



THE MONARCH

SARAH GARRETT TO BECOME PASTORAL ASSISTANT IN SEPTEMBER

We interviewed Sarah to introduce her to Salem.

Tell us about yourself

I'm 27 years old and I was born and raised in small-town Tennessee. I went to college in Nashville and lived there for about 6 years total before moving to Philadelphia for seminary. While in seminary, I met my fiancé, Micah Krey. He is an associate pastor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Rosedale and we will be getting married in October. I am currently finishing up my time as the vicar of Trinity Lutheran Church on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. I am an extrovert and my love language is words of affirmation. I find deep joy in encouraging and empowering others in their individual gifts and skills.

Why or how did you decide to go into ministry?

Most days, I feel like I really stumbled and bumbled my way into ministry while the Holy Spirit led the way. In my senior year of high school, as I was trying to decide on a college and course of study, I started asking myself the question "What am I doing when I feel *most* like myself?" At that time, I had been serving as a student leader for a Christian youth retreat. Something about those weekends of leading small groups, worshipping, and digging into the questions of faith just felt "right." I decided to major in Christian Leadership at Belmont University. It was there that I discovered a deep love for preaching and spiritual formation, which ultimately led me to seminary and where I am now.



Tell us about your internship/vicarship in NYC.

Ministry in New York City is unlike ministry anywhere else. There truly hasn't been a week of my internship where I didn't feel uncomfortable or challenged in some way. And honestly, I think that's the mark of an amazing learning experience. My assumptions and ideas about

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what it looks like to be and do church are constantly being challenged and changed. New York is such a beautifully diverse place, which means I am always learning how to work with and serve folks who come from different cultures and backgrounds than my own. Being in such a diverse community has taught me a lot about the importance of authenticity and communication. This internship has also allowed me to serve under Pastor Heidi Neumark, an amazing pastor, preacher, and writer who has been ordained for 35 years. As a woman in ministry, I am deeply indebted to those women who have paved the way for the rest of us. I have learned more about justice, preaching, and true evangelism from Pastor Neumark than I ever thought possible. It has been a true honor.

How will you manage being a Pastoral Assistant and still being a student at United Lutheran Seminary?

With the grace of God and my amazing partner! While the classes I am taking this year are somewhat spread out (some are week-long intensives, some are online, and some are on Philadelphia's campus), I will still have a lot on my plate. Thankfully, my partner Micah is a pro at supporting me and helping me to manage when my schedule is particularly hectic. It also helps that I love parish ministry and I love learning. I am very excited about jumping into ministry at Salem and completing my senior year!

What will your schedule at Salem be?

While specific times are still being determined, you can expect to see me at Salem on Saturdays and Sundays for weekly worship. I will also be present primarily on Wednesdays and Fridays. The hope is that I can be a pastoral presence on site on Pastor Dave's day off (Friday) and that I can be available for homebound and hospital visits, confirmation classes, adult forums, and preaching.

Is there any aspect of Salem's ministry that especially interests you?

I am very interested in learning more about Salem's work with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. I'd love to learn about the process of sponsoring refugee families and aiding in the support of those who have been displaced.

Do you have any first impressions of Salem?

My first impression of Salem (based on the little that I have seen and the one council meeting I have attended) is that it is a community that is making an effort to lean into the tensions of being the Church in a nation that is experiencing a lot of division. Willingness to lean into the natural tensions of our Christian calling is something I look for and deeply value in a community.

What hobbies or interests do you have?

Having lived in "Music City" for many years, I have developed a deep love and appreciation for live music. I'm a big fan of going to any and all concerts, whether they are local, unknown artists or big names. In the same vein, I love live theatre. I performed in community theatre for almost ten years, so I'm excited that both Salem and Prince of Peace (the church Micah serves) have relationships with theatre groups and put on so many shows. I also enjoy playing tennis, game nights with friends, and Harry Potter movie marathons.



ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS!

Plans are currently being made for all committee chairs to come together for a meeting with each other and with the church's administration. This meeting will take place in late September or early October.

The purpose of this meeting is three-fold:

- To provide a platform for inter-committee dialogue in reference to future planned events for the church in which committees wish to collaborate
- To enable committees to plan scheduling of their events for the foreseeable future in the presence of each other, so that logistical scheduling conflicts or difficulties may be avoided as much as possible
- To provide a platform of dialogue between committees and the church's administration (Pastor, the Church Council, etc.) in regards to long- and short-term plans and other queries regarding a committee's functions in the church.

More details regarding this meeting will be publicized soon. Please contact Philip Isaiah with any further questions.

REFUGEE TASK FORCE NEWS

Urgent: Tutoring & Babysitting Help Needed (Select August Dates)

Summer tutoring for the al Fahad family will wind down in August, but before it does, we will need a **volunteer babysitter (Thursday, August 9 from 3:40-5:10pm)** to fill in for a vacationer. The volunteer babysitter is needed to watch the baby (10 months) and toddler (age 2) in the Salem nursery during the August 9th tutoring session. Babysitters may be adult or youth members of Salem but will not be paid. However, the hours can count towards school community service.

Additionally, we will need an **English tutor from 3:40-4:20pm** on the following Thursdays **August 2, 9, and 16** while our regular tutor is on vacation.

Anyone who wishes to help tutor or babysit during tutoring must complete Salem's 1-hour child protection class. Please contact Marge Diss at myzerbyl@gmail.com or (443) 983-1942 if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you!

Wednesday tutoring at the al Fahad home will continue into the fall.

DRIVERS NEEDED!

Since Mahmoud al Fahad started his new job (his previous job was at night), the family (mom and 4 children) requires transportation assistance to get to English classes at Salem on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, as well as various appointments throughout the summer and fall. Please contact Pastor Ed Whetstone if you can help drive the family (female drivers preferred).

SAVE THE DATE: THE AMERICAN MELTING POT-(LUCK), OCTOBER 28, 2018

It seems almost every night there's an advertisement for "23 and Me," the website that uses DNA to reveal your origins. Some of us know (or think we know) our ancestry: Sweden or South Sudan, Germany or Peru, Kosovo, and even Syria. Even if we never visited those places, chances are good we know them through their cuisine — Gravlax or Ful medames; Rouladen or Ceviche; Sarma; or Hummus and Tabbouleh — the tastes and smells of your grandmother's kitchen. How delicious!

So consider yourself invited to the Great American Melting Pot-(Luck): **Sunday, October 28th**, starting at **4:00 PM**. This is an all-congregation event, featuring the foods your family (may have) brought from the home country. As a special treat, Salem's refugee task force has asked Wedyan al Fahad (home-maker for the Syrian family we've been getting to know) to contribute some dishes to the "melting pot."

There's nothing else you need to do just now except to save the date and to find that favorite recipe from the Old Country.

THE SUN WILL COME OUT..... ON AUG 3

Salem Players is proud to present its latest production "Annie" beginning Friday, August 3 at 7:30 pm. This iconic and up lifting show includes a cast of more than 40 and promises loads of smiles and good cheer. Additional performances will be August 4 (Sat), 11(Sat), 16(Thurs), 17(Fri), 18(Sat) at 7:30 pm with Sunday matinees on August 5 and 12. Tickets may be ordered online at <http://saalemcatonsville.seatyourself.biz> or can be purchased following worship services beginning July 29th. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors (over 60), \$15 for students and \$10 for children 10 and under.

Salem Players Presents



Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIshows.com

August 3, 4, 11, 16, 17, 18 @ 7:30 pm
August 5 and 12 @ 2:00 pm

Tickets

\$20 general admission, \$15 seniors & students.

\$10 children 10 & under

<http://Salemcatonsville.seatyourself.biz>

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REPORT FROM OUR SEMINARIAN

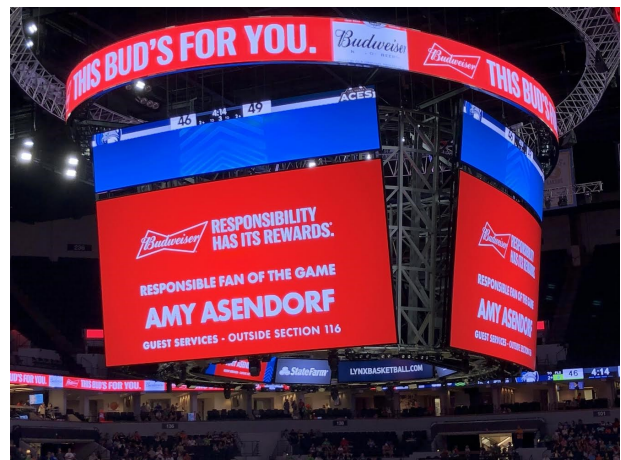
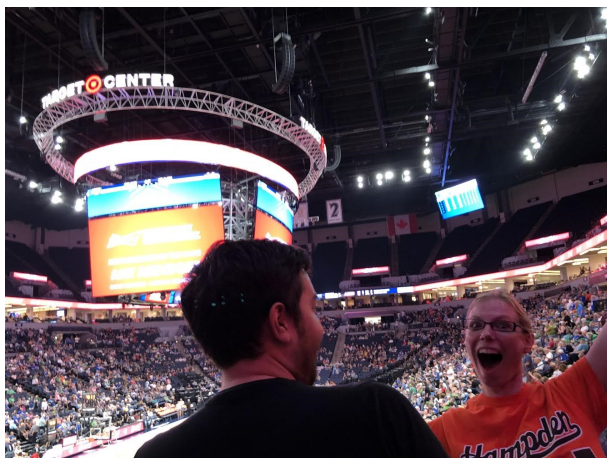
Dear Salem Family,

We've had an adventurous summer so far in southwest Minnesota! Just in time for the 4th of July, Redwood County experienced terrible flooding that impacted many of our members and neighbors, and we are just starting to get back into the normal rhythms of life. Some lucky buildings (like the church in Wabasso) only got a trickle in the basement, but others had an entire lower level filled with rain water and even sewage. It breaks my heart that so many in our communities have suffered damage to their homes, property, and crops, not to mention all of the time and labor involved in the clean-up. Marylanders know all too well about historic floods, and now the Minnesotans, too, have learned just how resilient their communities can be! It's been incredible to see how neighbors have all come together to care for each other during this trying time. Whether it was hauling wet carpet up the stairs, sorting through debris, or even ironing quilting scraps that were salvaged (yes- the things Vicars get to do!) together, we witnessed the hands and feet of Christ in action!

Besides rain, this summer season has been filled with VBS, wedding rehearsals and ceremonies, community potlucks, synod assembly, council meetings, adult Bible Study, and Wednesday summer worships. I adapted a version of the Salem Lenten faith talks to have members share on the theme of vocation during our summer worships. We've been blessed to hear from so many different perspectives, and people here are just as amazed (and frightened) as Salemites to receive "the letter" asking them to speak! Now comes the hardest part of all: saying goodbye. This year of internship has been nothing short of amazing, and I know that I will be well-equipped for ministry thanks to all of the experiences I've had with this parish and the lessons they've taught me. They have welcomed me from the very beginning and trusted me to lead them in worship, to plan with them, dream with them, mourn with them, and rejoice with them. I am leaving Redwood Central Lutheran with so many beautiful stories and relationships to treasure. The month of August will be a whirlwind for me: I'll be driving back to Chicago on the 5th, and then Mathew and I will be heading to Maryland to prepare for our wedding on the 19th. We both have one more year of seminary in Chicago, and with God's help, we should be graduating next May and preparing for ordination. I truly could not have reached this point without you, and I continue to be very grateful for the love and support of my Salem community. See you soon!

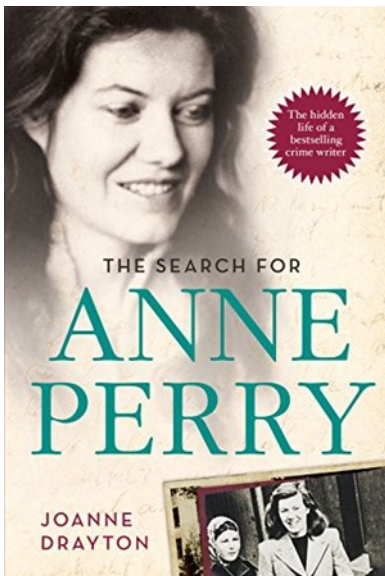
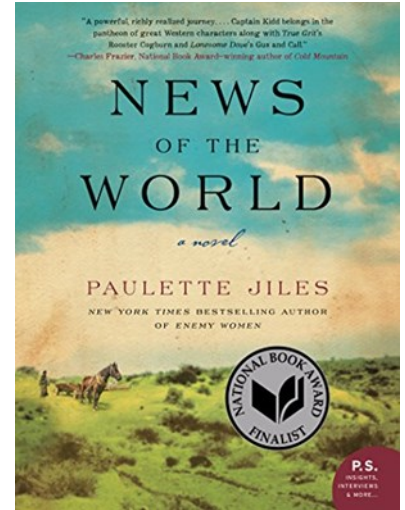
Christ's Peace,

Vicar Amy Asendorf



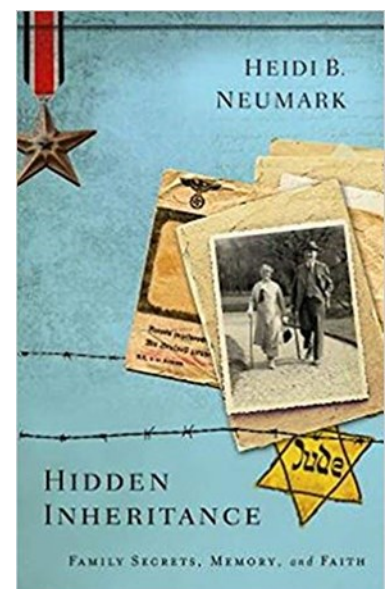
BOOK GROUP ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST BOOKS OF THE 2018-19 SEASON

The Salem Book Group is now on summer hiatus. It will resume on September 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Room with a discussion of *News of the World: A Novel* by Paulette Jiles. In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this exquisitely rendered, morally complex, multilayered novel of historical fiction, from the author of *Enemy Women*, that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust.



On October 8th the group will discuss *The Search for Anne Perry* by Joanne Drayton. In 1994, director Peter Jackson released the movie *Heavenly Creatures*, based on a famous 1950s matricide committed in New Zealand by two teenage girls embroiled in an obsessive relationship. The movie launched Jackson's international career. It also forever changed the life of Anne Perry, an award-winning, bestselling crime writer, who at the time of the movie's release was publicly outed by Juliet Hulme, one of the murderers. A new light was now cast, not only on Anne's life but also on her novels, which feature gruesome and violent deaths and confront dark issues, including infanticide and incest.

On November 12th – *Hidden Inheritance: Family Secrets, Memory, and Faith* by Heidi Neumark. Heidi Neumark's life changed forever when her daughter's late-night online searching exposed a generation of family secrets. From a few computer keystrokes, Neumark discovered her hidden Jewish heritage—and uncovered hundreds of questions: Did her grandfather really die in a concentration camp? How did she never know her grandmother was a death-camp survivor? Why had the family history and faith been rejected and hidden? (Editor's Note: Heidi Neumark is the mentor pastor of Sarah Garrett during her vicarship.)



GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

Coming to Salem and other locations: Saturday, September 8, 2018, 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Look for the sign-up sheet (and specific times) in the Narthex to participate in activities that will include:

1. Preparation of breakfast casseroles for Southwest Men's Shelter.
2. Sing Along at Augsburg Village.
3. Pauls' Place.
4. YARN IN—crochet or knit scarves or hats with the Stitchcrafters to benefit the Seafarer's Ministry.
5. Write Letters: to Salem's homebound, service men and women, and those away at college. The Social Ministry Committee requests your assistance in collecting unused note cards and greeting cards (with envelopes) for use during God's Work Our Hands. Cards may be left in a designated basket (For God's Work Our Hands) in the Narthex.

GOD'S WORK – OUR (STITCHING) HANDS

Christmas is still months away, but the Salem Stitchcrafters are already busily knitting and crocheting hats and scarves for the Seafarers' Christmas at Sea project. If you are already in the holiday spirit (you know who you are) and can knit or crochet, join us at our (second annual) Yarn-In.

As part of "God's Work – Our Hands," we will gather in Bethany Hall on Saturday, September 8, from 9 a.m. to noon. Thanks to an "Action Team" grant from Thrivent, yarn, needles and hooks, and patterns will be supplied. Our goal that morning is to craft "quick stitch" hats and scarves, which will be packed in gift boxes and delivered to ships entering the Port of Baltimore this fall. From there, ship captains will stash the boxes, which will also include socks, gloves, a New Testament, and personal items, as the ship travels halfway around the world. On Christmas Eve, international sailors far from home will open the boxes and celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Christmas at Sea is only one of a number of year-round charitable projects the Stitchcrafters undertake. An open group, we regularly meet in the Wittenberg Room most every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon.

For more information, contact carolerau54@gmail.com or barbarambeem@gmail.com.

Hunger Knows No Season

The Social Ministry Committee sincerely thanks all who participated in the special Food Drive to benefit CEA during the month of June. Once again, Salem has helped to make a difference in the lives of others, contributing over 500 pounds of food for our neighbors in need! Your continued support of CEA through food (or cash using the pew envelope) donations at Salem or at CEA at 25 Bloomsbury Avenue is greatly appreciated!



Noodles by Sarah Blum

THE AGAPE GALLERY PRESENTS:

“SARAHDIPPITY”

DRAWINGS, PAINTINGS & COLLAGES

SARAH BLUM and SARAH FULTZ

August 26 - November 4, 2018

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CHURCH (2nd fl.)
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CATONSVILLE, MD

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR THE OPENING
RECEPTION: 8/26
12:15 pm-2:00pm



Yellow Scarf by Sarah Fultz

GALLERY HOURS: SATURDAYS 4:30-6:00PM
SUNDAYS 8:00AM-12:30PM
AND BY APPOINTMENT: charsart@gmail.com

Just a heads up – Save the Date – for the next New Disciples Class.

If you are interested in joining Salem, the next New Disciples class is **Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 9 am to 12 noon**. The class is designed for those new to Lutheranism as well as to those who are transferring from other congregations. We'll spend some time introducing ourselves, then discuss some basic Christian theology of the Lutheran tradition and take a tour of church building. And, of course, a time and place for you to ask questions.

We'll receive new disciples/members at the 11 am service on **Sunday, September 23rd**. Following the service will be a reception in your honor.

HISTORICAL OLD SALEM NEWS

Please join us for our fall events:

Annual Meeting and Get-Together September 16 2p.m. at Old Salem

Dutch Apple Theater in Lancaster October 25th to see "Sister Act" (\$85 due 9/25)

Please contact Mark Krebs 410-788-6580 or Norma Hensler-Davis 410-747-0744 for reservations.



RENEW: GROW IN FAITH

We work together to care for God's creation by joining the Summer Intergenerational Event where all ages learn about Jesus, help build our community, and strive to become good (or better) stewards of God's creation.

Sunday, August 26th — **Living Together: Good Soil**

Bethany Hall 9:30 a.m.

Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex so we have enough supplies.



SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

September 16, 2018 9:30a.m.

Theme: The Lord's Prayer



Salem's Kitchen Appliances Updated

In response to this Spring's vote by the Congregation, our new industrial-size refrigerator and microwave are up and running while the committee works out the final details before using the new range. Debbie Brohawn now heads our Kitchen Committee and is certified by The State of Maryland as a Food Handler, succeeding Don Schwartz, whose certification has expired.

"We'd love to have 1-2 more volunteers to get certified as Food Handlers. I'm planning to provide training for interested persons who plan to use the kitchen for events: there is a lot to learn about food safety!" Please see Debbie if interested in volunteering or to be on the committee.



SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 – 6:30 PM**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 \$75 and are available from Pat Krenzke, 410-227-9438 (late service), Leslie Kruger (early service), or on the website www.lazaruscaucus.org.

Also, please 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
814 Hilltop Road - Catonsville, MD 21228

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 ~ 6:30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD AUCTION ITEMS!
Vacation packages, catered in-home dinners, golf outings, concert tickets, theatre tickets, celebrity items, baskets, sporting event tickets, home decor services, art, photography, gym memberships, jewelry, restaurant gift certificates, spa packages & much more!



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Dear Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Ellicott City Partnership and the entire Old Ellicott City community, I would like to thank you for your generous donation to the Ellicott City Partnership. We are aware how thoughtfully charitable giving decisions are made and truly appreciate your willingness to support Old Ellicott City.

With the support of generous donors, like you, and the hard work of resilient residents, merchants and property owners, we are beginning the task of rebuilding while exploring options to keep our town safe and sustainable. Your donation will be used to assist those on Main St. as they rebuild their businesses and their lives.

Sincerely,

Maureen Sweeney Smith

Executive Director, Ellicott City Partnership

Donation amount: \$600

Donation date: 6/30/2018

thank you!

Thank you so much for hosting us! We really appreciate the potluck dinner and loved getting to know everyone. The congregation that came to watch the show was fantastic! They were so energetic. Thank you for allowing us to stay at your church, your sanctuary is beautiful, and the bagels for breakfast ^{were} ~~was~~ great!

♡ SPOKEFOLK

Thank You

Dear Mr + Mrs. Jim + Julie Kempton
We would like to thank -you with tremendous
great fondness or gratitude for your donation
of a van to our family.

We cannot find sufficient words to
express our profound thanks.

With sincerest thanks
for your kindness
and thoughtfulness.

Thank You

We can only say that you are
wonderful people and we wish to
express our gratitude from the depths
of our hearts -

Thank-you so very much -

Peace be upon you -

with kindness and warmest regards -

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THANK YOU

Thank you for your gift to the ongoing ministry of St. Dismas. With the support of partners like you, lives are changed, hope is given, & the Good News of Jesus Christ is shared in Word & Sacrament.

Dear People of Salem,

7/5/18

Thank you for your gift to the ongoing ministry of St. Dismas. With the support of partners like you, lives are changed, hope is given, & the Good News of Jesus Christ is shared in Word & Sacrament.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Bob Hanz

Ann
Bishop Goble

Pastor Susan Beck

Susan
Fuchem
John J. Jurek

SALEM ACTIVITY CALENDAR**August 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 JULY Worship-8:15/11:00 am RENEW 9:30am 9:30pm Salem Choir Salem Players 1pm 3 Funeral	30 3:30 Tutoring 4pm Yoga 6pm Synod Assembly Planning 7pm Salem Players	31 5pm Chair Yoga	1 AUGUST 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting 7pm Salem Players	2 10am Stitchcrafters 3:30 Tutoring	3 7:30 pm ANNIE	4 5pm Worship 7:30 pm ANNIE
5 Worship-8:15/11 am 2pm ANNIE	6 3:30 Tutoring 4pm Yoga 7pm Lazarus Caucus 7pm Prayer Shawl	7 5pm Chair Yoga	8 CHARLESTOWN 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	9 10am Stitchcrafters 12:30 Synod Gener- osity Committee 3:30 Tutoring 7:30pm CEA	10	11 5pm Worship 7:30 pm ANNIE
12 Worship-8:15/11 am 2pm ANNIE	13 3:30 Tutoring 4pm Yoga	14 5pm Chair Yoga 6pm Technology Committee	15 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting 7pm Historical Old Salem Board	16 10am Stitchcrafters 3:30 Tutoring 7:30 pm ANNIE	17 7:30 pm ANNIE	18 3:30 Wed Rehearsal 5pm Worship 7:30 pm ANNIE
19 Worship-8:15/11:00 am Salem Brass 9:30am Wedding 3pm	20 4pm Yoga	21 5pm Chair Yoga	22 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting 7pm Christian Fellowship	23 10am Stitchcrafters	24	25 9am ReNew Set Up 5pm Worship
26 Worship-8:15/11:00 am 9:30 ReNew Intergenerational Event Salem Players 1pm	27 4pm Yoga	28 5pm Chair Yoga 7pm Social Ministry	29 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	30 10am Stitchcrafters	31	1 SEPTEMBER 5pm Worship


Fall Art Show

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 August 2018

- August 4 Saturday Evening Worship
5p.m., Holy Communion
- August 5 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 a.m. and 11:00a.m, Holy Communion
- August 11 Saturday Evening Worship
5p.m., Holy Communion
- August 12 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 am and 11:00am, Holy Communion
- August 18 Saturday Evening Worship
5p.m., Holy Communion
- August 19 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 a.m. and 11:00a.m, Holy Communion
- August 25 Saturday Evening Worship
5p.m., Holy Communion
- August 26 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 a.m. and 11:00a.m, Holy Communion
9:30 ReNew Intergenerational Event
- Sunday, August 26th Living Together:**
Good Soil
9:30-10:45a.m. Bethany Hall

Scenes from Drama Camp 2018



WORSHIP SCHEDULE - CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY - 2018

- August 8 Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom**
11:30a.m., Holy Communion —Pastor David Asendorf
- September 12 Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom**
11:30a.m., Holy Communion —Pastor David Asendorf

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JULY 2018

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Service		Other	Specify	Weekly Total
		First	Second			
June 30/July 1	16	91	99	14	National Youth Gathering	220
July 7/8	20	82	101			203
July 14/15	28	59	134			221
July 21/22	13	64	113			190
July Sub-total	77	296	447	14		834

*Week reflects Saturday through Friday

TREASURER REPORT FOR JUNE 2018

GENERAL FUND	
Budget to Date	\$228,062.00
Beginning Balance	\$23,036.22
Expenses to Date	(\$224,739.84)
Receipts to Date	<u>\$262,840.34</u>
Ending Balance	\$61,136.72
R.S.V.P.	
Beginning Balance	\$66,682.74
Receipts to Date	\$19,152.50
Disbursements to Date	<u>(\$28,632.20)</u>
Balance in Fund	\$57,203.04

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 three networks connections:

SalemBethanyHall
SalemReformationHall
SalemUpperRoom

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.



PRAYERS

Lord, you have called us to serve you
 In the midst of the world's affairs.
 When we stumble, hold us
 When we fall, raise us
 When we are pressed with evil,
 deliver us
 When we turn aside from good,
 restore us
 And bring us at last to your glory.
 - Celtic blessing



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 Barbara Beem or Karen Amy via telephone at 410 382-4379 [Barbara] or 410 788-3875 [Karen] or via email at prayertree@salem-catonsville.org

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.”

Idella Glenn Capano

July 15, 2018

AT THE GRAVE

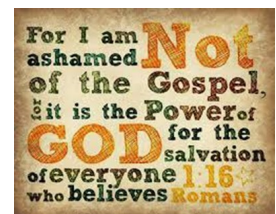
“For the assurance and hope of our faith and for the saints whom you have received into your eternal joy, we thank you heavenly Father.”

Rudy Timmel

July 6, 2018

Theresa Mary Druery*

July 16, 2018



**with New Light Lutheran, Dundalk*

PARISH LEADERS

Altar Guild: Mary Krebs
Archive Committee: Judy LeGath
Arts Committee: Charlotte Brooks
Book Group: Guy Davis, Linda Wayland
Child Protection Committee: Linda Fleischer
Children's Ministry Committee: Sharon Stanton
Christian Fellowship Committee: Darla Sando, Pam Wilsey
Communications Committee: Guy Davis
Evangelism Committee: Dan Collins
Finance Committee: Paul Timmel
Guardians of Eden: Norma Hensler-Davis
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