Salem to do new things that God is calling us to do. She is impressed and inspired by Pastor Dave's pastoral care of the Salem and the larger community and is excited about working with him and helping to discern the future of Salem.

SALEM WELCOMES SARAH AND IS EXCITED FOR HER TO BE OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR.

## SALEM WELCOMES NEW DISCIPLES

### Mary Rose

Mary has been a Lutheran all her life. Her grandfather was a Lutheran Pastor who preached his sermons in German at a church in Anne Arundel County. Mary was a former member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and knew Robin and Rusty Schaefer from that church. She came to Salem after Our Savior closed, partly because of Robin and Rusty, but also because her second cousin, Jane Stolte, attends Salem. She enjoys worshipping here and enjoyed meeting and talking with Pastor Dave before considering joining Salem. She worked for 25 years at the University of Maryland, Department of Neurology, as an Assistant to the Chairman of that Department {Dr. Johnson} and worked for several years with him, after retiring, writing a book about Multiple Sclerosis {his field}. She lives now in the Catonsville area with her daughter and son-in-law, having moved here from a brief stay in Florida. She enjoys doing water colors and finds that very relaxing. She attends activities and events at the Arbutus Senior Center. Mary can be found on the pulpit side of the Nave, halfway back, sitting with Jane and Pete Stolte, most Sundays.



### **Brenda Hurbanis and Kathie Zink**

It was only natural that when they moved to Patapsco Overlook four years ago, Brenda Hurbanis and Kathie Zink would include Salem in their search for a new church home. Both “cradle Lutherans,” the pair grew up in families that were extremely active (“totally committed”) to their congregations, with relatives serving in a variety of leadership roles.

Baptized at Faith Lutheran in Bellwood, Illinois, and confirmed at St. Mark’s in Hagerstown, Brenda was active in Luther League and was among the first class of campers at Mar-Lu-Ridge. But as an adult, she did not feel a particularly close connection to any one congregation. After checking out a few other options once they settled in Catonsville, Brenda worshiped at Salem on Palm Sunday 2016, and there was no doubt in her mind that she had found what they were seeking. She remembers going home and telling Kathie, “You have to go there.”

Kathie’s faith journey began at Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church in downtown Baltimore, where she was baptized and confirmed. It was easy for her to be active in a variety of activities, including Luther League, in light of the fact that she grew up within walking distance of the church. When Bethany closed in the early 1990s, Kathie found herself at a loss, a feeling that lasted for a number of years. At Salem, though, the “very warm, friendly and welcoming” atmosphere that she loved at her first church is present, even though the congregation is a bit larger than the one to which she had grown accustomed. But that’s not the only similarity the two churches share: just as at Salem, the chancel of Bethany featured a portrait of an ascending Jesus, painted by the same German painter in the 1900s.



### **Katherine “Kathy” Eccleston**

Kathy came to Salem from a 40 acre farm outside Salisbury, Maryland, where she lived for a long time with her husband and six children. She attended Bethany Lutheran Church in Salisbury. She grew up in the Washington, D.C. area attending a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church. When her husband passed away, she decided to move to the Catonsville area as her oldest daughter lives in Elkridge and wanted to be closer to her. Kathy has her own apartment at Brightview and rides to church with Virginia Krenzke, Patricia Krenzke and Mike Hall on Sundays as she no longer drives. She graduated from nursing school in 1954 and worked as a nurse until she became a stay-at-home mom with her children – two girls and four boys, two boys who now live on the military base in Cuba {but not as military enlisted}. Her hobbies include gardening, which she did extensively on the farm and she loves to walk as much as she can. You may see her sometimes heading down S. Rolling Road when the weather permits.



**170<sup>TH</sup> SALEM ANNIVERSARY TOUR**

of

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

200 Ingleside Avenue

Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Tour begins at Noon

Watch for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex in July.

Before Salem's founding German immigrant farmers decided to form their own church, they had been worshipping at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. Though welcomed at St. Timothy's, they felt the need to worship in their familiar Lutheran tradition and German language. Our tour acknowledges this early bond and allows us to discover the interesting interior of Catonsville's oldest church structure.

St. Timothy's, organized and built in 1844, was designed by prominent Baltimore architect Robert Carey Long. Twenty-five stained glass windows, dating from between 1858 and 1962, grace the worship space. Four of these were designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany, and a number of others were designed by noted German and British glass studios.

Our tour will be led by Tim Fales, St. Timothy's facility manager who will point out and describe the numerous changes and enhancements made to the building since 1844. Following the tour, we will walk to the home of Treen and Nolen Null (directly behind the church) for punch and cookies and a viewing of their hibiscus in bloom.

Today St. Timothy's is no longer home to an Episcopal parish. The sanctuary is the site for occasional baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

New Hope Church, a congregation sponsored by Grace Fellowship Church in Timonium, began when a group of people from Grace felt called to start a new ministry in the suburbs west of Baltimore. New Hope gathers for worship in the church each Sunday at 10:00 AM.

If you have questions about the tour, please contact Judy LeGath at 410-719-8747 or by email at [j2legath@aol.com](mailto:j2legath@aol.com).



## WORLD REFUGEE DAY

June 20

World Refugee Day is an international day of advocacy hosted by the UN Refugee Agency. It's designed to raise awareness and support for refugees, asylum seekers, and other forcibly displaced persons who've fled their homes for fear of harm and persecution.

We are fortunate to be able to work with **Lutheran World Relief**, which assists refugees overseas, and **Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service**, which works with refugees who've come to the United States.

World Refugee Day was formally established in 2001 when the UN General Assembly declared June 20<sup>th</sup> as the official date.

However, important work for the cause began 50 years prior with the UN's 1951 Refugee Convention, which defined what it means to be a refugee, established a set of basic human rights that every refugee should have, and recognized the scope of the global refugee crisis. In 1967, the UN expanded who could apply for refugee status with the 1967 Protocol.

The number of displaced people in the world is staggering, and the growing climate change crisis is further fueling the crisis.

Recently the United Nations Refugee Agency released a report on the global refugee crisis concluding that the numbers of forcibly displaced people across the globe were at a "record high," with a total of 68.5 million people displaced by the end of 2017. The year reportedly marked the largest increase of refugees in a single year with 16.2 million people (roughly 44,500 people a day) fleeing their homes in 2017.

The resettlement of refugees in the U.S., however, is slowing. According to a report from the International Rescue Committee, in fiscal year 2017-2018, the United States will admit only 21,000 refugees, the lowest number in the history of the U.S. resettlement program.

World Refugee Day hopes to raise awareness about this crisis. Each year, to show solidarity and encourage governments to take action to support refugees, organizations all over the world host events, rallies, and campaigns to advocate for displaced people.



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## REFUGEE TASK FORCE UPDATES

**Aeuein Mabil**, US Navy, is aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln Aircraft Carrier, on assignment now just outside the Persian Gulf, adding to our military presence in the area. Aeuein is the second oldest child in the Mabil family. The Mabil family arrived from Sudan in 2004.

This month the **Alaj family** marks the 20<sup>th</sup> year since their arrival in Baltimore from Kosovo.

**Albin Dragidella** graduated from Lansdowne High School this month, 16 months after the family's arrival from Kosovo.

The **al Fahad family** has received approval for their green cards. Our homework helpers are still seeing the children each week, helping them to maintain their learnings across the summer. The family came from Syria in July, 2016, and we began our relationship with them late in 2017.

Please keep all of our families, in the various stages of their entry into American life, in your prayers. And pray, advocate and work for the record number of refugees, asylum seekers and forcibly displaced persons.

Pastor Whetstone, Chair

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## SALEM TO HOST THE JULY BIRTHDAY BASH AT THE WESTSIDE SHELTER



Every month, the Lazarus Caucus recruits a different group to host a birthday party for the men at the Baltimore County Westside Homeless Shelter for men on the grounds of Spring Grove Hospital.

**Thursday, July 18 from 6:00-800 p.m.** is Salem's next turn.

There are two ways you can help out.

First, the food and supplies for 120 men need to be donated - cupcakes, iced tea and lemonade mixes and mixed nuts.

Second, you can join in the fun and attend the party. We will need at least 4 volunteers for the event to set-up, pass out cupcakes and ice cream treats, sing happy birthday, pray, take pictures and just socialize with the guests.

There is a sign-up sheet in the hall at church or you can contact Pat Krenzke directly at 410-227-9438 or [pat@lazaruscaucus.org](mailto:pat@lazaruscaucus.org) if you have any questions.

**Please sign up by Sunday, July 14, 12:00 p.m. if you will be able to help.**



**Save the Date - Friday, September 27, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Lazarus Caucus Gala and Silent Auction at Rolling Road Golf Club**

Come sit at one of the Salem tables and enjoy great food, live music, raffle prizes and silent auction all to support the Lazarus Caucus and the men of the Westside Shelter.

This fundraiser accounts for a majority of the annual budget that covers transportation, clothing and other supplemental support for the men.

Tickets are \$80 and are available from Pat Krenzke, [pat@lazaruscaucus.org](mailto:pat@lazaruscaucus.org), 410-227-9438 (late service), Leslie Kruger (early service) or on the website [www.lazaruscaucus.org](http://www.lazaruscaucus.org)

Please also see Pat if you have items to donate for the silent auction or if you would like to place an ad in the program for your business.

**16TH ANNUAL HARVEST GALA & SILENT AUCTION**  
SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF THE HOMELESS IN BALTIMORE COUNTY

**ROLLING ROAD GOLF CLUB**  
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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Come join in the fun on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30a.m. for our second Sunday of ReNEW, Intergenerational Event, 9:30 a.m. in Bethany Hall. These events are for the whole Salem congregation. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex prior to the event, so "supply planning" can be done. ***HMMMM....I wonder about the Parable of the Mustard Seed.***



### UPCOMING EVENTS {mark your calendars now}....

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m.** Sunday Guides' Meeting for new Sunday school program

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 a.m.** – Rally Day

Come join us for an exciting NEW YEAR filled with fascinating new adventures!

### A VERY SPECIAL RECEPTION TO HONOR LIZ RICKEL

On Sunday, **July 21<sup>st</sup>** following the **11 a.m.** worship service, a reception for Liz will be held in Reformation Hall. Plan to attend and celebrate our wonderful Director of Children's Ministry as she retires to spend more time with her own grandchildren. {She's not leaving us but just stepping down as Director.}

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP {AGES 18 – 35 years}

The group is planning a cookout {Rain or Shine} on **Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>** from **12 noon to 4 p.m.** at the home of Peggy and Ryan Fredriksson. {Thank you Peggy and Ryan for hosting our group for this event!}. Ryan will be firing up the grill. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Sarah Garrett Krey at [sarahgarrett@salem-catonville.org](mailto:sarahgarrett@salem-catonville.org) by **July 11<sup>th</sup>** and she will share with you what item{s} to bring. Get ready for the lawn games too!

### SHOWCASE

Many thanks to everyone who has shared showcase displays over the past several weeks, but especially to our recent CEA display by Bonnie Harry. Remember throughout the summertime, CEA shelves can become quite empty, so if you are able bring a couple can goods and/or boxes of cereal or boxed dinners/potatoes/mac & cheese, etc., etc., etc. and drop in the Narthex "hamper" marked CEA Donations, it would be wonderful.



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## **HISTORIC OLD SALEM NEWS – UPCOMING BUS TRIPS**

On **Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**, Old Salem has planned a bus trip to the Kentmorr Restaurant in Stevensville {across the Bay Bridge} for a delicious two hour all-you-can-eat crab feast which includes steamed crabs, fried chicken, corn on the cob, cole slaw, potato salad, and a bowl of Maryland crab soup with iced tea/soda/coffee/Bud Light draft beer and a dish of vanilla ice cream for dessert. If you have already made your reservation to travel with us, please meet at the Southwest Park & Ride Lot on S. Rolling Road, near the Rt 195 exit, no later than **9:30 a.m.** {Reservation totals had to be called in by July 4<sup>th</sup> to the Kentmorr}.

Our next bus trip on **October 18<sup>th</sup>** takes us to Cambridge for a tour of the **HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD VISITOR CENTER {museum}**. We depart from the SW Park & Ride Lot at 8 a.m. with an approximate return time of 6 p.m. We will meet our step-on-tour guide at the Sailwinds Visitor Center in Cambridge and travel through the backroads of Dorchester County where Harriet Tubman lived and worked as a child in the Bucktown area. You'll see and learn about Scott's Chapel, The Bucktown Village Store and the Brodess Farm. We arrive at the Harriet Tubman Center around 10:30 a.m. and you can explore the exhibits that helped shaped Harriet's early years as a freedom fighter, leader, and liberator. At 12:30 p.m., we head to Old Salty's Restaurant on Hooper's Island to enjoy a local, home-cooked, buffet style meal, featuring seafood items such as fried soft shell crabs, crab cakes {one per person}, fish, clam strips, chicken, ham, and vegetables with a slice of homemade pie for dessert. After enjoying the wonderful meal, we head back to Cambridge, again traveling along the "Highway to Freedom". This road was used by the majority of enslaved people who fled this area before the Civil War. Landmarks such as the Stanley Institute, Madison, Parsons Creek and Stewart's Canal, and the new Revived Church, will be acknowledged.

Cost of trip, including bus, taxes, gratuities, center admission, & Old Salty's meal is \$85 per person. Reservations can be made now by contacting Sharon Stanton 410-744-8724 or leave a note in the Old Salem mailbox across from the nurses' office, 1<sup>st</sup> floor hallway. Final payment is due **September 18<sup>th</sup>**. **PLAN TO JOIN US!**



## JAY ECKMAN'S ORDINATION



Pastor Jay's ordination at Messiah College (PA) on June 6, 2019

## FAIR TRADE WEEKEND JULY 13/14



*Juliet Brago, 45, is a cocoa farmer and a member of the Kuapa KoKoo cocoa cooperative in Ghana. In addition to farming cocoa she's also a leader of her village society and women's group, helping to train women farmers to diversify their income. The average farm in the Kuapa KoKoo Cooperative is about 16 acres.*

Rumor has it that some Salem folk drink tea and coffee and eat chocolate even in the summer! It's your good fortune that the Fair Trade cart will be in the Narthex the second weekend in July. Premium quality products at reasonable prices.

And when you purchase from the cart, it's good fortune for small scale farmers in developing countries, too. And their families. And their village. Your purchases make possible a far-reaching difference.

## SPOKE FOLK AT SALEM

Spoke Folk is a 12 day biking and musical ministry tour that has been spreading the Gospel for over 40 years. They arrived at Salem on **Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>** and will be offering a prelude song and a song during Holy Communion on Sunday, **July 7<sup>th</sup>**. Then they are off on a tour of ELCA congregations in central Maryland and southern Pennsylvania. They will return to Salem on Saturday **July 13<sup>th</sup>** and will have a big role in our Sunday, **July 14<sup>th</sup>** worship service. These 20 young bicyclists and musicians will be doing all of the music for the two services, offering both the Children's Message (a real live puppet show!) and sharing some of their spiritual experiences during the sermon time. Marge Diss and Melanie Gibbons have been Salem's liaisons. Please come on Sunday **July 14<sup>th</sup>** to support the ministry of these young people who are sharing and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## BOOK GROUP ANNOUNCES INITIAL BOOKS IN FALL SCHEDULE

The Salem Book Group is on summer hiatus until September. It meets at **7:30 p.m.** on the **second Mondays** September to November and **March to June** in The Upper Room at Salem Lutheran Church in Catonsville.

The group is open to all readers interested in meeting and discussing books. Books discussed range from novels, nonfiction, biographies and short stories to poetry.

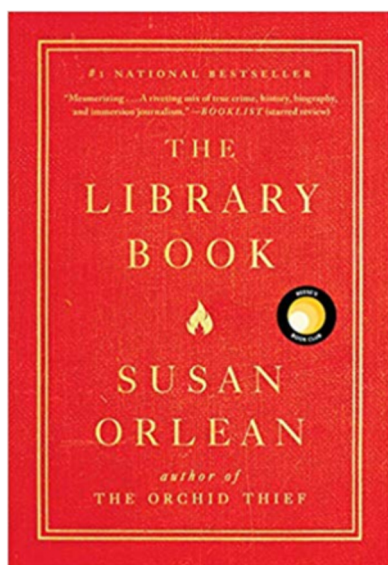
### Our 2019 - 2020 schedule

September 9<sup>th</sup> – *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

October 14<sup>th</sup> – *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People* by Nadia Bolz-Weber

Other meeting dates are: November 11<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and June 8<sup>th</sup>, titles to be determined.

*The Library Book*. On the morning of April 29, 1986, a fire alarm sounded in the Los Angeles Public Library. As the moments passed, the patrons and staff who had been cleared out of the building realized this was not the usual fire alarm. As one fireman recounted, “Once that first stack got going, it was ‘Goodbye, Charlie.’” The fire was disastrous: it reached 2000 degrees and burned for more than seven hours. By the time it was extinguished, it had consumed four hundred thousand books and damaged seven hundred thousand more. Investigators descended on the scene, but more than thirty years later, the mystery remains: Did someone purposefully set fire to the library—and if so, who?



Weaving her lifelong love of books and reading into an investigation of the fire, award-winning *New Yorker* reporter and *New York Times* bestselling author Susan Orlean delivers a mesmerizing and uniquely compelling book that manages to tell the broader story of libraries and librarians in a way that has never been done before.

In *The Library Book*, Orlean chronicles the LAPL fire and its aftermath to showcase the larger, crucial role that libraries play in our lives; delves into the evolution of libraries across the country and around the world, from their humble beginnings as a metropolitan charitable initiative to their current status as a cornerstone of national identity; brings each department of the library to vivid life through on-the-ground reporting; studies arson and attempts to burn a copy of a book herself; reflects on her own experiences in libraries; and reexamines the case of Harry Peak, the blond-haired actor long suspected of setting fire to the LAPL more than thirty years ago.

Brimming with her signature wit, insight, compassion, and talent for deep research, *The Library Book* is Susan Orlean’s thrilling journey through the stacks that reveals how these beloved institutions provide much more than just books—and why they remain an essential part of the heart, mind, and soul of our country. It is also a master journalist’s reminder that, perhaps especially in the digital era, they are more necessary than ever.

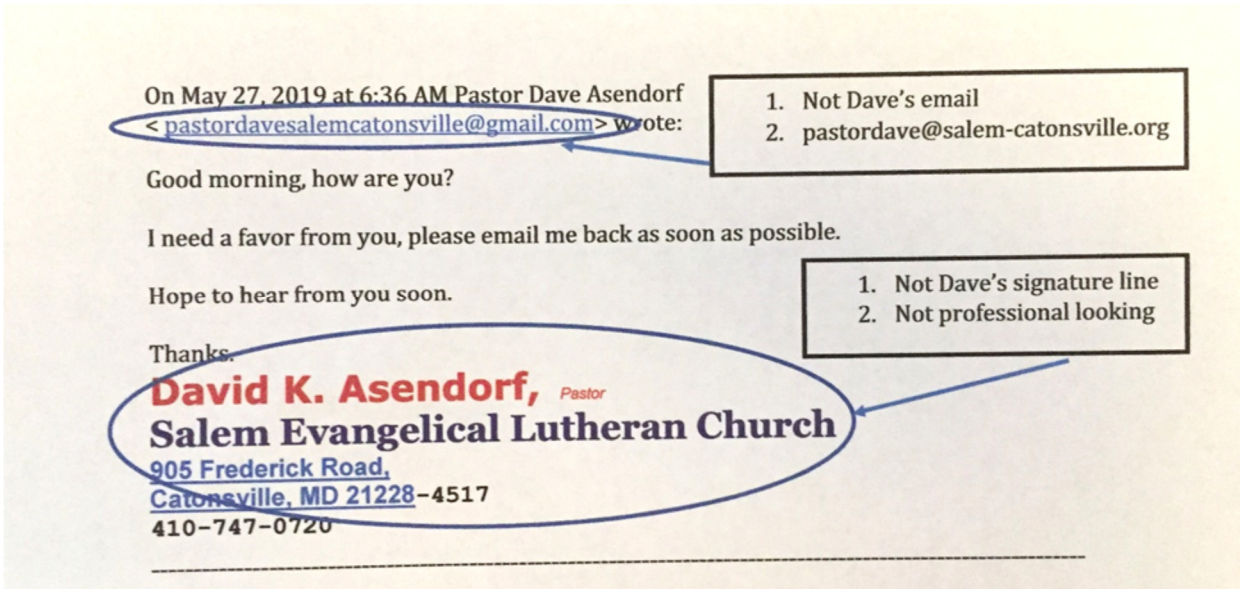
### RECENT EMAIL PHISHING

Recently several disciples of Salem received an email claiming to be Pastor Dave requesting a favor. These emails did not come from Pastor Dave and their intend was to fool an unsuspecting victim into providing funds to the perpetrator.

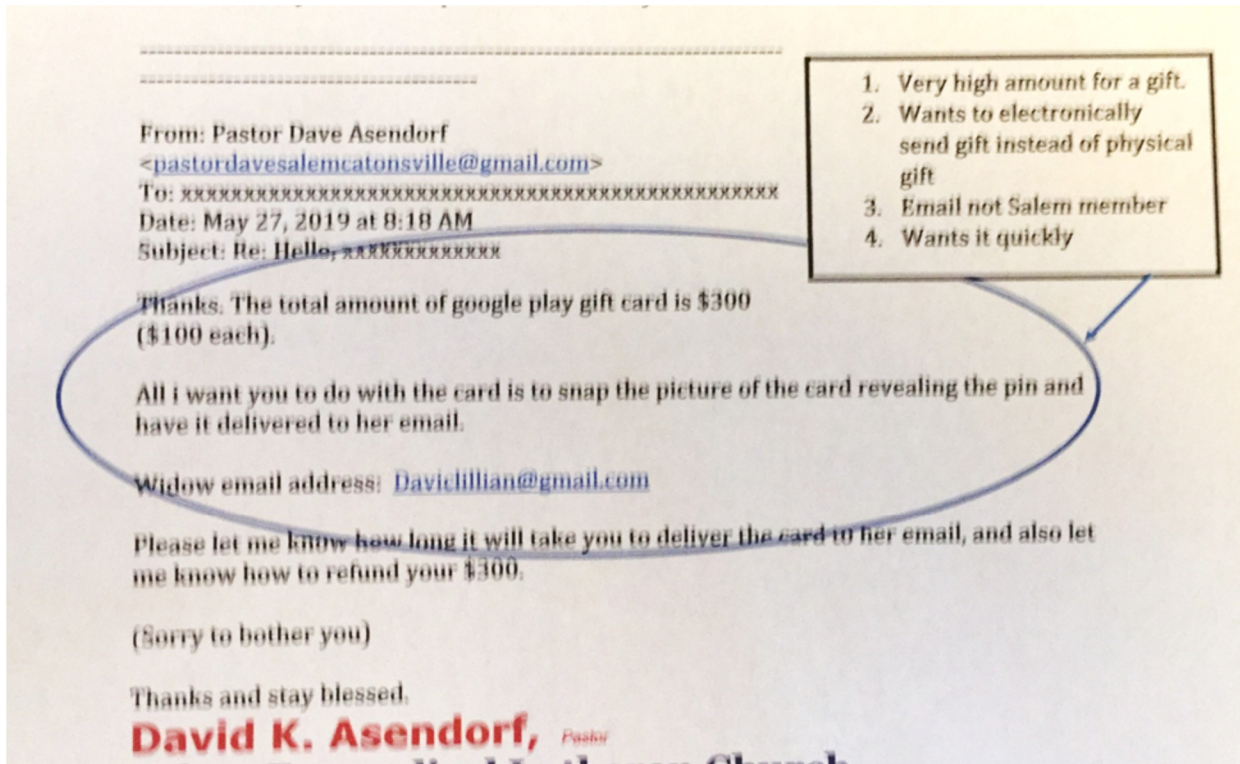
There were several red flags in each of the emails in the chain.

The email did not come from Pastor Dave's Salem email.

The email signature was not Pastor Dave's (he does not use one) and it looks unprofessional for a pastor.



If you respond to this email, this follow-up asks you to buy a gift card.

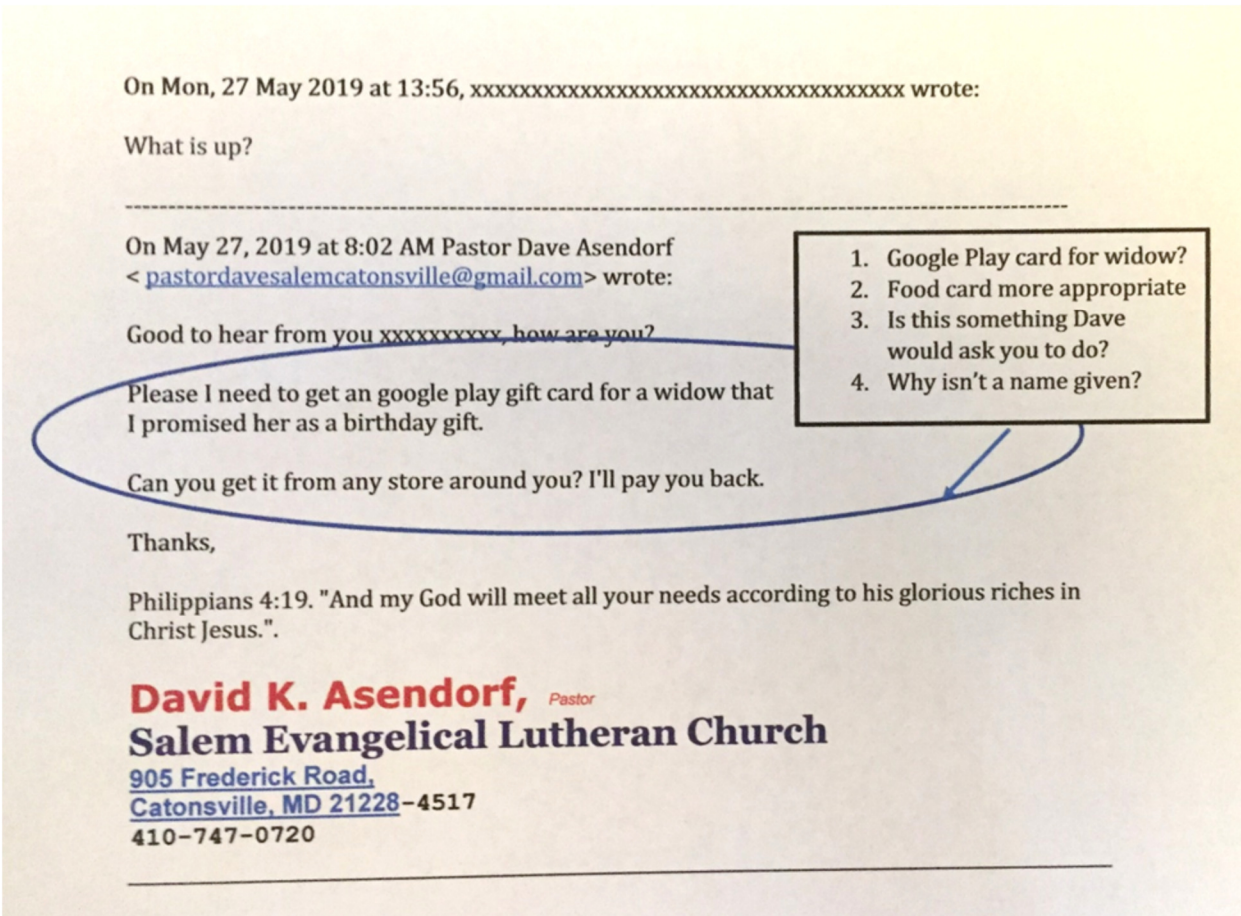


The widow's name is not given.

Pastor Dave would not describe someone as a widow.

A Google Play card would be an unusual gift for a widow. A food card would likely be more useful. Is this something Pastor Dave would ask you to do?

The second follow-up email is even more suspicious.



The amount of the gift seems very high.

The widow's name is still not given and the email is not familiar and is not from a Salem member. The perpetrator wants the gift cards quickly and wants the information via email instead physical gift cards handed to Pastor Dave.

If you receive a suspicious email from anyone, you should contact them separately (not from replying to the email) and verify. If you get one from Pastor Dave, call the office or email him directly via [pastordave@salem-catonsville.org](mailto:pastordave@salem-catonsville.org).

You can also report it to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) <https://www.ic3.gov>. If something looks suspicious, it probably is.

## WELCOME SUMMER



## AROUND THE PARISH

### Church Council Highlights

- The Church Council voted to recommend to the congregation that Sarah Garrett Krey be called as our Associate Pastor. The congregation meeting and call vote is scheduled for June 29 and 30 at all three worship services. (See page 1 for the results!)
- Passed a motion to spend \$5,350 to replace all connectors in the heating system water pipes
- Passed a motion to spend \$2,850 to replace the pressure tank in the boiler room
- We are no longer seeking a Director of Children's Ministry — the Sunday School program will be shepherded by Sharon Stanton this fall and the Children's Message will be delivered by the pastors and volunteers.
- The Guardians of Eden have been unable to find a good location to hold a church picnic for this year but plans to try again next year.

### Property Committee Highlights

The Terminix termite protection of the building has been completed.

### Those Red Collections Boxes in the Narthex

Postage Stamps - The National Lutheran Home is no longer collecting postage stamps so please do not bring stamps.

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Seafarers Magazines - Please remember that the Seafarers are men from other nations, many from India and the Philippines. Please do not contribute magazines like:

AARP

Women's Day

Your college Alum magazine

AAA World

American Craft

Golf Digest

Forbes, Wall Street Magazine, Atlantic Monthly

Magazines they do appreciate:

Sports Illustrated

People

Time

### **Amy Asendorf Berger called to St. Petri Evangelical Lutheran Church**

On June 30, 2019 Amy Berger was called by St. Petri congregation in Flanagan, Illinois to be their pastor. Her husband Mathew Berger, was called the week prior as pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pontiac, Illinois. Mathew is to be ordained at the Lutheran School of Theology's chapel in Chicago on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Amy's ordination is scheduled for **Friday July 26<sup>th</sup> at Salem at 6 p.m.** A reception will follow the worship service. Amy and Mathew will be living in the parsonage next to St. Petri along with their cat, Genny.

### **Historical Old Salem Commemorative Memorial - Donations Needed**

Nicholas Grempler, a Salem member, has been working with Sharon Stanton and the Historical Old Salem (HOS) Board of Directors to place a memorial in the cemetery surrounding the Old Salem church building on Ingleside Avenue. The memorial will commemorate the 46 infants and children that are buried in the cemetery in unmarked graves. This commemorative memorial is Nick's Boy Scout Eagle Project. Nick needs to raise \$300 to pay for the memorial marker that is being made by Merkle Monuments. (Merkle is providing the monument at cost.) If you would like to make a donation to help pay for the marker please make checks payable to "Historical Old Salem, Inc." and place them in the HOS mail box on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, or send them to:

Historical Old Salem, Inc.  
c/o Sharon Stanton  
615 Ingleside Ave  
Catonsville, Maryland 21228

### **Thank you for your generosity!!!**

Many thanks to all who generously contributed to Salem's Second Coat Fund. We raised over \$2,000! This money will be used to help our fellow Salem disciples who encounter financial crisis due to disability and unemployment and other financial problems. Thank you for your loving contributions.

# Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 237

Matt.4:23-5.8

## Beatitudes

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TEACHING	SEVERE
JERUSALEM	

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### SALEM ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday	1 JULY 4pm Yoga 7pm Prayer Shawl	2 5pm Chair Yoga	3 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY  OFFICE CLOSED	5 Ordination 4pm (Sarah) OFFICE CLOSED	6 5pm Worship
<b>Drama Camp</b>						
7 Worship-8:15/11 am	8 4pm Yoga 7pm Lazarus Caucus	9 5pm Chair Yoga	10 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	11 10am Stitchcrafters  7pm St Dymas Council 7:30pm CEA	12	13 5pm Worship
<b>Drama Camp</b>						
14 Worship-8:15/11 am	15 4pm Yoga 7pm Communication Committee 7pm Prayer Shawl	16 5pm Chair Yoga  7:30PM Council	17 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	18 10am Stitchcrafters	19	20 5pm Worship
<b>Drama Camp</b>						
21 CANDIDACY Worship-8:15/11 am	22 CANDIDACY 4pm Yoga	23 5pm Chair Yoga 7pm Social Ministry	24 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	25 10am Stitchcrafters	26 Ordination 6pm (Amy)	27 9am Set-up Inter- generational Event  5pm Worship
<b>Drama Camp</b>						
28 Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday  9:30am Intergenerational Event	29 4pm Yoga  1pm Fourth Monday Bible Study 7pm Fourth Monday Bible Study 7pm Prayer Shawl	30 5pm Chair Yoga	31 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	1 AUGUST  10am Stitchcrafters	2	3 5pm Worship
<b>Drama Camp</b>						

We have a number of community support groups and scout troops who use our church facilities. In order to accommodate all groups, please contact the church office at (410) 747-0720 **before** planning any events or meetings at the church.

### ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JUNE 2019

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Service		Other	Specify	Weekly* Total
		First	Second			
June 1/2	13	75	136			224
June 8/9	18	80	114			212
June 11/6	20	75	127			222
June 22/23	19	72	109			200
June 29/30	30	83	109			222
June Total	100	385	595			1080

\*Week reflects Saturday through Friday

### TREASURER REPORT FOR MAY 2019

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
Budget to Date	\$217,487.50
Beginning Balance	\$39,444.43
Expenses to Date	(\$169,779.05)
Receipts to Date	\$183,499.68
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$53,165.06
<b>R.S.V.P.</b>	
Beginning Balance	\$58,457.28
Receipts to Date	\$12,996.50
Disbursements to Date	(\$11,203.99)
<b>Balance in Fund</b>	\$60,249.79

**SMART PHONE QR CODE AVAILABLE FOR GIVING**



Salem allows offerings via your smart phone. Image Salem's QR code and you will be taken to the mobile-friendly version of Salem's giving page where you can make your gift via your bank account or credit card.

### WIFI AT SALEM

The Technology Committee has installed WiFi access throughout the church. This free internet access is available to members and guests. Users may access any of our four networks connections:

- SalemBethanyHall
- SalemReformationHall
- SalemUpperRoom
- SalemYouthRoom



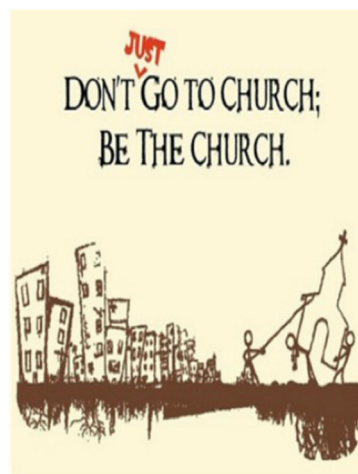
The password for all connections is **SalemChurch**. If you have any questions about our network please contact Technology Committee Chairperson, Amy Pflug at [amy.pflug@verizon.net](mailto:amy.pflug@verizon.net).

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE****July 2019**

July 6	Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m., Holy Communion
July 7	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion
July 13	Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m., Holy Communion
July 14	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion
July 20	Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m., Holy Communion
July 21	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion
July 27	Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m., Holy Communion
July 28	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion

**PRAYER**

Creator God  
 who breathed this world into being,  
 who is discernible within  
 the harmony of nature,  
 the perfection of a butterfly's wing,  
 the grandeur of a mountain range,  
 the soaring eagle and humming bird,  
 thank you for this world  
 which you have created.  
 Thank you for summer sun,  
 which reminds us  
 that your creative breath  
 is still alive and active.  
 Thank you for the warmth of your love,  
 sustaining this world,  
 your garden.  
 - John Birch

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE - CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY**

<b>July 10, 2019</b>	<b>Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom</b> 11:30 a.m., Holy Communion — Pastor Bob Schmitt
<b>August 14, 2019</b>	<b>Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom</b> 11:30 a.m., Holy Communion — Pastor Sarah Garrett Krey
<b>September 11, 2019</b>	<b>Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom</b> 11:30 a.m., Holy Communion — Pastor David Asendorf

Dear People of Salem Lutheran,



Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity in providing meals for UMBC students.

We really enjoyed the meals you provided on 2/3, 3/13, 4/10, and 5/8.



Pastor Laura and students.



Thank You

6/11/19

Dear Salem friends,

Thank you for your cards and calls, kind wishes and altar flowers. Your prayers were a welcome comfort to me during my recent period of recuperation.

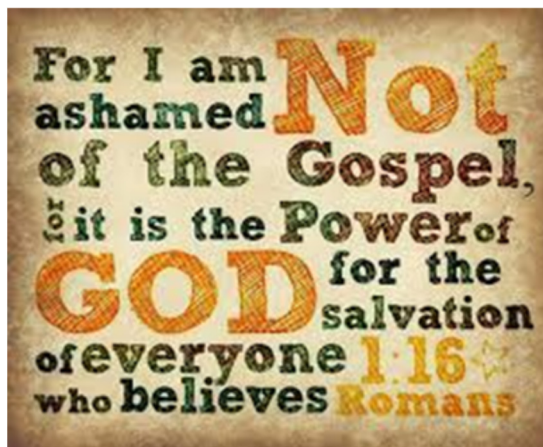
God's peace,  
Ruth Miller

Dear Salem Family,  
What a wonderful surprise when Lynda Bell came by to give me the beautiful altar flowers ♡  
They brightened up my day!!  
Thanks again.

Regina  
Irvin

## MEDITATION

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



## OFFICIAL ACTS



### AT THE FONT

*"We pray you...keep our children in the covenant of their baptism and enable their parents to rear them in a life of faith and godliness."*

Brooke Ann Parton	June 16, 2019
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### AT THE GRAVE

Audrey Clark*	June 13, 2019
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Paul Nicholas Wise*	June 22, 2019
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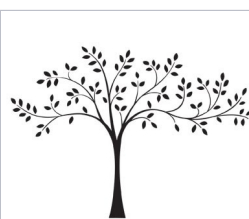
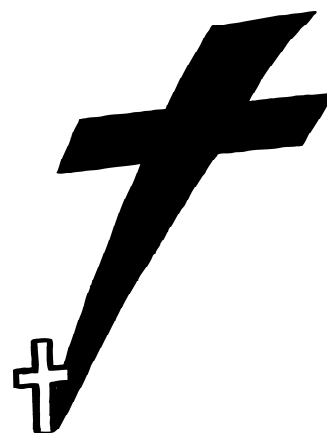
Ruby Ray McDonald*	June 25, 2019
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Kathy Ann Atkins*	July 3, 2019
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\*non-members

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“Intercessory prayer can penetrate the hearts of those we cannot open and shield those we cannot guard and teach where we cannot speak and comfort where our hearts have no power to soothe. Prayer with its unseen hand, can enter where we may not.” If you would like to join the Salem Prayer Tree, please contact Barbara Beem or Karen Amy via telephone at 410 382-4379 [Barbara] or 410 215-4279 [Karen] or via email at [prayertree@salem-catonsville.org](mailto:prayertree@salem-catonsville.org)

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