

THE MONARCH

SALEM CELEBRATES 170 YEARS

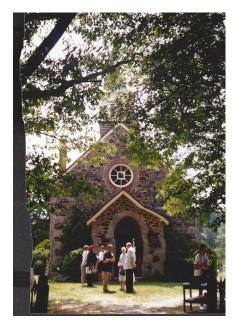
1849-2019
170 TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE
OLD SALEM CHURCH
701 INGLESIDE AVENUE
SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019
2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Come see where it all began. Stroll around the grounds and the church cemetery. Visit our original sanctuary and hear music played on the 1860 organ. Members of the Old Salem Board of Directors will be both inside and out to answer questions and share highlights of our congregation's early history. Of course, refreshments will be served.



Old Salem is located on the west side of Ingleside Avenue a bit south of Baltimore National Pike. Parking is limited at the church but is available at the business park next door.

For more information, call Sharon Stanton at 410-744-8724 or the church office.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS



We are happy for our friends Chelsea and Kale who finished instruction and took First Communion on Maundy Thursday.

Come one, come all! Anyone interested in helping to plan for our 2019-2020 Sunday School's NEW Rotational Program are invited to a Light Breakfast Meeting on SATURDAY, MAY 11TH FROM 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We have many one-time ways YOU could be of service to the younger members of Salem. See Ms. Liz or Sharon Stanton for more information.





Our LAST DAY of Sunday School will be SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH. Don't forget to mark your calendars for RALLY DAY next fall, September 15th.

Hello! This is Salem Lutheran's 5th and 6th grade Sunday School class. We are organizing an "end of the Sunday School year" community service project. Our Idea is to create baby care kits which we donate to the Christ Lutheran Church (Inner Harbor) Women and Children's Shelter. Please bring in the following before by May 26th:disposable diapers newborn or size 1, baby wipes, socks, onesies, baby wash, pacifiers, receiving blankets, washcloths and towels, or money to purchase what isn't donated. Thank you for your time and consideration! Sincerely, the 5th and 6th grade Sunday School class.





RE-NEW INTERGENERATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Come for our THREE fun-filled Intergenerational VBS Summer Sundays! We had an awesome time last summer with the Guardians of Eden, and we are sure to have an even better one this year!

Come join in the fellowship and stewardship activities to help us all do our bit to preserve our planet.

These events are for the whole Salem Congregation. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex prior to each monthly event.

Check your calendar:

June 23rd, July 28th, and August 25th at 9:30 A.M.

Bethany Hall. For information contact Ms. Liz, Sharon Schuler or Sharon Stanton.

NOW SHOWING IN THE AGAPE GALLERY:

MYTHS: ANCIENT AND MODERN

Watercolor paintings by Stephanni Scott - the show continues through May





STEPHANNI SCOTT

I've been blessed with many mentors, the first being Charles A. Fegan, Ex-Jesuit Priest and director of Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind.

I was his assistant, yet he designed my job around my strengths rather than it's description or his needs. He sent me to school for photography and graphic design.

At the same time, a group of talented artists and crafts-people was forming in Takoma Park, MD, calling itself 'The Holistic Design Guild', whose need for a gallery became 'Forms in Space' in Ellicott City. The following year the Maryland Renaissance Fair opened in Columbia, MD. I participated in this well run show for 25 years, selling my booth in 2013 and retiring from there but NEVER from painting. I like to travel, read, garden a little and watch paint dry. I'm grateful to my husband, Bob Eder, for his professional framing skills and more for the solitude he allows me to do what I love.

Around the Parish

- The Rev. Seminarian Jay Eckman, better known as Vicar Jay, will be ordained at the Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly at Messiah College on June 7, 2019. Jay has been called as the Associate Pastor to Christ Lutheran Church in Gettysburg, PA.
- · The Men's Prayer Breakfast made a donation of \$100 to the Lutheran Disaster Response.
- The efforts to establish a Cub Scout Pack have been put it hold for the time being as it has been difficult to recruit parents to help lead the pack.
- A class for new Worship Assistants and Communion Assistants will take place June 9th at 9:30a.m. Contact Pastor Dave or Carolyn Moore if you are interested.

Church Council Highlights

• Edie Hahn was appointed Chair of the Evangelism Committee.

Social Ministry Potluck Raises Money for Lutheran Disaster Response

Salem's Social Ministry Committee raised \$1,395 for Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) at their recent Potluck Supper. The evening's guest speaker was Rev. Phillip Huber who is the Disaster Response Coordinator for Maryland and Delaware in addition to serving as pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Washington D.C. LDR provides help to people recovering from natural disasters both here and abroad.

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, as well as canned goods. Please place donations in the designated box in the Narthex by Sunday, May 12^{th} so we can deliver the items. Needs are:

Size 4 diapers for the toddler (22-37 lbs)
Baby wipes
Canned goods (no products containing pork, please)

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

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 2p.m.-6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to stay for the Preakness Stakes, approximately 6:30 p.m.



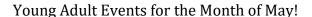
HAVE YOU MET—

Ryan and Peggy Fredriksson?

Peggy and Ryan Fredriksson recently moved to the area after living in downtown Baltimore. They were both eager to find a new church community and fell in love with Salem after their first visit.

Peggy is a first-grade teacher in Howard County where she also helps run a program that teaches elementary school aged girls the basics of computer programming, called *How Girls Code*. Ryan works for the National Aquarium where he is in charge of Government Affairs. They each graduated from Towson University before going on to continue their studies at Loyola University and the University of Baltimore, respectively.

They never have an issue staying busy and can often be found hiking with their dog Libby, playing tennis, doing yardwork, or catching an Orioles game at Camden Yards. They enjoy supporting their favorite local restaurants and establishments in Baltimore City and spending time in Chincoteague Island, Virginia for weekend getaways.



There are two exciting events for our Young Adults this May. The first is hosted by the Delaware-Maryland Synod Young Adult Team (this means there will be young adults from different Lutheran churches in the area). On Saturday, May 4th from 10:30a.m. - 3:30p.m., the synod's Young Adult Team is partnering with the synod's Racial Justice Ministry Team to provide an informative, interactive, and faith-based seminar on racial justice and what it means to be anti-racist in our faith communities. This event will take place at Christ Lutheran Church in the Inner Harbor (701 S. Charles Street) and lunch is included!

The second event is just for us Salem Young Adults. On Saturday, May 25th, from 10a.m. to Noon, we will head over to Patapsco Valley State Park for a morning hike followed by a picnic lunch! We will meet at Salem at 9:45a.m. to consolidate rides and then drive over to Ellicott City together. Hopefully the weather will be great and we can enjoy an easy hike together before sharing a simple meal and then parting ways to enjoy the rest of our Saturday.

If you'd like to RSVP for either of these events, please email Sarah Garrett Krey at sarahgarrett@salem-catonsville.org

(Salem's Young Adult group is open to anyone who considers Salem their church home and is between the ages of 18-35.)





Springtime!
Your message of hope
To a world tiring of winter's starkness,
Longing for that first crocus
To push through snow's icy blanket
And spread its leaves,
Like arms outstretched,
To its creator.

Springtime!

Our yearly reminder, if we needed one, that to a world that was dark and cold, a world devoid of love's sweet warmth, you send your Son
To break through sin's icy blanket,
And, arms outstretched
On a cross,
He brought us
Hope.
Thank you.
- John Birch

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 5p.m. Christmas Eve worship service
- · Manage the cradle roll
- · Teach the First Communion Class in the spring.

HISTORIC OLD SALEM NEWS—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 May 9th

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 24th

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

WONDERFUL SHOWCASES - MANY THANKS

Thank you to Pastor Dave for a Palm Sunday/Easter Celebration display. The Salem Nurses will follow with a showcase provided by Beth Rodgers. Catonsville Emergency Assistance, designed by Bonnie Harry is coming soon. Anyone or any committee wishing to share a showcase should contact Sharon Stanton to schedule a date to do so. Think about doing one yourself!

VERY SPECIAL LETTER FROM LIZ RICKEL

My dear friends,

For over four years, I have had the privilege of working with Pastor Dave, Sharon Stanton, Sunday School teachers and many, many wonderful volunteers. Together we have strengthened the faith, instructed, and created numerous opportunities for our Salem congregation to grow.

Gerry and I have only one child, Andrew, who was installed in February as the Lutheran Campus Pastor at Georgia Tech in Atlanta. He and his wife, with our two awesome grandchildren, relocated from Portland, Oregon specifically so that both sets of grandparents can be with them often and watch them grow. I cannot resist the pull.

I will complete my services here as Director of Children's Ministry as of August 1st, 2019. Pastor Dave and I have been in deep discussions as to the next course to follow. I pray that you as members of this Congregation will search for ways you can lend strong support to the Children's Ministry Committee.

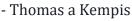
I have and will continue to provide planning for all programs which will be upcoming and are all in order, i.e., VBS, Sunday school, and the Christmas program.

My time here at Salem has been rich and full. My faith has been strengthened by everyone in this congregation.

May God continue to bless us all as we move forward, showing God's plan of welcoming, loving and accepting all people into the Kingdom.

Be blessed, Ms. Liz

O Jesus,
Light us up
Bright inside!
Drive darkness,
From the depths of our hearts!
Teach us:
To know what is worth knowing,
To love what is worth loving,
To praise what is worth praising,
To hate what should be reviled,
To prize what is precious,
And above all,
To seek and do your holy will.
Amen.





Give us, Lord, a bit o sun,
A bit o work and a bit o fun,
Give us in all the struggle and sputter,
Our daily bread and a bit o butter.
Give us health our keep to make
And a bit to spare for other's sake.
Give us, too, a bit of song
And a tale and a book to help us along.
Our goodly best, brave, wise and free,
Our goodly best for ourselves and others.
Till all men learn to live as brothers.

Mothers, Daughters, Sisters, Friends

On Saturday, April 27th, the Christian Fellowship Committee hosted this traditional annual event. It was well attended and as usual, the room was decorated with beautiful spring flowers. This year's theme was "Life is Great in 21228" and the decor followed that theme, celebrating life in Catonsville. The speaker for the day was Judith LeGath who gave an interesting presentation on the history of our town's early years, augmented by Sharon Stanton adding information about the role Old Salem played in developing the village. As usual, the pot luck luncheon was both filling and delicious.



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.

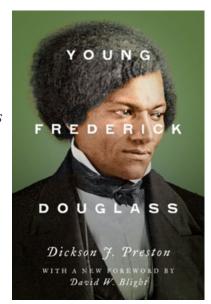


BOOK GROUP

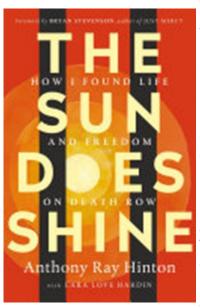
The Salem Book Group meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Room.

On April 8, we discussed *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande. On May 13, we will discuss *Young Frederick Douglass by Dickson Preston.* Drawing on previously untapped sources, *Young Frederick Douglass* recreates with fidelity and in convincing detail the background and early life of the man who was to become "the gadfly of America's conscience" and the undisputed spokesman for nineteenth-century black Americans.

With a new foreword by renowned Douglass scholar David W. Blight, Dickson J. Preston's highly regarded biography traces the life and times of Frederick Douglass from his birth on Maryland's Eastern Shore in 1818 until 1838, when he escaped from slavery to emerge upon the national scene. Astounding his white contemporaries with his oratorical brilliance



and intellectual capabilities, Douglass dared to challenge the doctrine of white supremacy on its own grounds. At the time of Douglass's death in 1895, one eulogist wrote that he was probably the best-known American throughout the world since Abraham Lincoln.



The Book Group will end its season on June 10 with *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton. In 1985, Anthony Ray Hinton was arrested and charged with two counts of capital murder in Alabama. Stunned, confused, and only twenty-nine years old, Hinton knew that it was a case of mistaken identity and believed that the truth would prove his innocence and ultimately set him free.

But with no money and a different system of justice for a poor black man in the South, Hinton was sentenced to death by electrocution. He spent his first three years on Death Row at Holman State Prison in agonizing silence—full of despair and anger toward all those who had sent an innocent man to his death. But as Hinton realized and accepted his fate, he resolved not only to survive, but find a way to live on Death Row. For the next twenty-seven years he was a beacon—transforming not only his own spirit, but those of his fellow inmates, fifty-four of whom were executed mere feet from his cell. With the help of civil rights attorney and bestselling author of *Just Mercy*, Bryan Stevenson, Hinton won his release in 2015.

With a foreword by Stevenson, *The Sun Does Shine* is an extraordinary testament to the power of hope sustained through the darkest times. Destined to be a classic memoir of wrongful imprisonment and freedom won, Hinton's memoir tells his dramatic thirty-year journey and shows how you can take away a man's freedom, but you can't take away his imagination, humor, or joy.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

The Christian Fellowship committee will host "Celebrate Summer" on **Sunday, June 16**th after each service. Great way to "kick off" your summertime here at Salem! Look for other summer events throughout the summer!



Maundy Thursday Luncheon

This year, 67 people attended the luncheon for Maundy Thursday, of which, 22 of whom arrived by bus from Charlestown thanks to Valerie Ponsini, who for several years, has made these arrangements.

Norma Hensler-Davis and Pastor Dave helped to plan the menu with Tom Wethern of Dimitri's International Grille.

In addition to setting and cleaning up, Sally and Steve Kopp delivered to Salem the food from Dimitri's. The other volunteers who energetically,

thoughtfully, graciously helped with the luncheon were Lynda Bell, Marty Falls, Linda Fleischer, Melton Hoffman, Debbie Kourkoules, Mary Krebs, Marcia Schuett, Don Schwartz, Megan Simmons, and Sharon Stanton.

The afternoon Maundy Thursday Worship Service was enhanced by the singing of Shelley and Ken Wolfram.





ADULT FORUM

- May 5th and 12th: An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story. (This film was originally shown on PBS.) Reinhold Niebuhr's Serenity Prayer remains one of the most quoted writings in American literature. Yet Niebuhr's impact was far greater, as presidents and civil rights leaders, like Martin Luther King Jr., often turned to Niebuhr's writings for guidance and inspiration on the most volatile political and social issues of the 20th century. Niebuhr rose from a small Midwest church pulpit to become the nation's moral voice an American conscience during some of the most defining moments in American history.
- \bullet May 19^{th} : Life Is Great in 21228 . Judy Legath will share an interesting and informative session about life in Catonsville.
- May 26th: Guy Davis will share some thoughts and details regarding his travels in the past couple of years
- June 2nd: Be Smart: a conversation about kids, guns, and safety. Come and learn about the new SMART framework (BeSMARTforKids.org) developed by Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America; the framework focuses on preventing child gun deaths and injuries. This is not another presentation on getting rid of guns, but on making guns safer in our communities. There will also be an opportunity to do some role playing on how to have a conversation with a neighbor or school parent on guns in their houses. (This is the session rescheduled from February 10th)

June 9th: A Discussion of Adult Topics for 2019-2020 School Year. Please come to share some of your ideas for Adult Forum topics for next year

"STOP THE BLEED"

Do you ever wonder to yourself, "What would I do if an emergency happened in front of me?" What if a car accident happened while you were traveling around the beltway? What would you do if your neighbor fell off of the ladder? Do you have the training to assist someone if they're injured or bleeding? Do you ever feel as though there is too much time and training involved to be the first care provider until help arrives? Did you know that the highly trained first responders won't get to you for roughly 8 minutes? Did you also know that someone can bleed to death in as little as 3 minutes? With these statistics, I ask you one question: Do you know how to STOP THE BLEED?

Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign to call-to-action. Stop the Bleed is intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

Palm Sunday









Holy Week and Easter Photos by Sally Kopp

Easter Sunday











ALLELUIA!
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!
ALLELUIA!

Catonsville "Cross Walk for Peace"

On Good Friday, April 19th, Pastor Dave, Seminarian Sarah, joined Pastor David Carter-Rimbach from Trinity United Methodist, Pastor Kenneth Kovacs and Associate Pastor Dorothy Boulton from Catonsville Presbyterian, Pastor Joseph Miller of New Hope and Pastor Rick Powell from Christian Temple. Together they led twenty-five members of these various churches on the first Catonsville "Cross Walk for Peace" which was titled "Following Jesus Along the Way." The walk began at 10:00 a.m. at New Hope Christian Church on Ingleside Ave from there the group proceeded to the Catonsville Emergency Assistance, the Hare Krishna Temple, the Catonsville Children's Home, the Asylum Avenue (which leads to Spring Grove and Westside Emergency Shelter), the Bike Path, the National Guard Armory, the Catonsville Fire Station, the County Council Office and concluded at the New Hope at approximately 11:30 a.m. At each stop, there was an Antiphon, a Welcome which was a brief description of the organization housed at that location, a scripture reading, and a prayer.



At the gates to The Children's Home, (formerly the General German Children's Home.

Vicky Whetstone takes a turn holding the cross.



Along the Short Line trail.

any events or meetings at the church.

SALEM ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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			Spring Art S	Show		
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ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR APRIL 2019

	Saturday	Sunday Service		Other	Specify	Weekly*
	Evening	First	Second	Other	Specify	Total
April 3				92	4/3 Midweek Worship	92
April 6/7	154	82	132	90 8	4/10 Midweek Worship Transformers	
April 13/14	22	101	144	56 110 123	4/18 Maundy Thursday 2p.m. Maundy Thursday 7:30p.m. 4/19 Good Friday	556
April 20/21	52	169	275			496
April 27/28	17	76	110			203
April Total	245	428	661	356		1693

^{*}Week reflects Saturday through Friday

TREASURER REPORT FOR MARCH 2019

GENERAL FUND	
Budget to Date	\$129,992.50
Beginning Balance	\$39,444.43
Expenses to Date	(\$118,447.56)
Receipts to Date	\$132,933.62
Ending Balance	\$53,930.49
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R.S.V.P.	
Beginning Balance	\$58,457.28
Receipts to Date	\$9,829.50
Disbursements to Date	(\$10,619.99)
Balance in Fund	\$57,666.79

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 mobilefriendly 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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
MAY 2019

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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
May 11	Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m., Holy Communion
May 12	Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School All Ages
May 18	Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m., Holy Communion
May 19	Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School All Ages
May 25	Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m., Holy Communion
May 26	Sixth 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

May 8, 2019 Monthly Worship—Brookside Classroom
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion — Pastor David Asendorf

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

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

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 partic	
AFTER CARE Option 1:30-4:30 \$3.00 an hour	
Please check here if you plan to use our After Car	e 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



515 South Haven Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224 410.558.0932 www.mealsonwheelsmd.org



April 2019

Thank you for your very generous gift of \$1,000.00 received on 4/15/2019. We are deeply grateful for your support, which helps us serve more seniors throughout the year, and create new and innovative programs.

Gratefully,

Thank you for supporting me & praying for me all along the way, Salem Family!

The board of directors, faculty, staff, students and candidates for graduation announce the

159th Baccalaureate and Commencement of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Saturday, May 18, 2019 4:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Eucharist in the Augustana Chapel at LSTC

> Sunday, May 19, 2019, 2:30 p.m. Commencement

The Rev. Dr. Stephen G. Ray Jr., speaker

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church 5472 South Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Reception immediately following in the LSTC Refectory

Buffet luncheon (by ticket only) 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LSTC Refectory 1100 East 55th Street Chicago, Illinois

> ~ Arry Asendorf Berger







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."

Katherine Anna Eckert* April 17, 2019 Mattie F. Schafer* April 25, 2019

*non-members





Thank you so much for your generosity in recently sending a contribution to Rejoice Fellowship of \$5000. We have added this to our Living Stones Capital Campaign. As you may know, Rejoice Fellowship is a relatively new congregation. We began in August

n Christ's Service.





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Pastor

Chair of the Capital Campaign

Thank you for your gift to the 60th Anniversary Ryan House Project. We appreciate your support of the past, present, and future of Mar-Lu-Ridge! We look forward to the day when a beautiful green space is reclaimed from this site, and everyone can utilize the area for play and worship.

Your gift of \$1,500 has been designated for this project, which we hope to begin in May 2019. It is our desire to create a peaceful area for community gatherings and watch it grow in the coming years to include a pavilion.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us June 8 - 9, 2019 as we celebrate our 60th Anniversary and share the memories that are important to us, while looking to the future of our ministry. All are welcome!

Dear Salen Family,

I wanted to thank everyone for their prayers

for healing and all the cards

and other expressions of care and concern I have

recieved after my accident!

This is truly an amazing community that we are part of. I also wanted to thank Salem's Angels for the neals they brought!

Thanks for all your support and prayers in my time of need!

Peace, Julia Graham

Wishing you peace,

Sarah Lefler

Executive Director

Thank You



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thank you for making the Jamanitan Women the beneficiary of your guing charlenge. We appreciate your belong to bring awareness to the issue of domestic sex traffiching and our ministry to survivas. Where in this for the leng haw and hope to have you alongside us.

Wa ce You Jeanne L. Allert

THE COMMUNITY OF ST. DYSMAS



Dear People of Salem,

3/29/19

Dear Blessed Salem Church Family,

Heartfelt thanks to Rod and Miriam Anderson's efforts to traverse our ramp on Palm Sunday with some lovely blooms. As Rid said, "We are still upright, so we've come to bring you the Salem altar flowers".

Thank you as ever to Pastor Dave and our beloved Salem church family. Your healing prayers, cards and everlasting kindness have indeed provided some relief from the spine injuries and other traumas I have endured, including the more recent diagnoses of PTSD and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome due to a very tragic medical malpractice incident that occurred over 5 years ago.

In the hope of better and brighter days ahead, I am truly thankful for all your expressions of love and caring. It means more than you will ever know. Best wishes for a blessed Easter Season

Judy Rotz

On behalf of the men. women of st. Dysmas we thank you. Thank you for your generasity to our ministing! In addition your generasity to our ministing! In addition to our office space. your prayers, we are thankful for your financial support. are thankful for your financial support. I've are helping our members find new life in christ. Yours in christ, wow life in christ. Yours in christ, wow.

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