



THE MONARCH

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, November 22 at 7:30p.m.

Pastor Dave Asendorf preaching



LOOKING AHEAD....

December 17: Sunday School Pageant

December 24: 10a.m. Service (only 1 service in morning)

2p.m. Contemporary Service

5p.m. Children/Family Service

7:30p.m. Traditional Service with
Salem Handbells

10p.m. Traditional Service with
Salem Choir

Inside This Issue:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| • Meet our Newest Disciples! | 2-4 |
| • Blessing of the Animals | 4 |
| • Sunday School/Church Updates | 5 |
| • Hart Miller Island Trip | 6 |
| • Historic Old Salem | 7 |
| • Adult Forum Schedule | 8 |
| • Tanzania Mission Visit | 8 |
| • Fair Trade | 9 |
| • Prayer Service for Peace | 9 |
| • November Youth Group | 10 |
| • Official Acts/Attendance | 12, 13 |

MONARCH ON-LINE

Salem's Monarch is available on-line at www.salem-catonsville.org. If you would like notification that a new issue has been posted or would like a Monarch (PDF form) emailed to you, please contact Guy Davis at guyddavisphd@gmail.com.

MEET OUR NEWEST DISCIPLES!

Emma Schutz

Emma was raised with her sister in the Chicago area. Her father was a Roman Catholic and she often attended church with him though she is a lifelong Lutheran.

She lived and worked in South Carolina for 9 years and moved to Baltimore about a year ago. She has worked for those 10 years in the golf industry. Golfing is also one of her past times, as well as other athletic endeavors. She maintains a yoga practice as well. She is also interested in some more crafty endeavors; formerly worked at a paint your own pottery store.

Emma has jumped into Salem life with both feet. She currently works on the Communications committee as well as serving as a lector at the 11 am service. She is interested in checking out other activities as well. Emma found Salem by Googling "Lutheran churches in my area". It was the first church she visited and she felt warmly welcomed and stopped looking. We are happy she chose us.



Jimmie and Meredith Schwartz

Jimmie and Meredith have lived in the area for 40 years. Jimmie was chaplain at Carroll Lutheran Village for 27 years and prior to that, was a pastor at First Lutheran in Ellicott City. Meredith was a middle school reading specialist for 33 years and retired from the Howard County Public Schools. They have two sons: Andrew in Middletown, DE and Christopher in Millersville, MD.

After Jimmie's car accident in 2019 that caused him to retire early, they really didn't have a church home. It took a while but the need for church attendance brought them to attending Salem and, upon attending one service, they knew this was the place for them! You can usually find them at the 11am Service.

Jimmie has a second Master's in Pastoral Counseling and still sees about 7 to 10 clients each week. It was Jimmie's faith that allowed him during the court proceedings associated with his accident, to tell the driver who caused the accident that he forgave her.



Meredith has played the piano since she was six, likes to read fiction, work on her flowers, enjoys chair yoga with practices at the Ho Co Senior Center and has started singing in the Salem Choir.



Stacey Glenn-Taylor

Stacey, one of our newest members to Salem, knew about Salem long before becoming a member. Years ago, Salem Pastors Whetstone and Asendorf led confirmation classes jointly with other Pastors and youth from Second English Lutheran Church and St. Stephens Lutheran Church. Two of Stacey's daughters attended those confirmation classes. They also traveled with our Salem youth to

New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering in the summer of 2012.

When Second English Church closed its doors, Stacey planned to come to Salem, but then of course, COVID hit. Time passed but in wanting a church to call home, she finally came to Salem. She has been employed with Howard County Public Schools for the past 18 years working now at Elkridge Landing Middle School. Stacey enjoys gardening and cooking. Having some time during the summer, she came to Wednesday quilting group on occasion and is looking to become involved with our youth group helping Pastor Carolyn.

Stacey is married to Anthony and they have four children, three girls and one boy. Her oldest daughter India is married; next is Cyera who lives in Texas teaching middle school students; following in line is Sydney; with Stacey's youngest child, Anthony who is 18 attending UMBC studying in the Environmental Science field. Please introduce yourselves to Stacey as you will find her at the 11 am worship service on Sunday mornings in one of the back pews on the lectern side of the Nave.

Bill and Gail Hauserman

Bill and Gail Hauserman have been worshipping at Salem since this past Spring. It was Gail's Lutheran upbringing that first drew them to Salem. Bill was raised in the Presbyterian Church.

They divide their time between Catonsville and Texas, as they have for a number of years. Bill spent his childhood in Towson where his 93 year old mother still resides, with his siblings in Ellicott City and Towson. Their daughter, her husband and two grandchildren live in Parkville.

Gail is retired from her vocation as a middle school science teacher. Bill has worked much of his career as a theater director, teaching at CCBC at one point. For 22 years they lived in Germany, near Hamburg. It was there that they met. Both share a keen interest in theater and in ballroom dancing. Not surprisingly, and happily, one activity at Salem which has piqued Bill's interest is the Salem Players!

They usually worship at the 11:00am service, but will be continue to be in Texas at various times of the year. We're very pleased to welcome them into our family of faith.



Carolyn Lawrence and Hyunmin Park (and Percy)



Min Park was born and raised in Daejeon, South Korea. As a child she attended St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Parish, where she was baptized in elementary school. She loved attending worship and serving her parish as an acolyte, lector, worship assistant, and more. In middle school, Min and her family moved for two years to the United States for her father's employment, living on the West Coast. She returned to South Korea, eventually graduating from Seoul National University with a degree in economics. She moved to the US for her doctorate at the University of Chicago. She works for the International Monetary Fund.

Min and Carolyn met during a contemplative retreat in Taizé, France. They learned that they lived only a few blocks from one

another in Chicago, and began dating when they returned to the United States. They were legally married May of 2022, and celebrated their wedding ceremony in January of this year. Min and Carolyn now live in the Catonsville community having moved here in July. Min and Care both enjoy hiking in the Patapsco Park areas, doing puzzles, knitting and reading (especially sci-fi).

Pastor Carolyn graduated from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. She grew up in the ELCA of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. She received a request to serve at Salem by the Assistant to the Bishop of the DE/MD Synod and she came to Salem in August of 2022, serving as interim assistant pastor. In May 2023 Pastor Carolyn was called by Salem to serve as Associate Pastor. Needless to say, on Saturday evenings at 5 pm and Sunday mornings, you will find her at worship in the front of the Nave, either at the Lectern or the Pulpit, sharing the blessings of faith and communion with us .

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Salem's first-ever animal blessing was a great success! On October 7, members, alongside their furry companions, gathered for a brief service of prayer, blessing, and song. Animals—or their collar/toy/aquarium rock/etc.—were blessed by Pastor Carolyn. Fun was had by all and pets came home with treats and toys courtesy of Salem.



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES



During October, the children learned about Jesus' Healing, Loving our Enemies: the Lord's Prayer, and the Beatitudes. Along with our bible lesson, we read "Enemy Pie" to learn about loving our enemies, and the children were able to eat "Enemy Pie".

For the Lord's Prayer, the children made mobiles with the Lord's Prayer to take home and hang where they can see it daily. We also made bread in a mug for our snack to represent communion and connect the prayer to our church service. The Beatitudes was a lesson of all the blessings we have. They made heart necklaces to remind them of God's blessings in our

hearts and minds. We will end the month with Reformation and what that means to us.

For November we will have a science and art activity on salt and light (Matthew 5: 13-20). We will do a service project sending Thanksgiving Cards to our homebound members. There will be no Sunday School the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

All families are welcome to make an Advent Wreath on the third Sunday of November!



CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Received a presentation regarding the plans for the 175th Anniversary and voted to authorize \$16,000 in 2024 most of which is to pay for a catered dinner for the congregation at the FOP Lodge in Oella in November 2024
- Passed a motion to give a 1.5% Cost of Living Adjustment to the staff
- Reviewed the 3rd Quarter Financial Report which shows a deficit of \$26,000 so far this year. But the fourth quarter is the highest quarter of the year so there is no need to worry.
- Pastor Asendorf shared a letter from Robin Schaefer indicating she plans to retire effective December 31, 2023. She thanked the congregation for the opportunity to serve and expressed how much she has enjoyed working with Pastor Dave, the Salem staff and the congregation.

HART MILLER ISLAND TRIP

On Tuesday, October 17th, a group from Salem visited Hart-Miller Island. The trip was sponsored through the Guardians of Eden (GOE). Hart-Miller Island was once part of a peninsula, eaten away by erosion off of Back River and the Middle Rivers in Essex, Maryland. Originally owned by Joseph Hart, and used for hunting, the island was bought by the state of Maryland. Beginning in 1981, the island was rebuilt using sediment recovered by dredging from the bottom of shipping channels.



On our tour we had the opportunity to see many birds, including osprey, eagles, American avocets, egrets, gulls, a turkey, and turkey vultures. The island is home to over 300 species of birds, as well as a lot of wildlife. Wildlife includes foxes, deer, turtles, and raccoons.

Personnel also work with the Port of Baltimore and the Department of the Environment.

There has been an outreach into local schools, with 171 terrapins placed in classrooms for students to learn about the environment and its wildlife. This year alone, over 600 people have taken tours of the island. There has been a great deal of community involvement, including an oversight committee, as well as groups such as the boy scouts, who have been involved in planting more trees.



Our group had the opportunity to visit the State Park here, which is normally opened from May until the end of September. On a busy summer weekend as many as 1000 people may be visiting this state park. Today we could set at a site by the beach and enjoy snacks and taking in a beautiful view of the bay.



Rest rooms are available, as well as camp sites on other parts of the island. The GOE hopes again to sponsor another trip in the future to the island. Hopefully people will come to be better acquainted with environmental work going on in the state of Maryland.

HISTORIC OLD SALEM NEWS

Upcoming trips and events to mark on your calendars and be a part of:

Sunday, November 5 – 2 pm – All Saints Service @ Old Salem, led by Pastor Dave and Pastor Carolyn . Everyone is invited to attend this very special worship service remembering the Saints that began our congregation but now rest from their labors, especially those interred in the surrounding cemetery {known as God's Acre}.

Friday, December 1 – all day bus trip to Lancaster, PA to enjoy the Christmas Show “The First Noel” at the American Music Theater; with a smorgasbord lunch first at the Shady Maple Restaurant {located not far from the Theater}

Cost \$120 pp inclusive ONLY 2 SEATS REMAIN

Monies due November 1st or shortly thereafter

Please make checks payable to Historic Old Salem

Saturday, December 9 – 11 am to 1 pm – Annual Christmas Open House @ Old Salem

Special guest visitor from the North Pole plans to be a part of this; **Everyone** is welcome and yes we will have refreshments. **EVENT IS FREE**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR the return of our inside Craft Fair/Flea Market on

Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 9 am to 1 pm. Lots of good food, a bake table and raffles too. We hosted this inside event for over 25 years until COVID hit. Then for the next two years, we moved the event outside as a Yard Sale with vendors on Salem's parking lot in May. Now in 2024, in addition to the inside March event, we will again host our outside event on **Saturday, May 4th, 2024 from 8 am to noon.**

Seeking vendors for the March 2nd date at this time {if interested contact Sharon}

We always welcome new Board members. Join our Board to help preserve Salem's original worship site built in 1849 located at 701 Ingleside Avenue. As Salem will be celebrating its 175th Anniversary all throughout 2024 with special events, programs and worship services, your help is requested. We are planning to host a number of events/programs at Old Salem itself.

The Board meets 4 times a year – the third Wednesday of February, May, August and November at Salem Newburg at 7 pm. Attendance at our Old Salem events for Founders Day always the first Sunday in June, the Open House and Program always on the third Sunday in September at 2 pm, the All Saints Service at 2 pm always on the first Sunday in November and the annual Christmas Open House always the second Saturday in December. Come join us. It's a great group of people working hard to preserve Salem's original worship site.

Contact Sharon Stanton - memsha7311@gmail.com or call 410-744-8724 for more information and/or to make reservations.

ADULT FORUM NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

November will begin with the last chapter of the Dietrich Bonhoeffer series.

The month will continue with a two-week series by Dr. Guy Davis on “Antarctica and Climate Change.” Antarctica, the seventh continent, is one that few get a chance to visit. Guy Davis discusses his trips to Antarctica and the sub-Antarctic region. Penguins, whales, and seals abound amidst the ice and rocky shores. But global warming is occurring. How will it affect Antarctica and the rest of the world?



In December, Pastor Carolyn will lead a two-week series on the Camino de Santiago, a web of pilgrimage routes that lead to the remains of St. James in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Beginning in at least the 800's, the Way of St. James has been walked by millions of pilgrims throughout the last millennia. Why has this Way attracted, enticed, and inspired so many Christians and non-believers to walk hundreds of kilometers through rural Iberia? For what—or for Whom—are they searching? Week 1 (December 3) will focus on a history and theology of Christian pilgrimage, particularly the Camino de Santiago. In week 2 (December 10) Pastor Carolyn will share reflections on her recent pilgrimage experience walking the Caminho Português route.



MISSION VISIT TO COMPANION SYNOD IN TANZANIA

Are you looking for a life-changing experience?

Would you like to meet sisters and brothers in Christ in Tanzania?

Have you thought about spending a few days exploring the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater to see amazing animal populations and the awesome splendor of God's creation?

Want to meet new people from this synod and form new connections?

Do you know there are more Lutherans in Tanzania than in the United States? Learn how the Christian faith is spreading, and new Christians are sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ!

A Mission Visit emphasizes building relationships with our hosts rather than “doing a project.”

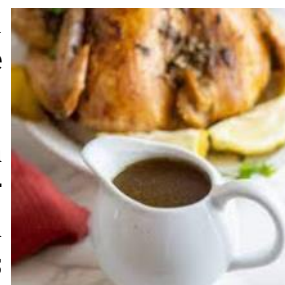
The 2024 Mission Visit is currently in the planning stages, and you can be a part of this exciting journey. Join us for one of the 2 scheduled Zoom meetings to learn more about the DE-MD Synod's 2024 Mission Visit to the Mara Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. Sessions will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, Nov. 2nd and also on Tuesday, Nov. 14th. Sessions will last no longer than 90 minutes but will provide information on how to participate in this exciting opportunity.

For more information, please contact: Pastor Charles Zang, czang@comcast.net, Nancy Zang, nzang7@gmail.com, Pastor Fred Lehr, saillehr2@gmail.com, or Janet Lehr, jslehr@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING IS TIME FOR FAIR TRADE

It's that time of year to make sure you have coffee to flavor your turkey gravy and chocolate to top your pumpkin pie! So watch for the Fair Trade Cart in the narthex. And stop by to make a purchase, or at least check out our wares.

You'll notice that we've increased prices on our coffee and tea for the first time in many, many years. Increased prices enable a fairer wage for the growers. Our prices are still lower than stores because Salem never benefits financially from these sales. Prices are rounded to the dollar, some up and some down. Any monies received beyond our costs are generally used to buy coffee and tea used here at Salem, for receptions, dinners and in the church office.



We don't know if, how or when a Thanksgiving holiday might be observed in the various developing economies where these small scale farmers labor. But we do know the farmers have greater cause for thanksgiving when they have been paid a fair wage for their work. Beyond this, it is cause for a whole village's thanksgiving as greater incomes benefits schools, clinics and wells.

A blessed Thanksgiving to all! (And for all of you who try the coffee gravy with your turkey and chocolate toppings on your pie, we'd welcome your reviews!)



SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR WORLD

On October 17, the Church across the world joined in prayer and fasting for peace in Israel and Gaza. The patriarch of Jerusalem, the Lutheran World Federation, the Roman Catholics, Episcopalians, and more called for a day of prayer in response to the Israel-Hamas war.

In response to this day of prayer, on October 19 Salem held a special prayer service for peace in Israel and Gaza. All are encouraged to pray for peace, reconciliation, and healing in a land marred by violence, bombing, and bloodshed.

If you would be interested in similar prayer services in the future, please reach out to the pastors.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)



NOVEMBER YOUTH GROUP: POTTERY COVE CRAFTING

Salem's Youth Group will be gathering on Friday, November 10 at 5pm for a trip to the Pottery Cove!



November is a month to reflect on gratitude, and how to give thanks to God for the blessings of the year.

Every week, worshippers participate in a thanksgiving service—the Eucharist (which means ‘thanksgiving’). We thank God for the sacrifice of Jesus, and his life that he gave for us. During this youth group event, we’ll consider the ways we give thanks to God in worship and in service to our world.

As a reminder that the Eucharist is a thanksgiving to God, youth will be painting cups that can be used as communion chalices for Sunday worship (and may be used in upcoming youth services!).

If interested in attending, please reach out to Pastor Carolyn.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING UPDATE

During the past year, Salem has recycled 126 items through the Catonsville Senior Center. This is 30% of the total 417 electronics collected from Baltimore County Senior Centers.

Not only did we help keep these toxic electronics out of landfills and recover precious metals & minerals that help save endangered animal habitat, a total of \$157.25 was raised for the Baltimore County Department of Aging Holiday Project.

See the list below for acceptable items and bring unused devices to place in the basket in the Narthex. Please note that laptops, printers and cables are not included.

Electronics that Can Be Recycled

cell phones
smartphones
iPhones
iPods
iPads
tablets
Apple\Android watches
Bluetooth tablets
GPS
MP3 players
e-readers
digital cameras
handheld gaming systems

Salem Supper Club

Saturday
December 2, 2023
6:30 P.M.

the F.O.P. Lodge
2832 Nine Mile Circle
Catonsville, MD

Sign-up sheet in Narthex
Special Entertainment provided by
the
Harbor City Music Company

For more information contact
The Bells at 410-314-1706
The Stoltes at 410-747-6312

Dearest Friends,
 Blessings and peace
 to all of you in the
 name of Jesus!
 Thank you so very
 much for the wonder-
 ful notes you sent
 us. We opened them
 with great joy!
 We miss you all so
 very much! It gives
 me joy to hear of
 your efforts to keep
 the children

connected to Church
 during the Pandemic!
 Bravo!

We are well. Have
 survived COVID twice.
 I had a total
 shoulder replacement
 last summer. It's
 coming along.

We are so fortunate
 to be able to have
 the Grands overnight
 often. We go into
 Atlanta as well. It

is our joy to watch
 them grow!
 Gerry still fills in
 at a congregation
 twice a month. I
 belong to a wonderful
 country church where
 I helped start a
 Sunday School. I also
 went to the WELCA
 convention in Phoenix.
 May God continue to
 bless you all!

Love, Liz & Gerry



United
 Lutheran
 Seminary

09/15/23

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
 905 Frederick Rd
 Catonsville, MD 21228-4517
 Amount received: \$1,200.00 (Check #110809)
 Gift Purpose: United Lutheran Seminary Fund

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, for the rendering of this ministry. 2 Corinthians 9:11

Dear Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Greetings from United Lutheran Seminary. Please accept my appreciation for your recent gift. We are thankful for your support and partnership as we accompany our ULS students as they take what they have learned at ULS and apply it to where God calls them in their ministry contexts.

We celebrated commencement in May awarding a variety of degrees to 43 of our more than 270 degree-seeking students. It was a joyful day, and as Dr. Erwin said to the graduates: "there is still more learning ahead and more growing to be done. Please don't forget us: we remain your seminary even tomorrow, and next year, and all the years beyond. We want to keep helping you and keep supporting you even as you keep growing."

Your support for theological education is a blessing to our entire ULS Community: students, faculty, and staff. I invite you to reach out to us at advancement@uls.edu if our team can assist you in any way and to keep up to date with ongoing learning opportunities through ULS Kindling Faith Continuing Education - <https://www.unitedlutheranseminary.edu/academics/kindling-faith>.

With Gratitude,

Thanksgiving

For each new morning
 with its light,
 For rest and shelter of the
 night,
 For health and food,
 For love and friends,
 For everything thy
 goodness sends.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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.

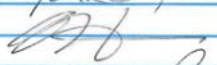
Ann Burrows * 10/6

Carolyn Smith *10/18

Shirley May Athas *10/24

*Not a Salem member

PASTOR DAVE & SALEM LUTHERAN FAMILY,
WE APPRECIATE OUR TIME HERE
AT YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP. ALL YOUR
SUPPORT TO ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO
PASS ON THE MESSAGE OF "HOPE" IS
GREATLY APPRECIATED.

YOURS,

MARTY APP

Sunday Night AA Group

October 23, 2023
Dear Salem Members
Today I received a lovely
bouquet of flowers. The variety
type and colors for fall are
just lovely. They show what
nature can do with God's help.
I'll like God's help for all our
times. Thank you all so much.
Blessings to you all.
Betty Ruff



10/9/2023

Pastor Dave Asendorf
Salem Lutheran Church
905 Frederick Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

Dear Pastor Dave & Members of Salem Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for sponsoring the fundraiser for Lighthouse. We appreciate all that you along with Salem Lutheran Church has done for Lighthouse. Lighthouse, Inc. thanks you for your donation of \$500.00. We remain most appreciative that you remembered us and our recent fundraiser AND that you serve so tirelessly on Lighthouse's behalf.

Lighthouse is a community-based counseling service that serves youths, families, veterans, and individuals who can benefit from our therapeutic treatment. Your gift enables Lighthouse to reach more citizens of Maryland who may need our assistance.

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2023

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Service		Other	Specify Livestream (Saturday and Sunday)	Weekly* Total
		First	Second			
Sept 30/Oct 1	21	56	104		16	197
Oct 7/8	12	43	96		34	185
Oct 14/15	28	57	86		28	199
Oct 21/22	37	67	92		37	233
October 28/29	22	53	90		40	205
	120	276	468		155	1019

*Week reflects Saturday through Friday



NO PHISHING
Don't take the bait!

Occasionally we hear about members receiving an email from one of the Pastors asking for gift cards or for us to pay a bill, etc.; because 'they are in a meeting' (or whatever) and 'can't take care of this right now.' This is ALWAYS a scheme to get something from you by someone else and this is NEVER from Salem's Pastors. Please, if you are contacted by anyone asking for money or gift cards and they say it is an emergency; contact us yourself first. Please don't take the bait in their phishing scheme!

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, Lisa Yerkey, 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.



PARISH LEADERS

Altar Guild: Mary Krebs
 Archive Committee: Judy LeGath
 Arts Committee: Tricia Morgan
 Child Protection Committee: Linda Fleischer
 Children's Ministry Committee: Eileen Merriman, Zoë Dell
 Christian Fellowship Committee: Darla Sando, Pam Wilsey
 Communications Committee: Guy Davis, Karen Amy
 Evangelism Committee: Nicki Fatherly
 Finance Committee: Ken Wolfram
 Guardians of Eden: Norma Hensler-Davis
 Health Resources: Beth Rodgers, Lynda Bell
 Historic Old Salem: Sharon Stanton
 Memorial and Bequests: Paul W. Krabitz
 Mutual Ministry (Pastor Asendorf): vacant
 Prayer Tree Coordinators: Karen Amy, Barbara Beem
 Property: Rusty Schaefer
 Salem Players: Lisa Yerkey
 Scholarship: Sue Gdovin
 Social Ministry: Mary Kay Willing
 Stewardship Committee: John Brohawn
 Technology Support Committee: Lisa Yerkey
 Ushers: Mary Krebs, Ray Hamelin
 Youth Ministry Committee: vacant
 Worship Life: Jane Stolte



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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Office
Telephone: (410) 747-0720

Pastor David K. Asendorf
pastordave@salem-catonsville.org

Pastor Carolyn Lawrence
pastorcarolyn@salem-catonsville.org

Pastor Emeritus: G. Edward Whetstone
edward-victoria@verizon.net

Director of Music: Mary Miller
marymiller359@gmail.com

Saturday Worship Musician: Sid Meier

Worship Technology Director: Joey Morgan

Office Manager: Robin Schaefer
robinschaefer@salem-catonsville.org

Sextons: Lirije Alaj, Letty Monahan

CHURCH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

President: Denise Morris

Vice-President: Emily D'Avella

Secretary: Nick Mason

Financial Secretary: Beth Massey

Assistant Financial Secretary: Linda Fleischer

Treasurer: Ray Hamelin

CHURCH COUNCIL

Becky Bass
Debra Brohawn
Tom Brzezinski
Emily D'Avella
Ray Giuliani
John Pfluger

Nick Mason
Denise Morris
Veronica Merriman

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE AND CONTRIBUTING STAFF

Guy Davis, Co-Chair
Karen Amy, Co-Chair
Barbara Beem
Peggy Dell
Mary Carroll-Mason
Joey Morgan
Emma Schultz
Sharon Stanton
Bethann Snyder
Ed Whetstone

Contributing Photographers
Guy Davis
Robin Schaefer

Proofreading
Mary Krebs

NEXT MONARCH PUBLICATION

November 25 2023

If you are interested in participating on the Communications Committee, or contributing as a *ad-hoc* writer or photographer, please contact our committee chairpersons.



Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church strives to be a Christ-centered, caring community experiencing God's grace and sharing God's goodness with all people.

905 Frederick Road
Catonsville, MD 21228-4517
(410) 747-0720
office@salem-catonsville.org

We are on the Web!

www.salem-catonsville.org



www.facebook.com/salemlutheranchurch.catonsville



Evangelical Lutheran Church In America
www.elca.org



Delaware-Maryland Synod
<http://demdsynod.org/>

SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

905 Frederick Rd.
Catonsville, MD 21228-4517

Change Service Requested
TIME VALUE