



# THE MONARCH

## ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

*In his holy flirtation with the world, God occasionally drops a handkerchief.*

*These handkerchiefs are called saints.*

*Wishful Thinking, Frederick Buechner*

In his discussion of the saints, Buechner writes that like the apostle Paul, it is only when you discover that God really loves you in all your unloveliness and sinfulness that you yourself start to become a saint. It is a long and often painful process because it involves letting go of the sinfulness stuff of our life. Mostly are insatiable self-centeredness. But the Spirit never gives up on us and continues to work on us so that we become more forgiving, more loving and kinder. God is at work in you and me. And the end process is eternal life.

On Saturday November 3 and Sunday November 4 we'll celebrate All Saint's Day, giving thanks to God for the lives of the saints, most especially those who have departed this past year. Please come and join in our celebration for all the saints!



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## COME START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT SALEM MARKETPLACE!!

The Marketplace is on **Saturday, November 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** All of the proceeds will be given to this year's charities: The Thread of Baltimore, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and the Caribbean Synod of the ELCA for Puerto Rico Recovery efforts. Bring your friends and family – the more we sell the more we can donate to these great causes!

We always need volunteers to help with set up on Friday starting at 9:30a.m., and cleanup at 2p.m. on Saturday and after the late service on Sunday. Look for the volunteer sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Cleanup volunteers on Sunday get a free pizza lunch!!

Come check out all the treasures at our big White Elephant Sale in Reformation Hall. Make sure you check out all the great items and baskets at the Silent Auction! Please email Larry Kohlenstein at [woodchipper@comcast.net](mailto:woodchipper@comcast.net) with any last minute Silent Auction donations.

You will have the opportunity to enjoy a great lunch prepared by our Salem cooks. There will be used books and jewelry. We hope to see some of Pastor Whetstone's wonderful stone Santa Claus figures. You won't want to miss beautiful handmade items from our Salem Stitchcrafters. There will be Fair Trade chocolates, coffee and tea. Oh, and don't forget to get there early to buy some of the delicious baked goods item. Please come and bring your friends and neighbors for a great day of fellowship and to help support some very worthy charities.

Julia Graham, Marketplace Chair ([jig58@verizon.net](mailto:jig58@verizon.net))

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## QUILTING TEACH-IN!

Last March, Lutheran World Relief and Salem's quilting group hosted a fun gathering in celebration of National Quilting Day. We had such a great time that we're doing it again – this time with the specific aim of teaching anyone interested in learning how to make simple mission quilts. This is a family- and kid-friendly event, with creative opportunities for anyone who is interested. From choosing color and pattern combinations to using a sewing machine to tying and finishing the quilts, there's something for everyone. Absolutely no experience required.

The event will be held on **Saturday, November 17 from 9 a.m. – Noon.** Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex to let us know you'll be joining us. Treats will be provided, too!



## **SALEM OBSERVES OPIOID AWARENESS SUNDAY**

Delaware-Maryland Synod designated October 14 as Opioid Awareness Sunday, encouraging congregations to focus in helpful fashion on this national epidemic.

In our worship that weekend, Pastor Ed and Vicky Whetstone preached the sermon. Portions of the worship were drawn from resources provided by the synod's Opioid Awareness Task Force, of which Vicky is a member. They were chosen as this crisis is of great concern to them, opioid abuse and recovery having had a significant impact on their family.

Our adult forums on October 14 and 21 were dedicated to this topic. On October 14, Linsey Martindale (the Whetstone's daughter) spoke to sixty or so of our members in Reformation Hall, giving the addict's perspective. After many years of addiction, Linsey has now been clean for several years. On the 21st, the Whetstones provided the family perspective. Both perspectives were intended to bring hope and strength to those dealing with addiction.

In their presentations both Linsey and her parents strongly recommended the benefits of the twelve-step programs and meetings of Narcotics Anonymous for addicts, and Nar Anon for family members. Both groups provide life-saving support and ready access to many helpful resources.

A few statistics verify opioid abuse as a national epidemic. One in seven Americans will experience opioid addiction, only 10% of whom will receive treatment. Opioid abuse is now the leading cause of death for persons under the age of fifty. Every 19 minutes an American dies from an opioid or heroin overdose.

Pastor Ed and Vicky encourage those who have such a concern, for themselves or loved ones, to feel free to speak to them.

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## **GREETERS NEEDED**

Want to meet new people? Want to "catch up" with friends you have made here at Salem? You are encouraged to become a greeter at either 8:15 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services. Once about every 2 ½ - 3 months you will be assigned a date to "greet". If you are unable to complete it on your assigned date, we ask that you *first* try to change with someone else for another date. The schedule is posted on the first floor hallway's "SERVANTS" bulletin board so you can check your next date. Please consider volunteering to be a greeter –it's fun plus you will get to talk with lots of Salem's members and meet new folks coming to worship here. If you would like to be a greeter, please leave a note in Sharon Stanton's mailbox across from the Nurses' office indicating what service you prefer! Thank you!



## **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICES**

Please join us for Thanksgiving services, as we give thanks to God for all of our many blessings.

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

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## **ADVENT VESPER POTLUCK**

On December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, before the Advent Vesper service, there will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. . The sign up sheet will be on an easel in the Narthex. Please list the dish that you are bringing, as well as, the number of people in your party. Also, on the easel, will be a sign up sheet for volunteers who are able to help set up and/or clean up. Thank you.

If you have questions, please call Roberta McNamara at 410-654-4466.

By the way, Vespers starts at 7:30 p.m. Please join us for this tradition.

Save the Date

# Salem Supper Club

December 8

# Christmas in Killarney

Host Homes Needed



All adults are invited for an evening of delicious food and good company on Saturday, December 8, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.. We will be eating at individual host homes this year. What a fun way to get to know your Salem family a little better. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex in November. Host homes are needed. For more information, call Lynda Bell @ 410-314-1706 or Jane Stolte @ 410-747-6312.

THE AGAPE GALLERY PRESENTS:  
A CELEBRATION OF  
FIBER AND COLOR  
BY THE WEAVERS GUILD OF  
GREATER BALTIMORE

NOVEMBER 18, 2018-JANUARY 20, 2019

OPENING RECEPTION: NOVEMBER 18  
AT 12:15 PM  
INCLUDING DEMONSTRATIONS OF WEAVING  
& SPINNING  
(DOORS CLOSE AT 2:00PM)

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2ND FLOOR  
905 FREDERICK ROAD  
CATONSVILLE, MD 21228

GALLERY HOURS: SUNDAYS 8AM-1PM  
& SATURDAYS 4:30-6PM

AND BY APPOINTMENT: [CHARSART@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CHARSART@GMAIL.COM)  
OR [WWW.WGQB.ORG](http://WWW.WGQB.ORG)

## NEW DISCIPLES

Welcome to one of Salem's newest members, Kim Welch!

Although not new to the area, (she's lived in Catonsville for 18 years), Kim is originally from Texas, went to graduate school in Virginia, met her husband James Roberson there, and moved to Catonsville where they had twin sons James and Will in 2004.

Kim is a Clinical Child Psychologist and had worked in a special education school before going into private practice located in Towson. "I love working with kids and families! The pace of life is much different in private practice!" Son James is in Confirmation Class and both sons have joined Salem's Youth Group. Kim enjoys cooking, reading, and crafts, including mosaics.



Though she was Episcopalian throughout her childhood and young adulthood, Kim relates that it was friends of her sons and their families who introduced her to Salem. Asked what she likes most about Salem's worship service, she notes that "I like it that everyone is involved though it's not high pressure: people are relaxed and pitching in to help. The sermons and prayers are so relevant for my life today."

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

"Thanksgiving is early this year, thanks to five Thursdays in November," notes Salem's secretary Robin Schaefer, "so the Thanksgiving eve service will be on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m." This meaningful worship service is a great way to get started on the long weekend!

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Advent and Christmas Services: -- there will be three Advent Services on Wednesdays in December at 7:30 p.m., December 5<sup>th</sup>, December 12<sup>th</sup>, and December 19<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve, on Monday December 24<sup>th</sup>, will include four services with Holy Communion:

2:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

There will be one service of Lessons and Carols on Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m.

## SHOWCASE NEWS

Hope you had an opportunity to see the variety of nationalities represented by cookbooks and other items as our October showcase display in promoting, "The Great American Melting Pot{luck}", that was held on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. Hope, too, that you experienced the many different dishes prepared by Salem's great cooks that evening.

NEXT SHOWCASE: designed by Christy Hensler-Davis for upcoming November Sundays...check it out!

## CHRISTMAS-AT-SEA PROJECT

At this very moment, 166 colorfully wrapped shoeboxes are sailing the high seas, stashed away in the captains' quarters aboard ships bound for destinations halfway around the world. These gifts will be distributed on Christmas Eve as crewmembers far from home celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Thrice-blessed at Salem, these boxes, part of the Christmas-at-Sea project, were lovingly packed by members of the Salem Stitchcrafters on October 18 in Reformation Hall. Members of the group, which meets most every Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Wittenberg Room, worked for the better part of the year to make this day possible. Hand-knitted and crocheted hats and scarves and hand-written greetings were tucked inside the shoeboxes, which were generously donated by well-shod members of Salem and the community.

Augmented by a Thrivent Action Team grant of \$250 and the generosity of others, puzzle books, lip balm, soap, pens, socks, and gloves were also included, as well as a copy of the New Testament, purchased from funds made available by Salem.

After two hours of organizing, packing, and wrapping, the Stitchcrafters refueled at Panera Bread, where they discussed ongoing and future projects.

Salem Stitchcrafters have regularly met for more than 20 years and continue to identify new ways to share their time and talents. The group is open to all. *(more pictures on page 13.)*



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

An Advent Family Event will be held on **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1 – 4 p.m.** at Mar-Lu-Ridge, St. Michael Lutheran Church {Perry Hall}, and St. Philip Lutheran Church {Wilmington, DE} for children and their families. If interested in attending, please refer to the Mar-Lu-Ridge website for specifics.



### *Sunday Church School Schedule Through December*

Sunday	November 18	Open House {3, 4, and 5 year old classroom only} Parents and children invited {current and prospective families are encouraged to attend}
Saturday	November 24	Giving Tree Set-Up with Gift Tags for The Catonsville Children's Home residents who are between ages of 13 and 20
Sunday	December 9	<b>ALL</b> gifts returned {unwrapped} with gift tags attached
Sunday	December 16	Christmas Pageant {"Little Lambs in Bethlehem" by Karl Hitzemann} Rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. during Sunday school hour
Saturday	December 22	9:00 a.m. Pageant Rehearsal {speaking parts <b>ONLY</b> }
Sunday	December 23	Pageant Rehearsal for everyone participating Meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.
Monday	December 24	Participants should meet in Reformation Hall at 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship begins 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	December 30	<b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY</b>

## YOUTH NEWS

Dates for November

Middle School Drop In Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00-10:00

Souper Sunday on the 11<sup>th</sup>

High Jinx High school group Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00-8:00



Registration for high school retreat RoadTrip in January( 18<sup>th</sup> -20) due by **December 9<sup>th</sup>**. High school families will receive an email with trip info and registration form.



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## FOURTH MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

Come and join the adventures of Paul and Peter and the other apostles as we continue our reading and exploration of the Book of Acts. We'll begin our next session on **November 26<sup>th</sup>** with the dramatic story of the Pentecost. Our group meets at 1:00p.m. and then at 7:00p.m. in the Katie Luther Room. It's a lively group! See Pastor Dave with any questions.

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## CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

- Tom Vasold is assisting Sally Kopp with the Treasurer duties.
  - Linda Fleischer requested the Council consider changing the requirement of Salem membership in order to assist with the Refugee Task Force. Pastor Dave will seek guidance from the Synod and/or national office.
  - After a presentation by Amy Pflug and the Technology Committee, a motion was passed to spend \$10,730 for an updated and improved sound system for the church nave. Preliminary work began on the budget which will tentatively include a 2% COL for the church staff.
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## ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

The Annual Meeting to adopt the 2019 church budget and vote on spending \$10,370 on an updated sound system will be held on December 8 and December 9 before all worship services. Members of the congregation will receive a copy of the draft budget and an explanation of the sound system proposal in the mail.

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## THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANTS

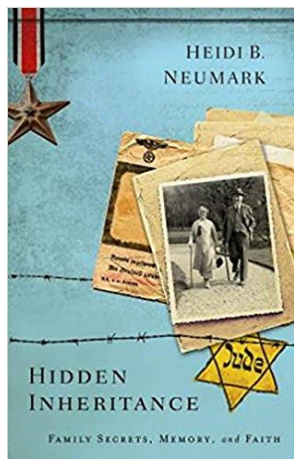
What if you could direct an additional \$500 every year to a charitable undertaking at Salem without leaving your home, making a phone call, or attending a meeting?

As it turns out, members of Thrivent Financial are able to do just that, thanks to Action Team grants. Grants of \$250 each may be obtained twice in a calendar year by every member, using an online process that takes less than an hour. There is an instructional video that walks applicants through the process, in addition to Thrivent members in the congregation who have expressed their willingness to assist others. Who has benefited from this program? To name just a few: The Salem Stitchcrafters and the quilting group have secured these funds for purchasing, among other things, yarn and batting. The Refugee Task Force and Salem's Youth gGroup have also taken advantage of this source of money. And, for several years, the Salem Marketplace has received grants that pay for all the ingredients for lunch.

Because of privacy laws, however, there is no way for groups within the congregation that could benefit from this financial boost to connect with those who are eligible to apply. To this end, it has been suggested that someone volunteer to serve as a Thrivent Action Team Coordinator. Ideally, a list of Thrivent members would be compiled and then matched with projects. Volunteers, anyone? Please contact Pastor Dave if you would be willing to take on this job.

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## BOOK GROUP



The Salem Book Group meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Room.

On November 12<sup>th</sup> – *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? As a side note: Heidi Neumark was Sarah Garrett Krey's mentor when she was a vicar at her church in New York.

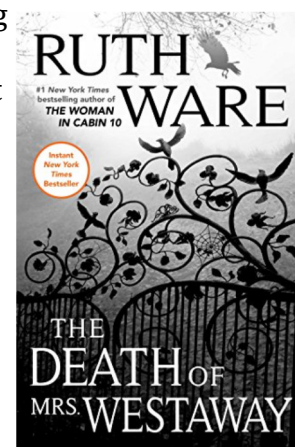
There is no meeting in December.

Future books include January 14<sup>th</sup> – *The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware

On a day that begins like any other, Hal receives a mysterious letter bequeathing her a substantial inheritance. She realizes very quickly that the letter was sent to the wrong person—but also that the cold-reading skills she's honed as a tarot card reader might help her claim the money.

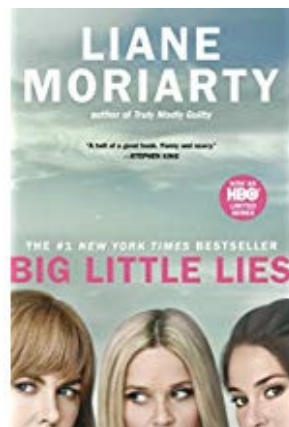
Soon, Hal finds herself at the funeral of the deceased...where it dawns on her that there is something very, very wrong about this strange situation and the inheritance at the center of it.

Full of spellbinding menace and told in Ruth Ware's signature suspenseful style, this is an 'unputdownable' thriller from the Agatha Christie of our time.



February 11<sup>th</sup> – *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty

A murder...A tragic accident...Or just parents behaving badly? What's indisputable is that someone is dead.



Madeline is a force to be reckoned with. She's funny, biting, and passionate; she remembers everything and forgives no one. Celeste is the kind of beautiful woman who makes the world stop and stare but she is paying a price for the illusion of perfection. New to town, single mom Jane is so young that another mother mistakes her for a nanny. She comes with a mysterious past and a sadness beyond her years. These three women are at different crossroads, but they will all wind up in the same shocking place.

*Big Little Lies* is a brilliant take on ex-husbands and second wives, mothers and daughters, schoolyard scandal, and the little lies that can turn lethal.

## FREE RIDE

Seven middle school and two high school students attended the synod retreat "Free Ride" at North Bay the weekend of October 19th. The events for the weekend were based on Prophets. We took a look at past and present day prophets and the idea that we are the prophets of the future. There were opportunities for bible study, discussion, games, service projects and worship.

A good time was had by all.



## CONFIRMATION

On September 30, Ammai Mabil, Jackson Reichardt, and Lucy Kubofcik were confirmed into membership in Salem.

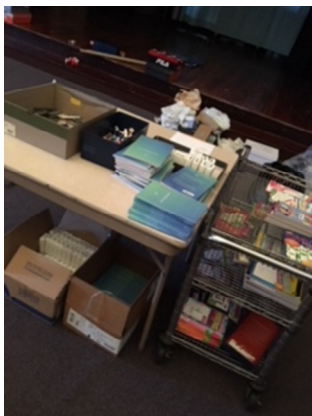


## HISTORIC OLD SALEM NEWS

We had a wonderful time on the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre bus trip to see "Sister Act". Plan to come to Old Salem Church, 701 Ingleside Avenue, on All Saints Sunday, **November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.** Everyone is welcome! We will worship with a traditional service followed by placing evergreen boughs on the graves of Salem's founding fathers {and mothers} and others we have held dear in our hearts.

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the Katie Luther room here at Salem. If you are interested in learning about Old Salem and what our directors are doing to preserve Salem's original place of worship from 1849-1901 ..... join us! We look forward to meeting and working with you.

## CHRISTMAS AT SEA PICTURES—AND A THANK YOU NOTE!



Ready to fill the boxes



Inside a box



Quality Control



A job well done!



Pastor Bob and a full van on the way!

Dear friends at Salem Catonsville,

On behalf of the Baltimore International Seafarers' Center and our Seafarers International House colleague Pastor Bob Schmitt, congratulations on being our first Christmas at Sea donor this fall--and hearty thanks for your generosity. Pastor Bob picked beautiful weather to move the 154 beautiful boxes into our storeroom, and even helped us rearrange our Christmas decorations and so forth to make room.

As we've said before, "the holidays" are the hardest time of year for seafarers. But we who visit them are privileged to experience the delight and gratitude expressed by those who receive these boxes. Even the best paid crews often tell us that they have no time to shop for anything related to Christmas. And for the seafarers who aren't earning much, or who are stretching their salaries to support large extended families back home, the contents are especially valuable. Either way, it means a great deal to know that they are being remembered and prayed for.

We greatly appreciate the gift of your time as well as the money spent on this project. Blessings on your Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas!

Gratefully,  
Mary

## SALEM ACTIVITY CALENDAR

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 OCTOBER Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday School All Ages! 9:30am Refugee Task force 4pm American Melting Pot-(luck)	29 4pm Yoga	30 5pm Chair Yoga 7pm Salem Ringers	1 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	1 NOVEMBER 10am Stitchcrafters 6 pm St. David's Choir 7:30 Salem Choir	2	3 Marketplace 5pm Worship  FALL BACK!! Set you clocks back one hour before bed !!
Marketplace set up						
Fall Art Show						
4 Quilt Dedication Marketplace+1 Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday School All Ages! 2pm Old Salem All Saints Worship	5 4pm Yoga 7pm Prayer Shawl	6 5pm Chair Yoga 7pm Salem Ringers	7 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	8 10am Stitchcrafters 6 pm St. David's Choir 7:30 Salem Choir 7:30pm CEA	9 7pm DROP IN (grades6-8)	10 5pm Worship
11 SOUPER SUNDAY Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday School All Ages! 5pm High Jinx (High School)	12 4pm Yoga 7pm Lazarus Caucus 7:30pm Book Group	13 5pm Chair Yoga 6pm Technology 7pm Salem Ringers	14 CHARLESTOWN 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting 7pm His. Old Salem 7pm Salem Players	15 10am Stitchcrafters 11am Bent Twig 6 pm St. David's Choir 7pm St Dymas 7:30 Salem Choir	16	17 9am Quilting Event 5pm Worship
18 Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday School All Ages! Art Show Opening after Worship 5pm Confirmation	19 4pm Yoga 7pm Arts 7pm Communication Comm. 7pm Prayer Shawl	20 5pm Chair Yoga 7pm Salem Ringers 7pm Council	21 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting 7:30pm WORSHIP	22 Thanksgiving Day  (church office closed)	23  (church office closed)	24 5pm Worship
Fall Art Show II						
25 Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday School All Ages! 9:30am Refugee Task Force	26 1pm Fourth Monday Bible Study 4pm Yoga 7pm Fourth Monday Bible Study	27 5pm Chair Yoga 7pm Salem Ringers 7pm Social Ministry	28 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	29 10am Stitchcrafters 6 pm St. David's Choir 7:30 Salem Choir	30	1 DECEMBER 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****November 2018**

November 4	Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m., Holy Communion
November 5	All Saints Sunday 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion
November 10	Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m., Holy Communion
November 11	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion
November 17	Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m., Holy Communion
November 18	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion
November 24	Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m., Holy Communion
November 25	Christ the King 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion

**SPECIAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES****Thanksgiving Worship**November 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 p.m.**Midweek Advent Worship**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.**Christmas Eve**

2p.m.

5 p.m. Family Service

7 p.m.

10 p.m.

Holy Communion at all Services.

**Christmas Day**

10a.m. Lessons and Carols

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE - CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY**

<b>November 14, 2018</b>	<b>Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom</b> 11:30 a.m., Holy Communion — Seminarian Sarah Garrett
<b>December 12, 2018</b>	<b>Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom</b> 11:30 a.m., Holy Communion — Pastor David Asendorf
<b>January 9, 2019</b>	<b>Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom</b> 11:30 a.m., Holy Communion — Pastor Bob Schmitt

## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR **SEPTEMBER 2018**

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Service		Other	Specify	Weekly* Total
		First	Second			
Sept Subtotal	116	326	453			<b>895</b>
Sept 29/30	24	67	132	2	Funeral	
Sept total	140	393	585	2		<b>1120</b>
Oct 6/7	14	65	101			<b>180</b>
Oct 13/14	16	78	115			<b>209</b>
Oct 20/21	15	76	110	13	Free Ride	<b>214</b>
Oct Subtotal	45	219	326	15		<b>603</b>

\*Week reflects Saturday through Friday

### TREASURER REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
Budget to Date	\$342,093.00
Beginning Balance	\$23,036.22
Expenses to Date	(\$345,866.58)
Receipts to Date	\$383,567.22
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$60,736.86</b>
<b>R.S.V.P.</b>	
Beginning Balance	\$66,682.74
Receipts to Date	\$26,674.50
Disbursements to Date	(\$31,560.75)
<b>Balance in Fund</b>	<b>\$61,796.48</b>

### SMART PHONE QR CODE AVAILABLE FOR GIVING



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

### WIFI AT SALEM

The Technology Committee has installed WiFi access throughout the church. This free internet access is available to members and guests. Users may access any of our 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](mailto:amy.pflug@verizon.net).




*Thank You*

**PRAYER**

God, be with us in every valley. Jesus, be with us on every hill. Holy Spirit, be with us on every stream, every cliff's edge, every green pasture, every moor and meadow, in the crest of the waves on the sea. Every time we rest, and every time we wake up. God, be with us every step we take. - Adapted from the Carmina Gadelica

9/20/18  
 Dear Salem -  
 Thank you for providing such a nice, convenient place for us to meet!  
 The Best Turig Garden Club

Dear Salem,  
 I thank you so much for the lovely flowers the nice lady brought us & thank Pastor Dave for the Book he brought us, and the visits  
 Rachel & Russell White



Hello Pastor David,  
 I wanted to personally thank you for sending the \$50.00 check to Hillcrest Elementary School to assist our needy families with our turkey drive for Thanksgiving. We truly appreciate you generosity and kindness.  
 Tina M. Duvall  
 Professional School Counselor  
 Hillcrest Elementary School

**OFFICIAL ACTS**



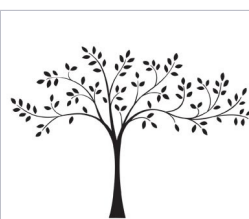
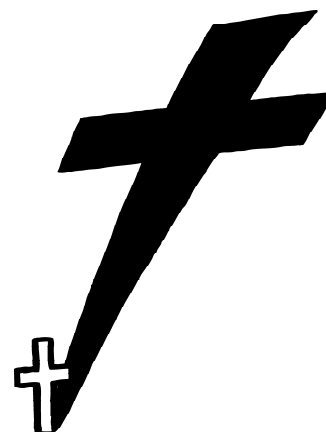
**AT THE GRAVE**

*"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."*

Martin Krenzke	September 29, 2018
William Sweeney	September 29, 2018
Alan Harry	October 13, 2018
Inez Shoemaker	October 25, 2018

## 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: Vacant  
 Finance Committee: Paul Timmel  
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