



THE MONARCH

PASTOR SARAH GARRET KREY ANNOUNCES HER NEW CALL

By now most of the congregation should have received a letter from Pastor Sarah announcing her call to be an Assistant to the Bishop in the DC Metro Synod. Pastor Sarah will be working with Bishop Leila Ortiz and DC Metro Staff effective June 6, 2022. Sunday, June 5 will be Pastor Sarah's last Sunday with us. We will be having a reception after both the 8:15 and 11:00 am worship service to celebrate her time with us and her new call, and to express our gratitude for all that she has done for Salem. Please make an extra special effort to be at one of these services or at the 5 pm service on Saturday June 4.

We will miss Pastor Sarah very much. She has done outstanding work for our congregation in preaching, teaching and providing pastoral care. We will especially miss her leadership of the Confirmation Program and the Young Adult Group. Our prayers and blessings go with Pastor Sarah knowing that she will continue to be a bold and effective leader in God's Church.

In Christ,

Pastor Dave Asendorf



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RETURN OF IN-PERSON HOLY WEEK SERVICES

For the first time since 2019, Salem welcomed unlimited worshipers to the Nave to celebrate Holy Week culminating with Easter. And a festive celebration it was, with ten services from Palm Saturday/Sunday to Easter!

It all began with Palm Saturday/Sunday when the Luke Passion Gospel was read interspersed with music from the Salem Saturday Singers, Salem Brass, and Salem Choir with a solo by Anita Lane.

Maundy Thursday began the Easter Triduum (period of three days of prayer) with the celebration of the Last Supper where Azilqua Pukuma, Lila Pushman, and William Spencer received their first communion at the evening service. The music was provided by the Salem Ringers and Salem Choir with a solo by Paul Timmel. At the end, the altar was stripped before the congregation departed in silence.

Good Friday, Tenebrae, the Office of Shadows, consisted of readings from Luke 22 and 23 alternating with hymns as candles were extinguished. The Salem Choir led the hymns with Nancy Asendorf providing the anthem.

The Easter Vigil began outside around an open fire for the Service of Light reminding us of Peter, sitting around a fire, betraying Jesus . After the Christ Candle was lit, Ray Toy lead us into the Nave to hear the narrative of God's mighty deeds. The Service of Readings follows with readings and a Psalm or canticle and prayer and is followed by Remembrance of our Baptism. The Vigil concluded with the first service of Easter and communion. The music was provided by Dan and Emily D'Avella, Sid Meier, Paul Bell, Jeff Rasmussen and Liz Richardson.

Easter Sunday morning began with the Salem Brass playing "Crown Him with Many Crowns" and the Salem Choir processing to "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today." The full liturgical service that has been missing from Salem's in-person worship returned! Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! The service ended with the traditional "Hallelujah" from Handel's Messiah.



First Communion for William Spencer, Lila Pushman, and Azilqua Pukua



PALM SUNDAY

RETURN OF IN-PERSON HOLY WEEK SERVICES (cont.)

EASTER VIGIL



Thank you
Dan and Emily!

Blessing the
New flame.



Procession into
the Nave



EASTER SUNDAY



REFUGEE TASK FORCE UPDATE

THE DURRANI FAMILY, NEW REFUGEES FROM AFGHANISTAN

The teens, Rohail, Saba, and Lima have been in school now for over a month. They're much engaged in these educational challenges and enjoying the social opportunities school brings. We are considering options to help Masooma with her English until ESOL classes begin at CCBC in July. We will also assist in exploring employment possibilities. Medical and dental appointments will now appear on their schedule.

Throughout April they observed the holy month of Ramadan, engaged in reading through the Quran, and fasting from dawn till dark.

Following the furnishing of their apartment, we are fully engaged in a second stage of support, and dealing with a variety of logistics. We may have tasks or needs from time to time to present to the congregation.

We will continue, yet for a time, to need your financial support as they build toward independence across the coming year. Please use a pew envelope to make your contribution, or just mail it to the church office, making your check out to Salem, and clearly marking your gift for the Refugee Fund.

Please keep this family in your prayers, along with the many thousands of other Afghan refugees, the several millions of refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine, and the tens of millions of refugees the world over. One of the gifts of knowing Masooma, Rohail, Saba, and Lima is this reality: we discover again that the overwhelming mass of so many millions of refugees is composed of individual faces and hungers, hurts and hopes, just like the family before us. As Jesus' disciples obeying his command to love the stranger, and as citizens of this nation with its immigrant heritage and legacy of welcome, we are informed and encouraged in our service, our advocacy and our prayers.



Pr. Ed Whetstone, chair

PS!! NEEDED FOR NEW REFUGEE FAMILY

We are seeking a large (three cushion) couch for the Durrani family's apartment. If you have one to offer, please contact Pastor Ed Whetstone at edward-victoria@verizon.net or call 410-788-5475.

PARISH NURSES OPEN THE 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FOR BUSINESS

Our Parish Nurses will be available on the first Sunday of every month after the 8:15 a.m. service and before and after the 11:00a.m. service. The Parish Nurses are located on the first floor next to the Nursery. They will glad check your blood pressure and weight.



ANNUAL MEETING MAY 15

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for **May 15** after the 11 a.m. worship service. We will begin with a potluck luncheon in Bethany Hall where we will greet our newest disciples. Included in this meeting will be the second vote (required by our Constitution) to change our Constitution to allow the Congregational Council to approve projects using a percentage of the budget, rather than the current method of a certain dollar value. This is a wonderful opportunity to join together to celebrate our congregational life and mission as we look forward to the rest of the year. Please look out for a sign up for the luncheon in the Narthex.

NEWS FROM THE ANTI-RACISM TEAM

This group has been meeting monthly for two years. During that time we have spent time learning about how the institution of slavery has influenced American culture. We have followed podcasts, watched videos, and read books to help us understand this issue and the residual racism that affects life today. We have worked with the Synod to expand understanding and encourage cooperation. We also worked with Pastor Lee Hudson from the Delaware-Maryland Synod to encourage the passing of legislation at the state level during last year's legislative session.

Because of our return to more normal church activities our meeting schedule will change to reduce potential conflicts of interest. Beginning in **May**, our meeting time will change to the **second Wednesday** of the month at **7 p.m.** We continue to meet primarily on Zoom.

In the fall, we are planning to hold our training on conflict de-escalation which has been delayed because of Covid-19. We feel this training should be done in person. This important training will be held in the early fall. If you are interested in joining this group or participating in the training, contact Pastor Sarah.

SALEM PARKING LOT CLOSURE

You'll find the Frederick Road entrance to Salem's parking lot closed during the week. It will be open before worship on Saturday afternoon and remain open until after worship on Sunday afternoon. The purpose of the closure during the week is to prevent unwanted pass-throughs or drive-throughs. Unfortunately a goodly number of drivers have been using our parking lot as a road and racing through our lot to cut off the corner at Newburg and Frederick Road. It is a safety issue that we are addressing by closing this entrance. For many years this entrance was open only on Sunday morning but an agreement with the bank in the 1990s opened up the entrance to provide their customers easier access to the bank and the ATM. Now that the BB&T branch has permanently closed the Property Committee has moved to close the entrance during the week.

SCHEDULING YOUR EVENT AT SALEM

As more organizations and Salem groups and committees are meeting in person, we are finding that some groups are not telling us of their plans. We have a large building and although sometimes it seems infinite space, that is not really so. Some spaces, the Sanctuary and Reformation Hall for example, are really one large room with a "divider." If there is a singing group on one side and a study group on the other, neither gets much done. We have had to stop accepting new AA/NA groups because of the crowded calendar of recurring meetings, for example. You **MUST** check with the church office to get on the calendar before planning your event, meeting, rehearsal, etc., or even just thinking about changing rooms! Thank you for your cooperation!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Under the guidance and instructions from Sharon Schueler, a member of the Guardians of Eden Committee, on Sunday, April 24 approximately 15 children came to celebrate Mother Earth and God's wonderful gift to us of our planet and how to care for it. The children worked hard on removing a large section of the English Ivy attached to the parking lot fence, planted some flowers, and mulched areas on the slope as well as along the sidewalk entrance. Sharon shared with the children how to care for their own gardens and lots of info about the plants here in Salem's gardens. Thank you Sharon and to Earl Ruley who worked with the children pulling English Ivy off the fence.



We want to thank the Salem congregation for their overly generous support of our current Sunday school service project which began the beginning of April. The Birthday Boxes, containing the following items:

13" x 9" disposable pans with see-through plastic lids

1 box of cake mix (any flavor)

1 12 oz. can of Coke or Sprite

1 can of icing (any flavor)

1 box of birthday candles

Additional items - small container of sprinkles/jimmies

When assembled, these will be taken to the Catonsville Emergency Assistance to be distributed to families with children who perhaps cannot afford the ingredients to make their child/children a birthday cake. The cake is made by simply adding the soda to the cake mix eliminating the egg and oil used in traditional mixing of the cake batter.

The project extends our Lenten theme of "Acts of Kindness." We will continue to collect items through the middle of May. These items can be placed in the large box in the Narthex by the elevator. Again, many thanks to everyone who has so generously supported our project so far.

ADULT FORUM

In April, Adult Forum looked at the Infancy Gospel of Thomas and also had a presentation by Chuck McClure and Tim Jennings on garden and water plants that was enjoyed by many.

During May and the first part of June, Adult Forum will return to looking at Biblical Stories as viewed through archaeological discoveries using the Great Courses series of videos. Here is the schedule for the remainder of the 2021-22 Sunday School.

- May 1: Joseph in Egypt
- May 8: The Story of Moses
- May 15: The Mystery of Exodus
- May 22: The Settlement in the Promised Land
- May 29: No Adult Forum; Memorial Day weekend
- June 5: The rise of the Israelite Monarchy
- June 12: The Kingdom of David

As always, the Adult Forum meets at **9:30 a.m.** every **Sunday** in the Katie Luther Room. We look forward to seeing you.

GUARDIANS OF EDEN'S "OPEN YARD" EVENT

Guardians of Eden is sponsoring an "Open Yard" event titled Chesapeake Bay Friendly Landscaping on **Saturday, June 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Visit Sharon Schuler's yard at 117 Ingleside Avenue, at the corner of Ingleside and Fusting, to see various shrubs to enhance songbird and insect habitat. Sharon will be happy to answer your questions about getting started with gardening, choosing plants, etc. Visitors can bring their own shovels, trowels, and containers and take home native perennials such as milkweed, asters, goldenrod and pink turtlehead. You can park across the street at the church. Hope to see you there!

Be sure to check out the GOE bulletin board in the hallway near to the bathroom. There are free handouts on topics such as butterflies, pollinator gardens, and invasive plants.



AROUND THE PARISH

Tom and Liz Viets have moved permanently to an Assisted Living facility in Florida.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Church Council Highlights from the April Meeting.

Approved the Property Committee's request to spend \$5,967 from RSVP to strip and wax the tile floors and clean the carpeting. The work will be performed by Anago Cleaning Systems.

Approved the Property Committee's request to spend \$8,780 for outdoor painting and restoration work. This work will be done by Tabler Painting. (Note: As of publication of this newsletter the work has begun on the Newburg side of the church building.)

SHOWCASE UPDATES

Many thanks to the Guardians of Eden (& Carole Rau) for their beautiful Spring showcase. It made us all want to head outside and begin planting our flower gardens. Upcoming in May, we'll be reaching into the past and sharing how our Salem congregation began in 1849. Be sure to check it out and learn of your church's history through pictures. Historic Old Salem Board members will be making the display for you to enjoy. Looking ahead to June when Salem's Quilters showcase their wonderful work of making quilts that eventually travel all around the world. The Quilters meet on Wednesday mornings in the Katie Luther room at 10 a.m. led by Mary Miller. Watch for information on the Quilters Workshop on a Saturday in June.

HISTORICAL OLD SALEM NEWS

On **Saturday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to noon**, our first event for 2022 will be an Outdoor Craft Fair/Yard Sale using part of Salem's parking lot closest to the Frederick Road entrance (which will be blocked off for incoming traffic). Rain date is **Saturday, May 21** same time. We have had a great response and expect to host at least 16 vendors selling various items from White Elephants to all types of handmade crafts. Please come by and support these vendors. A table fee of \$15 per space is being charged. This fee goes directly to the preservation and maintenance efforts at the Old Salem church and surrounding cemetery, located at 701 Ingleside Avenue. Remember this is where our Salem congregation began in 1849. There are still a few spaces left should you wish to set up your own table that day. Please contact Sharon Stanton at 410-744-8724 or memsha7311@gmail.com if you wish to join us. We are praying for no rain and definitely no high winds on May 7.

OLD SALEM BUS TRIP – Come along for a wonderful, relaxing day in St. Michael's enjoying lunch at The Crab Claw Restaurant (combo platter of crab cake/fried chicken, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls/butter, choice of coffee, tea (hot or iced), or soft drink, & sherbet for dessert). After lunch we are boarding the Patriot Cruise boat, heading out on a scenic trip up the Miles River. Returning to the dock, you will have some time for shopping/sightseeing around St Michael's or the Chesapeake Maritime Museum. Self guided tours (approximately 90 minutes) are available inside the grounds of the Maritime Museum for a fee and it is recommended that you make advance reservations. You can call either 410-745-2916 or go on their website at cbmm.org for more information. **The Maritime Museum is not part of our bus trip.** Cost of the bus trip is \$100 per person all inclusive and is payable by **May 15**. Send your check payable to Historic Old Salem to Sharon Stanton, 615 Ingleside Avenue, Catonsville MD 21228 or place it in the Old Salem mailbox across from the Nurses' office, 1st floor hallway at Salem. There are a few spaces left so please contact me as soon as possible to make your reservation. Time of the trip is **9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** leaving from the Southwest Park & Ride Lot on S. Rolling Road.

Again, as with all our trips and events, proceeds support the preservation at the Old Salem Church and cemetery.

ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY - Plan to attend our Annual Founders' Day open house and program on **Sunday, June 5 at 2 p.m.** at 701 Ingleside Avenue. Judy Legath will share an interesting program centered around Dr. John Zimmerman Bowers, son of our own Pastor John Bowers, who served the Salem congregation for many, many years. It's quite a fascinating story about the life of one of Salem's own during the World War II and how our congregation rallied around him through those years and thereafter. Refreshments served following the program. Parking is available on the Beltway West Corporate Center parking lot or directly across the street in the small lot in front of the fenced in area.

SALEM BOOK GROUP WILL DISCUSS *HOW THE WORD IS PASSED*

The Salem Book Group regularly meets at **7:30 p.m.** on the **second Monday** of each month in the Upper Room. The group is open to all readers interested in meeting and discussing books. Books discussed range from novels, nonfiction, biographies, short stories, or poetry. If you would like to recommend a book for discussion, please contact Guy Davis at guyddavisphd@gmail.com or 410-747-0744.

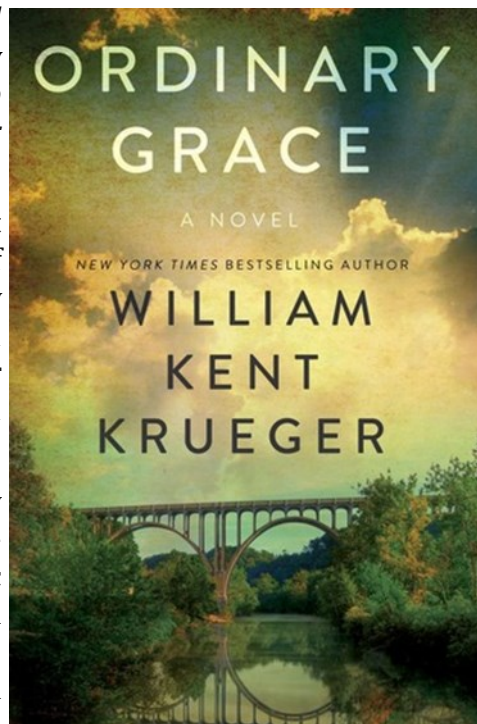
In April, there was an active discussion on *How the Word Is Passed* by Clint Smith. On **May 9**, the group will discuss *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. *"That was it. That was all of it. A grace so ordinary there was no reason at all to remember it. Yet I have never across the forty years since it was spoken forgotten a single word."*

New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. The Twins were playing their debut season, ice-cold root beers were selling out at the soda counter of Halderson's Drugstore, and *Hot Stuff* comic books were a mainstay on every barbershop magazine rack. It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new, young president. But for thirteen-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms.

Frank begins the season preoccupied with the concerns of any teenage boy, but when tragedy unexpectedly strikes his family - which includes his Methodist minister father; his passionate, artistic mother; Juilliard-bound older sister; and wise-beyond-his-years kid brother - he finds himself thrust into an adult world full of secrets, lies, adultery, and betrayal, suddenly called upon to demonstrate a maturity and gumption beyond his years.

Told from Frank's perspective forty years after that fateful summer, *Ordinary Grace* is a brilliantly moving account of a boy standing at the door of his young manhood, trying to understand a world that seems to be falling apart around him. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God.

The book season will close on June 13 with *The Other Madisons* by Bettye Kearsse.



SALEM PLAYERS

Salem Players will conduct a workshop experience of an original play written by the Player's own Orbi Shively. "Bully for you, Teddy!" based on Teddy Roosevelt's life from childhood to just as he learns he has become President. The workshops will be held on **Sunday, May 15**, and **Sunday, May 22** in Reformation Hall. Scripts for the workshop will be distributed at Salem before and after Saturday service on April 30 and before and after Sunday services on May 1 at Salem. The workshop is open to all.

LIRS BENEFIT CONCERT

On **Sunday, June 5 at 4 p.m.** there will be a charity benefit concert held at Salem in the Sanctuary. A free-will offering will be collected, which will be donated to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS). LIRS works with refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine. Salem's sponsorship of the Durrani family was coordinated through LIRS. A few of the performances in the program are a brass trio, a women's quartet, a poetry reading, and both instrumental and vocal soloists. The program still has space for one or two more participants. If you would like to perform during the concert, please contact Michael Fitch (mjfitch2718@gmail.com)

OFFICIAL ACTS

AT THE GRAVE

"For the assurance and hope of our faith and for the saints you have received into your eternal joy, we thank you, Heavenly Father.

Otis Eldred Gooding

*04/20/2022**

Nolen Null

04/24/2022

**Not a Salem member*

SAVE THE DATE

TREASURER REPORT FOR

March

General Fund

Expenses to Date	(\$146,154.70)
Receipts to Date	\$158,047.74
Difference	\$11,893.04
Budget to Date	\$146,481.00

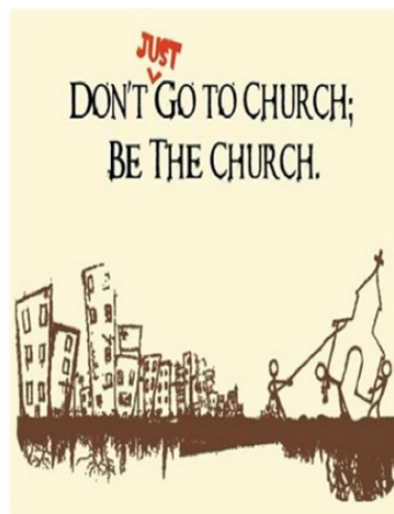
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Receipts to Date	\$9,708.94
Disbursement to Date	-\$2,354.00
Difference	\$7,354.94

Congregational Meeting!

ANNUAL MEETING MAY 15

Salem is planning the Annual Meeting for May 15 after the 11 a.m. service with a Potluck Luncheon. Included in this meeting will be the second vote required by our Constitution to change our Constitution.



PRAYERS FOR MAY

Risen Christ,
you revealed yourself to Mary in the garden.
Reveal yourself to us in the silence.
You revealed yourself to Thomas
when he touched the scars in your body.
Reveal yourself to us in the scars of the world.
You revealed yourself to the disciples
as they walked the road to Emmaus.
Reveal yourself to us as we walk
this path of strange and distressing times.
You revealed yourself to many as they met beneath the skies.
Reveal yourself to us in the wonder of your Creation.
Reveal yourself, Lord, we pray. Amen
- Celtic prayer for Easter



Lord, let me spread true love in this world again.
Let it spread through me and your other children everywhere,
to all societies, to all political and economic systems, to all laws, to all agreements,
to all the rules,
let it spread to offices, factories, blocks,
for houses, cinemas, dance halls,
let it spread to the hearts of people,
and never let me forget,
that fight for a better world
is the battle of love and serving love.
- Michel Quoist, 'Prayers in the everyday life'

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 throughout the building. The password for all connections is **SalemChurch**.

If you have any questions about our network please contact the Technology Committee Chairperson, Steve Kopp, at salemtech@salem-catonsville.org.

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.



ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR APRIL 2022

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Service		Other	Specify Livestream	Weekly* Total
		First	Second			
April 2/3	35	55	83	40	Midweek Lent	213
April 9/10	21	80	110	32/68	Holy Thursday 2/7:30pm	311
April 15				24	Good Friday	24
April 16				40	Easter Vigil	40
April 17		101	165		Easter Sunday	266
April 23/24	17	38	83	15	Saturday/Sunday/adjustment	153
Totals	73	274	441	219	+331 Monthly Livestreaming!	1007



Thank You!

Dear Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous \$11,314.58 emergency gift to help the people of Ukraine, who are enduring unimaginable hardship and suffering. Please continue to lift them up in your prayers.

Your gift is being put to use immediately to deliver emergency food, shelter, Personal Care Kits, Baby Care Kits, medicines and other critically needed items for children and their families who are trying to survive the horrifying fighting ... or are being forced to flee their homeland with a few meager belongings.

Thank you again, and God bless you!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel Speckhard".

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard (ret.)
President and CEO



Rev. David K. Asendorf, Pastor
905 Frederick Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

April 19, 2022

Dear Pastor David,

I want to thank you and the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church congregation for your generous donation of \$500.00 for Gilchrist's partner, Nkoaranga Lutheran Hospital Palliative Care Program in Tanzania. On behalf of Gilchrist, I would like to express our gratitude.

Nkoaranga's hospice program serves more than 1,800 patients with a small staff of five people, as well as about 11 volunteers. A large number of residents are HIV-positive, and 1,300,000 children have been orphaned as a result of the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Through monies raised to date, together Gilchrist and Nkoaranga have been able to assist with inpatient care for the management of patients' symptoms at end of life, fund scholarships for children diagnosed with or impacted by HIV, provide emergency housing repairs, establish support groups for adults and children with HIV, supply goats and chickens to help families become more self-sufficient, and so much more.

I have included my business card as well as an updated info sheet about our partners in Tanzania for you— please do not hesitate to reach out if you'd like to learn more about the work we do or would like an update on our colleagues.

We are deeply grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Caitie". The script is cursive and fluid.

Caitie Dailey, MSc

Global Partnership Manager – Tanzania

Thank You!



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

All praise! Christ is risen! We hope that your congregation is able to celebrate in person this Easter season. We are slowly being allowed to go back into the pews to lead worship. At some sites this is happening weekly. Thanks be to God! And thanks to you, also, because your donations and supply preaching opportunities support this ministry. Our members appreciate it very much!

In Christ's name,
The Community of St. Opas

Dear Salem,

I wanted to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers and the many prayers and get well wishes following my recent shoulder surgery.

Your kindness meant everything to me.

God's Peace,
Pam Wilsey



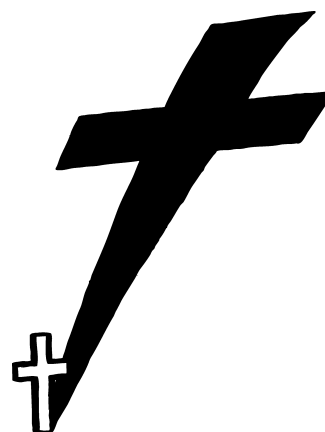
FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM

Salem has an Instagram account. Follow us at [salemlutheranchurchcatonsville](https://www.instagram.com/salemlutheranchurchcatonsville). Lizzy Fitch, Pastor Sarah, and Guy Davis contribute. Keep up to date on what's going on at Salem!



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SALEM PRAYER TREE

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



Easter Sunday

Sunday following the first
full moon after the Spring equinox

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BLESSINGS
BONNET
BOUQUET
BUNNY
CHICKS
CHILDREN
CHOCOLATES
CHURCH

DAFFODILS
DUCKS
DYE
EASTER
EGGS
FLOWERS
GRASS
GRATITUDE
HOPE

HUNT
JELLYBEANS
JOY
LIFE
PARADE
RABBIT
SPRING
SUNDAY



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