



THE MONARCH

WELCOME VICAR JAY ECKMAN!

"So, I thought I might as well just jump in!" relates Jay Eckman when asked about tackling the sermon on his second Sunday at Salem on June 25th. And he nailed it! Vicar Jay is very excited to be a part of Salem for the next year. He names the size of the congregation and the mentoring by Pastor Dave as two important aspects for making Salem at the top of the list for his internship. "I've already learned that people of Salem are caring, wanting to get to know you, and they there is a genuine desire for developing a relationship."

"I'm still getting used to Salem's worship space and to the timing with Pastor Dave, though." Vicar Jay says that he knew at a very young age that he'd most likely be pursuing a career in the church and found a great deal of support from family and congregation to follow that dream. His home church was in Willow Street, PA (outside of Lancaster).

"I've been very involved in youth ministry, even at the synodical level." During college at Millersville University and for a while afterwards, Vicar Jay worked at Good Shepherd in Lancaster PA as Youth and Family Director. "I learned about the management side of the ministry, working with staff as well as with the Council and committees."

Vicar Jay is scheduled to graduate from United Lutheran Seminary this time next year as a member of its first graduating class. United Lutheran Seminary is the product of a consolidation between The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, as well as Urban Theological Institute in



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Philadelphia. The school will formally come into being on July 1st 2017.

Vicar Jay's girlfriend Elizabeth is also attending United Lutheran Seminary (Gettysburg campus), though in the class behind Jay. Elizabeth worked as a TV news reporter in Harrisburg before being called to seminary. They grew up going to church camp together.

Art is another passion for Vicar Jay. "I was really good at art in high school and college. I love sculpting and painting and, at one time, considered a career in stained glass windows. Perhaps I'll get involved with it again this year."

According to Vicar Jay, his expectations of himself for this year include:

- Be involved in Salem's congregational life
- Be open to teaching
- Be serious when needed



PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP — JULY 21

Please join our art teacher Mary Beth Northen for a night of creativity on Friday, July 21st from 6-9pm in Bethany Hall! Mary Beth will be hosting a Paint Night Fundraiser to benefit our Refugee Fund. Mary Beth will supply the canvases, easels, aprons, brushes, paint and more! The cost is \$40 per painter. Please bring a snack to share and wear clothing that can get colorful.

Please register with Pastor Ed Whetstone by email at edward-victoria@verizon.net or call him at 410-788-5475.

Participation is limited to the first twelve who sign up.

WELCOMING LAWN SIGNS
OFFERED BY REFUGEE COMMITTEE
with the Help of
Thrivent Financial

Cost- \$6, Donations Welcome



July 9 and Sundays after we will have lawn signs in the narthex which members can purchase to announce to the community, in the spirit of our Lord, our welcome to all.

“But the stranger who dwells with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.”

Leviticus 19:34 King James 2000 Bible

Soon after God’s command to “Love your neighbor as yourself,” is this further amplification that the command includes those foreign-born. God reminds the Hebrews that they were once strangers in Egypt. Just as our ancestors were once strangers in this land.

Thanks to Thrivent, we will be able to offer these lawn signs for \$6. (Our thanks to Matt and Liz Richardson and Indigo Ink for their help with this project, too.) Further donations to the Refugee Fund are welcome. The signs speak welcome in Spanish, English and Arabic.

These signs were first the inspiration of Immanuel Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia. They’ve made the PDF available and signs are springing up all over America. Vicky and I just saw a number of them in Micah’s neighborhood in St. Paul, Minnesota. There are already a few in Catonsville. Our hope is that there will be many more.

Like at my house. Perhaps your house too.

LAZARUS CAUCUS FUNDRAISER

We raised more than \$3,500 for Lazarus Caucus at our fundraiser featuring Rob Fahey and The Pieces at Fish Head Cantina on Sunday, May 21, 2017. Event proceeds will directly benefit the residents of the Westside Men’s Shelter. We would like to thank our Salem family for supporting our fundraising effort again this year. We couldn’t do it without you!

Jim and Leslie Kruger



500TH JUBELFEST OF THE REFORMATION- THE HOLY HOUSEHOLD AS CHURCH

Long before Luther had a family of his own, he was preoccupied with the teaching of children and the need for Christian education.

Through all the turbulent early years, all those tumultuous events which have been described these past months, Luther was also a dedicated pastor of the Wittenberg congregation, and devoted to instructing youth in the essentials of the Christian faith.

This became for him a lifelong vocation and a bedrock strength of the Reformation. Soon it extended beyond Wittenberg to the whole family of territories and free cities that embraced the new evangelical principles.

His enduring guidance remains with us in the Small Catechism, which shapes our confirmation program and still provides a succinct, articulate, profound and inspired summary of the basic tenets of our faith. These months we are also printing sections of the Small Catechism in the Monarch. There is no finer summary of the heart of our faith than in the three brief paragraphs of Luther's explanation of the Apostles' Creed.

The Small Catechism was designed to help pastors (and parents!) teach children. The Large Catechism was principally to aid pastors in teaching their congregations. Both were published in 1529.

Luther also called upon local governments to provide public education. The state was to be a "common father" in the education of their people. Schools proliferated throughout Reformation lands.

A further dynamic, too little known, is Luther's insistence that girls' education was as essential as boys'. In the Western world, Luther's insight and leadership was a major dynamic in the long road toward female education. In succeeding decades girls numbered almost half the students in Reformation land schools. (In contrast, in 1587 Vienna, girls accounted for 2% of the students.)

Luther's own family may not have initiated his interest and commitment to children, but he was a very involved and devoted father, and from early on this provided both example and credibility to his lifting up of the holy tasks and joys of family life.

One biographer describes this as "the holy household as church."



Pastor Whetstone

LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM

As part of Reformation 500, we are printing sections of Luther's Small Catechism. This month, we present Luther's discussion of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

As the head of the family should teach them in the simplest way to those in his household.

THE INSTITUTION OF BAPTISM

First: What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is water used by God's command and connected with God's Word.

Which is that Word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!"

THE BLESSINGS OF BAPTISM

Second: What does Baptism do for us?

Baptism works forgiveness of sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare. What are these words and promises of God? Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

THE POWER OF BAPTISM

Third: How can water do such great things?

It is certainly not the water that does such things, but God's Word which is in and with the water, and faith which trusts this Word used with the water. For without God's Word the water is just plain water and not baptism. But with this Word it is baptism, that is, a gracious water of life and a washing of rebirth by the Holy Spirit.

Where is this written?

St. Paul says in Titus, chapter 3, "God saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life." This is a trustworthy saying.

THE MEANING OF BAPTISM FOR OUR DAILY LIFE

Fourth: What does baptizing with water mean?

Baptism means that the old Adam in us should be drowned by daily contrition and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul says in Romans, chapter 6, "We were buried with Christ through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

SALEM'S ENTRY IN CATONSVILLE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

"There's still time for you and your family to be a part of The Fourth of July Parade!" notes Char Brooks. "We need volunteers who will walk with the wheeled platform and create some movement in the giant mounted puppets to tell our story of the Reformation and Luther's action at the Witten burg church."

"Pastor Dave was the impetus for the idea but the creation of the puppets of Martin and his wife Katie Luther has been very much a team effort!" "Judy LaGath and Debbie Kourkoulis from the ARTS Committee have been so supportive, Don Schwartz and Lowell Rau made the platform as a replica of the Wittenberg doors and Lowell built skeletal models with flexible joints."

Charlotte adds, "Thanks also to Marilyn Timmel, Marge Zerbe, Beth Rodgers, Margaret Milliker, and Jenny Spencer for working on flying doves and putting the finishing touches on the puppets."

If you plan to participate, please call Char at 410-744-1715 ASAP. Anyone who can withstand the heat should bring water, a hat, and sunscreen, prepare to line up at 1:30 p.m. at Montrose for the parade. If not, plan to cheer on the sidelines!

"This will be a nice memory to have for our celebration of the 500th anniversary of the reformation!"

(More pictures on page 17)



HISTORICAL OLD SALEM NEWS

The Board of Directors hosted their Annual Founders' Day Open House on Sunday, June 4th. We welcomed members from the "Heart of Maryland Chorus" for an enjoyable afternoon of fellowship and song. The Chorus performed favorite tunes and everyone had a wonderful time. And of course, we had refreshments too! It was a fun afternoon.

Please decide VERY SOON {like within the next 5 days} if you'd like to travel on *Our next bus trip on Thursday, July 27th* to Hurlock, Maryland {Suicide Bridge} for a 3 hour crab feast cruise on board the Dorothy Megan Paddlewheel boat. Come enjoy "all you can eat" steamed crabs, crab soup, fried chicken, cole slaw, fried clam strips, corn on the cob, dessert and non-alcoholic beverages. Contact Beverly Schlenker (410-744-2448), an Old Salem Board Member, **by July 10th to reserve your spot and pay for the trip; cost \$90 pp. This includes bus, crab feast, taxes and gratuities {only 10 seats remaining!}**

THANKS TO ALL WHO'VE HELPED WITH SALEM'S NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Thanks first to everyone who supported our project and had their picture taken for the directory. We had a wonderful turnout!

If you did not have your portrait taken and would like to appear in the directory, please contact Guy Davis at 410-747-0744 or guyddavisphd@gmail.com as soon as possible so he can schedule your portrait.

Thanks to Louise Rau for making dozens of calls to members to schedule their photos!

To Guy Davis and Larry Kohlenstein for undertaking Salem's photography tasks for the directory.

To the church staff for their assistance and cooperation.

To those who graciously served as hosts during our days of photography: Linda Ziegler, Linda Fleischer, Mary Krebs, Reenie and Bob Stiebing, Ray and Rose Hamelin, Cheryl Bruce, Nolen Null, Karen Amy, Christy Hensler-Davis, Margaret Milleker, Alice Meier, Sharon Stanton, Carol Davis, Jane and Pete Stolte, Sally and Steve Kopp, Margaret Klein, Bonnie and Alan Harry, Judy LeGath, Mary Krebs, Mary Kay Willing, Carolyn Vasold, Barbara Beem and Ruth Miller. Some even volunteered to host twice!

Please let us know if you had any concerns about your photography session. So far, all reports have been very affirming. Now we've moved into the next stage of preparation.

Thanks to all who've been so helpful thus far!

Pr. Ed and Vicky Whetstone

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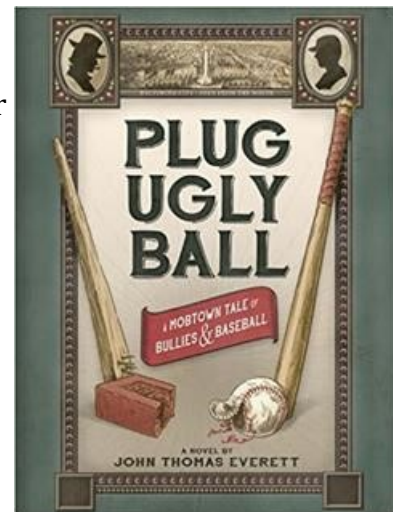
The Fall Foliage trip on Wednesday, October 18th for the Western Maryland Steam Ride from Cumberland to Frostburg {and return} with deli lunch on board has filled up rapidly. We were able to reserve 12 additional seats on board the train and had Atlantic Coast Charters reserve the 54 passenger bus. If you have expressed an interest in going on this trip and have not already done so, please contact Mary Krebs, Old Salem Board Member, 410-788-6580, as soon as possible to confirm your spot. If you are interested in going, but have not previously contacted Mary, you may be on a wait list – but please contact her to place your name thereon. Sometimes we do have cancellations and are able to fill the vacancy with names from the wait list. Cost \$105 per person – includes bus, lunch, train ride, taxes, gratuities, due by September 15th. Checks should be made payable to Historic Old Salem, Inc. and given to Mary Krebs or contact her for her mailing address.

SALEM'S BOOK GROUP

Salem's Book Group has completed its 2016-17 season and is pleased to announce the first three books for the 2017+18 season.

Plug Ugly Ball: A Mobtown Tale of Bullies and Baseball, September 11 .

In his first release author John Thomas Everett immerses us inside the inner workings of one of Baltimore's most infamous mid-nineteenth century street gangs. Amid the compelling backdrop of America's pastime a story of politics, society, and violence emerges. In one of America's most historic and industrious cities the story unfolds as members of the Plug Uglies gang struggle over territory, pride, and political power. The struggle deepens as gang members confront their humanity in an ever-changing landscape. This conflict would leave its mark on the city known to many as 'Mobtown'. The interior artwork and cover was illustrated by Stephanie Smith.



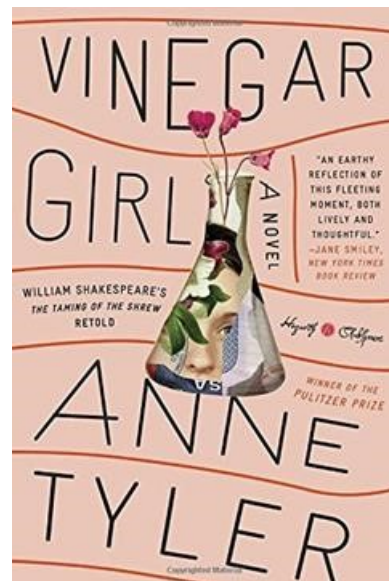
Vinegar Girl: A Novel (Hogarth Shakespeare), October 9

Pulitzer Prize winner and American master Anne Tyler brings us an inspired, witty and irresistible contemporary take on one of Shakespeare's most beloved comedies.

Kate Battista feels stuck. How did she end up running house and home for her eccentric scientist father and uppity, pretty younger sister Bunny? Plus, she's always in trouble at work – her pre-school charges adore her, but their parents don't always appreciate her unusual opinions and forthright manner.

Dr. Battista has other problems. After years out in the academic wilderness, he is on the verge of a breakthrough. His research could help millions. There's only one problem: his brilliant young lab assistant, Pyotr, is about to be deported. And without Pyotr, all would be lost.

When Dr. Battista cooks up an outrageous plan that will enable Pyotr to stay in the country, he's relying – as usual – on Kate to help him. Kate is furious: this time he's really asking too much. But will she be able to resist the two men's touchingly ludicrous campaign to bring her around?



Forgiveness 4 You: A Novel, November 13

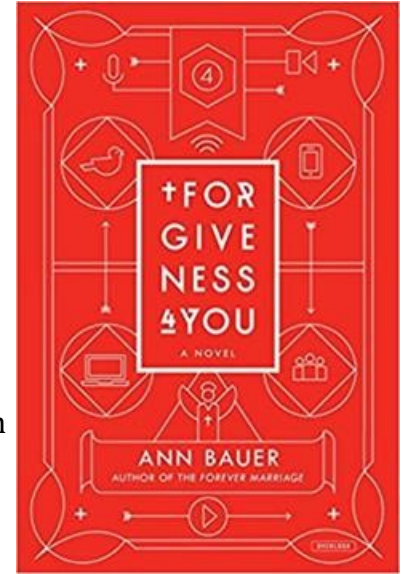
At once a brilliant satire set in the world of advertising and a serious reckoning with religion, the remarkable new novel by the author of *The Forever Marriage*, *Forgiveness 4 You*, is a startlingly contemporary novel about faith and religion in an America addicted to quick fixes and instant gratification.

Gabriel McKenna is an ex-Catholic priest, and with his quiet job at a quiet bookstore, he is—slowly—rebuilding his life. But even at the bookstore, people from all walks of life find their way to

him and feel compelled to share their stories and reveal to him their deepest, guiltiest secrets.

One of these people is Madeline Murray, a high-powered advertising executive, who, hours after her weepy confession, has a revelation: If she felt so comforted by this stranger, perhaps there's something remunerative to his consoling abilities. Madeline has a vision: a business that will offer a secular form of confession and forgiveness—the comforts of religion, without the religion. Without knowing exactly how it happened (and whether any of it is morally sound) Gabriel is transformed by Madeline and her colleagues into the centerpiece of the forgiveness brand. And so a therapeutic revolution unleashes itself on America—or is about to, until a terrible secret threatens to torpedo the business and the man at the middle of it. Which would all be bad enough, were it not for temptation—in the form of Madeline herself.

In *Forgiveness 4 You*, Ann Bauer combines her gift for characterization with a broad American canvas to dazzling effect. Written with verve and confidence, *Forgiveness 4 You* is an unusually ambitious novel that blends cutting-edge satire with a serious mediation on faith in the twenty-first century.



WORLD REFUGEE DAY JUNE 20, 2017

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT UPDATE

Join Us in Being Prayerful, Generous, Watchful

The Refugee Task Force of Salem members who've volunteered to sponsor a new refugee family invites and needs your support.

We invite your **prayers** for refugees and displaced persons the world over. Often with small children they are travelling long distances at great peril, or living years in tent cities far from home. They dream of safety, of reliable employment, of ordinary days, of a home.

We need your **financial support**. Of course, we don't yet know the size of the family, or their particular needs or skills. But we have set a **goal of \$18,000** for our Refugee Fund. To date we have received \$8,500, and we thank those who have been generous in their offerings. We realize the impetus to give will be greater when we know their names and faces, but many of our expenses will come fast and early, so we ask you to help us be well prepared.

And **be alert**. At some point we will receive the call, agree to a match, and be putting out a call for clothing of certain sizes and foodstuffs. Be thinking of how you might help.

We thank you!

Peace, Pastor Whetstone, chair



CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE CELEBRATES SUMMER

We welcomed the start of summer with a time for fellowship and light refreshments on Sunday, June 18th, hosted by the Christian Fellowship Committee Members. Everyone enjoyed cookies, lemonade, and lemon-peppermint sticks provided by the committee members. This was a wonderful opportunity for the early service participants and the late service participants to meet and greet each other.



SALEM SUPPER CLUB

Many thanks to all who helped make Salem Supper Club a success. 164 guests enjoyed the dancing of the Hub City Lindy Hop and the many talented singers. Put December 2nd on your calendar for the Christmas Salem Supper Club.



GUARDIANS OF EDEN PLANT TREES

Spring 2017 heralded the beginning of Guardians of Eden (GOE) naturescaping project on the south side of Salem's parking lot. There is a 200+ square foot rectangular area covered with undesirable plants including Japanese Honeysuckle, English Ivy, Bittersweet Nightshade and Common Clotbur. Through naturescaping, GOE plans to transform this area into "backyard habitat" that provides food, shelter and nesting habitat for local songbirds as well as being attractive.

Naturescaping is an alternative landscaping approach to traditional landscaping. Naturescaping is the practice of using simple techniques, primarily planting native plants, to create a thriving "garden" without the use of synthetic chemicals. Planting native plants is essential because these plants are uniquely adapted to local soil and climate conditions. These species are also more resistant to pests and diseases than non-native species.

Environmental benefits derived from this Naturescaping project include:

- conserves water (less plant watering)
- reduces stormwater runoff (rainwater infiltrates soil)
- eliminates use of synthetic chemicals (fertilizer, herbicide, insecticide)
- provides food(seeds,berries,insects) and habitat(nests) for birds.

This spring, GOE's goal was to plant native understory trees to provide an anchor for the planting scheme. Twenty native understory trees were ordered. Pastor Dave graciously picked up and delivered the trees. Tree species included common serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*), Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*), American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*), Common Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*), Eastern Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*), Hickory (*Carya Glabna*), Washington Hawthorn, (*Crataegus phaenopyrum*), Witchhazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*), Smooth Sumac (*Rhus glabra*), and Winged Sumac (*Rhus copallina*). These trees were obtained with the help of the Delaware-Maryland Synod's Creation Care team and a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust. GOE members and several 5th/6th grade boys planted these 20 trees over the course of several weeks.

Going forward, the primary summer goal is to keep trees watered. Later this summer, GOE hopes to cover selected sections with cardboard/newspaper topped with mulch. The dual purposes of this technique are to kill weeds and naturally amend (fertilize) the soil. Over several weeks as both the cardboard/paper and mulch decompose they fertilize the nutrient poor clay soil underneath. Hopefully, later summer/early fall additional areas can be covered and left to decompose through winter.

During the Spring 2018, GOE hopes to plant native shrubs to complement the understory trees. Finally, time and manpower permitting native perennials(wildflowers) and grasses get planted to fill and complete the naturescaping.

If you're interested in helping or learning more please contact members of GOE committee.





CHILDRENS' MINISTRY NEWS

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS



On Sunday, June 11th, we honored our wonderful Sunday School Teachers who every week share God's good news with our children, with a delicious breakfast in Bethany Hall. We thank all the parents too, who each week brought their children to Sunday School and those who helped with the breakfast.

Rally Day for Sunday School {mark your calendars now}

On Sunday, September 17th we start a new year of Sunday school gathering at 9:30 a.m. in Bethany Hall to find out what God has in store for us as we live our lives following His commandments. We hope to see you there!

NEXT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECT - LWR SCHOOL KITS

Yes, we have started on a new campaign! This one will culminate on RALLY DAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH at 9:30 a.m. in Bethany Hall. At that time, the Sunday school children and their families, along with any members of the congregation will assemble the kits.

Here's what we ask you to purchase and bring to Salem throughout the summertime. Collection boxes will be in the Narthex for any of the following items:

70 sheet notebooks of wide or college rules paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½"; **NO LOOSE LEAF PAPER.**

Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons

30 centimeter rules or rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

Hand held pencil sharpeners

Pairs of blunt end scissors

Many unsharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers; secure them please with a rubber band

2 ½ "erasers {pink erasers}

We will also need to purchase drawstring backpacks, so money donations will be greatly appreciated as well. Please make your check payable to Salem and mark your envelope with LWR School Kit Project. Thank you in advance for your help with our summertime project to help others!

DISCIPLES in DIAPERS meets each week in the Nursery during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30am) and between summer services when that schedule begins, regardless of how many families are able to be there. If you have children between the ages of newborn and 3, please join us for fellowship and parenting conversations while our little disciples play. Please come as often as you are able to do so. Please remember to help wipe all toys down with the provided Clorox wipes before your family leaves. Thank you! We look forward to seeing all of Salem's Disciples in Diapers in the Nursery throughout the spring and summer.



YOUTH NEWS FOR JULY

Youth Drop-In Wednesday July 12th and 26th. 7:00-10:00 at church. A second parent is needed to commit to staying for the evening.

The Youth Group will be making a day trip to Paul's Place on Wednesday July 19th. We have space for 10 people total. We'll be making donation boxes for Paul's Place. They need men's clothing, belts, and shoes and boys' clothing size 2-6.

Sunday July 23rd - Houston National Youth Gathering Info Meeting. Family and Youth interested in attending should meet at 9:30 in Youth Room.

SUMMER DRAMA CAMP

We are pleased to announce another season for the Salem Summer Drama Camp. The dates this year are Monday, July 10 through Friday, August 4, 8:30am to 1:30pm with an option to extend the day until 5pm. The camp is open for children ages 6 through 13 (previous campers who are 13 may serve as counselors in training in return for volunteer service hours.) Campers need not commit to all 4 weeks, however the final week when the children perform for parents and friends would be an important week to attend.

Registration forms can be picked up on the kiosk in the entrance area or by email from the church office.

Mark your calendars for August 3 or August 4 and plan to attend this FREE performance!



SALEM ACTIVITY CALENDAR

JULY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 JULY Worship-8:30/10:30 am 9:30 Psalm 90&Women	3 4pm Yoga 7pm Prayer Shawl Group	4 Independence Day —Office Closed—	5 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting 4pm CEA Interviews	6 10am Stitchcrafters	7	8 5pm Worship
9 FAIR TRADE SUNDAY Worship-8:30/10:30 am 9:30 Choir	10 4pm Yoga	11 5pm Chair Yoga 6pm Technology	12 CHARLESTOWN 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting 7pm Worship Life	13 10am Stitchcrafters	14	15 5pm Worship
Summer Drama Camp						
16 Worship-8:30/10:30 am 9:30 Choir Women	17 4pm Yoga 7pm Communication Committee	18 5pm Chair Yoga	19 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	20 10am Stitchcrafters	21 6pm Paint Night	22 5pm Worship
Confirmation Camp						
Summer Drama Camp						
23 Worship-8:30/10:30 am 9:30 Choir	24 1pm 4 th Monday Bible Study 4pm Yoga 7pm 4 th Monday Bible Study	25 5pm Chair Yoga 7pm Council	26 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	27 Old Salem Bus Trip 10am Stitchcrafters	28	29 5pm Worship
Summer Drama Camp						
30 Worship-8:30/10:30 am 9:30 Choir	31 4pm Yoga 6pm Synod Youth 7pm Lazarus Caucus	1 AUGUST 5pm Chair Yoga 6:30pm Social Ministry	2 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	3 10am Stitchcrafters 7pm Drama Camp Performance	4 7pm Drama Camp Performance	5 5pm Worship
Summer Drama Camp						

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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE**July 2017**

- July 1 Saturday evening Worship
5p.m., Holy Communion
- July 2 Fourth Sunday after the Pentecost
8:30 a.m. and 10:30a.m, Holy Communion
- July 8 Saturday evening Worship
5p.m., Holy Communion
- July 9 Fifth Sunday after the Pentecost
8:30 a.m. and 10:30a.m, Holy Communion
- July 15 Saturday evening Worship
5p.m., Holy Communion
- July 16 Sixth Sunday after the Pentecost
8:30 a.m. and 10:30a.m, Holy Communion
- July 22 Saturday evening Worship
5p.m., Holy Communion
- July 23 Seventh Sunday after the Pentecost
8:30 a.m. and 10:30a.m, Holy Communion
- July 29 Saturday evening Worship
5p.m., Holy Communion
- July 30 Eighth Sunday after the Pentecost
8:30 a.m. and 10:30a.m, Holy Communion

FOURTH OF JULY PICTURES

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE - CHARLESTOWN
COMMUNITY - 2017**

- July** **Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom**
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion Pastor Asendorf and Vicar Jay
- August** **Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom**
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion Vicar Jay
- September** **Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom**
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion Gail Wilson, OSSD

Thank
you 

Dear Salem Family,

Thank you for the 18 years of love and support, and for the generous scholarship award. I will use it to further my spiritual and academic experience at the University of Dayton in the fall.

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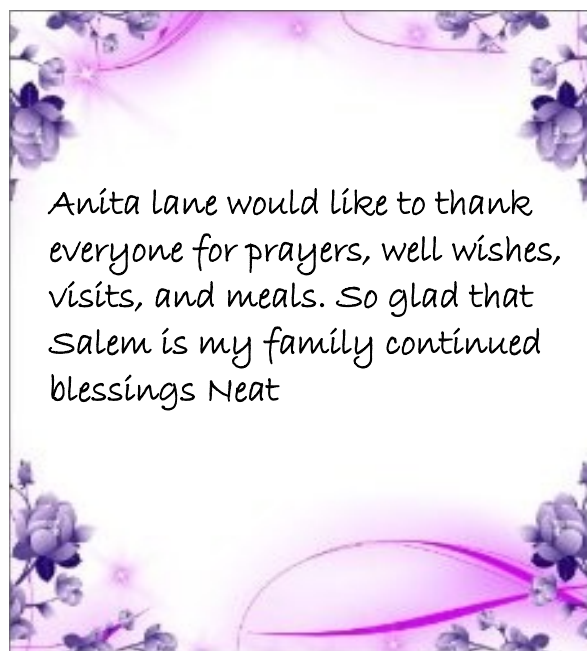
With appreciation,

William Kops
William Kops

Dear Salem Family,

Thank you very much for all the prayers, get well cards and phone calls. Your caring thoughts and prayers have meant so much to me. I am truly blessed to be a family member of Salem. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Theald



Anita Lane would like to thank everyone for prayers, well wishes, visits, and meals. So glad that Salem is my family continued blessings Neat

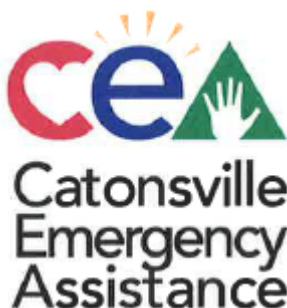
Dear people of Salem,

You helped make a big impact in our community.

Thank you for supporting our UMBC ministry by cooking for us this semester. These meals are the center of our life together- giving busy students a reason to stop and gather around prayer and the Word (and feeding some students who don't have enough to eat) This has been an amazing year and we thank you!
In Christ,
Pastor Laura

Thank You

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION FROM OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS AND FRIENDS



June 22, 2017

Dear Congregation,

The CEA Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers would like to thank you for your 5/27/2017 and 6/11/2017 donation(s) totaling \$2000.00. We greatly appreciate your support of our efforts to sustain our neighbors in crisis during these trying times.

Contributions to CEA are tax deductible within the limits of current federal and state laws. CEA attests that it provided no goods or services in return for this donation. Please keep this letter for your income tax records.

Thank you again for your support of CEA.

Sincerely,

Eugene C. Cashour
Eugene C. Cashour, Board Member

STITCHCRAFTERS YARN-IN!!!

SAVE THE DATE --- SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 9

9am to 12 noon

Come knit or crochet a hat or scarf in one morning!

Help keep a seafarer warm this winter!

Yarn, needle, and patterns provided free of charge or bring your own!

Bring a friend or meet a new one!

For more information contact:

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ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MAY/JUNE 2017

	Saturday	Sunday Service		Other	Specify	Weekly Total
	Evening	First	Second			
Week of 5/27-5/28	24	66	128			220
May total	80	302	520			1701
Week of 6/3-6/4	24	96	104			193
Week of 6/10-6/11	15	65	130			272
Week of 6/17-6/18	17	77	107			219
Week of 6/24-6/25	25	90	117			302
June total	81	328	458			867

*Week reflects Saturday through Friday

TREASURER REPORT FOR MAY 2017

GENERAL FUND	
Budget to Date	\$209,455.00
Beginning Balance	\$22,705.41
Expenses to Date	(\$189,804.16)
<u>Receipts to Date</u>	\$229,807.50
Ending Balance	\$62,708.75
R.S.V.P.	
Beginning Balance	\$86,481.30
Receipts to Date	\$18,160.00
<u>Disbursements to Date</u>	(\$25,647.89)
Balance in Fund	\$78,993.40

**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 either of our two networks connections:

SalemBethanyHall
SalemReformationHall

The password for both connections is **SalemChurch**.

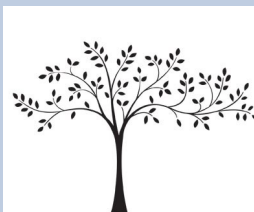
If you have any questions about our network please contact Technology Committee Chairperson, Amy Pflug at amy.pflug@verizon.net.



PRAYERS

As the sun rises, Lord, let your light shine on me.
 The warmth of your Presence,
 The brightness of your love,
 The radiance of your joy,
 The shining of your hope.
 Let your light shine on me.

As the sun rises, Lord, let your light shine on me.
 Your light to guide,
 Your light to lead,
 Your light to direct,
 Your light to brighten.
 Let your light shine on me.
 - David Adam

**SALEM
PRAYER TREE**

"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 Sue O'Connor via telephone at (410) 869-0242, or via email at ssusie770@verizon.net.

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."

Terence Lamont Wilson Thornton III May 27, 2017

Emma Faith Guard June 4, 2017

Azilqwa Höba Pukuma June 25, 2017

AT THE ALTAR

"... let your love ever unite them with you and each other."

Michelle Ann King and George Oscar Mayer IV June 10, 2017

AT THE GRAVE

"For the assurance and hope of our faith and for the saints whom you have received into your eternal joy, we thank you heavenly Father."

Susan Joan Reich June 16, 2017

Betty Jane Thompson June 17, 2017

Nelson R. Netzer June 28, 2017

* not a member of Salem

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