

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn	<i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i>	#110
Prayers for the People and The Lord's Prayer		
Hymn	<i>Thou Art Worthy</i>	
The Impact of Your Generosity and Offering Prayer		
*Doxology		#95
*Song of Praise	<i>Way Maker</i>	
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:17-31	Lisa Palmquist
Special Music	<i>Alpenglow</i>	Bell Choir
Message	How to Live the Good Life	Pastor John
*Hymn	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	#467
Blessing		
Postlude		
<i>*Please stand if you are able.</i>		

Our Salem Church Family Prayer List

Craig Zechman	Randy Enck
Gary Berlin	Shelly
Jean Daniels	Jay Winston
Jim Yohn	Brandy Rhodes
Elisa G'Sullivan	Matthew Swinehart
Rich Wagner	Tonya Melchior
The Isenberg Family	Terry Engle
The Marlin Alleman Family	Pam & daughter Sharayah
Suzette	

(To make a donation today, offering boxes are located on the back wall of the sanctuary.)

Welcome!

We hope our time together is a source of hope and peace.

Nursery Care is provided during worship for infants to age 4.

Friendship Pads are in the pews. Please take the time to fill them out and pass them down the row. The information you provide helps us with attendance and to follow up with guests.

Prayer Requests can be written on the cards located in the lobby. Place your request in the prayer quilt near the sanctuary entrance.

Sunday School at 10:15 am

Children (K-4th) – Room 204
 Youth – Room 403 -- 5th grade through 12th grade
 Wrestling with Grace – Room 406 – Adult class
 Ages & Stages – Room 404 – Adult class

E-Giving is simple. Use the QR code to make a one-time gift or to set up recurring giving. Salem's e-giving provider is Nucleus Giving. If you desire to support a special offering, on the memo line type the name of the mission.



Building Community One Question at a Time

A good conversation comes down to being a good listener. Listen carefully and ask follow-up questions: Try asking:

What was your favorite year in your entire life?

What made that year so special?

Let the other person ask you the same questions back and answer them joyfully. Have fun while getting to know others a little better.

Wednesday Night Supper

The meal for October 16 is turkey noodle soup, and ham and cheese sandwiches. Please invite a friend to join you for a meal and fellowship

"How to Use Your Spiritual Gifts" Bible Study this Thursday:

Pastor John is leading a Bible study series, "How to Use Your Spiritual Gifts," on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Each session lasts approximately 1 ¼ hours and is held at the church or via zoom.

All Saints Day

We will celebrate All Saints Day on October 27. Please submit the name of a loved one who passed away since last October to officemanager@salemmanheim.org, or call the church office at 717-665-2331 so they can be recognized.



Annual Coat Giveaway



This year's Coat Giveaway will be held on Wednesday, November 6 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Come enjoy Wednesday Night Supper and go home with a free coat. Coats are available in infants, toddlers, children and adult sizes.

Exploring the Enneagram: A 3-Week Study with Pastor John

In today's fast-paced world, understanding ourselves and our relationships with others is more important than ever. Pastor John is leading a three-week study on the Enneagram, a tool for personal growth and spiritual development. The Enneagram is a personality typing system that identifies nine distinct personality types. Each type offers insights into our motivations, fears, and behaviors. By exploring these types, participants can gain a deeper understanding of themselves and their interactions with others, fostering stronger relationships. The Study will begin on Thursday November 7th at 6:30pm. Please sign up online or at the information desk.

New Year's Eve Event

We are exploring hosting a New Year's Eve event. If you are interested in attending or helping to plan the event, please contact Natalie Enck (enck80@gmail.com or 717-951-8887).



Corsair Blue Jazz Orchestra



The Corsair Blue Jazz Orchestra is returning on Sunday, December 15 at 3:00pm for a holiday concert. Save the date on your calendar and invite a friend.

United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR)

Hurricanes Helene and Milton have devastated parts of the southeastern

U.S., bringing catastrophic wind, rain and flash flooding to many states and communities. In response, UMCOR is coordinating with affected annual conferences and supporting their local relief efforts. Additionally, UMCOR-trained Early Response Teams (ERTs) are coordinating efforts to support the removal of debris, tarping of roofs, and cleaning out of homes in hard-hit areas. To support this effort you may give through Salem, just mark your donation UMCOR Relief.



This Week at Salem

Sunday, October 13

9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School

Tuesday, October 15

6:30pm Trustees Mtg.

Wednesday, October 16

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:16 pm Bell rehearsal
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday, October 19

9:00 am Salem's Charge Conference at Lititz UMC (This is our annual meeting with Conference representatives to share what we have been doing and to approve a few essential items for next year. All are welcome.)

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Going Deeper - "How to Live the Good Life"

Read the following a few times:

Mark 10:17-31; Ps 128:1-2; 2 Cor 8:9; Deut 30:15-20

Reflect on the following:

1. What can we learn from the rich young ruler's approach to Jesus? What does his question reveal about his understanding of eternal life?
2. Why do you think Jesus mentions the commandments in His response? What is the significance of this for the young man and for us today?
3. The young ruler claims to have kept all the commandments since his youth. What does this say about his self-perception? How can we be honest about our own shortcomings?
4. What does Jesus mean when He tells the man to sell all he has and give it away? How does this relate to the concept of true discipleship? What do you believe about money?
5. Why do you think Jesus said it is hard for the rich to enter the kingdom of God? In what ways can wealth be a barrier to spiritual growth?
6. What does Peter's statement about leaving everything to follow Jesus reveal about his understanding of discipleship? How do you relate to his response?
7. In verses 29-30, Jesus mentions that those who leave everything for His sake will receive a hundredfold. What do you think this means practically for believers today?
8. What does Jesus mean by "But many who are first will be last, and the last first" (v. 31)? How does this principle apply to our lives and priorities?
9. What steps can you take to ensure that material possessions do not hinder your relationship with God?

Challenge

1. Take time to pray and reflect on what may be holding you back from fully following Jesus. Write down any "wealth" (such as habits, possessions, or relationships) that you need to reevaluate in light of your faith. Share your reflections with a trusted friend or mentor for accountability.

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United Methodist Church
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