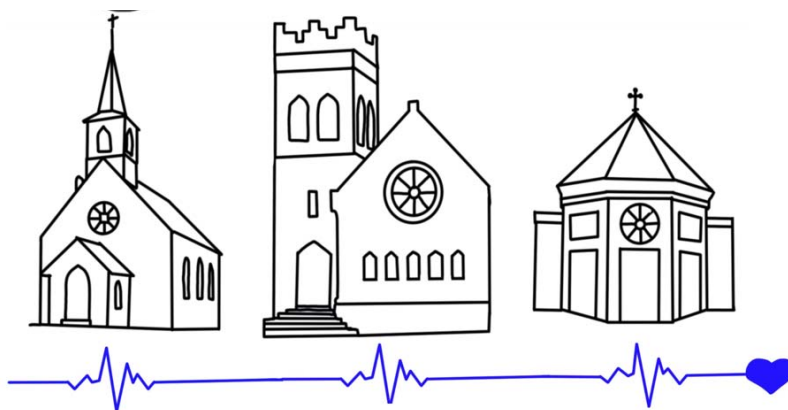




THE MONARCH



SUNDAY SCHOOL: IN OUR SALEM ERA

RALLY DAY BEGINS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH 9:30 AM

All families with children between the ages of 3 years old and 5th grade are invited to join us as we kick off the Sunday School year in Bethany Hall (younger siblings are welcome to attend Rally Day!). We have decided to continue the Salem 175th anniversary celebration all year with our theme “In Our Salem Era.” We will read Bible stories that highlight who and what we are at Salem and perhaps have a Taylor Swift dance party or two. Please complete the online registration form that can be found by scanning the QR code below.



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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.



SALEM THE MUSICAL

Step into the rich history of Salem Lutheran Church like never before! From its humble beginnings to its profound impact on the community, experience the music, stories, and spirit of Salem that has touched the lives of generations.

Performances are one weekend only:

Friday September 13th 7pm

Saturday September 14th 7pm

Sunday September 15th 2pm

Admission is FREE. Signing up for nightly seating is encouraged. There is a

sign up sheet in the narthex or you may call the Church Office.

UPCOMING 175TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

September 1— Pastor Jeanne Warfield, Salem Vicar 1984-1985, guest preaching

September 22—Old Salem Open House

October 27—Pastor Jimmie Schwartz, New Member, preaching on Reformation Sunday

November 3—Pastor G. Edward Whetstone, Pastor Emeritus, preaching on All Saints' Sunday

November 10—175th Anniversary Concert

November 16-17—Homecoming Weekend

November 17th—175th Anniversary Dinner and Program, 5:00 pm, F.O.P. Lodge, Oella

HELP WANTED: GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

Saturday, September 7, 9 a.m. to noon (unless otherwise noted)

There are openings for:

Correspondents. Thoughtful persons needed to write notes to service members, the homebound, and college students away from home. Stationery will be supplied. No computer skills required!

Packers (two locations). Opportunities to assemble school kits for Lutheran World Relief in Salem's Bethany Hall **OR** pack bags at Catonsville Emergency Assistance, 25 Bloomsbury Avenue.

Gardeners. Spruce up Salem's gardens and grounds. Green thumb helpful but not required.

Knitters and Crocheters. Make hats and scarfs for the Seafarers' "Christmas at Sea" project. Yarn, needles/hooks, patterns provided.

Youth. Clean up Lighthouse (Youth & Family Services). Leave Salem at 9:30 a.m., return at 11:30 a.m.

Benefits include the satisfaction of having made someone else's day brighter as well as the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of others.



ADULT FORUM RESUMES SEPTEMBER 8

Adult Forum this fall kicks off with the book - *The Bible Doesn't Say That* - 40 mistranslations, misconceptions, and other misunderstandings, by biblical scholar, Joel Hoffman. This book is a thought provoking book challenging what we think the Bible says and what it actually says. Here are some topic examples.

How has our present history, biblical translations, religion tradition, differences in language, and other facets led to misunderstandings, misconceptions, and mistranslations of the Bible?

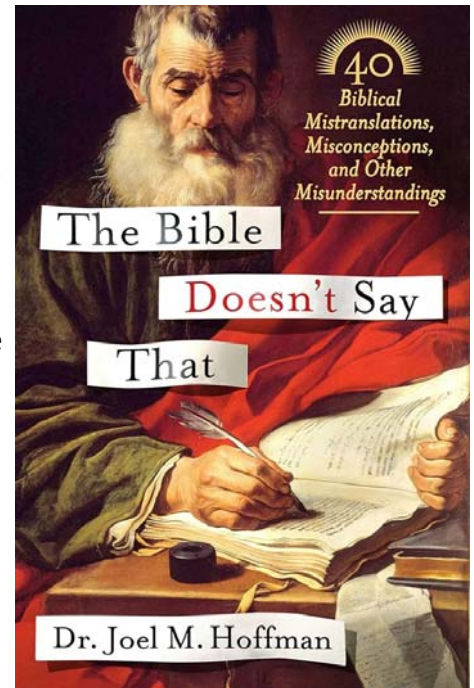
Evolution and the biblical creation account seem to be at odds with each other. However, there are multiple creation stories being told at the same time in the Bible. What account should we use? Is it allegory or literal history being told in the Bible? How do we reconcile the science origin story with the creation story in the Bible?

How can the Bible be at odds with our modern day understanding of truth while at the same time be the Word of God? God is perfect. How can the Bible be both true and divinely inspired and at the same time have inaccuracies?

The author contends that:

- The Bible doesn't call homosexuality a sin and it doesn't advocate for the one-man-one-woman model of the family that has been dubbed "biblical." What does the Bible have to say about divorce?
- The Ten Commandments don't prohibit killing or coveting. What does the Bible say about violence?
- The Bible's famous "beat their swords into plowshares" is matched by the militaristic, "beat your plowshares into swords."
- "The often-cited New Testament quotation "God so loved the world" is a mistranslation, as are the titles "Son of Man" and "Son of God."

Come to Adult Forum Sundays at 9:30am in the Katie Luther Room to participate in interesting and thought provoking discussions about the Bible.



PAUL'S PLACE FUNDRAISER

Saturday 9/28 Noon to 4pm

Salem is hosting an outdoor fundraiser to benefit Paul's Place. Paul's Place has been a steadfast source of support for residents of the Southwest Baltimore communities for over 40 years – starting as a two-day-a-week soup kitchen and becoming a one-stop destination with a wide array of resources for hundreds of individuals every day. Paul's Place now offers more than 20 programs to help guests along a path to stability.

Reid Schoenfelder will be out performing. There will be food options available.



SUMMER SERVICE TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Beloved in Christ,

It was a joy and a privilege to accompany nine of our Salem youth to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this past July. I, along with our youth and adult leaders, appreciate the emotional, spiritual, and financial support that you all have offered these attendees throughout the past year.

At the Gathering, we learned about the amazing ministry of The Dwelling and Pastor Emily Norris, who proclaimed boldly that there is holiness in the identity as someone experiencing homelessness, that they share a kinship with God who reminds us all that we are all wanderers in search of belonging. In her speech at the Gathering, she shared the story of “The Mayor”, sharing his journey of faith and of navigating the barriers of being unhoused. Ultimately, she highlighted the importance of belonging and being seen, saying that:

“To be named is to be loved. And to be loved is to be seen. And to be seen is to know that the full you—the shiny you, the messy you, the confused you, the strong you, the awkward you, the everything you—is so deeply and wildly loved. Is so deeply and wildly enough.”

Inspired by her message and the Dwellings’ ministry, Salem youth are invited to serve the Dwelling community in a mission trip this June of 2025!

Alongside Pastor John Deason of The Church of the Holy Apostles and St. Stephen in Arbutus and Deacon Julie of First Lutheran Church in Ellicott City, we will engage in a week of relationship-building, education, story-telling, and service alongside formerly or currently homeless individuals. Our week will include a day of worship with The Dwelling and Pastor Norris. The tentative dates are June 28-July 2.

Students currently entering the 8th grade are eligible to participate. *Interested students do not need to be members of Salem!* If you know of a non-member youth who would want to participate in this week of service, please pass their parent’s contact information to me. Please reach out for more information, to reserve a space, or check out sparkdwell.org for more information about the curriculum and weekly schedule.

My father’s grace before meals, without fail, always ends with the petition: “May we always be mindful of the needs of others”. I’ve taken to ending my mealtime prayers similarly. It’s a thrice-daily reminder to look beyond our meal and ourselves, to keep love of neighbor burning brightly in our hearts. Through the National Gathering, our upcoming fall events, and this summer trip, may we always be mindful of the needs of others in our community, in our country, and in our world.

In Christ’s Peace,

Pastor Carolyn

UNPACKED

James 2:1-6



SPARK'DWELL

SUMMER

www.sparkdwell.org

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

God's Work Our Hands Saturday – September 7 9am-12pm

Cleanup Lighthouse (Youth & Family Services)

Confirmation Orientation—September 8 9:30 am-11am

Youth Group Fall Kick Off at Patapsco – September 14 3-5pm

We'll gather at Patapsco for an afternoon of games, snacks, and running around the tire park. Please RSVP by emailing Pastor Carolyn.

Confirmation Sunday September 29

Trunk or Treat—October 27 2-4pm

Dress up your car and yourself for an afternoon of trunk or treating in Salem's lot!

FAITH AND FILM SERIES

FLIPPED

Friday September 27 at 7pm

A major Rob Reiner film that Warner Bros forgot to release in Maryland.....and most of the United States. Reiner also gave us "The Princess Bride" and "When Harry Met Sally." Classics!

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.



INSIDE OUT 2

Friday October 4 at 7pm

It's Family Film Night at Salem featuring one of the most popular Disney/Pixar films ever made: INSIDE OUT2, making over 1.6 billion dollars at the box office. The little voices inside Riley's head know her inside and out--but everything changes when Disney and Pixar's Inside Out 2 introduces a new Emotion: Anxiety. Rotten Tomatoes gives it 91% Critics/95% Audience. Invite your friends to Family Film Night!!!

"A real crowd pleaser for the whole family. Best children's movie I've seen in a long time. One of Disney/Pixar's very best." LA. Times

SALEM MARKETPLACE 2024

Another great Marketplace is shaping up for Saturday, November 2, 2024. The Marketplace opens at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. We are recruiting volunteers- if someone invites you to help, please say yes!!

Everyone who would like to give input is invited to attend the organizing meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:15pm in the Katie Luther Room. The charities that will be the beneficiaries of the proceeds of this year's Marketplace will be finalized at this meeting and will be announced in the next Monarch.

Please leave donations for the White Elephant and Books downstairs in Classroom 3. Please mark book boxes clearly! We also ask you to use some discretion in what you donate. NO furniture, NO clothing, NO broken items, NO yucky Tupperware. If you wouldn't buy it, please don't bring it!!

For the used book and media PLEASE:

1. No textbooks
2. No magazines

We would LOVE to have more crafters selling their creations! Even if you don't want to have your own table, the sale of your creations will go to support our great charities! If you have crafts to sell, please contact Julia. If you have friends or neighbors who would like a table, please ask them to call the church office and leave their contact info, since we will be inviting other crafters to participate (\$25 per table).

It's not too early to start dropping off gift cards and gift certificates for the Silent Auction to Mel Trimble demtrimble@verizon.net or Pat and Tim Jennings (p.krenzke.jennings@gmail.com). Please send them an email about other items for the Silent Auction.

We also need lots of help setting up the tables and sorting books on Friday, November 1! Let Julia know if you can help with set-up and Karen Amy know if you can help with books.

Thanks,

Julia Graham juliag1958@gmail.com and Dee Trimble driatrimble@icloud.com Marketplace Co-Chairs



ADULT SPELLING BEE

Spelling bees aren't just for elementary schoolers! On Saturday October 5 at 6pm in Reformation Hall, Christy Hensler-Davis and the Tuesday Night Fellowship Group are hosting a spelling bee for adult members of Salem. More details to come soon!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The Blessing of the Animals returns on Saturday October 5 at 11am. Bring your pet or their collar/leash/photo/etc. to be blessed in this simple yet sacred celebration of our beloved pets.



HISTORIC OLD SALEM NEWS

Sunday, September 22nd at 2 pm – Come to our September Open House and Program. Learn what life at Salem was like in the first 50 years of our congregation. It’s fascinating discovering what our earlier congregation members were involved in “out in the country” and how they finally chose to move to the center of town – Catonsville by 1901. Busy, busy people. The Program will be at Old Salem itself, 701 Ingleside Avenue. Parking is available across the street in the small lot with the fenced in area, some around the church itself and definitely at the St. John’s Business Park lot {just a short walk up Ingleside across the cemetery}. Everyone is welcome and of course we’ll have refreshments following.

Friday, December 6th – 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. Our seats are in Row Q and R, mezzanine section right in the center {great seats}. Cost of the trip is \$128 pp inclusive. Please consider, if you have not already done so, to reserve a seat. There are only **12** tickets left at this point. Money is due November 1st.

Christmas will be here before we realize it. We are looking forward to starting off the holiday celebration with our Annual Christmas Open House at Old Salem on Saturday, December 14th from 11 am to 1 pm. The church is decorated in the old fashioned style as it may have been 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 and hot chocolate are always a special treat during this open house!

Returning again on Saturday, March 8th, 2025 from 9 am to 1 pm – Old Salem will host our Annual Craft Fair/Flea Market event in Bethany Hall. Vendors and shoppers alike mark your calendars now to join in this fun and successful event to help raise preservation funds for Salem’s original worship site, built in 1849.

And --- We are on the road again: “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 or call 410-744-8724 for more information and/or to make reservations.

175TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Just a brief update: Hard to believe we are more than ½ way through our 175th anniversary celebration. Wonderful group {and thanks to Christy Hensler-Davis and Pastor Carolyn for organizing the entry in the 4th of July Parade with special thanks to all the walkers that participated that hot, hot July 4th day} marching in the parade. Plan to attend the spectacular “Salem – The Musical” production on Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14th at 7:30 pm and Sunday, September 15th at 2 pm in Reformation Hall. It’s definitely a “walk through” the life and times of our beloved Salem Church from it’s original formation to the present. Mary Miller and many wonderful singers are working hard on the November 10th very special concert at 2 pm here at Salem. And then the culmination of all the year’s events at The Lodge for dinner and a program on Sunday, November 17th from 5 – 9 pm. We look back through the years and then plan forward with the results of the “Year of Listening” interviews. A wonderful time to celebrate and thank God for all our blessings of a strong and lasting congregation through these past 175 years and pray that Salem will continue to grow and thrive in the many years to come. More details about ticket sales for the dinner will be forthcoming in the weeks of September.

Sales will start up for anniversary t-shirts (\$10) and tote bags (\$5) again on Sundays in the Narthex. Additional larger sizes have been purchased and are now available, so don’t hesitate to pick one up. The cost of the t’s and totes simply cover what it cost to purchase them; they’re not for profit.

YOUR SUPPORT OF FAIR TRADE COFFEE, CHOCOLATE AND TEA AND PROVISION OF SUPPLIES FOR LWR SCHOOL KITS SUPPORTS EDUCATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Soon our streets will be blessed with yellow buses and kids walking to school. We already know these children are very fortunate.

Some years ago Vicky and I had the opportunity to visit Lutheran World Relief projects in Kenya and Uganda. We visited the schools pictured here. One was a school of two classrooms in a field, with a roof against the sun. The other with several rooms in a small framed building.

Why the difference? In developing countries, most parents pay tuition, as well as provide the books and supplies. In communities where the small scale farmers receive a fair wage, the village has resources to build a school, and parents have monies to provide their children with tuition and supplies. Your purchase of Fair Trade foods helps to make that possible.



In some regions where parents cannot provide the needed pencils, scissors, and notebooks, LWR is able to supply School Kits for the children. Our thanks to everyone who contributed toward this project. We set a goal of 200 kits. Weekly online Announcements list the items still needed. The deadline for donations is September 1.

In weeks to come Jim Kempton will be taking over management of the Fair Trade Cart. Already Jim and Julie have been helpful stewards of the cart in my absence (along with Billie Jo and Carl Kreps and Steve and Sally Kopp) as well as regular patrons! My deep thanks for his willingness to take charge.

The cart is full of upscale teas, coffees and chocolates—a matter of fair prices to pay and fair wages for the farmers. It's a divinely blessed transaction in which everyone benefits: the farmers, the consumers, and surely the young learners.

I've welcomed the opportunity to assist in this world wide ministry, and am grateful to all who've included our fair trade products in their shopping lists!

In God's Peace, Pr. Ed Whetstone

WHAT'S IN THE SHOWCASE

Many thanks to Duane Linsenbardt for his fascinating showcase "Life at Salem in the Sixties". His collection, mostly from his parents, through those years is unbelievable. If you've been at Salem for many years, I'm sure you will recognize many of the names on the bulletins and letters.

Next up in September is Nick Mason sharing what to look forward to in Adult Forum this year. Adult Forum meets in the Katie Luther room, 2nd floor, every Sunday at 9:30 am. Lots to learn and hear about. The Forum is open to everyone.

EXCERPTS FROM: THOUGHTS AS I NAVIGATE THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ART

By Tricia Morgan, Salem Arts Committee

Full article available online at saalem-catonsville.org/arts-committee

I parked the rental car in the parking area for a mere \$7 for the day. It was about 10:30 on a Saturday, and I was surprised to see only a handful of other vehicles in the lot. In fact I've noticed a lot of "unpopulated space" in the Dearborn, Michigan area. The local mall was a ghost town, with rumors of closing soon. The roads, while heavy with construction everywhere, were virtually traffic free. While I was grateful for being able to drive easier on unfamiliar roads, it struck me as pleasantly eerie, if that's a thing.

I began the tour by shoving my backpack into a museum owned locker, as backpacks were not allowed in the museum. I was a bit annoyed, as I was hoping to bring my iPad in to sketch, if the inspiration arose. I've been longing for a new dose of serotonin in pursuit of my next dopamine fixation. What art or craft will I fall onto next? But perhaps that was a way for God to tell me to stop, look, and listen, and I'm grateful for that.

The first area I went to was dedicated to Native American art. North and South American artifacts from burial sites, daily life, costumes, and modern Native American influences. I found what looked to me like a whistle with a particularly whimsical human character riding a toucan in flight....

Then I got lost and had to have a museum officer get me back on track before I accidentally wandered into a closed exhibit. And now that my anxiety was primed, it was time to visit the Romanesque hall. There was a gorgeously carved and painted choir seating for French nuns that made me thankful for the relative spaciousness in Salem's choir loft....



Martha and Mary Magdalene ca. 1598 Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, Detroit Institute of Art



Saint Jerome in his study, ca. 1435 Jan van Eyck, Detroit Institute of Arts

...a few paintings down is Mary and Martha, the epitome of haggard and hostess. Mary, answering young Hope from the adjacent painting with "I know exactly where I belong and no one is going to tell me otherwise". Onward were paintings of nobles, saints, and the entombment of Christ. The painting of the Ecstasy of Saint Francis was a bit too graphic for my freshly filled stomach, so I moved into the statue room filled with Renaissance iconography.

A picture of Jerome in his study by Jan van Eyck captured my attention a little too well. Among the giant portraits and frescoes was this tiny little about 6" x 8" oil painting of a man in a silly hat. I leaned in quite close to see if I could make out brush strokes or delineation of colors...they were so intoxicatingly vivid. The burly security guard's "Ahem, ma'am, please stay at least an arms length away from the art" snapped me back to reality. Oops. Took a picture, will zoom in later. Sheesh.

Next I completely geeked out at seeing my first Monet, Manet, Cezanne, Van Gogh, Rodin, Renoir, Courbert, Degas, and Gervex....in less than a half hour. Spinning through the Impressionist halls like one of Degas ballerinas. I went back and just stared at them until they were imprinted on my retinas. Cafe Serene in Paris, by Henri Gervex particularly caught my attention. The thin beam of light on the woman to the right made everything seem so real. A day in the life of your average well-to-do Parisian. I'm pretty sure the walls of heaven are adorned with art like this.



Café Scene in Paris, 1877, Henri Gervex, Detroit Institute of Arts

August 7, 2024



Thank You!

Salem Lutheran Church
905 Frederick Rd.
Catonsville MD 21228

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you! We truly appreciate your gift of \$1,500 in congregational benevolence given to Mar-Lu-Ridge. On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff, I offer my thanks and appreciation for this gift in support of our outdoor ministry.

These gifts directly benefit our year-round ministry by allowing us to purchase needed supplies for programming, support our staff, and set aside funds to bring youth to camp through the Campership program. We have just wrapped up a joyful season of summer camp at Mar-Lu-Ridge. We are grateful for the thousands of people like yourself who believe in this ministry, and who help us carry on the traditions while creating new programming for all. Our retreat business is thriving, and your gifts allow us to keep our costs low and our hospitality welcoming to all those in need.

You are making a difference. We appreciate your prayers and ongoing support!

Thank you again for your gift.

God's peace,

Sarah Lefler
Executive Director

*Mar-Lu-Ridge provides no goods or services in return for this contribution, thus meeting the requirements of a charitable contribution.

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THE COMMUNITY OF ST. DYSMAS LUTHERAN
 905 FREDERICK RD
 CATONSVILLE, MD 21228-4517



Statement Date 07/15/2024

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

Dear Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Grace, mercy and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for your donations received thus far in 2024. We've included below a detail of your donations through June 30, 2024. Your total gifts during this time are \$4,484.52.

With the support of partners like you through the ministry of the Community of St. Dysmas lives in the Correctional System in Maryland are changed, hope is given, and the Good News of Jesus Christ is shared through Bible study and Word and Sacrament.

THANK YOU!

Donations:

Date	Amount
01/17/2024	\$484.52
04/01/2024	4,000.00
Total	\$4,484.52

Sincerely,

Treasurer, Community of St. Dysmas

Per IRS Regulations, we hereby state that no goods or services were received in exchange for this donation. THE COMMUNITY OF ST. DYSMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH, INC. is a 501(c)3 corporation. Our tax ID is 52-1375832.

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>Elisabeth Kempfert*</i>	<i>7/08/24</i>
<i>George Grail*</i>	<i>7/25/24</i>
<i>Kevin Scott Norris*</i>	<i>7/26/24</i>
<i>“Pete” Arthur Melvin Stolte, Jr.</i>	<i>8/24/24</i>

**Non-member*

AT THE FONT

<i>Finnegan Robert Henning</i>	<i>08/25/24</i>
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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 and Veronica Merriman
Historic Old Salem: Sharon Stanton	Worship Life: Jane Stolte

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2024

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Service		Other	Weekly* Total
		First	Second		
July 27/28	27	46	76		149
Aug 3/4	25	44	68		137
Aug 10/11	24	54	65		143
Aug 17/18	22	44	98		164
Aug 24/25	32	71	94		197

*Week reflects Saturday through Friday

Livestream data are not available. A future Monarch edition will provide this information.



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, 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.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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