



# THE MONARCH



Nine Salem youth attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in  
New Orleans

More photos inside

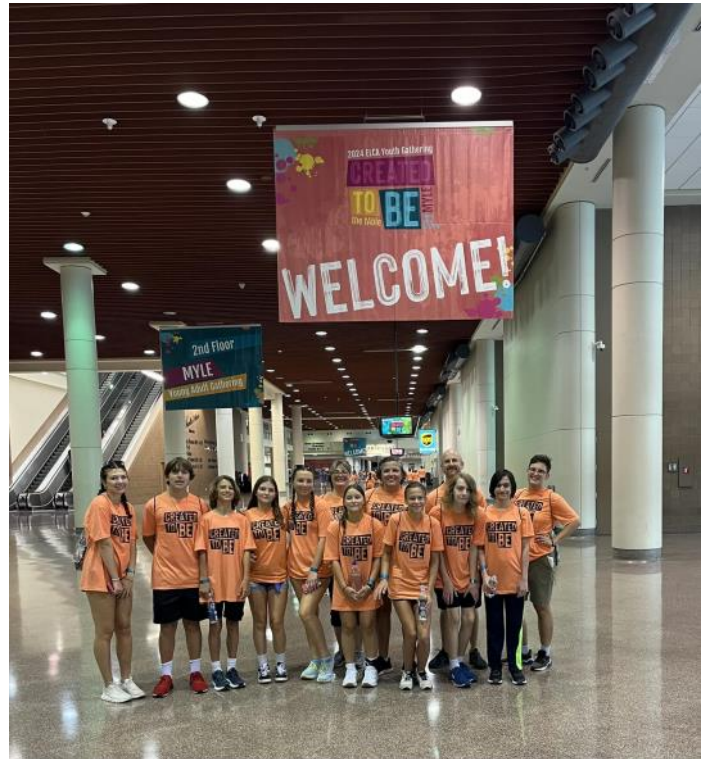
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## MONARCH ON-LINE

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## GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS 2024

"God's work, our hands: working together, building a future, repairing the world. . ."

A tall order, to be sure, but once again, Salem will be among a multitude of ELCA congregations marking "God's Work. Our Hands 2024." Although this annual day of service is officially celebrated on a Sunday, Salem gets a head start, with a slate of activities set for Saturday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to noon. With a wide range of volunteer opportunities offered, there is something for everyone in which to participate.

Among the activities planned for that day is the assembling of school kits to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief. Because last year's goal of 150 was easily surpassed (we sent 181 kits), members of the congregation are currently sewing 200 bags. Even if you're unable to physically help with the packing of the bags, which will take place in Bethany Hall, you can still be a part of this ministry: An article with details is in this issue of "The Monarch." At the same time, at least 25 layette kits, also destined for LWF, will be assembled.

Salem's Stitchcrafters will be taking advantage of yarn purchased from a Thrivent Action Team grant to quick knit/crochet hats and scarves for the Seafarers' "Christmas at Sea" project, even as the sacrifices made by those working onboard ships have been made especially clear to us this past year. Needles and hooks, as well as patterns will also be provided. At the same time, some 100 baby blankets, crafted by the Stitchcrafters and members of Salem's quilting group, will be donated to those serving families enrolled in Baltimore's Early Head Start program.

After a morning of yarncrafts, the Stitchcrafters are planning to enjoy a brown bag luncheon. All are invited to join them. Additionally, a group will be writing notes to those who are homebound, away at college, or serving in the Armed Forces. These are just a few of the opportunities to get involved, according to Mary Kay Willing of the Social Ministry committee, with details to follow.

"Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name, sharing the good news of your Gospel."

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## CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED!

Once again, the Salem Stitchcrafters will be assembling gifts as part of the Seafarers' "Christmas at Sea" project. In addition to a handcrafted hat and scarf, each gift includes a copy of the New Testament and a handwritten message.

If you have Christmas cards that you will not be using, please place them in the marked box among Salem's other collection boxes in the hallway.

Thank you!

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## REFLECTIONS ON SALEM

Are you willing to be video interviewed as part of the ongoing series of Reflections on Salem? Guy Davis is looking for individuals and families to discuss their faith journey, what they like about Salem, remembrances of Salem long ago, etc. Recordings will be done at your convenience in the Upper Room and will be edited for retakes and bloopers. For more information or to sign up, contact Guy Davis at [guyddavisphd@gmail.com](mailto:guyddavisphd@gmail.com)

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## NO LONGER A SALEM REFUGEE FUND OR GROUP

Please take note the work of our Salem Refugee Group is finished. There is no longer a Salem Refugee Fund. Please do not make contributions to this fund. Monies that are given are being redirected to Global Refuge.



## A VERY SPECIAL FOUNDERS DAY AT OLD SALEM

Every year Historic Old Salem sets aside the first Sunday in June as “Founders Day” that includes a program, often with an historic theme. June 2nd this year was no exception. The program included a talk on Gustav Lurman, often referred to as “Salem’s Founder.” His role in founding Salem Church has been well documented and much admired. In 2016 Old Salem was delighted to be able to dedicate a copy of an original oil painting of Lurman that belongs to a descendant. What was new to the story this year came from additional information from the Archives of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland.

Not unlike the earliest members of Salem, Lurman was a German immigrant. He came to Baltimore in 1830 from Bremen, a German city closely associated then and now with international trade. He and a cousin established a highly successful import-export business that operated out of the Port of Baltimore. Their success made him a wealthy man and established him as a leader in the German-American business community. He married Frances Donnell, the daughter of a prominent Baltimore family. The Lurman Family was blessed with six children.

By 1848, wealthy area urban families were beginning to look for places to escape the heat and humidity by purchasing summer retreats. In that year Gustav and Frances purchased Farmlands, a 600-acre working farm with a mansion house that included 9 bedrooms. Over their years at Farmlands (located where the Catonsville High School is today), the Lurmans established extensive formal gardens and added interesting plantings in various areas of the estate.

The Salem Archives learned a few years ago that when St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church was founded in 1844, a German-speaking member of their staff arranged German language worship services for our German immigrant farmers, but the services ended when he was reassigned to a post in New Jersey. The question remained, “Where was the Lurman connection?”

New information this year from the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland showed a connection with the Lurman family and St. Timothy’s. Surely this was our link. It was Gustav Lurman who called the original meeting at the home of Paulus and Anna Reich for September 30, 1849. It was Lurman who arranged the purchase of the Salem property for \$300 and paid for it. It was Lurman who gave an additional \$500 to purchase building supplies. If these were loans, there is no record that he was ever repaid. Lurman continued to assist the new church for more than a year, but then his name disappears from the records. The new congregation, named Salem on September 30<sup>th</sup>, was well established. We can assume that 175 years later, he would be pleased to know that Salem is still serving its own congregation as well as the greater community.

In Catonsville now, the name Lurman survives in the Lurman Woodland Theater, where concerts are given each summer weekend. Bill Reich, a volunteer with the Theater operation, was in attendance at our June 2nd program and shared much about the theater and its contribution to summer in the community today.



## CHILDREN MINISTRY

Sunday School students ended the year on June 9<sup>th</sup> by making birthday boxes to donate to CEA (Catonsville Emergency Association) for distribution to families with children who perhaps cannot afford the ingredients to make their child/children a birthday cake. Through many generous donations, we delivered 105 boxes to CEA. Sunday School will begin again with Rally Day on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see everyone then.



## HOLLY PLANK NAMED MRS. MARYLAND

Holly Plank, the daughter of Mary Miller, was awarded the Mrs. Maryland United States title and will compete in the Mrs. United States pageant this October in Memphis, TN!

Holly's platform advocates for heart health and an overall healthy lifestyle by championing movement and a healthy diet that includes whole, unprocessed foods. She will work with the American Heart Association during her journey to the crown.

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. Lifestyle factors and diet play a significant role in determining the risk of heart disease. Holly recently completed her Master's Degree in nonprofit communications at Johns Hopkins University. She has taken on a full-time role at the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, a nonprofit based in Washington, D.C., joining their communications team to promote the latest nutrition and lifestyle medicine science. She is also a certified Pilates teacher and musician. She is signed with Beyer Entertainment and performs regularly in Miami and Washington, DC.





## SALEM'S ASCENSION PAINTING

Walking into Salem's sanctuary today, it is impossible not to notice the many beautiful enhancements that fill the chancel. These additions have been made over the years to reflect the congregation's appreciation for the ministry of Word and Sacrament that is delivered from the altar, lectern, and pulpit, and all are offered to the Glory of God. Among these additions is the Ascension Painting. In this anniversary year, it is appropriate to lift this up since it was the first of the enhancements added when Salem moved to our present location. As the photograph shows, the chancel originally consisted mostly of the dark oak wood that was used extensively in the interior.

Salem records reflect two dates (1906 and 1908) for the arrival of the painting. The records show that it was a memorial given in memory of Margaret Reich by her husband Henry. Since we know that she died on January 8, 1908, it probably arrived in that year. The artist was Charles Mente (1857-1933) whose body of artwork continues today to be bought and sold on the art market.

After a restoration project in 2006, the work was rededicated on Ascension Sunday of that year. The following information was distributed to those attending:

*The painting is a meaningful representation of our Lord's Ascension, masterly and beautifully done. Its colors portray heavenly gold reflecting on tones of earth. The contrast of blue sky and Jesus' robes upon the concave surface of the chancel gives a three-dimensional appearance. Jesus' right hand is raised in benediction, blessing those who gather here for worship. His left hand sends us forth, to be his witnesses, loving him as we serve others.*

*The Christ figure is nearly in its original condition, with very minor repair and cleaning. The surrounding canvas has been repainted several times. This time fiberglass has been used to seal the plaster wall under the canvas, to prevent cracking as the building continues to settle on this busy thoroughfare.*

Long time Salem members remember a period when a repainting of the surrounding canvas included a "little village," possibly suggesting Jerusalem.



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## HISTORIC OLD SALEM NEWS

The Board of Directors of Historic Old Salem will meet again at Salem Newburg on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Katie Luther Room. Want to find out more about the Board and what we do, come to our meeting. It's open to anyone interested in helping us with our preservation efforts of Salem's original worship site. We look forward to having you be a part of this!

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 p.m. – Come to our September Open House and Program. Learn what life at Salem was like in the first 50 years of our congregation. The Program will be at Old Salem itself, 701 Ingleside Avenue. Everyone is welcome and of course we'll have refreshments following.

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – American Music Theater Christmas Show bus trip. First stop-Hershey Farm Restaurant for a family style lunch including fried chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, two vegetables, rolls/butter, non-alcoholic drinks, pie and ice cream for dessert. Cost of the trip is \$128 pp inclusive. Please consider, if you have not already done so, to reserve a seat. There are only 22 tickets left at this point. Money is due November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Christmas will be here before we realize it. We are looking forward to starting off the celebration with our Annual Christmas Open House at Old Salem on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is decorated in the old-fashioned style as it may have in the late 1800's. Hoping to have Salem Brass return again with their delightful Christmas music and of course Santa will be there to meet and greet young and young-at-heart alike. Stop by – Christmas cookies are always a special treat during this open house!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-WE ARE STILL TRAVELING: "NOAH" @ Sight & Sound Theater – Friday, March 28, 2025; family style lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant serving three entrees, veggies, plus more. \$175 pp inclusive {thank inflation} but not due until February 2025. Thinking about going; let me know; I've started a list {45 tickets}

Contact Sharon Stanton - [memsha7311@gmail.com](mailto:memsha7311@gmail.com) or call 410-744-8724 for more information and/or to make reservations.

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## WHAT'S IN THE SHOWCASE

July found our wonderful Stitchcrafter Ladies as our presenters with lots of their beautiful handmade articles. Take time to read their wonderful accomplishments. These ladies meet every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. Thank you Carole Rau and Barbara Beem for the lovely showcase.

Next up in August is Duane Linsenbardt – wonderful memories of being a Salem member.

Any committee interested in sharing news about what you do? Or anyone have a collection that you would like to share? We'd love to see it! Please contact Sharon Stanton at [memsha7311@gmail.com](mailto:memsha7311@gmail.com) or 410-744-8724.

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## THANK YOU CENTRAL ELECTRIC!

An upgrade to many of our lighting fixtures has been completed by Central Electric. The total cost of the project was \$72,990.70. Yet Salem paid 0. That's right, zero. Thanks to a Small Business Energy Solutions grant of \$61,943.25 was paid up front. And, Central Electric donated the remainder of the cost, \$11,047.45 as a gift to Salem. We are so very blessed and so very grateful to Central Electric!

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## DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

We have lots of durable medical equipment to give away – walkers, crutches, portable commodes, shower chairs, and wheelchairs. Just call the Church Office if you are in need.

Please do not bring any more equipment to the church until the inventory lessens. There is very little room in the attic to store additional donations.



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## AROUND THE PARISH

- Phyllis King and Tom Huot were married at Salem by Pastor Asendorf on Saturday July 6. They will be living at Tom's home in Minneapolis.
- Molly Rae McNair graduated from The University of Alabama's Capstone College of Nursing, SBN, Magna Cum Laude. She will be working at Northport Medical Center, in Northport AL in the Labor and Delivery Department, which is the same hospital where her brother Duncan was born.
- Olivia Shepherd returns to Drexel College this coming fall and will be studying abroad in Italy. She is majoring in Fashion Design and Merchandising and is planning to graduate in March 2025.
- Norma Hensler-Davis is stepping down as chair of the GOE after many years of leadership. Thank you, Norma! Ken Scarlatelli and Sharon Schueler will be co-chairing the committee.
- Congrats to Noah Reichardt who graduated from Mt. St. Joseph High School in Irvington. He will begin his college career at UMBC this fall as a Grit & Greatness Scholar. Noah will be majoring in Physics and minoring in mathematics
- Pastor Asendorf has joined the DE-MD Synod Finance Committee.
- The Church Council did not meet in June or July.

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## SALEM LEGACY CIRCLE

The Salem Legacy Circle is a group of Salem disciples who have remembered Salem in their estate planning. Legacy gifts:

- Focus on the future – The gifts we receive from bequests helps us to continue our work for generations to come.
- Don't affect your current finances - You can take care of your top priorities – yourself and your loved ones – now while providing for Salem and other charities dear to you in the future. Two of the most popular gift types are 1) a gift in your will and 2) a beneficiary designation gift from a retirement plan, IRA, donor-advised fund or life insurance policy.

Helps you recognize the role of Salem in your life. A legacy gift is a heartfelt way to honor the relationship with your congregation and to help ensure that it is there for others in the future.

If you are interested in learning more about the Salem Legacy Circle please contact Pastor Dave.



## 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 become time for Salem members to donate school supplies so that we can create school kits for LWR to distribute worldwide where they are needed. A former LWR employee once described the arrival of the truck bearing the school kits like "Christmas." Salem has long been a big contributor of the school kits and so once again, there will be a collection bin for the congregation to drop off the supplies. Below you see the items and the quantities needed. The draw string bags that hold the items are currently being sewn by Congregation members. Last year, the challenge was to fill 150 and we ended up sending 181. So how about 200 this year? Supplies can be ordered on line and sent right to the church office. Please notify the office if you choose to do so. Then they can be on the lookout for them. We will assemble them on God's Work, Our Hands Day. Deadline for the supplies is 9/1. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Items for each school kit include:	For 200
4-one subject 70 page spiral bound notebooks	800
2 1/2 inch eraser	200
Wooden ruler with metric and inches	100*
5 blue or black ink ball point pens	1000
5 #2 lead pencils (not mechanical)	1000
BLUNT point scissors	200
1 box of 16 or 24 crayons	200
Pencil sharpener	200

\*We only need 100 since someone already donated 100

## JUNE FINANCIAL FIGURES

### General Fund

Receipts to Date	\$294,931.10
Expenses to Date	\$325,522.72
Difference	-\$30,591.62

Budget to Date	\$302,244.00
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### R.S.V.P

Receipts to Date	\$18,840.00
Disbursement to Date	-\$10,496.54
Difference	\$8,343.46

## THE FAITH & FILM SERIES RETURNS FOR A SECOND SEASON

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 7:30 PM.    *FLIPPED***

The Salem FAITH AND FILM SERIES starts back up on September 27 with the Warner Bros film, *FLIPPED*, which was never fully released in the United States. The reason: Warner Bros did not know which type of audience to promote it to reach and so, they dropped it at one theatre in Maryland for one week and that's all it ever played in Maryland theatres. The film was made by Rob Reiner who did "The Princess Bride", "Stand By Me," "When Harry Met Sally" and several other very popular titles.

When they meet in second grade, Juli Baker falls instantly in love with her neighbor, Bryce Loski. Bryce, however, does not feel the spark. From that day forward, he tries hard to keep brash and unpredictable Juli at bay. After six years, she begins to feel that she was wrong about him being the love of her life. Unfortunately, that is just about the time that Bryce begins to think he was wrong about Juli, too. The LA Times, Justin Chang, said in his review: *"You will flip for this gentle, clever movie; Perfectly innocent, unexpectedly charming. It makes sense that Flipped is based on a book, because what it has going for it is a charm -- the pleasure of hanging out with likable characters -- that the movies don't have much time for lately."*



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 7:30 PM.    *DISNEY/PIXAR/S INSIDE OUT 2***

The following Friday, October 4 will feature the new Disney/Pixar title, *INSIDE OUT 2* which has become the first film this year to surpass 1 billion dollars in the movie theatres. "Inside Out 2" returns to the mind of the newly minted teenager Riley just as headquarters is undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected: new Emotions!! Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust who've long been running a successful operation by all account, aren't sure how to feel when Anxiety shows up. And it looks like she's not alone.

One of the best Disney/Pixar films in many years. A joy to watch with your family and with friends.



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 **Salem** evangelical lutheran church



**Date: Tuesday, 07/30, 12:30 - 6:00 pm**  
**Salem Lutheran Church - 905 Frederick Rd.**

Scan QR code, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: salemchurchcatonsville to schedule an appointment.



## Cornell University

July 11, 2024

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

Dear Madam or Sir,

Thank you very much for your recent gift to Cornell. Your generosity serves as a valued vote of confidence in Cornell's mission to do the greatest good.

For questions regarding your gift, please email [CUGiftReceipt@Cornell.edu](mailto:CUGiftReceipt@Cornell.edu) or call 1-800-279-3099.

With renewed thanks,

Diane M. Pierce  
*Director, Advancement Services*  
*Alumni Affairs and Development*

### Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

Gift Date	Designation	Amount
06/30/2024	The Pollinator Health Fund	\$198.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$198.00</b>

This receipt is the University's official acknowledgement of your gift whereby we certify that no goods or services were provided. The Internal Revenue Service requires proof of gifts of \$250 or more, other than a canceled check. Since gifts to Cornell University constitute a proper deduction under Income Tax laws, you should retain this letter as proof of your gift. The IRS recognizes Cornell University as a nonprofit organization. IRS Code: Section 501(c)(3) Tax Identification Number: 15-0532082

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*Thank You!*



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**WITH OPEN ARMS**

MAR-LU-RIDGE

Salem Lutheran Church  
905 Frederick Rd.  
Catonsville MD 21228

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for your support for the With Open Arms campaign at Mar-Lu-Ridge. We are grateful for your vision and commitment as we work to upgrade our facilities to be fully inclusive for people with mobility challenges. As our mission statement says, we welcome all. Taking these steps to renovate the Ridge Inn and Cabin 3, as well as create a safer environment throughout our camp, will assure that we truly can welcome and include everyone.

Your gift of \$1,115 has been received and is greatly appreciated. Thanks so much for your support.

We are pleased to share that a contractor has been selected and we will begin work on the Ridge Inn before the end of the year. Thank you again for your support of With Open Arms.

*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34*

Peace,

Sarah Lefler  
Executive Director





May 30, 2024

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

*Thank You*

Dear Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$1,158.31 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

*"[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 Spirit-filled generosity helps families and communities reeling from disasters. No matter the variety of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods now and far into the future.

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

In Christ,

*Amanda White*

Amanda White  
Director, Congregational Generosity

*Dear Pastor Dave  
and the Salem  
Community,  
Thank you so  
much for your  
contribution and  
support for our  
work in the  
Catonsville Community.  
You have been  
a blessing to us  
and a meaningful  
message of our  
mission to continue.  
Sincerely,  
Dorrie Schaefer*





**Delaware-Maryland Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

June 2024

Dear Delaware and Maryland Siblings in Christ,

We give thanks to God every time we think of all of you and pray constantly with joy in every one of our prayers for you.

As you all know, there has been a tremendous need after the tragic accident and collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge just over two months ago. Of course, there was immediate crisis management, care for the families of those who lost loved ones, and care for one another in the shock and loss of such an iconic staple in our city and community. But because of the debris and collapse, the last couple of months have continued to be filled with challenges, particularly for those seafarers stuck at the port and unable to depart for home or their next venture. This seafaring community is one that the Lutheran church has supported for many years, and we knew that we needed to step up and support this most important ministry and community that are often overlooked in the hustle and bustle of the world.

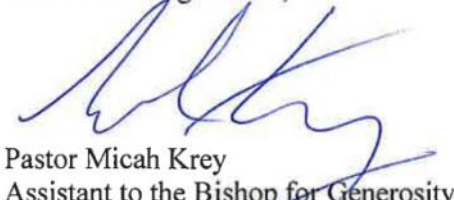
And you stepped up in an incredible way! You responded with love, generosity, prayers, and abundance. You all provided thousands of socks and cookies that were requested by our port chaplains. And in your generosity, you have also donated over \$39,000 that is going to direct aid and assistance to those in need. Your swift and compassionate response has been a beacon of hope and a testament to the strength of our community.

The overwhelming support from our Delaware-Maryland church communities has been nothing short of inspiring. Your contributions have not only met immediate needs but have also provided a foundation for ongoing recovery efforts. Your prayers and acts of kindness have been a source of strength and solace for many during this difficult time.

We will continue to keep you informed about the progress of our recovery efforts and how your contributions are making a difference. Please extend our deepest gratitude to your entire congregation. Your partnership and solidarity have been a blessing, and we thank God for each of you.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and minds on Christ Jesus as we continue to serve our neighbors in the world.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Pastor Micah Krey  
Assistant to the Bishop for Generosity  
Delaware-Maryland Synod  
mkrey@demdsynod.org

*Thank you so much  
for your incredible  
generosity & faithfulness!*

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## 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.*

<i>Deborah Bucher*</i>	<i>06/08/2024</i>
<i>Richard John Koel*</i>	<i>06/17/2024</i>
<i>Leroy Alfred Braeckelin, Jr.*</i>	<i>06/28/2024</i>

*\*Not a Salem member*

### WEDDINGS

*Phyllis King & Thomas Huot      07/06/2024*

## PARISH LEADERS

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

**ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MAY, JUNE, JULY 2024**

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Service		Other	Livestream	Weekly* Total
		First	Second			
May 25/26	19	60	90		11/20	200
June 1/2	15	60	102		23/25	225
June 8/9	27	54	79		12/18	190
June 15/16	19	46	88		13/24	190
June 22/23	25	37	77		6/29	174
June 29/30	28	47	93		18/28	214
July 6/7	23	43	107		14/35	222
July 13/14	26	57	97		9/25	214
July 20/21	24	50	80		14/30	198

\*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 , Rusty Schaefer, at [salemttech@salem-catonsville.org](mailto:salemttech@salem-catonsville.org).

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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.





Aug 2024 (Eastern Time)												
Sun			Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri	Sat
28			29		30		31		1		2	3
8:15am - Early Service			7pm - AA Women's Group		12:30pm - Red Cross		8am - Men's Prayer		8am - Professional		12pm - AA Group	5pm - Contemporary
9:30am - Adult Forum			7pm - Centering Prayer @		7pm - Heart of Maryland		8am - Old Salem Bus Trip		10am - Salem		3:30pm - Lighthouse	
9:30am - Salem Choir			7pm - Salem: The Musical		7pm - Tuesday Night		10am - Salem Quilters @		7pm - Listening			
9:30am - Sunday School			7:30pm - Overeater's				5:30pm - AA Meeting		7pm - Trombone Practice			
11am - Late Service							7pm - AA Meeting					
1pm - Salem: The							7pm - CEA Board Meeting					
4			5		6		7		8		9	10
8:15am - Early Service			4pm - Yoga @		7pm - Heart of Maryland		8am - Men's Prayer		8am - Professional		12pm - AA Group	5pm - Contemporary
9:30am - Adult Forum			7pm - AA Women's Group		7pm - Tuesday Night		10am - Salem Quilters @		10am - Salem			
9:30am - Salem Choir			7pm - Centering Prayer @				4pm - Chair Yoga @		7pm - Trombone Practice			
9:30am - Sunday School			7pm - Guardians of Eden				5:30pm - AA Meeting					
11am - Late Service			7pm - Prayer Stitchers @				7pm - AA Meeting					
1pm - Salem: The			7pm - Salem: The Musical				7pm - Salem: The Musical					
5pm - Salem Evening			7:30pm - Overeater's									
11			12		13		14		15		16	17
8:15am - Early Service			4pm - Yoga @		6pm - Salem Tech		8am - Men's Prayer		8am - Professional		12pm - AA Group	5pm - Contemporary
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11am - Late Service							7pm - AA Meeting					
18			19		20		21		22		23	24
8:15am - Early Service			4pm - Yoga @		7pm - Church Council		8am - Men's Prayer		8am - Professional		12pm - AA Group	5pm - Contemporary
9:30am - Adult Forum			7pm - AA Women's Group		7pm - Heart of Maryland		10am - Salem Quilters @		10am - Salem			
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1pm - Salem: The			7:30pm - Overeater's				7pm - Old Salem					
25			26		27		28		29		30	31
8:15am - National Youth			1pm - Fourth Monday		7pm - Heart of Maryland		8am - Men's Prayer		8am - Professional		12pm - AA Group	5pm - Contemporary
9:30am - Adult Forum			4pm - Yoga @		7pm - Tuesday Night		10am - Salem Quilters @		10am - Salem			
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