



# THE MONARCH

## THE PROFILE SURVEY IS COMING!

In connection with the Call Process for a new Associate Pastor, the Salem Profile Committee is asking that every adult member complete a short survey regarding your views of the Salem congregation and of what attributes we want in an Associate Pastor.

The survey is being mailed to every member household. There will be copies available on the narthex literature table, and the survey will be posted on the Salem website.

It is important that we all participate. Questions may be addressed to Guy Davis or Pastor Asendorf. Please keep the Call Process in your prayers.

## GUARDIANS OF EDEN WILL PLANT FOR GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

The Guardians of Eden (GOE) has decided to join in this year with God's Work Our hands. GOE's project goal is to extend naturalized landscaping along the parking lot perimeter.

Participants will compost and mulch and plant native scrubs and small trees. GOE will supply mulch, compost and native plant materials. Participants need to supply their own gloves and tools, although GOE does have children's gloves. We hope that families and other small groups will adopt a small area for the day. In order to have enough materials and plants we are asking participants to pre-register with Sharon Schueler at [sharonpisces57@gmail.com](mailto:sharonpisces57@gmail.com).

The date for this activity is Saturday, September 10. Planting will start at 9:30 a.m. and cleanup will be about the last 15 minutes. Hours are the same as other events that day.

Please take a look at our display on the bulletin board in the hallway.

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## REFUGEE TASK FORCE UPDATE



Does anyone have a **bicycle** to donate to our refugee family? We're looking for a 26" and a 24" girl's bikes for Saba and Lima. (The 16 year old son Rohail has received a bike and makes regular use of it.) If so, please contact Pastor Ed Whetstone or a member of our task force.

The task force continues to assist **Masooma Duranni** and her children with their ordinary and special needs from week to week. We've an active group, but new volunteers are always welcome.

The **al Fahad family** from Syria, whom we assisted previously, has been financially independent for several years now, and recently bought a home in the Windsor Mill area. Their most recent exciting news is that a few weeks ago Wedyan took the oath to become a US

citizen! Her husband Mahmoud became a citizen a few years ago, providing citizenship for three of their children; the youngest was born here.

The **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees** reports the following:

*"Everyone has the right to safety. Whoever they are, wherever they come from and whenever they are forced to flee. The numbers are daunting – 100 million people have been forced to flee their homes due to conflict, war and persecution. We all must do more. And countries must end the conflict, persecution and human rights abuses that give people no choice but to run."*

Iryna Morykvas, who fled **Ukraine** with her 10-year-old son, reminds us, *"In everyday life, we can rely on ourselves a lot, we can plan, make an effort. With the beginning of the war, everything changes – the feeling of security disappears, there is uncertainty, fear, helplessness. Then even the slightest help is invaluable. When someone gives warm tea, a blanket, food, a toy to a child or even just says something encouraging and smiles."*

You can support such ministries by your gifts to **Lutheran World Relief** which is actively serving refugees from Ukraine. Or to **Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service** which continues to advocate for refugees worldwide and facilitate refugees' resettlement in the US.

You can also assist **one specific family from Afghanistan**, still new residents in the US, in Catonsville. We'd welcome your continued financial support to enable us to fund our projected expenses for the family's first year in the US. Our goal is to assist them to be financially independent by then or soon after.

And please keep all these refugees--these women, these men, and all these children, toddlers and babies--with their desperation and their hopes, in your prayers.

## MASKS ARE ENCOURAGED

In light of the new Omicron variant B.5 that is highly transmissible, and which is fueling a surge in cases worldwide, we are strongly encouraging the wearing of masks for worship continuing until this surge subsides.





## 2<sup>ND</sup> COAT FUND

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coat Fund provides assistance to Salem members who are experiencing financial difficulties. At this time the fund is nearly empty and we invite you to please make a gift to the fund by using a green pew envelope. Many thanks!

## POLLINATOR GARDEN IS THRIVING

The garden that was started by the Guardians of Eden (GOE) last year is thriving and growing very well. Birds have enjoyed some of the berries and the pollinator part is thriving. Plants are growing well and have endured last summer, and this current summer. Plants include milkweed, butterfly bushes and parsley to attract caterpillars. It is hopeful that the garden will continue to thrive and grow, and that we will add some plants and bushes to it.



## SALEM SUNDAY SCHOOL



Here are some of the plans for this year's Sunday school program, with a huge thank you to Eileen Merriman and Zoe Dell, leading our Children's Ministry at Salem.

- **Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 5 pm and Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> both 8:15 and 11 am services** – Blessing of the Backpacks. As we get ready for school to reopen, we'll bless our students, teachers, and other school personnel, as well as our backpacks too.
- **Rally Day - Theme – “Adventures In Faith” - Opening Day** - Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in Bethany Hall. Make a “backpack” to place on the down stairs from Reformation Hall; participate in a “get to know” all the travelers game; join a scavenger hunt throughout Salem and gather round the campfire for stories while enjoying s'mores. Everyone, confirmands, high school youth and even if you don't have Sunday school age children are invited to kick off Rally Day. Join in the fun!
- **October 9<sup>th</sup>** – GOE {Sharon Schuler and Norma Hensler-Davis} will lead an Outdoor Garden Event
- **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** – “Invite a Friend to Church” Sunday – not only for Sunday school ages
- **October 30<sup>th</sup>** – Reformation Sunday {wear **RED**}
- **November 6<sup>th</sup>** – All Saints
- **November 20<sup>th</sup>** – Advent Wreaths/Candles/“What Advent Means to Me”
- **November 27<sup>th</sup>** – No Sunday school – Thanksgiving Holiday {as a large number of families may be away}
- **NEW - December 18<sup>th</sup> - @ 9:30 am in Reformation Hall** – the children will share their Christmas Pageant and everyone at Salem is invited to attend
- **December 25<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Day Worship Service @ 10 am NO Sunday school classes
- **January 1<sup>st</sup>** – New Year's Day Worship Services as usual NO Sunday school classes

We look forward to welcoming all our families, especially the children, back to Sunday school. Eileen will be emailing last year's families and families with three-year-old children who we welcome to Sunday school this year with information about registration. {The registration form helps the committee update the children's directory information.} The three-, four- and five-year-old children participate in the opening Sunday school worship but then head out to their own room with Zoe Dell and Peggy Dell for arts and crafts, as the older children {1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders} remain in Bethany Hall for arts and crafts.

High School Sunday school will meet in the Youth Room with Lizzie Fitch as their leader. Confirmation {grade 7 and 8} will meet with Mr. Earl Ruley each Sunday morning. More info to follow. A thank you to everyone {ahead of time} who plans to come on Sundays to teach and lead the children in learning Bible stories, singing songs, creating beautiful crafts and to all the parents who will bring their children to our Sunday school program each week.

Should you wish to volunteer to lead or co-lead an opening worship and/or an arts and craft activity, please contact Eileen Merriman at [esavage109@yahoo.com](mailto:esavage109@yahoo.com) New ideas and extra hands are always welcome on Sunday mornings.



## CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS FACE?



Historic Old Salem would like to be able to identify the young man pictured in this drawing. The artwork “appeared” in the Old Salem storage closet some time ago without identification.

What we see in the picture is a sketch of a Marine Corps captain stationed in the Pacific in 1944. The artist signed the art as James Pinto. With so many of America’s young people serving our nation as soldiers, sailors, marines and airman, it was not unusual for youth with excellent artistic talents to be part of the military in WWII. We can probably assume that the artist and his subject were acquainted on duty and spent some “off duty” time in this creative way.

In thinking about identifying this person, we might be tempted to check the list of 180+ names of the young people from Salem who served in the war. They are remembered in the Honor Role plaque hanging in the Parish Education hallway. However, we do not know in which branch of service each was included so it is impossible to compile a list consisting of only

Marines. Historic Old Salem hopes that someone may be able to help. If you have any information, please contact the church office or Sharon Stanton, president of the Historic Old Salem Board of Directors, at 410-744-8724 or memsha7311@gmail.com.

## STEPHANIE ARNOLD

Stephanie comes to Salem from Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Eldersburg. She moved from Carroll County to Pikesville and has been attending Salem since last fall. She is originally from Philadelphia where she graduated for University of Pennsylvania with a master’s degree in human sexuality education. She retired recently from UMMS where she worked as a clinical researcher. She’s an avid reader and spends time at the gym keeping her body sound as well.

She also volunteers at Carroll Hospital a few days a week. She has a grown son Alex (29) – currently pursuing further education in the Chicago area. She counts her son and her mother as her heroes. Her mother was the first black woman to be admitted to the US Navy.

In her previous parish she served as a greeter and a reader. She finds Salem’s activism in social issues attractive and is glad to be part of our congregation. You’ll find her at the 8:15 service on Sunday mornings.



## FLOWER STEWARDS

Thank you to all the wonderful flower stewards who continue to deliver our Altar Flowers each and every week to our homebound members. Flower stewards have a specific assigned Sunday every three months to make their deliveries. Our Salem Flower stewards are Janet VanSant, Dee Trimble, Gary Giuliani, Vicky Whetstone, Mary Carroll Mason, Carolyn Vasold, Stacy Kahatapitiya, Mary Krebs, Lynda Bell, Sharon Schueler, Darla Sando, Linda Fleischer and Sharon Stanton.



## **HISTORIC OLD SALEM NEWS**

**OLD SALEM BUS TRIP** – We had a wonderful all day bus trip to St. Michaels on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Upon arriving in St. Michaels as we were getting ready to have lunch, a torrential rain storm came through delaying our boat trip up the Miles River until later in the afternoon. The rain passed over and the sun came out; it was a perfect day for a cruise. Lunch at the Crab Claw was delicious, albeit some snags in the readiness for our group. Crab cakes and fried chicken were on the menu. Some of the travelers, after lunch, took some time to explore the quaint town of St Michaels before boarding the Patriot Cruise ferry. All in all, we had a good time and it was great to finally be enjoying a day trip.

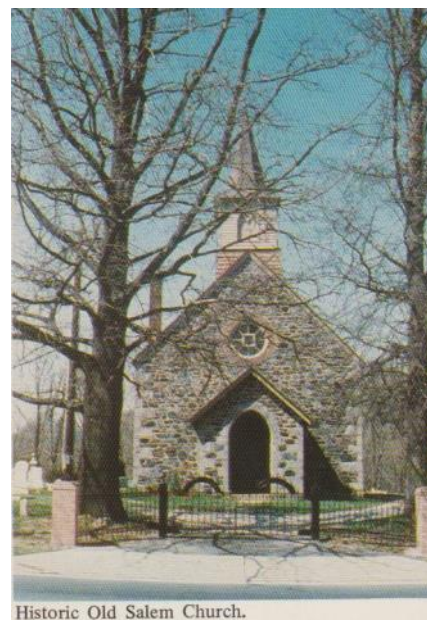
**Our Annual Founders' Day open house and program** on Sunday afternoon June 5<sup>th</sup> led by Judy LeGath was very interesting centered around Dr. John Zimmerman Bowers, son of our own Pastor John Bowers. And as always, delicious refreshments were served following the program.

**"Hamilton" at the Hippodrome Theater** on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm is now full, although if interested, please contact Sharon Stanton {memsha7311@gmail.com} to put your name on the wait list. Transportation is on your own. For those of you who are already on the reservation list, payment of \$150 pp is due by September 29<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made payable to Historic Old Salem and can be mailed to Sharon Stanton or placed in the Old Salem mailbox 1st floor hallway outside the main office.

**Christmas Bus trip on Friday, December 2nd** to the American Music Theatre {Lancaster} for their wonderful "Home for the Holidays Christmas Show". Before the show, we'll enjoy a family style lunch of fried chicken, ham, several vegetables, and delicious ice cream and pie at Hershey Farms. There are still several spaces left if you'd like to make your reservation. Cost of the trip is \$100 pp which includes the bus, lunch at Hershey Farms, ticket to the show, taxes and gratuities. Payment is due by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We'll leave at 9 am from the Southwest Park & Ride lot on South Rolling Road, returning around 7pm.

And please mark your calendars now so there is no conflict in scheduling, as the Old Salem Board has planned to host a wonderful, old time **Christmas Open House at Old Salem on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 3 pm.** It's a fun time, especially seeing how our Salem ancestors might have enjoyed their Christmas Holidays in the late 1800's. Music and refreshments too. Plus we are looking forward to the arrival of our special guest from way up NORTH to meet with young and old alike.

If you are interested in attending these events, want to make reservations, want to become a Board member or just have some questions, please contact Sharon Stanton, [memsha7311@gmail.com](mailto:memsha7311@gmail.com) or call her directly at 410-744-8724. Thank you!



Historic Old Salem Church.

## **GREETERS**

Thanks to all the volunteers meeting and greeting Salem members and our visitors during the Sunday services. Could we get some volunteers to greet at Saturday 5 p.m. services? It really is a very simple process. You are encouraged to arrive at least 15/20 minutes prior to the service beginning and are stationed at the entrance to the Nave. Should visitors come, ask them to sign the "guest register" that is on the podium and answer any questions they may have about our services, our building or whatever. Would love to have at least four different individuals or families sign up so that you are only assigned once a month or if more volunteers, the lapse time would be longer between scheduling. And we would always welcome more volunteers for the Sunday services. Please contact Sharon Stanton at [memsha7311@gmail.com](mailto:memsha7311@gmail.com) if interested.

## CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND DE-ESCALATION TRAINING SATURDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

This valuable training will be available in person for all at Salem on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am. The class will run until 2:00pm with a lunch break. We all are aware of the extraordinary amount of conflict that pervades our lives these days. We are divided by so many ideologies, policies, and issues that sometimes resolution and compromise feel impossible.

This training is being offered AT Salem by KUSI. This same organization that conducted the very enlightening Unconscious Bias training last year.

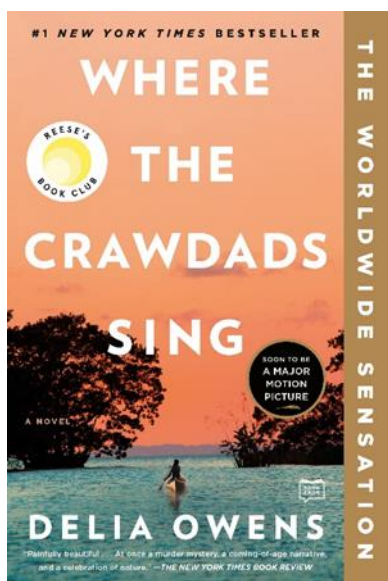
It is open to all Salem members free of cost.

At the end of this learning experience, participants will be able to:

- Describe conflict, its sources, and strategies for approaching resolution.
- Explore and define systemic racism and behaviors, and the associated conflict (s) it creates for individuals and a community.
- Identify behaviors and reactions within different conflict styles, including what may be helpful and unhelpful.
- Apply different conflict de-escalation strategies to different situations involving racism.
- Explore a collective responsibility framework where all members of a community can address acts of racism directly, effectively, and compassionately.

**PLEASE RSVP** your interest in this training by contacting Melanie Gibbons or Pastor Dave.

## BOOK GROUP TO OPEN 2022-23 SEASON WITH *WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING*



Salem's Book Group will open their 2022-23 season with a discussion of *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens on September 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Katie Luther room. For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life—until the unthinkable happens.

*Where the Crawdads Sing* is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps.

Everyone is welcome to Book Group discussions on the second Monday of each month (except December, July, and August) at 7:30 p.m. in the Katie Luther room. The schedule for 2022 is:

September 12	<i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i> by Delia Owens
October 10	<i>Too Smart for God</i> by Dave Simpson
November 14	<i>The Lincoln Highway</i> by Amor Towles

## SCHOOL KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

August is Back to School time for teachers and students and it's Back to School shopping for parents. It's also time for donations to create school kits for LWR to distribute worldwide where they are needed. A former LWR employee once described to arrival of the truck with the backpacks for the kids like Christmas as the kids get so excited to receive the school supplies that they need. Salem has long been a big contributor of the backpacks and so once again there will be a collection bin for the congregation to help with the supplies. Below you see the list and maybe the best place to get them. The actual drawstring bags have already been made by Linda Fleischer and we hope to fill 50! The biggest item needed is one of the cheapest and it is the notebooks since 4 go in each kit. But they are also only 35 cents each. Supplies can be ordered on line and sent right to the church office, if you like. Deadline 9/3/22.

<b>Items for each school kit include</b>	<b>Cheapest at</b>	
4- one subject-70 page spiral notebooks	Walmart	\$0.35
	Staples	\$0.35
<u>BLUNT</u> point scissors	Dollar Tree	\$1.25 for 2
	Staples	\$1.42 for 2
Wooden ruler with metric as well as inches	Staples	\$0.75
2 ½ inch eraser	Dollar Tree	\$1.25 for 6
5 unsharpened pencils (not mechanical)	Dollar Tree	\$1.25 for 16
5 blue or black ballpoint pens	Staples	\$0.97 for 12
	Walmart	\$0.97 for 12
1 box of 16 or 24 crayons	Walmart	\$0.35

## SHOWCASE

Our thank you to Mary Miller and all the Quilters for their lovely showcase and for all their beautifully handmade quilts. Quilt Sunday is an overwhelming experience walking into the Nave and seeing all their beautiful quilts draped across the pews.

Mary Krebs has the showcase display in August, sharing info about Salem's Altar Guild, which she heads up. If interested in helping with the Altar prep before and/or cleanup after services, please contact Mary Krebs at [marykrebs44@gmail.com](mailto:marykrebs44@gmail.com) or leave a note with your name and contact info in the ALTAR GUILD mailbox outside the church office. More helping hands are always needed.



## BEARS (AND BUNNIES) TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

So why were three marked Baltimore County police cars, not to mention a county car on official business and the otherwise unrecognizable car belonging to a “Baltimore Sun” photographer, gathered on Salem’s parking lot on the morning of Thursday, June 16?

To scoop up 100 handcrafted bears (and bunnies) made by the Salem Stitchcrafters, of course.

Knitting and crocheting on Salem’s lawn ceased at 11 a.m. for an informal ceremony, a congenial meet-and-greet, and, of course, snacks. In his welcoming remarks, Pastor Dave told those present that altar prayers at Salem regularly include members of the police department and those serving in local government. In return, the police officers were grateful for the small toys made with love, noting that they would be kept in squad cars and distributed to traumatized children caught in the middle of unfortunate adult issues, including situations involving domestic violence.

Those in attendance included BCPD representatives (Sgt. Robert Harpster and Officers Calle-Seaton, Tom Warehime, and Keith Boone, all of the Office of Community Outreach; Mandy Remmell, Director of Community Engagement for County Executive Johnny Olszewski; and photographer Karl Merton Ferron, who captured the events of the morning for the “Baltimore Sun” and the “Catonsville Times.”

Mission accomplished for the Stitchcrafters, who are now continuing onward with a number of projects, including baby blankets for Early Head Start (partnering with Salem’s quilt makers), as well as the Seafarers’ “Christmas at Sea” project, and others. The group meets every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon (outdoors, weather permitting). All are welcome to join this ministry, which was begun very nearly 25 years ago. Needles/hooks, yarn, and patterns, as well as instruction/encouragement, are provided.



## NORTH AVENUE MISSION (NAM) UPDATE

(See pictures at the end of this article)

### ELCA Horizon Apprenticeship Interns

Zoei Gillard and Zion Gillard are youth interns this summer! They help at Farm to Stoop and Family Life, and are going to be doing some social media training for elders and shut-ins who don't know how to use Facebook so that they can connect with NAM more. Zion Gillard attends weekly groups with a cohort of other interns and they talk about their faith, discern vocation, and strengthen their authentic voices as young leaders.

We're so lucky to have a full-time intern who's fellowship is being funded by Johns Hopkins. Ben Juul was a dedicated volunteer at Farm to Stoop for a year, and sought out funding to be able to intern at NAM over the summer. He is working on sustainability and grants, and participating fully in the life of the community. He is a great, great help!

### Bible Study

We started a small monthly Bible study on second Tuesdays! We've started with Psalms studies and do a variation of *Lectio Divina*.

### Two-year anniversary

In March 2022, we celebrated two years since the first time we shared the peace at the Ynot Lot; it's the date we use to celebrate our anniversary. We have truly seen that where there was no way, God keeps making a way!

Over the couple years that we have been developing as a worshipping community, we have wanted to bring in different aspects and modes of self-actualization and empowerment as part of our worship. 'Theatre of the Oppressed' is a type of "interactive drama activity", where participants get to know more about the hidden power dynamics and social structures that underline everyday interactions." At the workshop in NYC, we learned games and exercises and once a month during Family Life after the Call to Worship, we do one of the games.

While in New York, we also visited Times Square and the Statue of Liberty, and made a visit to Pastor Elazar's previous parish, St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Harlem, where we learned about all their amazing work: a mobile soup kitchen, food pantry, Friday movie night, Free medical clinic, LGBTQ+ refugee shelter, mail service and more. The trip was an incredible way to continue to strengthen and widen our network of solidarity.

Attending Synod Assembly was an incredible experience for us. Keia McCray attended as a voting member and Zoei Gillard attended as a youth voting member. Keia said about the experience, "This was one of the best experiences I ever had. To witness the faith in action Blows my mind. Thank you for the experience I'll cherish this forever." At the same time, we gratefully did relationship building with our partners St. Mark's and Dreams and Visions – we all stayed in the same Airbnb, shared meals, went to mini golf, and shared reflections on our experiences there together.

In April, we gave thanks to God for keeping us safe and strong for two years! Red Shed Village and our supporting community came together to celebrate its two-year anniversary!

Of the 15 people who have moved through Red Shed Village, 10 of them are now more stably housed. Two are unknown, and three are living on the street.

PeeWee and Black Face, both founders of NAM and Red Shed Village who we lost too soon, there is nothing they loved more than when everybody got together. But for many elders and people with disabilities in our community, a lot of spaces aren't accommodating to their needs. We are so excited that we are one of 260 grantees chosen for a 2022 AARP Community Challenge grant from AARP Livable Communities and AARP Maryland! As PeeWee always used to say, "Woop WOOP!!!!" Collaborating with Red Shed Gardeners, we envisioned The Red Shed Garden & Events Space (Saint Paul St between 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>), also home to Red Shed Village, becoming more accessible, welcoming, and friendly to \*all\*

## NAM (cont'd.)

community members. A safe, beautiful place encouraging fellowship and fun. The grant will go toward creation of a pathway, gathering spaces at accessible picnic tables and under a canopy, a rain garden, and solar lighting.

### Farm to Stoop

After two and a half years of running a weekly Free Market providing clothing, produce, groceries, household items, and warm meals, Farm to Stoop is paring down from weekly to twice a month starting in August 2022. We will hold the market every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, and we start at about 2:30 PM. As part of NAM's plan for shifting into sustainability, on the off weeks, we will be doing more reflecting, resting, supporting, and bonding.

Market Makers, as well as anyone who earns a stipend at NAM, attend monthly leadership development workshops. So far we have held:

Trauma-informed care  
Compassionate Presence  
Healthy Boundaries  
History of Redlining

Telling your Story  
Conflict Resolution  
Harm Reduction 101

De-escalation  
Ongoing Narcan training  
Communication

Upcoming trainings include: History of Mutual Aid in Movements for Social Liberation; The Young Lords and Black Panthers; and Abolition

### Social Work and Support Drop in

We are so grateful to have a new volunteer nurse, Marijke Sutter, who is present on the last Tuesday of the month!

Holy Week this year was extraordinarily meaningful. It was the first Holy Week that our liturgy got to a point of developing and bubbling up enough to where now have created our own liturgy for Holy Weeks to come.

Particularly exciting is that we have started singing at Family Life. We are doing Freedom songs and New Freedom Songs. We've connected with a few singers who fit well with NAM and two of them are even Grammy award winners who take what we can offer and are grateful to be with community in this way.







ELCA Horizon Apprenticeship Interns



Intern for Sustainability Ben being oriented



At Restorative Theatre Project, NYC



Doing a T.O. game at Family Life



Synod Assembly

**ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MAY 2022**

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Service		Other	Specify Livestream	Weekly* Total
		First	Second			
June 4/5	35	59	123	19/53	Sat/Sun Livestream	289
June 11/12	25	36	76	9/44	Sat/Sun Livestream	190
June 18/19	19	42	56	11/44/18	Sat/Sun Livestream/Greece Trip	190
June 25/26	11	39	46	20/42/18	Sat/Sun Livestream/Greece Trip	176
<b>June Totals</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>59/183/36</b>	<b>Sat/Sun Livestream</b>	<b>845</b>
July 2/3	13	40	68	15/36	Sat/Sun Livestream	172
July 9/10	13	48	57	12/45	Sat/Sun Livestream	175
July 16/17	22	41	55	8/48	Sat/Sun Livestream	166
July 23/24	19	36	59	9/59	Sat/Sun Livestream	182
<b>July Sub-Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>44/188</b>	<b>Sat/Sun Livestream</b>	<b>541</b>

\*Week reflects Saturday through Friday

**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](mailto: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.



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**OFFICIAL ACTS****AT THE ALTAR**

Anlara A. McKenzie and Clifford E. Hoskins, Jr. 6/11/2022

**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.*

Roberta Leah McNamara	05/03/2022
Elmer Leroy Grace	05/16/2022*
Angela Katherine Lamy	06/18/2022
Nelson Bruce Frazier	07/21/2022*

*\*Not a Salem member*

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**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 gladly check your blood pressure and weight.



*Thank You!*

*Dear Salem Family,  
I thank you for your calls, cards,  
prayers and good wishes as I continue  
to recover from two eye surgeries.  
The best news is that I'm now  
seeing what I have been missing all  
this time.*

*God's Peace,  
Russ Miller*



· THANK YOU ·

### Dear Salem Family

It's past time to heartily thank my Salem family for all your prayers, cards and visits over the course of my illness. The Salem Angels led the charge with meals that were tasty and nutritious. Pastor Dave came to my home to deliver news and communion and Pastor Sarah listened to my heartfelt concerns and assured me of support. Many of you have been very kind and helpful with rides to choir practice and running errands when I forgot my pillow somewhere!

I DO WISH TO BE HEALED and I feel that the Lord is honoring my prayers and yours!  
Thank you!

Love,  
Char Brooks

June 10, 2022  
Dear, Pastor Dave & Salem Family,  
One month ago I had (L) hip replacement surgery. One month later, I am weight bearing, 40 lb cane, in my apt unit!

Home PT has been extended to 4 more sessions.

My (L) hip feels better & stronger, although pain continues to persist in my back, from 3 previous back surgeries.

Slowly, my mobility improves. I can stand at my kitchen counter, to prep a simple meal or wash dishes, a bit longer than the day before!

Pastor Dave, Thank you for the visit to NW & the beautiful flowers, from worship, on May 22. I really appreciate the cards, prayers & well wishes during this time of healing!

It is a blessing to be on this side, following surgery, on May 10.

Blessings!

Christ's Joy

Marilyn Ann Schmitt





*Thank You!*

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Thank you again, and God bless you!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Speckhard".

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



## PRAYERS

On this day, may we bring our best selves to the new day.  
On this day, may we ask for patience.  
On this day, may we promise our faithful service.  
On this day, may we follow your teachings of acceptance.  
On this day, may we rely on your amazing grace.  
On this day, may we pray for all of those in need.  
On this day, may we center ourselves on Your love.  
On this day, may we lean on you for forgiveness.  
On this day, may we pledge to love one another.  
Amen and Amen.

Karyn Wiseman

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| • VINE         | • FIRST         | • LAST        |
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