



THE MONARCH

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS AT OLD SALEM!

Founder’s Day Open House

June 2, 2024

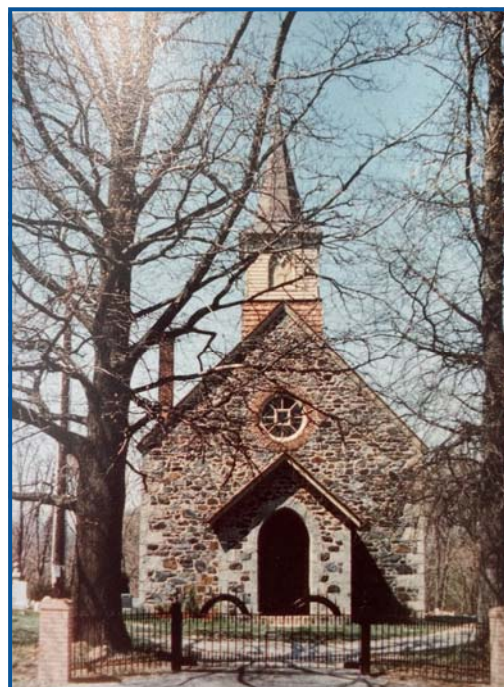
2-4 P.M.

701 Ingleside Avenue

Free and open to the public

Hear the story of how our German immigrant farmer founders, assisted by their wealthy neighbor, Gustav Lurman, worked together to found Salem Lutheran Church.

The program will be followed by refreshments and the opportunity to explore the church and cemetery.



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HOLY WEEK AT SALEM



Palm Sunday

Pastor Carolyn led the Sunday School in a palm procession throughout the church, visiting our Salem choir members who were resting between performances of their Palm Sunday "Colors of Grace" cantata.



Maundy Thursday

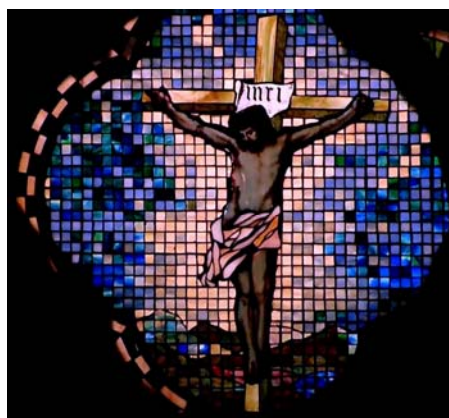
Pastors Dave and Carolyn communed First Communion students Samantha and Logan Goldberg and their family.



Good Friday

Salem held a Tenebrae (Latin for 'shadows') service, characterized by the reading of the Passion and successive extinguishing of candles.

Salem's Senior Choir performed two anthems for the evening service; "Lamb of God" and "Agnus Dei". Recordings can be found on Salem's YouTube page.





Easter Vigil

Salem's Easter Vigil used music from the Holden Evening Prayer service in this special worship celebrating the moment of Christ's passing over from death into new life.

Easter Sunday

Salem celebrated the Resurrection with two joyous worship services. Pastor Carolyn preached, Pastor Dave presided, Anita Lane led our children's message, and the Salem Choir ended our celebration with a beautiful performance of Handel's Messiah.





Easter Egg Hunt

Salem's first Easter Egg Hunt was held between services. Sunday School students gathered in Reformation Hall to hear the Christian origin of Easter eggs, and then set off to search the church for eggs!





SALEM YOUTH GROUP POOL PARTY MAY 17

Our youth group's last event for the year promises to be a fun one: a pool party at the Morgan's! Bring your swim trunks and a game to share. RSVP by emailing Pastor Carolyn.

SHEEP AND LAMBS PENTECOST PARTY MAY 18

Salem parents and youth elementary age and lower are invited to attend a spring Pentecost Party at the Ruley's house on May 18 from 1-3pm. There will be snacks, games, and activities to celebrate the birth of the Church and the Holy Spirit's presence among us! RSVP by emailing Pastor Carolyn or Mary Ann Ruley (maryannruley@gmail.com).

CHILDREN MINISTRY UPDATES

The children participated in an Easter egg hunt on Easter morning during Sunday School hour. We learned about Dorcas/Tabitha and how she was a great helper to people making clothes for widows. We discussed who our helpers are and how they can be helpers. For Earth Day the children learned how Jesus loves us through many of the things on earth. Each child decorated a degradable planter and planted flower seeds they can plant at home.

Sunday School students will again be making birthday boxes to donate to CEA (Catonsville Emergency Assistance) for distribution to families with children who perhaps cannot afford the ingredients to make their child/children a birthday cake. The cake can be made by simply adding a 12-ounce can of soda to a cake mix eliminating the egg and oil used in traditional mixing of the cake batter. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, May 26th. We will assemble the boxes the last week of Sunday School.

Items needed for the boxes:

- 13 x 9 disposable pans with see-through plastic lids
- Birthday Bags large enough to fit a 13 x 9 pan and ingredients
- 1 box of cake mix (any flavor)
- 1 12 oz can of either Sprite or Coke
- 1 can of icing (any flavor)
- 1 box of birthday candles
- Additional items - small container of sprinkles/jimmies



PIECES OF PEACE QUILT SHOW

*Village Quilters of Catonsville
One day only!
Saturday, June 15, 2024
10 AM – 3 PM*

Please come visit our quilts lovingly displayed on the pews of **Salem Lutheran Church**, exhibited anonymously to illustrate the beauty of the craft and the success of working together. Hundreds of all kinds of quilts will be draped over the pews: patchwork and applique, antique and brand new.

Admission is free, but there will be a free will donation to support Mar-Lu-Ridge Camp and Retreat Center. For more information, contact Jane Stolte.

LWR QUILT DEDICATION MAY 11-12

Salem's Lutheran World Relief quilters have worked hard over the winter stitching together more than 120 quilts. As has been our custom at Salem, they will be dedicated at all three weekend services. And as usual, they will be packed into large plastic bags after the 11 AM Sunday service and loaded into vehicles for the Monday morning trip to the warehouse in New Windsor, Maryland.



This very special ministry is often lifted up because of its impact on those who receive the quilts. But it also gives all who participate a sense of making a difference in the lives of those who are experiencing natural disasters, poverty, or the effects of armed conflict in so many places throughout the world.

Salem quilters are especially pleased to welcome new members to the group and share this feeling of accomplishment, AND THEY STRESS THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE SEWING SKILLS TO PARTICIPATE. There is a job for everyone and there are a number of ways to help. The group meets on Wednesday mornings in the Katie Luther Room from 10:00 AM to Noon. Other members of the group cut fabric or sew quilt squares together at home.

Salem quilters also greatly appreciate the donations of fabric by numerous Salem members and friends. Used sheets and other discarded fabric items show up at yard sales and thrift shops and home sewers sometimes have remnants from projects.

As with many things that we buy, prices on sewing supplies and especially on batting have risen. LWR quilters appreciate the financial support received from Thrivent through Action Team Grants.

FAITH AND FILM SERIES SCHEDULE

FAITH AND FILM SERIES will end this month with a Family Movie Night with Walt Disney's new animated feature, **WISH** and also the Academy Award-winning film **GREEN BOOK**.

WISH is an animated musical about a 17-year old girl finding her power in the magical kingdom of Rosas. A wonderful time for all. Children are encouraged to bring their sleeping bags, wear their pajamas and enjoy the show with their parents. **FRIDAY, MAY 3, 7 - 9 PM in Reformation Hall.** All kids get a Disney prize to take home!!



GREEN BOOK tells the story of Dr. Don Shirley a world-class African-American pianist who's about to embark on a concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. GREEN BOOK won the Academy Award for Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay and Best Supporting Actor for Mahershala Ali. The film is named after "The Negro Motorist Green Book," a guide book for African-American travelers back in the 1960's. Several pages from the guide book will be shared before and after the film showing. **FRIDAY, MAY 17, 7 - 9:15PM in Reformation Hall.**

The **FAITH & FILM SERIES** will resume this Fall.



SALEM CELEBRATES 175 YEARS

During our 175th anniversary year, we at Salem can point to a number of very notable milestone events. The move of Salem Lutheran Church into its new location on the corner of Frederick Road and Newburg Avenue would certainly rank among the most outstanding.

Through its time on Ingleside Avenue, Salem grew. Near the end of the 19th century, the original church home was unable to hold all who came to worship on Sunday. Salem began having services in Library Hall, a separate facility on Frederick Road that could accommodate groups larger than the original church could hold. It became clear that Salem needed a bigger church building.

John Hubner (see March Monarch, p. 2) was selected to head this project. He and the Building Committee chose the lot at the corner of Frederick Road and Newburg Avenue as the ideal location. At the time of purchase, it was the site of Newburg Hall, a three-story frame building (pictured here) occupied by a restaurant and saloon on the first floor. The two upper floors had meeting rooms and public halls. Church records show that the cost of the lot was \$1800. That structure was quickly demolished, and work began on the new church.

Salem held a ground breaking ceremony in October 1902, and on Palm Sunday 1903, the corner stone was laid. On Sunday, October 18, 1903 Salem celebrated a "Feast of Dedication" with three separate services during the day that included separate music offerings and a sermon by a different prominent Lutheran pastor at each. A local newspaper noted that "The altar was adorned with a cross of roses fully four feet in height." In The Building Committee Report dated December 30, 1903, the total cost of the entire project was listed at \$26,016.00. Dr. Charles Mattfeldt, a member of the Committee, wrote a glowing article about the new church building, "The church has a bright and glorious future before it." We would certainly agree that his prediction has proved to be accurate.

TWENTY YEARS OF LUTHERAN WORSHIP AT CHARLESTOWN

It was twenty years ago that pastors on the westside of Baltimore began holding a monthly worship service at the Charlestown Retirement community. Since nearly all the congregations had a few parishioners who were residents of Charlestown, and some of those people were unable to come to worship in person, the pastors thought this might be a welcome addition to the spiritual life at this retirement community. They were right, as twenty years later the monthly worship service is still going strong.

Near the beginning there were seven pastors and one vicar working in teams of two to lead the services. Pastor Whetstone and Vicar Ken Gill were in that first group, and a year later Vicar Dave Asendorf participated. Since three of the churches have since closed, and one has left the ELCA, the leadership of the service has today fallen solely to Salem with Pastor Carolyn and Pastor Dave taking turns leading the service. Attendance fluctuates but is usually no less than 12 and sometimes as high as 20. Presently most of the worshipers are members of Salem but, for many years Salem folk were a distinct minority. Today there are 26 members of Salem living at Charlestown. The worship service takes place in Brookside Classroom II on the 2nd Wednesday of every month beginning at 1 pm. Holy Communion is celebrated at the service.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM APRIL 17 MEETING

- Received reports from Nicki Fatherly for the Evangelism Committee and Judy LeGath from the Archives Committee.
 - Reviewed the latest financial report showing a deficit for the first quarter of roughly \$21,000. The property insurance bill for Salem was over \$20,000 and the Council has requested that we explore receiving quotes from other insurers.
 - Our DE-MD Synod will be doing a Synod-wide collection to raise money to help the seafarers stranded at the port and the six families who lost loved ones in the bridge collapse.
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NEWS FROM THE STITCHCRAFTERS

Is there such a thing as having too much yarn? Not for the industrious Salem Stitchcrafters. And on Thursday, May 9, the group will celebrate a new stash of yarn, purchased with a \$250 grant from Thrivent Financial.

This new yarn will provide a colorful boost to our many projects, especially those that benefit babies of Moms with limited resources. In addition to sweaters for Lutheran World Relief layette kits and baby blankets for Baltimore City's Early Head Start, Stitchcrafters continue year-round to make hats for St. Agnes' NICU and "comfort bears" for local police officers to distribute to traumatized children.

Other ongoing projects include hats and scarves for Seafarers, whose isolated and dangerous lives have recently been made all too apparent to us, as well as lap robes for nursing home residents, cold weather gear for our neighbors in need, and chemo caps for patients of St. Agnes' Cancer Institute.

Meeting most every Thursday at Salem since 1997, the Stitchcrafters is an open and welcoming community group. All are invited to join us, from 10 a.m. to noon, including those who just want to stop by and chat. There are no dues, no contracts to sign, and no secret passwords! We supply needles/hooks, yarn, and patterns for knitting and crocheting projects (we do not sew). With summer just around the corner, what better time to come and join us?



“IT WAS A REAL GOOD POTLUCK”

The Social Ministry Committee held their Annual Potluck Fundraiser for the benefit of the Mar-Lu-Ridge Capital Campaign Appeal on Sunday evening, April 14 in Bethany Hall. Thirty-four folks were in attendance. Dining on delicious picnic fare; they enjoyed fried chicken and ham, salads, slaw, vegan dishes, pasta and a scrumptious array of desserts including key lime pie, blueberry pie and homemade chocolate chip cookies. Oh, yes and don't forget the deviled eggs, a Salem specialty. Christy Hensler-Davis led everyone in a classic MLR supper blessing sung to the tune of *A Pirate's Life for Me*.



Pastor Dave shared notes provided by Pastor Amy Asendorf Berger (Pastor Amy unfortunately was unable to attend) and his presentation was embellished with stories from many of those in attendance. Pastor Carolyn provided information about last year's Confirmation Camp and shared about this year's upcoming camp that she will again be leading with two other rostered leaders.

The MLR Capital Campaign is seeking to raise \$2 million to improve the accessibility to the camp for folks living with disabilities. One of the chief projects is to install an elevator at the Ridge Inn along with first floor restrooms. Funds will also be used to build a new pavilion and repair some of the buildings damaged by insects. Over \$700,00 has been given or pledged, and MLR is hoping to begin work soon. The Salem potluck gathering raised \$1,800. We will continue to gather funds through June of 2026 in our effort to raise \$75,000 for MLR. Currently we have raised over \$53,000 towards that goal.

Mention was also made about this year's Summer Camp for children ages 6-17 and the availability of the camp year round for meetings and retreats. Please see the MLR website for more information about the Capital Campaign and Summer Camp opportunities at <https://www.mar-lu-ridge.org>

It was a real good potluck. And everyone had a real good time!



GUARDIANS OF EDEN AND YOUTH GROUP COMMEMORATE EARTH DAY

On April 20, Salem's youth group and Guardians of Eden attended a clean up of the Oella Cemetery, hosted by the Oella Historical Society and Patapsco Heritage Greenway. Attendees learned about the history of the cemetery as a burial ground for local mill worker families from 1810 to the 1950's. Tragically the cemetery was not maintained until recently. Many areas are overgrown and invasive species are abundant. Graves can be hidden under layers of weeds and topsoil. While weeding, Pastor Carolyn uncovered the grave of an Emily J. Harman, who died in 1807 at the age of 19.

Salem's environmentalists and youth pulled garlic mustard and wild onion (both invasive species) and removed debris from this hallowed ground. More clean-ups will be held in the summer; you can register at www.patapsco.org/events.

MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund

Receipts to Date	\$157,254.80
Expenses to Date	\$178,837.16
Difference	-\$21,582.36

Budget to Date	\$151,122.00
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R.S.V.P

Receipts to Date	\$11,105.00
Disbursement to Date	-\$10,510.87
Difference	\$594.13

LISTENING DATES FOR JUNE

During this year of celebration of Salem's 175th anniversary, Salem's Listening Group is seeking to help the congregation discern new avenues for God's calling to us. Our Listening Group is meeting with all Salem groups and committees, as well as outside partners and organizations. During this time, listeners solicit feedback on Salem's ministry and mission. Members are encouraged to share their hopes, dreams, and visions for Salem's future.

Perhaps you have already been 'listened to' in a group or committee of which you are a member. If you have not yet been 'listened to' and would like to take part in this discernment process, there are churchwide Listening Sessions scheduled for June.

- Saturday, June 1 at 10 am in Reformation Hall
- Monday, June 3 at 7 pm in the Katie Luther Room OR on Zoom (Meeting ID: 753 618 7546)
- Sunday, June 16 at 9:30 am in Katie Luther Room

All (members and non-members) are invited to participate in these listening sessions.

MARTIN LUTHER ON PRAYER

Some say, "I would feel better about God hearing my prayer if I were more worthy and lived a better life." I simply answer: If you don't want to pray before you feel that you are worthy or qualified, then you will never pray again. Prayer must not be based on or depend on your personal worthiness or the quality of the prayer itself; rather, it must be based on the unchanging truth of God's promise. If the prayer is based on itself or on anything else besides God's promise, then it's a false prayer that deceives you—even if your heart is breaking with intense devotion and you are weeping drops of blood.

We pray because we are unworthy to pray. Our prayers are heard precisely because we believe that we are unworthy. We become worthy to pray when we risk everything on God's faithfulness alone.

So go ahead and feel unworthy. But know in your heart that it's a thousand times more important to honor God's truthfulness. Yes, everything depends on this alone. Don't turn his faithful promise into a lie by your doubts. For your worthiness doesn't help you, and neither does your unworthiness hinder you. A lack of faith is what condemns you, but confidence in God is what makes you worthy.

LOCAL PLANT SALES

April Showers Bring May Flowers!

The Guardians of Eden want to remind you that May is planting time in our area, and the month to shop at plant sales and festivals!! Instead of buying from the big box stores, support one of these great organizations and find the unique plants that are right for your yard. When possible plant natives which are easier to grow and often provide food and habitat for wildlife.

Friday May 3, 8am-6pm and Saturday May 4, 9am-3pm Whipps Garden Cemetery Plant Sale Featuring Native Plants

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
3604 Chatham Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Tuesday, May 7, 12PM - 4PM 10th Annual Native Plant Palooza

Robinson Nature Center
6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia

Saturday, May 11, 8am-2pm Market Day

Clyburn Arboretum
4915 Greenspring Ave
Baltimore, MD 21209

Plants and crafts from a wide variety of vendors. Food and beverages will be available along with children's activities.

On site parking is \$10 (Cash ONLY) Wagon rentals \$10 (Cash Only)

Saturday, May 25, 9:30am-3pm The Granddaddy of them all.....The Baltimore Herb Festival!

Leakin Park
1920 Eagle Dr., Baltimore, MD 21207

Admission is \$8 (**exact change** for cash) for adults; children 12 and under free. Parking is free.

Eventbrite will be accepted at the entrance for electronic payments. Food beverages and train rides for the kids are available.

This sale is HUGE with dozens of vendors selling natives, hard to find herb varieties, flowers, shrubs and crafts.

Visit tips: Come early so you don't have to walk too far from parking, and bring a cart or wagon. Prepare to walk on uneven surfaces. Our native plant guru suggests checking out Meadow Sweet Farms for their excellent selection.

DRAMA CAMP REGISTRATION

Drama Camp 2024 is here for children aged 6-13. This year's camp will start July 1, 2024 and run until July 26, 2024. Registration forms are available in the weekly announcements or you can contact Anita Spicer-Lane at 443-707-9842 or phrogdiva@verizon.net.

HISTORIC OLD SALEM NEWS

Upcoming events, come join us:

Sunday, May 12th 9:30 am – Judy LeGath and Michele Trump Miller, two of our Board members, will share Salem’s history through the early years of our congregation’s forming in 1849 and worshiping at our original church, now what we call Old Salem. Judy and Michele will lead the discussion at Salem’s Adult Forum in the Katie Luther room. All are invited.

Sunday, June 2nd – 2 – 4 pm – Judy Legath will share a wonderful, informative program about Gustav Lurman, a local Baltimore businessman, who was one of the primary financiers contributing to our first congregation to help build the church. Mr. Lurman was a Catonsville resident, having purchased the estate known as “Bloomsbury” in 1848 and then renaming it “Farmlands”. The property remained in the Lurman family until 1948 when it was sold to Baltimore County Board of Education, who then built Catonsville High School in the 1950’s on the corner of S. Rolling Road and **Bloomsbury Avenue**. **Our program will be held at Old Salem, 701 Ingleside Avenue. Parking is available across the street from the church or in the St John’s Business Center parking lot adjacent to Old Salem.** Everyone is invited to attend and “Yes” we’ll have refreshments following the presentation.

Wednesday, July 31st - bus trip - come for a 3 hour crab feast n’cruise on the Dorothy Megan paddle wheel boat out of the Suicide Bridge marina in Hurlock, Maryland. Menu is Maryland crab soup, corn on the cob, cole slaw, fried clam strips, fried chicken, steamed crabs, dessert and non-alcoholic beverages. Cost of the trip is \$120 per person inclusive. Taking reservations now {45 seats} with money due by June 30th. BUS IS FILLING UP FAST.

Friday, December 6th – bus trip – American Music Theater for their Christmas Show with a family style lunch at Hershey Farms which includes fried chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, two vegetables, rolls/butter, non-alcoholic drinks, pie and ice cream for dessert. Cost of the trip is \$128 per person inclusive. And yes you can reserve a seat now {there are 47 tickets available}, but money is not due until November 1st.

Our next Old Salem Board meeting is Wednesday, May 15th at 7 pm in the Katie Luther room. If you are interested in joining the Board which meets 4 times a year or if you’d want to learn more about our Board, please come to our meeting. Everyone is welcome.

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

Dear Salem Lutheran Church Community,

The students, volunteers, and staff with the *UMBC International Students Connect club* want to thank all of you for your generous hospitality in opening the church doors for us to hold our Easter event. It was a wonderful success with over 45 people attending. Students got to make new friends, learn about Easter, play games, and enjoy delicious food.

Your kindness didn’t end there, however. You also sent us home with 2 boxes overflowing with donations for our UMBC Retrievers Essentials. Thank you for providing much needed food, toiletries, and other resources for our student population.

Sincerely,

Nancy Parlette
for the UMBC ISC club
Campus Minister with International Students, Inc
443-253-9761



THANKS A
MILLION



Pastor Dave and Pastor Carolyn,
Thank you so very much for performing
the Holy Baptism of our precious Makayla
Brielle. It was so special to be surrounded
by my church family during such a
monumental ceremony. We also wanted to
thank you for the soft and beautifully
handmade baby blanket from our
wonderful knitting ladies at Salem! Makayla
loves napping with it!! Wishing you all
many blessings and love,
Leah, Tim and Makayla Brielle Sherman



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

April 16, 2024

Thank You

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
905 Frederick Rd
Catonsville, MD 21228-4517

Dear Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$5,000.00 to ELCA World Hunger.

"[Jesus said,] 'Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' [The lawyer] said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"
(Luke 10:36-37)

As a church, we are freed by the transformative life of Christ, and this freedom emboldens us to love and serve our neighbors just as Christ has shown us. Your gifts to the ministries of the ELCA help people around the world feel the power of God's love.

Your generosity is getting at the root causes of hunger and poverty in over 60 countries, including the United States. It provides access to clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock and education, and it advances peace and justice. Through your gifts you join the whole church in working toward a just world where all are fed.

Thank you for your gracious gifts. The glory of God shines through you.

In Christ,

Amanda White
Director, Congregational Generosity

Gift date: 4/4/2024

Gifts are designated for:

ELCA World Hunger

\$5,000.00

Total contribution:

\$5,000.00

Donor ID: 02683

Thank You!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Alleluia! Christ is risen! What a blessing it was to share this good news with our members. Your faithful support of this ministry in so many ways helped make that possible. Thank you very much for all that you do.

Easter blessings!

The Community of St. Dymas

Dear friends at Salem,

Your generosity to the Community of St. Dymas never ceases to amaze and humble us. We recently received a \$4,000 gift from you in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Community of St. Dymas, and the simple words "thank you" seem so inadequate. Your support and encouragement enables us to bring the transformative message of God's love inside the prison walls—and lives are being changed by that message every day! We are looking to the past in appreciation of the history that has brought us to this place, and we are excited to see how God is working to expand our reach and move us forward. None of that could be possible without folks like you answering God's call to step up and walk with us.

In partnership, gratitude, blessings, and mutual service to Christ

Pastor Susan

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.

Carl Ray Loudermilk, Sr. 04/08/2024*

**Not a Salem member*

BAPTISM

Makayla Brielle Sherman 04/07/2024



ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MARCH AND APRIL 2024

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Service		Other	Livestream	Weekly* Total
		First	Second			
Mar 28 (Holy Thursday)				20 / 74	8/21	580
Mar 29 (Good Friday)				39 / 86	4/23	
Mar 30 (Easter Vigil)	47				19	407
March 31 (Easter)		113	190		38	
Apr 6/7	20	47	85		24/29	205
Apr 13/14	16	72	96		17/30	231
Apr 20/21	25	57	84		6/28	200

*Week reflects Saturday through Friday, and the first row includes Mar 23/24 (Palm Sunday)



NO PHISHING
Don't take the bait!

Occasionally we hear about members receiving an email from one 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!

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, Rusty Schaefer, 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: Veronica Merriman, Melissa Miller
 Worship Life: Jane Stolte

MAY MEETINGS 2024						
*for a complete list of meetings or to request information, please contact the church office						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			Men’s Prayer Breakfast 8am Salem Quilters 9-12pm Chair Yoga 4-5pm	Salem Stitchcrafters 9-12pm St. David’s Choir Practice 6-7pm Salem Choir Practice 7:30-8:30pm	Faith and Film 7-9pm	Old Salem Yard Sale 8-12pm Worship 5pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Worship 8:15 & 11 Adult Forum, Sunday School 9:30 Confirmation 5-6:30pm	Yoga 4-5:30pm Guardians of Eden Zoom 7-8pm Prayer Stitchers 7-8pm	Tues Zoom 7-8pm Salem Ringers Practice 7-8pm	Men’s Prayer Breakfast 8am Salem Quilters 9-12pm Chair Yoga 4-5pm	Salem Stitchcrafters 9-12pm St. David’s Choir Practice 6-7pm Salem Choir Practice 7:30-8:30pm		Electronics Recycling 10-12pm Worship 5pm
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