

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	#577
Prayers for the People & Lord's Prayer		
Special Music	Laurel Carter	
Children's Time (no Children's Chapel)		
Impact of Your Generosity		
Offering Prayer		
*Doxology		#95
*Hymn	<i>We've a Story to Tell to the Nations</i>	#569
Scripture	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	
Sermon	Jesus Sees the Ones We Overlook	
*Hymn	<i>He Touched Me</i>	#367
Blessing		
Postlude		
<i>*Please stand if you are able.</i>		

“Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air.”
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Our Salem Church Family Prayer List		
Sue Shaub	Anisa Candy	Marlin Ruhl
Jean Daniels	Isabel Beck	Alyssa Jones
Quint Eno	Barb Witman	

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’s Sunday School will reconvene September 6, 2026.
Youth (5th - 12th grades) – Room 403 (July 12 & July 26)
Wrestling with Grace (Adult Class) – Room 406 (throughout the summer)
~Join us to go deeper reflecting on the sermon.

Children’s Message – Pastor John will continue a message through the summer on the 2nd and the 4th Sunday of June, July and August.

Children’s Chapel – Class will return after the summer break. It will continue to be the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month beginning September 14, 2026.

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.

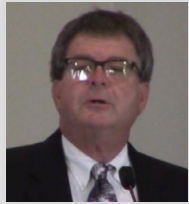
E-Giving Use the QR code to make a one-time gift or to set up recurring giving. Salem’s e-giving provider is Nucleus Giving. If you want to support a monthly special offering, just make a note on the memo line.



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:

Would you rather have to eat only cold food or only hot food?
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.



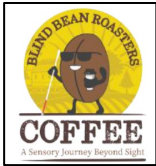
Guest Preacher ~ Rev. Dr. Rick Rimert
Pastor Rimert is a retired Methodist preacher. He served in the Penn Manor area for 35 years. Pastor Rimert graduated from Hempfield High School and Elizabethtown College. He graduated from Lancaster Theological Seminary in 1990. Please welcome Pastor Rimert as he speaks the Word while Pastor John is with the ASP team in Virginia.



Salem’s ASP team is headed to Virginia!
Please keep all members of the team in your daily prayers. There are extra lists at the welcome center and posted in the Friday Friendly. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the goodie bags for each of our mission members. Blessings to all involved for safety, fun memories and wonderful accomplishments.



7-Week Summer Bible Study
Romans: Grace That Changes Everything begins on July 8th through August 19th at 6:30 pm. Written by the Apostle Paul, Romans explains God's plan of salvation, the meaning of grace, the assurance we can have in Christ, and how faith transforms our daily lives. Contact the Church Office if you wish to attend or register at the Welcome Center.



Coffee Time! Jayne and Rich Pavlik, owners of Blind Bean Roasters are donating 100% of the proceeds from coffee sales made by our church family back to Salem UMC. Order forms are in the Office.



Christmas in July!
The Mission committee has decided to celebrate Christmas in July this year for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. The angel tree gifts and OCC boxes are both due at the end of the year, so

we decided to spread out our gift giving expenses. The OCC boxes will be available July 1st and will be due back at the church by July 31, 2026. Details are in the Friday Friendly and located at the Welcome Center. See Terri Enck with any questions.



It's Time! Vacation Bible School Time!
Use the QR code to register your child(ren). VBS is Sunday, August 2nd through Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Family Fun Night is Thursday, August 6th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to Natalie Abram.



July's Monthly Envelope ~ Teen Central
Teen Central is a non-profit organization, incorporated as Oasis Youth Services, providing Spiritual Development and Quality Life Experiences for the Youth of Manheim, PA.

This Week at Salem

Today, July 12
5:00 am - ASP Team departs Salem UMC
9:00 am – Worship service
10:15 am – Sunday School

Monday, July 13
6:30 pm Salem v. East Fairview at East Fairview Church of the Brethren

Tuesday, July 14
1:30 pm Communion at Pleasant View
6:30 pm Salem v. Manheim BIC Black at Pool Field

Wednesday, July 15
6:30 pm Bible Study Room 401

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	
1 Jan to 30 June 2026	
Contributions/Offerings	\$124,553
Total Income	\$134,258
Total Expenses	\$137,577
NET INCOME	(3,319)

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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.

Going Deeper in "Jesus Sees the Ones We Overlook"

- Read the following slowly a few times:**
Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26; Micah 6:6-8; Col 3:12-17; James 2:1-13
- Reflect on the following:**
- Matthew was a tax collector, someone many people despised. What do you think Jesus saw in Matthew that others failed to see?
 - The Pharisees saw sinners as people to avoid. Jesus saw them as people to love. How can we tell when our attitude has become more like the Pharisees than like Jesus?
 - Jesus said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." What does mercy or kindness look like in everyday life? Where do you find it easiest—and hardest—to show compassion?
 - The woman with the bleeding disorder had lived as an outcast for twelve years. How do you think she felt when Jesus stopped, spoke to her, and called her "daughter"?
 - Who are the people that society tends to overlook today? Who are the people the church is sometimes tempted to overlook?
 - Think about your daily routine. Who are the "invisible" people you encounter—the cashier, custodian, waiter, receptionist, neighbor, or lonely church member? How might Jesus want you to see them differently? How could you let them know they are valuable?
 - Compassion often requires slowing down. What distractions or priorities keep you from noticing people who are hurting?

This Week's Challenges:

1. Notice One Person - Each day this week, intentionally notice one person you would normally pass by without much thought. Learn their name, ask a sincere question, listen to their story, or simply offer encouragement. Ask yourself each evening, *"Who did I truly see today?"*

2. Practice Compassion - Pray each morning: "Jesus, help me see people through Your eyes today." Then act on the first opportunity God gives you to show compassion—whether it's making a phone call, visiting someone who is lonely, inviting someone to lunch, writing a note of encouragement, helping a neighbor, or simply taking time to listen without rushing.



July 12, 2026

Rev. Dr. Rick Rimert, Guest Pastor



Frank Rittenhouse, Organist
Erin Cervenansky, Choral Director
Terri Briskie, Accompanist
Doug Winters, Bell Director

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Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
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