



THE MONARCH

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Matthew 6:9-15

God's love shown to us through Jesus,
who taught us to pray.

Our theme this year will be to increase our learning
and understanding of the Lord's Prayer.

All children ages three (3) through 6th grade are
invited to join us on Sunday mornings from
9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m. in Bethany Hall (downstairs).

Praying we will see you all on September 16th!



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**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 p.m. 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.

Questions? Recipe to suggest and contribute? Please contact Ann Dentry at

a.dentry@utoronto.ca or

301-598-5874 or

Barbara Beem

barbarambeem@gmail.com.

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS!

All committee chairs are invited and encouraged to come together for an "All-Committee Meeting" with each other and with the Salem's administration on **Sunday, September 30th** at **7p.m.** at Salem.

The purpose of this meeting is three-fold:

To provide a platform for inter-committee dialogue regarding future planned events for the church in which committees wish to collaborate

To enable committees to plan future schedules of events in the presence of each other, so that logistical scheduling conflicts or difficulties may be reconciled

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.

Please contact Philip Isaiah with any further questions and to RSVP, philipisaiah97@gmail.com.

CATONSVILLE ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

A reminder that the Catonsville Arts and Crafts Festival is **Sunday, September 9th**. Frederick Road will be closed from Bloomsburg Avenue to Melvin Avenue. Access to Salem's parking lot will be available from Newburg Avenue.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Our Christian Fellowship Committee members will be hosting Salem's Open House to the community during the annual Catonsville Arts and Crafts Festival on Sunday, **September 9th**, following the 11 a.m. service.

HISTORICAL OLD SALEM NEWS

On **Sunday, September 16th at 2 p.m.**, the Board is hosting Mr. John Brubaker for his special program on Catonsville Historical Home tour. Join us at Old Salem Church {701 Ingleside Avenue} and reminisce with us, remembering some of the original homes in Catonsville and their history. And of course, we'll have refreshments following the program.

Time is running out if you are planning to go with us on October 25th to the Dutch Apple Theatre in Lancaster to see "Sister Act". Cost is \$85 pp., which covers the bus, the buffet meal, the show, taxes and gratuity (reservations/monies due by September 25th). Departure time: 9:15 a.m. from the Southwest Park and Ride Lot on S. Rolling Road; Buffet starts at 11:45 a.m.; Show begins at 1:15 p.m.; Return time approximately 5:30 p.m. If you wish to reserve a space for this trip, please contact Mary Krebs, 410-788-6580 or Norma Hensler-Davis, 410-747-0744, or leave a note in the Old Salem mailbox for them. The bus is filling up so make your reservation now!

Everyone is invited to join us on any of our bus trips. Bring your family along with you. We'd love to meet them. We depart from and return to the Southwest Park and Ride Lot located on South Rolling Road near the Rt. 195 Ramps to BWI Airport.

REFUGEE TASK FORCE NEWS

Submitted by Bethann Snyder, Communications Liaison for the Refugee Task Force

New Home

The al Fahad family received good news in mid-August. With the help of Salem's Refugee Task Force, the family found a new home in Arbutus and began the moving process on August 25, though they have until the end of September to move everything out of their old apartment. Special thanks to David Merriman, Julia Graham, Marge Diss, Pastor Ed Whetstone, Carl and Billie Jo Kreps, and all of the others who helped with paperwork, babysitting, moving furniture, and various other aspects of relocating the al Fahads into a new apartment in a neighborhood closer to Mahmoud's job and with better schools for the children.


New School, New Supplies

The two older children -- Khaled and Lujain -- will attend Relay Elementary School this fall. To help them get ready and have a few new items, like shoes, clothing, backpacks, and supplies for their first day, the Refugee Task Force sponsored a shopping trip to Arundel Mills Mall for Wedyan and the children. Marge Diss, Bethann Snyder, and Kristine Lavin organized the trip on August 10th. Lujain was excited to pick out a Rapunzel backpack and Khaled chose Spider-Man. Little Mohammed got a monkey harness backpack that will help him stay close to his mother. Lujain and Khaled were both excited to pick out new clothing - a dress and leggings for Lujain and pants for Khaled. The Disney Store, Carter's, Old Navy, Hanes, and Five Below were all stops that day before heading home, tired but happy with new backpacks, supplies, and clothing for the first day of school.

The Refugee Task Force would like to thank everyone who has donated money to Salem's Refugee Fund. Your thoughtful donations not only made the shopping trip possible, but also allow Salem to assist the al Fahad family with their rent for the first few months as they settle into their new home. Your continued support of the Refugee Fund is greatly appreciated as we continue heed God's call to welcome the stranger by helping the al Fahad and Dragidella families, as well as future refugee families in our community.

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 various appointments throughout the fall. Please contact Pastor Ed Whetstone if you can help drive the family (female drivers preferred).




6TH 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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www.lazaruscaucus.org

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 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. 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.

OPIOID AWARENESS MONTH

The Delaware-Maryland Synod had designated Sunday October 14 as Opioid Awareness Sunday. Here at Salem we will be taking on this important subject at all 3 worship services, as well as an Adult Forum. Vicky Whetstone is leading our study of this vital issue. As we all know, this problem has reached epic levels and has truly become an epidemic. It touches all of our lives. This study is designed to define and help us understand the issue, as well as present possibilities for treatment for addicts and help for their loved ones.

The Adult Forum will include a video clip entitled "Addiction: The Hijacker" that presents the disease model of addiction. It is part of a longer series on understanding addiction. Linsey Martindale will also share her experience from the addict's point of view. Ed and Vicky Whetstone will share their experiences from the point of view of family members. In addition, we will share available resources and have a Q&A period. This is scheduled for **Sunday, October 14th** and **Sunday, October 21st**.

The opioid crisis is growing at astronomical speed and has become a middleclass, suburban problem, not just an inner-city issue. We hope you'll join us as we explore ways to address this crisis and save precious lives.



CHOIRS BEGIN AFTER LABOR DAY!

Salem Ringers Sept 4, 7-8p.m.
St David's Choir Sept 6, 6-7p.m.
Salem Choir Sept 6, 7:30-9p.m. and/or
Sept 9, 9:30a.m.-10:30 (between services)



Save the Date

Salem Supper Club

December 8

Christmas in Killarney

Host Homes Needed



SALEM PLAYERS SUMMER 2018 PRODUCTION: ANNIE

Throughout the month of August, you may have caught members of Salem's congregation singing about a "New Deal" or humming "Tomorrow" under their breath as the Salem Players put the finishing touches on *Annie*, a long-awaited production for the theater company. Director Don Schwartz and Music Director/Co-Director Lisa Yerkey rallied a talented cast and crew to eight successful performances during August. The show was a resounding success both at Salem and in the Catonsville community, with several sellout nights.

The cast included Salem's own Hallie Shepherd as Annie; Anita Spicer-Lane as Miss Hannigan; Sara and Tim Toscano as Perkins and Ickes (two members of President Roosevelt's staff). Paul Bell



played Wacky, a radio show character, and Guy Davis was Drake (Mr. Warbucks' butler). Don Schwartz even appeared on stage as Howe (another member of President Roosevelt's staff) and as Judge Brandeis. The orphans ensemble consisted of many alumni of Salem's Drama Camp with Don Schwartz and Anita Lane, and the adult ensemble showcased many legacy members of Salem Players.

A live musical ensemble accompanied the show, to the great surprise and enjoyment of many audience members. Many Salem members helped behind the scenes, including Mary Miller (costumes), Tim Van Sant (program design), and Fran Huber (box office).

SHOWCASE NEWS

Many thanks to Salem's Stitchcrafters for their recent showcase of "Christmas in July". The group works throughout the year preparing the items for the Seafarer's Ministry Christmas gift boxes and displayed items that are part of that gift box. Plan to join them at the "God's Work, Our Hand's" event on Saturday, **September 8th at 9 a.m. to 12 noon** in Bethany Hall for a "Yarn-In" to crochet or knit scarves or hats along side members to benefit this Ministry.

Next up in the showcase, we'll travel to lots of different places with Guy Davis' photos of his and Norma's trips, along with other people. Make sure to stop by and enjoy his photos.

PUBLISHER NEEDED!

The Communications Committee needs an additional person to help with the layout of the Monarch. We use MS Publisher and are willing to provide the software and training. It usually takes one to two hours. With enough volunteers, each person will only need to do layout every six months or so. If interested please contact Guy Davis, guyddavisphd@gmail.com or 410-747-0744

ADULT FORUM



Welcome back. Adult Forum will start, along with the rest of Sunday School, on **September 16th at 9:35a.m.** (note the time change that aligns with the other Sunday School classes). We have a variety of topics planned for this school year. Our first topic will be a 8-week discussion led by Nick Mason on the book *Reading Romans with Luther*. Amazon.com describes the book in the following way:

Step into Luther's commentary on Romans without intimidation. Even though Martin Luther taught about the Book of Romans half a millennium ago, his writings have everything to do with your life today. The grace God shows you is a gift, not something you need to earn, and Luther shows us this again and again.

Organized by significant themes in Romans, Reading Romans with Luther offers highlights from Luther's commentary and further explains how these themes are relevant to our lives today. Weaved throughout is beautiful full-color artwork that helps you pause and reflect on key Luther quotes.

Luther was a teacher who revolutionized the way we approach God's Word. Come be his student.

Books will be available at the second service from Jim Kempton on September 2nd (or by special arrangement) for those wanting to get a jump on reading the book.



Historical Old Salem

Annual Members and Friends Meeting

Sunday September 16th at 2pm

701 Ingleside Avenue

Historical Old Salem will be holding our Annual Meeting and Open House on Sunday September 16th at 2pm. The congregation and the community are invited!

John Brubaker will present a program highlighting some of the
Historic Homes of Catonsville.

Join us to learn about some of these beautiful homes and the history contained in our community. After the presentation, tour the Church building and the surrounding graveyard and experience a bit of the history contained here. For more information, please call Sharon at 410-744-8724.

Refreshments will be served.

Parking is available next door at the business park.

*When the question is
'Why?'*

be the voice that I hear

*When the question is
'Where?'*

be the guidance I need

*When the question is
'When?'*

Be the wisdom I seek

*When the question is
'How?'*

be the strength I require

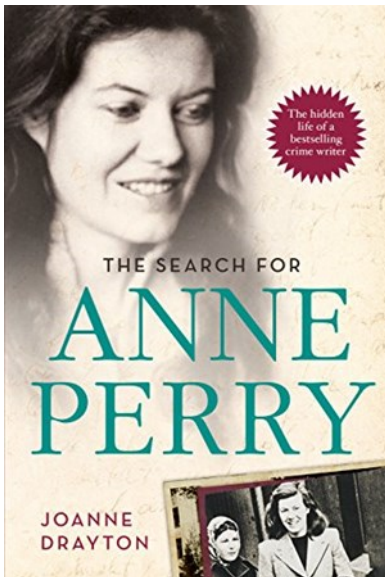
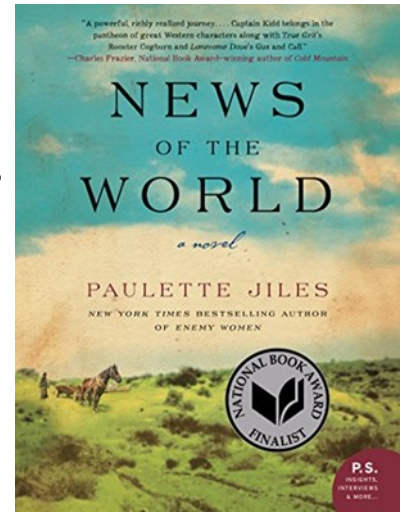
When my answer is 'Yes!'

be the peace that I feel.

- John Birch

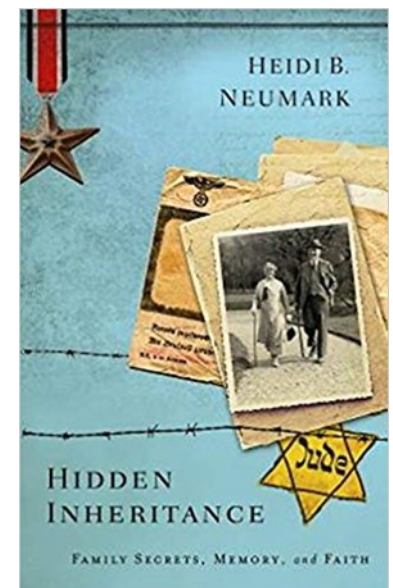
BOOK GROUP ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST BOOKS OF THE 2018-19 SEASON

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 1950's 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***“Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.”*

Look for the sign-up sheet and specific times in the Narthex to participate in activities that 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.

Come Saturday morning, September 8, Bethany Hall will be a-buzz with volunteers participating in “God’s Work. Our Hands,” an annual day of service. And once again this year, there’s something for everyone to do, regardless of age or interest.

According to Mary Kay Willing, who chairs Salem’s Social Ministry Committee, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America regularly designates the second Sunday in September as a day of service. But in light of the Catonsville Arts & Crafts Festival, Salem celebrates a day early. Sign-up sheets are on an easel in the foyer because “it helps if we know how many to expect,” but last-minute volunteers are, of course, welcome.

From 9 a.m. to noon, our new kitchen equipment will be put to use, as 13 breakfast casseroles, both meat and vegetarian, will be prepared for the Westside Men’s Shelter. Sunday breakfast is usually cold cereal, “So this is a treat for them,” Mary Kay said.

In another part of the hall, members of the Salem Stitchcrafters (past, present, and future) will fashion quick-knit and quick-crochet hats and scarves, which will be packed in shoeboxes and sent to the Baltimore harbor as part of the Seaman’s Church “Christmas at Sea” project. Patterns, yarn, and knitting needles (size 13) and crochet hooks will be provided, or bring your own. The magic takes place from 9 a.m. to noon.

And yet another group will gather at 10 a.m. to write notes of encouragement and remembrance to Salem’s service men and women, the homebound, and college students. Write from your heart or use a thoughtful script for inspiration.

But it’s not just about our hands: From 10:30 a.m. to noon, residents of Augsburg Home, will be treated to the vocal talents of Salem (you know who you are!). Meet at church at 10 a.m. and carpool to Augsburg, located a few beltway exits away in Gwynn Oak. Song sheets will be provided; no auditions necessary.

*“Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.”*

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



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



Yellow Scarf by Sarah Fultz

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SUNDAYS 8:00AM-12:30PM

AND BY APPOINTMENT: charsart@gmail.com

Fall 2018 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.



SAVE THE DATES!

Please join us for our fall events:

HOS Annual Meeting and Get-Together

September 16th 2p.m. at Old Salem

HOS 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.

Salem Refugee Committee Potluck

October 28th 4p.m.

Salem Marketplace

Saturday November 3rd, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Salem Supper Club "Christmas In Killarney"

December 8th 6:30p.m.



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I am grateful that Salem is a place that we can express our beliefs.

I am passionate, as you know, about Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. The group does not seek to abolish the Second Amendment but seeks common sense gun laws such as withholding guns from domestic abusers and convicted felons. I have several venues to support this group such as musical events, pot lucks, and sporting events/activities.

My newest thing is "Golfing for Good." People would get together in the area of golf. I am considering the "Arnold Palmer" Memorial Putt-Putt Challenge. I don't know if he was a Lutheran but he could have been. I hope you can wedge the golf ministry into your time. While you're driving around, think about the fun you'll have as you "tee" off in a new direction. God's peace to you as you write your personal "score card" of life.

We can also support other things like LIRS, LWR, or LEA.

Please contact me, Tim Medicus (juggler1@comcast.net or 410.788.5409) if you want any information on these activities.



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Event location
905 Frederick Rd. Catonsville

Friday 9/28/18
\$15 p/p
Doors open 6 pm
Show starts 7 pm

*** Door prizes * Raffles ***
& Light Refreshments
by donation

Modern Woodmen of America Chapter 14902 will be matching the Net proceeds of this event up to \$2500 for Project Plase

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SALEM MARKETPLACE ON NOVEMBER 3!!

Salem Marketplace is coming before you know it. So start sorting through your jewelry, scarves and purses, household items, and books to donate in the end of October! We would also welcome some new crafters, so it's time to get into production mode! It's also time for all of Salem's great groups and committees to start thinking about their creative baskets for the silent auction!

Salem Marketplace is a huge undertaking, so consider please helping out. Last year we raised over \$7600 for our 3 charities! This year's charities will be: The Thread (in Baltimore), a charity in Puerto Rico, and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

This year we need more help setting up the book table on Friday (and with sales on Saturday) and in the kitchen on Saturday morning. We also need someone to take responsibility for the White Elephant sale on Sunday, since Edie Hahn will be walking across the Bay Bridge at that time!

We need an additional person to solicit community business donations for the Silent Auction. And we are also looking for a couple of strong backs to help with moving the book boxes on Friday and moving White Elephant leftovers out for pick up by Goodwill.

Please contact Julia Graham or Pastor Dave to volunteer. Thank you for making the Marketplace a success again this year!

Julia Graham, Marketplace Chair jig58@verizon.net.

Items to donate to the Paul's Place Clothing Marketplace




All clothing needs to be in-season and new or gently-used
(Because we have no storage space, we switch to Spring/Summer in April and to Fall/Winter in Sept/Oct)




Women's clothing
 Pants, sweaters, blouses, coats, shoes, socks, underwear, suits, jackets, **JEANS**, t-shirts, dresses, skirts, hats, gloves, purses, maternity clothes. (plus sizes are always a need)
Professional Women's: Black pants, skirts, jackets & white button-down shirts.

Men's Clothing ***We NEVER have enough Men's clothing!***
 Pants, shorts, **JEANS** (especially smaller sizes: 30,32,34), coats, button-down shirts, t-shirts, polo shirts, fleece, hoodies, sweatshirts, **shoes** (especially large sizes 12,13, 14+), boots, new & gently used **SOCKS**, suits, hats, gloves.

Housing Items
 Linens, sheets, **BLANKETS**, towels, small household items. (No electrical appliances.)

Children's Clothing
 Anything, any size! Clothes, shoes, socks, hats, etc. **UNIFORMS** (khaki's & plain polos! **ALL** sizes are especially needed in August/September).

NEW SOCKS & UNDERWEAR for women and men **ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

READING GLASSES (not prescription) are always needed! New or used are fine. All different strengths are welcome.

USED BACKPACKS OR SMALL DUFFELS are always needed as well.



Items can be dropped off Monday-Friday from 8:30am-3:30pm at:
 Paul's Place, 1118 Ward St., Baltimore, MD 21230 • 410-625-0775 • www.paulsplaceoutreach.org
 We do give receipts.
 We do not accept donations in December because our marketplace closes for the holidays.

PAUL'S PLACE NEEDS FOOD!



Every day we give out emergency food to families in crisis. Each week we serve 30 families. We always try to give them a little more than the boxes that come from the Food Bank. Can you help to stock our shelves?



Food items we can always use:

Pasta and sauce

Soup (Not Ramen)

Canned Beans

Vegetables

Canned Fruit

Canned "meat"
(tuna, chicken, beef stew, beef raviolis, etc).

Mac and Cheese

Support us for a week:

30 boxes pasta
 30 cans/jars of sauce
 30 cans of soup
 30 cans of beans
 30 cans of vegetables
 30 cans of fruit
 30 cans of tuna or chicken
 30 boxes of Mac & Cheese

Please deliver to Paul's Place 1118 Ward St. 21230

Deliveries accepted M-F from 8:15am-2:00pm. (From mid Oct.-December, ask about our holiday food needs)
 Later deliveries can be scheduled if necessary.

For more information, contact: Jayna Powell jpowell@paulsplaceoutreach.org

410-625-0775 x 121



Vicky Whetstone shown with Martin and Katie Luther, Salem's Fourth of July 2017 parade figures. Martin and Katie will reside at the Luther Center in Baltimore through Reformation Sunday.

August 4, 2018
Dear Salem Friends,

As if we did not already know that we are so blessed to be members of the Salem family... Mom and I thank you for your prayers and cards, calls and concern as we marked the last days and passing of our friend, Susan Weber. The altar flowers were a true blessing, one bright light for her on a dark day.

With sincere thanks and prayers for peace,

Barbara Beern

Thank You

Dear Salem Scholarship Committee,
Thank you so much for deciding that I should receive a Salem Scholarship. I truly appreciate it. I am looking forward to attending McDaniel College this fall!
Thanks again!

Sincerely, Victoria Shepherd

Many thanks to all the wonderful Salem family who brought good food, made cheerful visits, gave me rides, ran errands and especially, prayed for me during my wrist surgery and then the kidney infection. I'm feeling better but still need the prayers, which help so much. With love, Sue O'Connor

SALEM ACTIVITY CALENDAR**September 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 SEPTEMBER Worship-8:15/11 am	3 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED No Yoga	4 6:30pm GOE 7pm Salem Ringers	5 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	6 10am Stitchcrafters 6 pm St. David's Choir 7:30-9 pm Salem Choir	7	8 5pm Worship
Fall Art Show						
9 CATONSVILLE ARTS FESTIVAL Worship-8:15/11 am	10 3:30 Tutoring 7pm Lazarus Caucus 7pm Prayer Shawl	11 6pm Technology Committee 7pm Salem Ringers	12 CHARLESTOWN 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	13 10am Stitchcrafters 6 pm St. David's Choir 7:30-9 pm Salem Choir 7:30pm CEA	14	15 9am New Disciples Class 9am Rally Day Set Up 5pm Worship
Fall Art Show						
16 RALLY DAY Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday School All Ages!	17 4pm Yoga 7pm Arts Committee 7pm Communica- tion Comm.	18 5pm Chair Yoga 7pm Salem Ringers	19 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting 7pm St Dysmas Board	20 10am Stitchcrafters 11am Bent Twig 6 pm St. David's Choir 7:30-9 pm Salem Choir	21	22 5pm Worship
Fall Art Show						
23 Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday School All Ages!	24 4pm Yoga	25 5pm Chair Yoga 7pm Salem Ringers	26 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	27 10am Stitchcrafters 6 pm St. David's Choir 7:30-9 pm Salem Choir	28 7pm PLASE (see pg. 11) Fund Raiser	29 Confirmation Brunch 5pm Worship
Fall Art Show						
30 CONFIRMATION Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday School All Ages! 7:00 pm All Committee Chairs Meeting	1 OCTOBER 4pm Yoga 7pm Prayer Shawl	2 5pm Chair Yoga 7pm Social Ministry 7pm Salem Ringers	3 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	4 10am Stitchcrafters 6 pm St. David's Choir 7:30-9 pm Salem Choir	5	6 5pm Worship

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 September 2018

September 1	Saturday Evening Worship 5p.m., Holy Communion
September 2	15 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 a.m. and 11a.m., Holy Communion
September 8	Saturday Evening Worship 5p.m., Holy Communion
September 9	16 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 a.m. and 11a.m., Holy Communion
September 15	Saturday Evening Worship 5p.m., Holy Communion
September 16	17 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 a.m. and 11a.m., Holy Communion
September 22	Saturday Evening Worship 5p.m., Holy Communion
September 23	18 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 a.m. and 11a.m., Holy Communion

September 29 Saturday Evening Worship
5p.m., Holy Communion

September 30 St Michael and All Angels
Confirmation at 11am
8:15 a.m. and 11a.m.,
Holy Communion



Rally Day September 16th 9:30 a.m.
All Ages!



Affirmation of Baptism
(Confirmation)
September 30th 11a.m.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE - CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY - 2018

September 12	Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom 11:30 a.m., Holy Communion —Pastor David Asendorf
October 10	Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom 11:30 a.m., Holy Communion — Pastor Bob Schmitt
November 14	Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom 11:30 a.m., Holy Communion — Seminarian Sarah Garrett

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 2018

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Service		Other	Specify	Weekly* Total
		First	Second			
July Sub-total	61	306	447	14		828
July 28/29	28	74	127	5	(funeral)	234
July Total	89	380	574	19		1062
August 4/5	18	67	111			196
August 11/12	22	61	116			199
August 18/19	18	83	90	13	LYO@MLR	204
August 25/26	23	59	103			185
August Total	81	270	240	13		784

*Week reflects Saturday through Friday

**TREASURER REPORT
FOR JULY 2018**

GENERAL FUND	
Budget to Date	\$266,072.33
Beginning Balance	\$23,036.22
Expenses to Date	(\$272,461.95)
Receipts to Date	\$301,106.54
Ending Balance	\$51,680.81
R.S.V.P.	
Beginning Balance	\$66,682.74
Receipts to Date	\$22,174.00
Disbursements to Date	(\$28,632.20)
Balance in Fund	\$60,224.54

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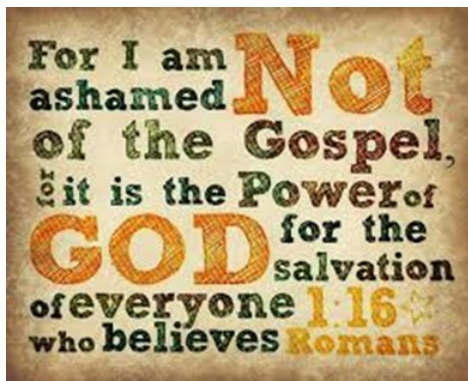
WIFI AT SALEM

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.





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 410 215-4279 [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."

Grant Joseph Eckert

July 29, 2018

AT THE ALTAR

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

Amy Asendorf and Mathew Berger

August 19, 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."

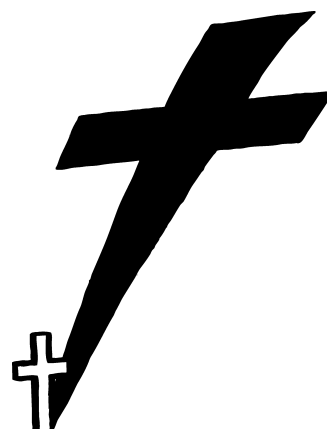
Susan (Sue) L. Carney
Charles Pailer*
Paul F. Spiegel*
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July 29, 2018
August 3, 2018
August 11, 2018
August 21, 2018

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