



THE MONARCH

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday — April 14

Worship Service with Holy Communion at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.
The Distribution of the Palms

Maundy Thursday — April 18

Midday

Luncheon in Bethany Hall at 12 noon *(Please sign up in the Narthex)*

Worship Service with Holy Communion at 2 p.m.

Evening

Worship Service with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday — April 19

Worship Service of Darkness at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday — April 20

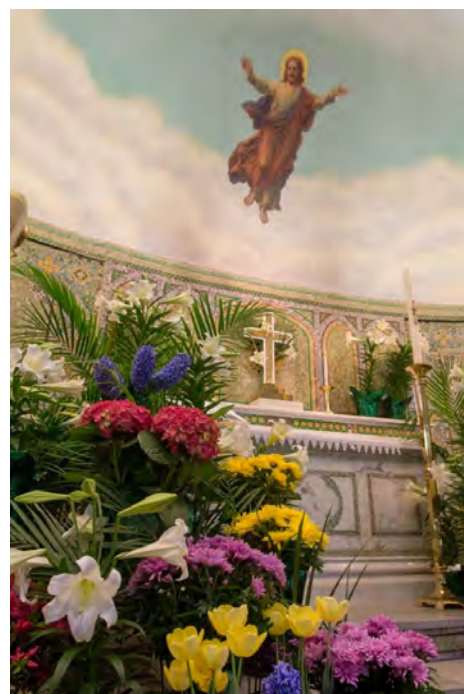
Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.

Followed by a candlelight breakfast. *(Please sign up in the Narthex)*

(Note: There will not be a Saturday 5 p.m. worship service)

The Resurrection of Our Lord — April 21

Festival Services with Holy Communion at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Liz Rickel will be holding the First Communion classes on the Saturdays as indicated with the first class having been held on Saturday, March 30th. As we continue to plan our summer Sunday Intergenerational Events with members of the Guardians of Eden committee, we will have more details for you. Contact Liz lizrickel@salem-catonville.org or Sharon Stanton if you have questions or would like to volunteer to help out with the summertime Intergenerational Sunday programs in June, July, and August. Plan to come and enjoy the event; last summer was fun and everyone who did attend enjoyed it.

CHILDRENS' MINISTRY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE & TIME	EVENT & PLACE
Saturday, April 6 th 9 – 11 a.m.	First Communion Class
Saturday, April 13 th 9 – 11 a.m.	First Communion Class
Maundy Thursday, April 18 th 7:30 p.m.	First Communion @ Worship Service
Sunday, April 21ST EASTER SUNDAY	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Saturday, May 11 th 9 - 11 a.m.	Teachers' Meeting – Bethany Hall
Sunday, June 9 th	Last day of Sunday School classes
Sunday, June 9 th following 11 a.m. service	Luncheon to celebrate our Sunday School teachers
Sunday, June 23 rd 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Intergenerational Event – Bethany Hall
Sunday, July 28 th 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Intergenerational Event – Bethany Hall
Sunday, August 25 th 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Intergenerational Event – Bethany Hall
Sunday, September 8 th 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Sunday, September 15 th 9:30 a.m.	Rally Day Theme: Books of the Old Testament
Sunday, September 29 th following 11 a.m. worship service	Confirmation Reception



**OPENING APRIL 7TH IN THE AGAPE GALLERY
MYTHS: ANCIENT AND MODERN**



THE AGAPE GALLERY PRESENTS:
MYTHS:
ANCIENT & MODERN
WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS
BY STEPHANNI SCOTT
APRIL 7-JUNE 9, 2019



Opening Reception:
Sunday, April 7
12:15-2:00 PM



Salem Lutheran Church
2nd floor
905 Frederick Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

the Gallery is open:
Sundays - 8am-12:30pm
Saturdays - 4:30pm-6pm
and by appointment:
charsart@gmail.com



Almighty God and Creator,
you are the Father of all people on the earth.
Guide, I pray all the nations and their leaders
in the ways of justice and peace.
Protect us from the evils of injustice, prejudice,
exploitation, conflict and war.
Help us to put away mistrust, bitterness and hatred.
Teach us to cease the storing and using of implements of war.
Lead us to find justice, peace and freedom.
Unite us in the making and creating of the tools of peace
against ignorance, poverty, disease and oppression.
Grant that we may grow in harmony and friendship
as brothers and sisters created in Your image,
to Your honor and praise. Amen.
- From an Orthodox Christian Prayer Book

KITCHEN PROCEDURES

Debbie Brohawn and Sharon Stanton have been certified as Food Service Managers. Either one of them must be present to supervise preparation of food from start to finish for any event held at Salem when using Salem's kitchen.

Debbie and Sharon request that at least two (2) weeks notice be given them prior to when your committee's event requires kitchen for cooking. Also, a committee planning an event should contact Robin Schaefer {Church Office Administrator} in advance to confirm date availability of Bethany Hall/Kitchen. Robin will place your event on the church's calendar, thus eliminating conflict in scheduling.

On the date of your event, please make sure to sign in/sign out in the notebook contained on the counter top space near the freezer.

ALL Parties working in the kitchen {cooking and/or serving food, etc.} **MUST WEAR HAIRNETS** and/or cap/hat and **plastic gloves**.

SPECIFIC SET UP FOR WATER/WASHING DISHES: (either Debbie or Sharon can show you)

One tub of water is wash; one rinse; and one tub of water is rinse with sanitizer.

All dishes/utensils used are air dried; no towel drying.

Responsible person of event being held must return within 24 hours of event to place all unused utensils/silverware and washed dishes back to their proper place.

In cleaning up after an event, all dishes needing washing should have all food particles removed as best as possible before being placed in tub of wash water. Dishes/utensils requiring washing should be placed in the "pass through" window from the Hall into the Kitchen by designated people.

All paper products/plastic ware must be returned to original wrappings – no item should be left uncovered or left out on shelves in pantry (this includes cups, plates, bowls, napkins, silverware). Any unused wrapped silverware should be unwrapped and returned to its proper container.

DO NOT LEAVE WRAPPED SILVERWARE ON THE PANTRY SHELVES.

All trash should be removed from containers and taken outside to the dumpster located in the church parking lot immediately after the event. No trash bags should be left in any container following any event.

Please make sure the refrigerator is cleaned out {no food items should be left in there following any event} and temperature of refrigerator should reflect 39 degrees. Make sure refrigerator doors are closed securely.

Procedures for Stove/Oven lighting

Steps must be followed in specific order as to how to turn stove on/off. **NO ONE** should attempt to turn stove on unless they have been properly trained and certified by Rusty Schaefer (Property Chairperson), Debbie Brohawn and/or Sharon Stanton.

IF EVERYONE FOLLOWS THESE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS, the Health Department will not cite us for any infraction of the procedures required to operate the kitchen here at Salem. **Thank you for your help and support in making this so.**

LAZARUS CAUCUS FUNDRAISER

HOLD THE DATE for the Kruger family's fourth annual fundraiser benefiting Lazarus Caucus, providing "a hand up not a hand out" to the homeless of Baltimore County. The concert, featuring beloved Maryland Music Icon Rob Fahey and The Pieces, will be held at Fish Head Cantina in Arbutus on **Saturday, May 18**. The band will be performing 2-6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to stay for the Preakness Stakes, approximately 6:30 p.m.



CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Liz Rickel, the Director of Children's Ministry, informed the Council that she will be retiring effective August 1, 2019. The Council is deeply appreciative of Liz's service and will begin searching for a replacement.
- The Council responded to the Tanzanian Task Force's request for financial support to help train two nurses and to purchase a mortuary refrigerator for the Bunda Hospital in Arusha by authorizing a gift of \$4,000. (See story on the next page)
- The Rejoice Fellowship congregation in northern Anne Arundel County is planning to build a new sanctuary at the former site of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church off Quarterfield Road. This will be the first new Lutheran church building in this part of the county since the 1950's. Pastor Kati Kluckman-Ault and Bishop Bill Gohl requested Salem to make a financial contribution to help with this project. The Council authorized \$5,000.

AROUND THE PARISH

- Pastor Emeritus Ed Whetstone is working as the Interim Pastor of St. John's Linthicum. He expects his assignment to be completed in late May or early June.
- Former Salem vicar Jay Eckman has been called by a unanimous vote as the Associate Pastor of Christ Church in Gettysburg. The Senior Pastor of Christ Church is Steve Herr, the son-in-law of Larry Kohlenstein and Marsha Foss.
- Seminarians Amy Asendorf Berger and Mathew Berger have been assigned to the Central Southern Illinois Synod. They graduate from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago on May 18, 2019.
- After a two-year stint, Pastor Asendorf will be stepping down as President of the CEA Board effective April 11. He will continue to serve on the board.

FOURTH MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our monthly Bible Study continues its reading and discussion of the Book of Acts with Pastor Dave. The 1p.m. group meets in Bethany Hall. The 7 p.m. group meets in the Katie Luther Room on the 2nd floor. All are welcome! **Easter Monday is the fourth Monday in April, so the study will meet on the FIFTH Monday, April 29th.**

SALEM SEARCHING FOR A NEW DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Liz Rickel will be leaving the position of Director of Children's Ministries on August 1, 2019. Liz is looking forward to a long retirement and especially to spending time with her grandchildren who have moved from the West Coast to Atlanta.

If you are interested or if you know someone who is interested in being Salem's Director of Children's Ministries please have them contact Pastor Dave, pastordave@salem-catonsville.org

The five main parts of this position are:

- Supervise the Sunday School
- Present the Children's Message at the Sunday worship services
- Direct the Children's Christmas Pageant at the 5pm Christmas Eve worship service
- Manage the cradle roll
- Teach the First Communion Class in the spring.

SALEM TO SUPPORT THE BUNDA DESIGNATED DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN TANZANIA

Bunda Designated District Hospital provides healthcare for over 350,000 residents of the Bunda District of the Mara Region of Tanzania. Besides providing surgeries, orthopedic services, and other clinical care, the hospital offers palliative care (especially for persons with HIV/AIDs). The hospital is owned by our Companion Synod partner, the Mara Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

Bunda DDH has a critical need for refrigerated mortuary equipment. Families must sometimes retrieve a loved one's remains several days after death. Until family or friends arrive, the body is respectfully placed on a wooden bench in the morgue. The equatorial heat combined with a body that is not embalmed, only compounds the family's grief when they collect the body of a parent, grandparent, sibling or other relative or friend. Bunda DDH's first priority is to find approximately \$5,000 USD to purchase and install this unit to better serve their people.

A second priority is nearly as important: developing a training program for nurses. Bunda is a poor district and has difficulty attracting trained nurses from other parts of Tanzania. The hospital hopes to send 3 nurses to Mwanza in July, 2019 to study for a year to become nurse-educators. The cost per nurse is about \$875 USD. These nurses will return to train local residents to fill the need.

GEORGIANA BLACKBURN

Georgiana, a new disciple at Salem, wrote a more complete introduction than that published last month. Here is her story.

Georgiana was born in Poteau, Oklahoma on December 30, 1936. She moved to Washington, DC in 1956. Georgiana always said she grew up in an ecumenical environment. Our small community had services for the Baptist on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and services for the Methodist on the 3rd and 4th Sundays, each denomination attending and participating in the others services. Even the choir members joined together. On the 5th Sundays we went to the Holiness Church where we enjoyed the music. There were no Lutheran churches, as far as she knows.

Georgiana attended Langston University majoring in Music the year before going to Poteau Junior

College. But that is another long story. Anyway, after graduating from PJC she moved to DC and began working for the Department of Labor where she stayed for ten years. While in Labor she attended a lot of management training and became a private secretary in the Office of Management. She was led to train others in telephone and management practices.

Georgiana married her brother's best friend in 1961. She retired from work in 1967 and became a full-time mom who worked harder leading Brownie, Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops, and working as a volunteer in the school systems, than she had to do in her work-for-pay job. She taught piano to the children from her church and the neighborhood after school hours and on Saturdays. She also played for her church as a volunteer.



When her husband retired from the Federal government in 1981, she went back to working full-time. She preferred doing that than gardening. For a year she sold insurance for Aid Association for Lutherans, and worked for one year in the office of a bank. Then she applied for a position with the Association for Retarded Citizens – The ARC of Howard County. For fifteen years she thoroughly enjoyed working as Administrative Assistant for the ARC. She loved working with the people in the office, with the counselors, and our caring and trusting citizens.

While working for the ARC, Georgiana became interested in the Lay Ministry program being run by Concordia University in Mequon, Wisconsin. With encouragement from a close friend, she entered the 4-year extension program and found herself captivated by the marvelous fellowship we encountered on those weekends. She always told herself that she never wanted to be a preacher, but she always wanted to be a missionary. Once she completed the program she began working for St. Paul Lutheran Church in Catonsville. Since it is a Missouri Synod church, women were not allowed to preach except to children or other women. But one thing she found strange was that her Missouri Synod Church in Columbia paid her tuition, and her husband, who called himself an Agnostic paid for her books.

While at St. Paul she was asked to give sermons in the Children's Chapel on some weeks where all the school children and teachers, as well as the pastor, and sometimes the parents attended. She was also asked to speak at the Women's conventions and retreats.

Once she moved to Oklahoma she became a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Owasso, Oklahoma. Prince of Peace is an ELCA church and she found herself doing a lot of sermons – more than she wanted to do. She has enjoyed writing and has written and published a book of the sermons on Amazon.com. The book is called *He Touches Me*. She prefers writing the devotions than doing them as sermons.

Georgiana is captivated with the sermons she has heard at Salem. She doesn't attend as much as she would like, but one day she is going to get back to driving more. She seems to get lost easily in this new place. She finds the people at Salem a welcoming group and terrific singers. The choir is fantastic and even the congregation sings out. **She loves that. She does feel the presence of the Lord in this place.**

Editor's Note: The Monarch staff has not been able to get in contact with Teresa Cook or Peggy and Ryan Fredriksson to write their stories. If they would contact Guy Davis at guyddavisphd@gmail.com or Karen Amy at kamy08@verizon.net, we would be glad to schedule an interview.



PLANT SALE

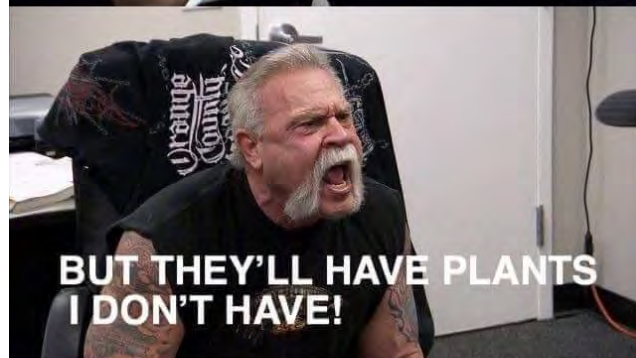
Come to the Pre-Mother's Day Plant Sale on **May 5th!!**

The Guardians of Eden will be holding a plant sale the Sunday before Mother's Day (May 5) between services and after the late service. The sale will be a fundraiser for GOE to buy additional plants to accompany the trees installed a couple years ago.

How can you help, you ask?

- Bring in babies/cuttings from your house plants like aloe, spider plants, philodendron, etc. If you are separating perennials/bulbs etc. in your garden, bring those in!! You may start bringing plants in on Wednesday, May 1. If no one is in the church, leave them near the bench to the right of the entrance. Please label perennials with the plant type and color. Please email jig58@verizon.net if you will be donating a large number of plants.
- Come and buy on May 5th! Most plants will be a dollar a piece! Did you know indoor plants not only add beauty to your home, but they clean the air you breath?!! And this is a great way to try something new to brighten up your yard without spending much!!

Julia Graham



HISTORIC OLD SALEM NEWS

The Board of Directors thanks everyone that helped with setting up, cleaning up, cooking, selling, and providing wonderfully delicious baked goods for our Annual Craft Fair/Flea Market on Saturday, March 9th. We had a successful event, hosting 22 vendors, with various items for sale, including delicious foods prepared by Don Schwartz and Bill Harmon. Thanks to both of these gentlemen, who spent the majority of the day in the kitchen.



UPCOMING BUS TRIPS: On Wednesday, **May 29th** at **8:30 a.m.** we depart from the Southwest Park & Ride Lot on South Rolling Road and head to Ladew Topiary Gardens for guided tours of the house and gardens. Ladew Gardens is known around the world for its topiary and flower gardens and was created by a self-taught gardener, Harvey S. Ladew {1887-1976} on 22 acres of his 250 acre Maryland property. In addition to creating the gardens, he transformed the old white farmhouse on the grounds into the stately Manor House visitors now see and tour today.

Following Ladew Gardens, we board the bus heading to Friendly Farms Restaurant for a delicious meal which includes Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, “all you can eat” sides of cottage cheese, apple butter, cole slaw, potatoes, green beans, corn, hot rolls, butter sugar biscuits, and fruit, with coffee, iced tea and/or soda. For dessert, hand-dipped vanilla ice cream is served with fudge sauce and chopped nuts {if you choose them}.

Cost: \$75 per person

Contact: Sharon Stanton 410-744-8724 before April 15th

On Wednesday, **July 24th**, we again leave from the Southwest Park & Ride Lot at **9:30 a.m.** to arrive at the Kentmorr Restaurant in Stevensville, MD for a delicious two {2} hour all you can eat crab feast. The meal includes steamed crabs, fried chicken, corn on the cob, a bowl of Maryland crab soup, cole slaw, potato salad, iced tea/soda/coffee, Bud Light draft beer and vanilla ice cream. We return at approximately 4:00 p.m. to the Park & Ride Lot.

Cost \$65 per person

Contact: Sharon Stanton {same # above} before June 1st

Price of both trips indicated above includes transportation, tax and gratuities.

WONDERFUL SHOWCASES – MANY THANKS

Thank you to Salem Players’ showcase by Sue O’Connor for “The World Goes ‘Round”, a musical production performed the end of March. Next up will be a Palm Sunday/Easter Celebration display by Pastor Dave. Our wonderful Salem Nurses will follow with one provided by Beth Rodgers. Catonsville Emergency Assistance, designed by Bonnie Harry, will be the next one. Anyone and/or any committee wishing to share a showcase should contact Sharon Stanton to schedule a date to do so. Think about doing one yourself!

NEW DISCIPLES

Have you been attending Salem and feel the Holy Spirit telling you to join? The next New Disciples Class will be Saturday, **April 27th** at 9 a.m. to 12 noon, with the disciples being confirmed into membership on **Sunday, May 5th** at the **11 a.m.** service. Contact Pastor Dave if you are interested at pastordave@salem-catonsville.org.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Saturday, April 27th is the 2019 Annual Mother, Daughter, Friends Luncheon – always a very special event. Judy Legath will share “Life Is Great in 21228” - an interesting and informative program all about life in Catonsville. A signup sheet for attendance/potluck food you wish to provide will appear soon in the Narthex. Plan to come to this always wonderful and fun event.

Also, the committee will host “Celebrate Summer” on **Sunday, June 16th** after each service. Great way to “kick off” your summertime here at Salem!



GRADUATING IN 2019? YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SALEM SCHOLARSHIP!

Salem's high school seniors—and their families—have many concerns about post-high school plans at the beginning of the new year, not the least of which is the cost of higher education. Do keep in mind the ministry of Salem's Scholarship program, which for over 20 years has assisted Salem members as they undertake the next step in their academic preparation. Stipends of up to \$750 per year for a total of four years cover only a modest part of the total higher education bill, but they can make an important difference.

Salem scholarships recognize accomplishment in any of the following categories: academic achievement; Christian character, service, and citizenship; educational and career goals; and financial need. They also take into account the differing ways in which students have applied their talents and interests, and recognize the variety of post-high school educational experiences that may be the best fit for students.

The deadline for 2019 applications is **April 15th**. Salem's high school seniors will receive a personal letter inviting them to consider applying for the program, but it's not too early to learn about the program. If you want to learn more, a printed brochure and application form are available from the church office or www.Salem-Catonsville.org under “What’s New”.

REFUGEE TASK FORCE: MOTHER’S DAY DIAPER & WIPES DRIVE

As a Mother’s Day gift to Wedyan al Fahad, we are holding a drive for wipes and diapers. Please place donations in the designated box in the Narthex by Sunday, **May 12th** so we can deliver the items.

Needs are:

- Size 4 diapers for the toddler (22-37 lbs)
- Baby wipes

Thank you for helping give Wedyan al Fahad a happy Mother’s Day!



Lazarus Caucus is thrilled to be the nonprofit partner at the first event of the summer series on **Friday, April 27th, 4-8 p.m.** All proceeds from the cash bar on this evening will be donated to Lazarus Caucus.

Featured Brewery:	Featured Winery:
RavenBeer	Stone Tower Winery

Featuring local breweries and wineries all summer long, these events take place on The Breadery parking lot at 418 Oella Avenue. Seating is limited; you may want to bring a folding chair. Parking is available at the Westchester Community Center, a short walk from The Breadery.

Mark your calendar now for this fun community event!

EASTER BREAKFAST

Support our Youth Group by buying a ticket to the Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 21st at 9:30 a.m. Tickets will go on sale soon after both services; look for Miss Anita or Miss Sara and then look forward to a great Easter Breakfast!



Dearest Salem Family,

Greetings through our Lord Jesus Christ. As always, it is my distinct privilege to serve as one of your two seminarians at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. Your generous moral and financial support have been indispensable in my training here for the Office of Word and Sacrament. This semester thus far has been very fruitful in what I have learned and continue to build upon in my theological and pastoral education. Earlier this semester, I participated in the Second Symposium of Central Appalachian Lutheran Dogmatics (SCALD II), presided over by his Excellency, Bishop Matthew Riegel of the West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod. This was a good time for reflection and making connections with our Lutheran brothers and sisters in that synod.



As for academic affairs, I am taking four full-time classes and two opt-in Greek seminars to help build upon my ability to read the New Testament and early Christian writings. On Mondays, I take Lutheran Confessions with the Rev. Dr. Kurt Hendel, one of the heroes of the Seminex movement. A renowned Luther scholar, he had a very important role in the merger of the Evangelical Lutheran churches into what is the ELCA, in 1988.

Tuesdays consist of Greek Pericopes with the Rev. Dr. Tom Haverly, an Anglican priest. We translate passages from the New Testament with him. Following Pericopes, I go on to Public Church I with Dr. Marvin Wickware, a new Ph.D. in Church and Ethics from Duke University. The school awarded him the title “The Best Assistant Professor of Church and Society and Ethics in the World,” and this probably has nothing to do with the fact that he is the only Assistant Professor of Church and Society and Ethics in the world. He studied under the groundbreaking theologian James Cone, of blessed memory.

On Wednesdays, I have a class with my beloved advisor, Dr. Eunyoung Lim of Harvard Divinity School. This semester she is teaching us a gospels course called “Jesus within Judaism,” in which we have been exploring the narrational differences between the gospels. She is a scholar of the Gospel of Matthew, and her acclaimed dissertation (published 2018) is on the status of children in the New Testament, with a focus on Matthew. Sitting in her class really makes me want to pursue New Testament Studies.

Thursdays ring in with the Rev. Dr. Mark Swanson’s Global Church seminar. He is one of the greatest researchers on the Coptic Orthodox Church, and has known two of the Coptic Popes of Alexandria personally. We discuss historical and ecumenical realities in his class, and once a month we visit an immigrant church here in Chicago to both observe and participate in worship of Christ our God with people from all sorts of different traditions. After this course, I carpool with another student to study Advanced Greek readings with the Rev. Dr. Edgar Krentz. Dr. Krentz is turning 91 in April and only retired from LSTC last year. This semester, we are reading Pseudo-Aristotle’s *De Mundo* (*Περὶ Κόσμου*). It hasn’t been the easiest text, but who doesn’t like a good challenge?

As some of you may know, I recently celebrated my “golden birthday” (22 on the 22nd of March). Dear Salem family, you have made a great impact on my life. It’s hard to believe that I only started attending regularly 3 ½ short years ago. Council President Philip visited me in Chicago on the occasion of my birthday, for which I am very grateful. I would like to thank him and the whole council for their visionary lay leadership. Furthermore, I would like to thank the most Christian shepherds of our parish: the most energetic and devout Pastoral Assistant Sarah, the venerable and pious Pastors Ann, Dave, and Ed, and his Excellency, Bishop Gohl, who very kindly took time to visit me and the soon-to-be Rev. Amy when he was here in Chicago. As a congregation, you make me proud to be Lutheran, as well as your synodical candidate for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. As I am going to be doing hospital chaplaincy this summer in Gettysburg, PA, I look very much forward to seeing you all more frequently.

Christ prevails, Christ reigns, Christ commands.

Peace be unto all,

Seminarian Daniel R. Collins, B.A.

Around the Town with C.L.A.I.M.

C.L.A.I.M. is "Coalition of Lutherans Advancing in Mission", a synod forum for Metro-Baltimore congregations for shared ministry and resources. These future events look interesting.

CONNECTING FAITH & JUSTICE: CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS

Panel discussion and community conversation for those who are interested in the intersection of faith & justice. April Discussion: **Immigration & Refugees**

Tuesday, **April 30th** 7-9 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church (400 E. Lexington St.)

HAFENMUSIK CONCERT SERIES "BRASS & ORGAN" Sunday, April 7th, 2:30 p.m.

Christ Church (701 S. Charles St. 21230)

Parkway Brass, Christ Church's brass-in-residence, teams up with Daniel Aune and our Andover pipe organ for this exciting concert of music for brass and organ. (Free parking Arrow Parking Garage 11 E. Lee Street, bring ticket to concert for validation.)

A JOURNEY OF FAITH

On Palm Sunday, **April 14**, our synod's Racial Justice Ministry Team will host a bus ride through the east side of Baltimore to share the history of Lutheran congregations closing instead of serving their

communities as the racial makeup of the neighborhood changed. The bus will leave from Zion Lutheran Church (400 E. Lexington St. 21202) at 3 p.m. and return to Zion by 5:30 p.m. with stops along Harford Road where Lutheran congregations once thrived. This is an excellent opportunity for congregations to reflect on their own participation in white flight and how we respond to continued changes in community demographics. To RSVP, please contact Journey of Faith Church at 410-655-5250.



**Support Catonsville Emergency Assistance
and eat great pizza at a fundraiser at:**



PEACE A PIZZA
Gourmet Style Pizza

Tuesday, April 16

4:00 - 8:00 pm

Peace a Pizza

15 Mellor Avenue, Catonsville

Eat In or Carry Out

(deliveries not included in fundraiser)

**Mention CEA at checkout and 20% of
the proceeds will be donated to CEA!**

Catonsville Emergency Assistance serves greater Catonsville residents with emergency food,
eviction prevention, and utility cut-off intervention.

410-747-4357 • 25 Bloomsbury Ave, Catonsville, MD 21228 • <http://catonsvillehelp.org>

SPIRITUAL RETREAT, "LIVING FAITHFULLY"

Tuesday, **April 16th** 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Prince of Peace (8212 Philadelphia Rd.
21237)

The Daytimes will be sponsoring this retreat. Lunch will be provided. Come and spend some time in thought, discussion, worship, and prayer as we look at some of the ways that our faith has been shaped and formed, and how we continue to live and share that gift with others. Please make reservations at the church office 410-866-8766.

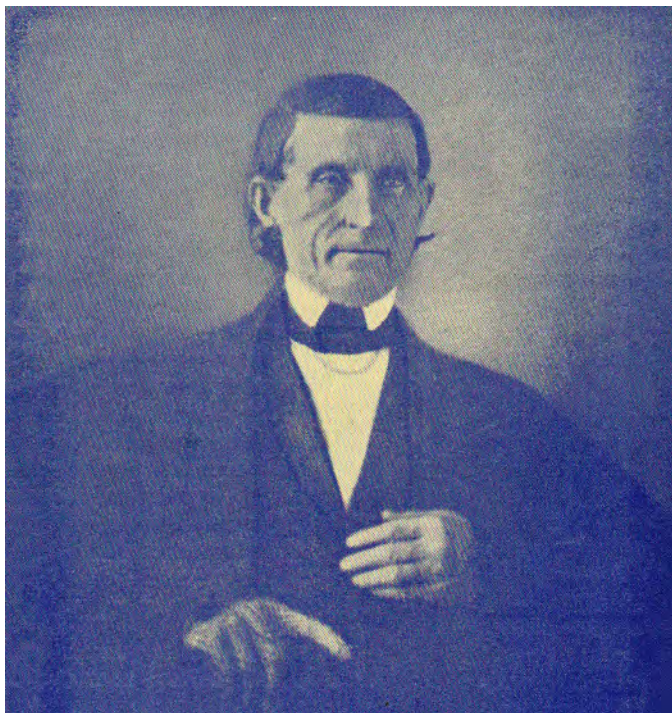
FATHER HEYER—MISSIONARY TO SALEM'S FOUNDERS

No history of Salem's founding would be complete without recognizing the role played by Rev. John Christian Frederick Heyer, a Lutheran pastor known affectionately throughout his ministry as Father Heyer. Already recognized for his work as a missionary in India, Fr. Heyer entered medical school in the mid 1840s at the University of Maryland School of Medicine so that he could return to India with skills to heal both bodies and spirits.

Wherever he went during his many years of ministry, he used his considerable ability to organize congregations of believers. During his time at medical school, he worked in Baltimore and its surrounding areas encouraging the establishment of new congregations.

No record exists as to how Fr. Heyer learned about the German immigrant farmers in Catonsville and their lack of a German language church of their own. But Salem's history clearly indicates that it was at his urging that our founders decided to move forward to form their very own Lutheran congregation. In September 1849, a meeting was held at the home of Paulus Reich, and the decision was made to found a

church to be called the German Evangelical Lutheran Salem Congregation.



Like our founders, Fr. Heyer was a German immigrant. He was born in Helmstadt, Prussia on July 10, 1793. After being confirmed in 1807, his family sent him to live in Philadelphia with an uncle. There he studied theology and returned to Helmstadt in 1815 where he completed theological training. He returned to America in 1816 to serve as a lay preacher, being ordained in 1820. He spent the next 20 years traveling widely, establishing churches and Sunday schools in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, and the mid-west. In 1819 he married Mary Gash, a widow with two children. Six additional children were born to them. Mary died in 1839.

His organizational skills were recognized by Pennsylvania church leaders, who commissioned him in 1841 to be the first foreign missionary sent out by American Lutherans, and he went to India. After returning to America, he set out a second time, now with a medical degree. During his years in India, he helped establish schools, hospitals, and founded a missionary field that eventually grew to become the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church.

In 1872 he became the chaplain of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, where he was much respected and loved by both students and faculty. An oil painting of Fr. Heyer hangs today in the Seminary library. He died in Philadelphia in 1873 and was buried beside his wife in the cemetery of Friedens Lutheran Church in Friedens, Pennsylvania.

SALEM YOUTH GROUP MULCH SALE 2019

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BOOK GROUP

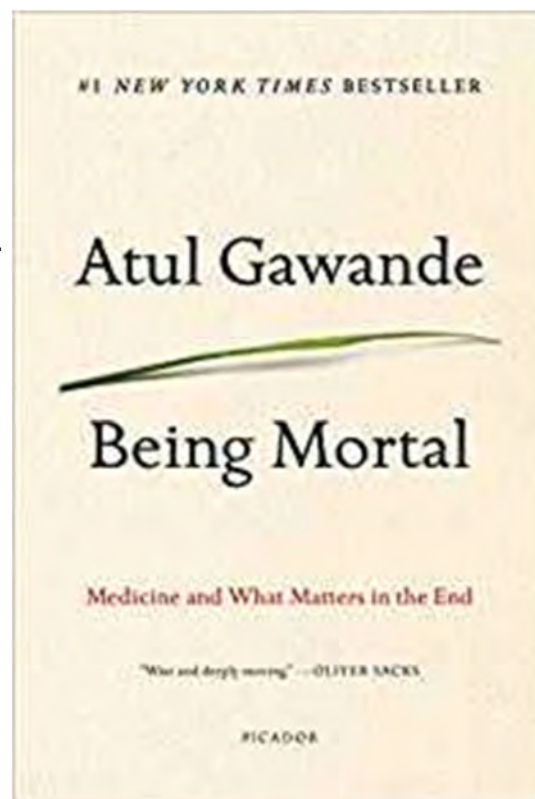
The Book Group is open to all and meets on the second Tuesday of each of the following months: September, October November, March, April, May and June.

On **April 8th**, the group will discuss *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande. Medicine has triumphed in modern times, transforming the dangers of childbirth, injury, and disease from harrowing to manageable. But when it comes to the inescapable realities of aging and death, what medicine can do often runs counter to what it should.

Through eye-opening research and gripping stories of his own patients and family, Gawande reveals the suffering this dynamic has produced. Nursing homes, devoted above all to safety, battle with residents over the food they are allowed to eat and the choices they are allowed to make. Doctors, uncomfortable discussing patients' anxieties about death, fall back on false hopes and treatments that are actually shortening lives instead of improving them.

In his bestselling books, Atul Gawande, a practicing surgeon, has fearlessly revealed the struggles of his profession. Now he examines its ultimate limitations and failures-in his own practices as well as others'-as life draws to a close. Riveting, honest, and humane, *Being Mortal* shows how the ultimate goal is not a good death but a good life-all the way to the very end.

Further books include *Young Frederick Douglass* by Dickson Preston on **May 13th** and *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton on **June 10th**.



MAUNDY THURSDAY LUNCHEON

The annual Maundy Thursday Luncheon will be held **April 18th**, at noon in Bethany Hall. Please remember to sign up in the Narthex for the luncheon. This is necessary because Salem provides all the food.

This year the Wolfram's will sing at the Worship Service, which is at 2 p.m.

For more information, please call Roberta McNamara at 410-654-4466.



LAZARUS CAUCUS

The popular CRAB RAFFLE is back!

Raffle tickets – \$5 each or five for \$20 – can be purchased from Leslie and Jim Kruger (8:15 a.m.) or Pat Krenzke and Mike Hall (11:00 a.m.).

Revenue raised from the raffle will support Lazarus Caucus, providing resources and restoring hope to the homeless of Baltimore County.



CRAB RAFFLE
Benefiting Lazarus Caucus, Inc.
Providing a "hand up not a hand out" to the homeless of Baltimore County

Winner will receive a **\$200 gift card**
For Captain Dick's Crabs Galore
& **A \$100 Visa gift card**

The drawing will be held
Saturday, May 18, 2019, at 6 p.m.
at Fish Head Cantina

Tickets: \$5 each or five for \$20

LAZARUS CAUCUS

SALEM PLAYERS

For two weekends in the end of March, Salem Players took audiences from *Chicago* to *New York, New York* on a musical tour through time, imagination, and a universe of human emotions through the showcase of Kander & Ebb: *The World Goes Round*. Directed by Tim Van Sant, the cast included ten talented vocalists and three incredible musicians. A simple set and plain black evening wear allowed the music to lead the audience's imagination through iconic songs like "All That Jazz," "Maybe This Time," and others, all tied together by the title song, "The World Goes Round." Another tremendous show by the Salem Players which will be long remembered by those who attended!





SALEM BRASS

Many of us have come to take for granted that, on nearly every first Sunday of the month, the sound of brass instruments heightens our worship experience. But were it not for a chance request, Salem Brass, which begins its 25th year of making a joyful noise, might never have played more than once.

Back in the spring of 1995, organist Louise Rau asked David Rau if he would “get together some musicians” to supplement the music at the upcoming Pentecost services. David, who plays the trombone, agreed to do so, and the search was on.

Looking back, David remembers perusing the church directory and scanning the pews at worship, looking for brass players. He approached a number of people and, in the end, he said, “all I could come up with was trombones.”

Dawned the day, Sunday, June 4. No one knew what to expect, according to Louise. Eight chairs were set up on the lectern side of the sanctuary, and the horns – eight trombones – lustily joined the organ and the congregation on that morning’s hymns, ending with “Lift High the Cross.” In addition to David, “The Octet,” as they were listed in the bulletin, included Kenneth Beem, Douglas McNamara, David Fries, Frank Camden, Mark Rau, Andrew Dorsch, and Alex Rogers. As the eight packed up after the second service, all, to a man (and boy), decided that this was the beginning of something, not the end.

They began practicing weekly. David noted that the group had no budget, and no real plans of what and when they wanted to play. Ken volunteered to arrange music that was in the public domain, and a wide-ranging repertoire was developed. “There was a lot of Bach,” David laughed.

Somehow, the name “The Octet” didn’t seem to suit, and after considerable thought, David considered the Biblical passage in which God looked upon a valley full of bones and said, “I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live.” Thinking of the diversity of the group’s backgrounds, from current students to men who had not played regularly for years (including a former member of a rock group and one who marched in his university’s pep band), the choice “Ezekiel 37” was an apt one. “O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.”

While the group was still fairly young, David Trump (baritone horn) “broke the trombone barrier.” With Amy Pflug (euphonium), and then, Billie Jo Kreps (trumpet), the group went “co-ed.” At one point, they decided to rename themselves “Salem Brass,” not just because they were now a brass ensemble with valve as well as slide instruments, but to affirm their connection with Salem Lutheran.

The group branched out, and their music was not limited to Salem services. Among other churches where they played are Otterbein Church, other Lutheran churches (Grace and Ascension), and Methodist churches (Wesley Memorial and Catonsville United Methodist). For years, they performed carols at the annual Christmas Open House of the Catonsville Historical Society, and traveled to Easton for a music festival. They played several benefit concerts in Reformation Hall, caroled at

SALEM BRASS (continued)

“Cookie Kindness” events, serenaded the Supper Club, and even provided the music for a “polka night” in Bethany Hall. One summer, while the organ was undergoing renovations, they played the hymns every Sunday. On September 9, 2001, they played a melancholy version of “String of Pearls” on the steps of Salem, closing that year’s craft festival. They played at the wedding of one of their members, and the memorial service of another. Over the years, members never accepted financial compensation; when offered money, they always donated it to CEFM (now CEA).

Two of the group’s performances remain particularly vivid in David’s mind: the heart-wrenching offering of “Absalom, My Son” with organist John Marks and vocalist Paul Bell; and the joyous accompaniment of the entire liturgy on a Reformation Day past.

Today, Amy leads the group, which is looking forward to playing at the Old Salem Christmas Open House on December 14. Along with current members Michael Fitch, Billie Jo Kreps, Daniel D’Avella, David Fries, David Trump, and David Rau, Amy encourages new members: “Always!”



There is a transformation that takes place
 within the warmth of your embrace,
 that certain knowledge that you are
 refuge, shelter, fortress and stronghold,
 against which no army can succeed,
 that you are Brother, Sister, Mother, Father,
 the love that knows no bounds.
 That you are God,
 and I am lost outside of your embrace.

- John Birch



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

WIFI AT SALEM

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

- SalemBethanyHall
- SalemReformationHall
- SalemUpperRoom
- SalemYouthRoom



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

SALEM ACTIVITY CALENDAR

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 March Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday School All Ages! 2pm World Goes Round	1 APRIL 4pm Yoga 7pm Prayer Shawl	2 5pm Chair Yoga 7pm Salem Ringers	3 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting 6:30pm Soup Supper 7:30p.m. Worship	4 10am Stitchcrafters 6 pm St. David's Choir 7:30 Salem Choir	5	6 9am First Communion Bethany Hall Event Reformation Hall Event (OSSD) 5pm Worship
7 Woship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday School All Ages!	8 4pm Yoga 7pm Lazarus Caucus 7:30pm Book Group	9 5pm Chair Yoga 6pm Technology Committee 7pm Salem Ringers	10 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting 6:30pm Soup Supper 7:30 Worship	11 10am Stitchcrafters 6 pm St. David's Choir 7:30 Salem Choir 7:30pm CEA	12 7pm Drop-In (6-8 grade)	13 9am First Communion 5pm Worship
Spring Art Show						
14 Palm Sunday Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday School All Ages! 5pm High Jinx (9-12)	15 4pm Yoga 7pm Communication Committee 7pm Prayer Shawl	16 7pm Salem Ringers 7pm Council	17 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	18 Holy Thursday 12pm Holy Thursday Luncheon 2pm Holy Thursday Worship 7:30pm Holy Thursday Worship	19 Good Friday Office Closed 7:30p.m. Good Friday Worship	20 8:30p.m. Easter Vigil
Spring Art Show						
21 Easter Sunday Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Easter Breakfast (tickets)	22 Office Closed 4pm Yoga	23 5pm Chair Yoga 7pm Salem Ringers 7pm Social Ministry	24 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting	25 10am Stitchcrafters 6 pm St. David's Choir 7:30 Salem Choir	26	27 9am New Disciples 12 noon Mother, Daughter, Friends Lunch 5pm Worship
Spring Art Show						
28 Worship-8:15/11 am 9:30am Sunday School All Ages! 2pm Tanzania Task Force 5pm Confirmation	29 1pm Fourth Monday Bible Study 4pm Yoga 7pm Fourth Monday Bible Study	30 5pm Chair Yoga 7pm Salem Ringers	1 MAY 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1pm LWR Quilting 7p.m. Worship	2 10am Stitchcrafters 6 pm St. David's Choir 7:30 Salem Choir	3	4 5pm Worship
Spring 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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MARCH 2019

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Service		Other	Specify	Weekly* Total
		First	Second			
March 2/3	14	87	113	38/106	Ash Wednesday 2/7:30	358
March 9/10	21	80	113	117	3/13 Midweek Worship	331
Mar 16/17	25	82	123	87	3/20 Midweek Worship	317
March 23/24	18	90	103	99	3/27 Midweek Worship	310
March Sub-Total	78	339	452	447		1316

*Week reflects Saturday through Friday

TREASURER REPORT FOR JANUARY 2019

GENERAL FUND	
Budget to Date	\$43,330.83
Beginning Balance	\$39,444.43
Expenses to Date	(\$35,920.53)
Receipts to Date	\$42,653.57
Ending Balance	\$46,177.47
R.S.V.P.	
Beginning Balance	\$58,457.28
Receipts to Date	\$5,037.00
Disbursements to Date	(\$8,288.00)
Balance in Fund	\$55,206.28

TREASURER REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2019

GENERAL FUND	
Budget to Date	\$86,661.67
Beginning Balance	\$39,444.43
Expenses to Date	(\$90,179.98)
Receipts to Date	\$83,183.47
Ending Balance	\$32,447.92
R.S.V.P.	
Beginning Balance	\$58,457.28
Receipts to Date	\$7,342.00
Disbursements to Date	(\$8,288.00)
Balance in Fund	\$57,511.28

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 2019

April 3 Soup Supper 6:30 p.m.
Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m.

April 6 Saturday Evening Worship
5:00 p.m., Holy Communion

April 7 Fifth Sunday in Lent
8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy
Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School All
Ages

April 10 Soup Supper 6:30 p.m.
Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m.

April 13 Saturday Evening Worship
5:00 p.m., Holy Communion

April 14 Passion/Palm Sunday
8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy
Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School All
Ages

April 18 Maundy Thursday 2 p.m.
Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.

April 19 Good Friday 7:30 p.m.

April 20 (no 5 p.m. service)
Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.
Easter BreakFast to follow!

April 21 The Resurrection of Our Lord
8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy
Communion
Easter Breakfast (tickets required)
No Sunday School

April 27 Saturday Evening Worship
5:00 p.m., Holy Communion

April 28 Second Sunday of Easter
8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy
Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School All Ages

May 4 Saturday Evening Worship
5:00 p.m., Holy Communion

May 5 Third Sunday of Easter
8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy
Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School All Ages



WORSHIP SCHEDULE - CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY

April 10, 2019 Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion — Pastor Bob Schmitt

May 8, 2019 Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion — Seminarian Sarah Krey

June 12, 2019 Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion — Pastor David Asendorf

Drama Camp

Summer Drama Camp Registration

Salem Lutheran Church Ages 6-13

July 8 – August 2, 2019 8:30AM- 1:30 PM

Participants Name: _____

Address: _____

Guardians name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **additional phone:** _____

e-mail: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Persons allowed to pick up youth: _____

Allergies or medical conditions that may affect participant’s involvement in activities

AFTER CARE Option 1:30-4:30 \$3.00 an hour

___ Please check here if you plan to use our After Care on a regular basis.

Camp is \$90 a week per camper. This includes supervision, tee shirt, daily snack and good theatrical fun. There will be evening performance at 7:00 PM on August 1st and August 2nd. Families with multiple youth attending will receive a 15% discount.

Drama Camp

Dear Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your contribution to the Augusta Victoria Hospital Patient Assistance Fund.

Your donation helps the Lutheran World Federation in Jerusalem to sustain its efforts to "uphold the rights of the poor and oppressed" by serving patients who often must rely on social assistance in order to have access to the life-saving, specialized care offered by the hospital. The Patient Assistance Fund supports AVH patients and their families with transportation, shelter, food, and psychosocial care.

On behalf of the patients who will benefit from your support, thank you for your donation of **\$2,225.00 on February 17, 2019.**

With warm regards,

Pauliina Parhiala

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To Salem Church and Parishioners -

Thank you for the beautiful table arrangement seat for my son, Mark Scheiding. Also to all for the heartfelt cards and lovely messages throughout. Mark truly loved his church and all the congregation. He will be truly missed by his family and friends. I'm sure he is now being a "social butterfly" in heaven.

Cordisly,
Doris M. Scheiding

Dear Pastor Dave + Salem Members,

With apologies for being behind in my note writing, I wanted to thank you all for your prayers, kind encouragements, and the cheerful pomsetta when I broke my kneecap over the holidays. How nice it was to know that you were thinking of me and I truly appreciate it. I'm glad to be back + moving (slowly 😊) forward!
Sincerely, Kim Welch

THANK YOU

3/24/19

As always...

Thank you for helping us help others.

Sarah Sattler
Courage to change
Sunday night



Thank you! We truly appreciate your gift of \$2,025 in congregational benevolence, given to Mar-Lu-Ridge. On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff, I would like to convey my thanks and appreciation for this gift in support of our outdoor ministry.

God's peace,
Sarah Lefler
Sarah Lefler
Executive Director

Thank You



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Dear Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift(s) given to your synod, received by Lutheran Disaster Response in January 2019.

With you in the Spirit,

Daniel Rift
The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

*Thank you
Salem Evangelical
Lutheran!
-Prob Bra*



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Dear Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift(s) given to your synod, received by ELCA World Hunger in January, 2019.

Blessed are you for sharing your blessings with others.

Daniel Rift
The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

*Thank you, Salem
Evangelical, for your
gracious gift to
ELCA World Hunger
You have helped make
2018 a banner year!
-Prob Bra*



**Lutheran Immigration
and Refugee Service**

Thank you for your generous gift of \$150 to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.



Together in faith,
Kay Bellor
Kay Bellor
Vice President for Programs

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

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