

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 *Call to Worship
 *Hymn *The Family Prayer Song*
 *Apostle's Creed
 Hymn *Cares Chorus*
 Prayers for the People & Lord's Prayer
 Special Music Fern Habecker
 Impact of Your Generosity
 Offering Prayer
 *Doxology #95
 *Praise Song *Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone*
 Scripture *Acts 2:14, 36-41*
 Sermon *Joining the Jesus Movement*
 *Hymn *Lord, I want to Be a Christian* #402
 Blessing
 Postlude
 *Please stand if you are able.

Our Salem Church Family Prayer List

Doris Williams	Sue Shaub	Greg Steffy
Ronald Young	Jim Messman	
Marlin Ruhl	Jean Daniels	Joan Summy
Gloria Wolf	Mary Lane	Anisa Candy

An assisted listening system is available from a smartphone application to help people to hear the service better. Download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver app and log in to the SalemGuest Wi-Fi – the password is MINISTRY. If you need assistance, please go to the sound booth.

Welcome!

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

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

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

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.

Sunday School at 10:15 am

Children (K – 4th grades) – Room 204
 Youth (5th - 12th grades) – Room 403
 Wrestling with Grace (Adult Class) – Room 406
 (Join us to go deeper reflecting on the sermon.)
 Ages and Stages (Adult Class) – Room 404

Children's Chapel - The 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, pre-K through 4th Grade children can attend Children's Chapel after Children's Time during the morning service.

Coffee Time – Join us after the service in Fellowship Hall.

Offering Collection Boxes – If you would like to make a gift to support the mission and ministry of Salem, please place your gift in one of the offering boxes on the back walls of the Sanctuary. Offering envelopes are available in the pews for your convenience.

E-Giving 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 want to support a monthly special offering, just make a note on the memo line.



Building Community One Question at a Time

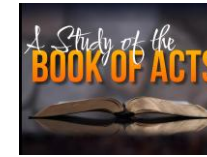
A good conversation comes down to being a good listener. Listen carefully and ask follow-up questions: Try asking:

Have you ever volunteered for a cause or organization that you felt passionate about? What was it?

Share the question. Have fun while getting to know others a little better.

Electronic Newsletter Sign Up!

Each Friday we distribute an electronic newsletter called *Friday Friendly*. Please use this QR code to sign up or notify the Office Manager to be included.



One more Thursday Bible Study!

There's still time to join us as we continue our journey through the book of Acts! Our study will meet for **April 23—on Thursday at 6:30 PM.**



Graduate Recognition – May 17

On Sunday, May 17, we will recognize and celebrate our graduates during worship. If you or someone in your family is graduating this year, please contact the church office with the following information: Name of graduate, High School Name and Future plans. We look forward to honoring this important milestone together as a church family!



A Generous Experiment

Jayne and Rich Pavlik, owners of Blind Bean Roasters, are running a bold experiment in giving—and we are invited to be part of it! For a limited time, they are donating 100% of the proceeds from coffee sales made to our church family back to Salem UMC. You can participate by ordering through the church office, with pickup at Salem. A 12 oz. bag of premium roasted coffee is \$16. Order forms are available in the Front Office. Blind Bean Roasters, founded by Jayne and inspired by Rich, is about more than great coffee—it is about connection, inclusion, and making a difference.



Invite Your Neighbors to Salem!

Cards are available in the Welcome Center. Salem UMC is an awesome place! Let's all spread the word about our friendly congregation and all we have to offer.



The Manheim Central Food Pantry is a very active

mission outreach in Manheim. It relies on donations from the community to serve those facing food scarcity. In March, about 500 neighbors were helped with supplemental groceries. Currently we are in need of Chef Boyardee items, Rice Sides, baked beans, applesauce, Mandarin oranges, #4,5,6 diapers, Baby wipes, and Pull Ups. There is a grocery cart in the hallway by the kitchen for your donations. Thank you for helping those in need.



Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster

You are invited to join MCCL singers on a musical journey – around the world and across time – singing songs of joy and restoration. Sunday, June 7th at 7:00pm located at Mt. Gretna Tabernacle, Mt. Gretna, PA Use the this link for details. <https://mennonitechildrenschoir.org/>

Save the Date!



May 17
Graduate Recognition
(during 9am Service)



June 7
Strawberry Sundae Social & Talent Show
(4:00pm – 8:00pm)



This Week at Salem

Today, April 19
9:00 am – Worship service
10:15 am – Sunday School
Wednesday, April 22
6:30 pm – Salem Singers Practice
Thursday, April 23
12:30 – Cards Room 402

Native American Ministries Sunday can be celebrated on April 19th. This special Sunday is designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church. On this day, Methodists come together to honor and support Indigenous peoples and communities. It's a day to recognize the rich gifts, cultures, and contributions of Native Americans to both society and Church.

Our entire worship service, including the Children's Message, is live-streamed and recorded. By entering the sanctuary or allowing your child to participate, you consent to being filmed. Those wishing to avoid the camera may sit in back half of the Sanctuary. Salem United Methodist Church of Manheim is not responsible for any unauthorized use of recordings by outside parties.

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Going Deeper in “Joining the Jesus Movement”

Read the following a few times:
Acts 2:14a, 36–41; Rom 12:2; Acts 17:11; 2 Cor 5:17

Reflect on the following:

Truth & Thinking

1. Why do you think truth sometimes makes people uncomfortable or defensive?
2. What does it mean that the crowd was “cut to the heart”? Have you ever experienced something like that?
3. What questions does this passage raise for you? What doesn't fully make sense yet?
4. Which of the verses we read stands out most to you—and why?

Repentance & Change

5. What does “repent” really mean beyond just feeling sorry?
6. What is the difference between guilt that leads to shame and conviction that leads to change?
7. If repentance means “turning,” what are people usually turning from... and turning toward?
8. What fears might keep someone from changing—even if they know they should?

Personal Application

9. When have you experienced conviction—not guilt, but a sense that God was calling you to change?
10. What is one belief or habit in your life that might need to be rethought or challenged?
11. What is one specific thing that would look different this week if you took Jesus seriously here?

Challenges for the Week:

1. **Turn One Thing** - Identify one specific area where God is nudging you to change direction. Take a concrete step (apology, habit change, prayer, action). Tell someone so you're not doing it alone.
2. **Say Yes Publicly** - Do one thing this week that shows your faith (even if it feels awkward). Share your faith story, invite someone to church, or take a next step.



April 19, 2026



Rev. Dr. John A. Laughlin, Sr., Pastor

Frank Rittenhouse, Organist

Terri Briskie, Accompanist

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Office Hours:

Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesday 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm