

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #454

Prayers for the People & Lord's Prayer Trevor Enck

Hymn *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* #349

Children's Message

Salem Singers *A Vision of You* by Cindy Berry

Impact of Your Generosity

Offering Prayer

*Doxology #95

*Praise Song *Graves into Gardens*

Scripture 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 Denny Enck

Sermon *Thinking Like Jesus*

*Hymn *Take Time to Be Holy* #395

Blessing

Choral Blessing *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Our Salem Church Family Prayer List

Samantha Enck	Jeannie	Mary Lane
Renee Troutman	Sue Shaub	Benedict Phelps
Mark Blankenship	Gerri Messman	Marlin Ruhl
Jack & Linda Piper	Virginia Moore	Gloria Wolf
Dot Fuhman Family & Friends		Jim Messman
Denlinger Family & Friends		
Cervenansky Family & Friends		

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:

What recent event in society makes you feel stressed?

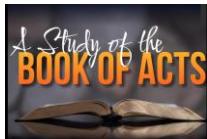
Share the question. Have fun while getting to know others a little better.

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.



Thursday Bible Study ~ now through March 26th



Join Pastor John for a Bible study on the Book of Acts, on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., as we explore how the Holy Spirit still empowers the church today. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office.

Tools for Ministry ~ Saturday, Feb. 28th



Hosted at Salem UMC from 8:00am-12:00pm. There will be 20 different workshops offering practical advice, thought-provoking inspiration, and district/region-wide relationship building. We will need volunteers that day as well.



On behalf of Pat Ibach, her daughters would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards, prayers and concerns for our mother. She enjoys reading the cards. Though she misses being present in church, she feels the love from her church family. Blessings to you all. ~ Gail, Sherry and Sue

Be a Sweetheart ~ Salem Family Ministries

Happy Valentine's Day Bags



There isn't a better time than the middle of winter to brighten up someone's day, especially our homebound members! Decorated bags with names can be found at the Welcome Center. Members are asked to select a bag and fill it with some goodies to celebrate Valentine's Day and then drop off the Valentine's Bag to the homebound member during the month of February. Contact Lisa Palmquist with questions.



SFM's Love Thy Neighbor Brunch ~ February 15th

Please join us next Sunday for our Love Thy Neighbor Brunch in Fellowship Hall following worship. Donations are being accepted for the Salem Family Ministries, which supports our church and community members. See the Friday Friendly for a detailed list of the good things we do here at Salem UMC. Questions? ~ see Lisa Palmquist



The United Women in Faith February Collection

We are collecting new underwear & sweatpants for the Clay Street Shelter. A collection box is in the hallway for your donations. We collected 12 items last Sunday.



VITA Tax Assistance ~ Located at Salem UMC

With the help of trained volunteers, VITA provides free tax services to individuals and their families while saving time and money. Free tax prep by IRS-Certified Volunteers for those making \$70,000 or less*. Scan the QR code or call 717-824-8102 to schedule an appointment. Salem UMC does not schedule appointments for VITA Tax Assistance.

*As an individual or family unit



February Special Envelope Collection

Salem Family Ministries

SFM provides financial help to those in need within the Manheim School District. For ways to serve or questions regarding assistance, please contact Lisa Palmquist.

Save the Date!

(Check out the Friday Friendly for details.)

February 15 – Love Thy Neighbor Brunch (10:00am)

February 28 – Tools for Ministry (8:00am-12:00pm)

February 28 – Sweetheart TO-GO Banquet (11:00am-12:30pm)

This Week at Salem

Today, February 8

9:00 am – Worship service

10:15 am – Sunday School

Tuesday, February 10

1:30 pm – Communion at Pleasant View

Wednesday, February 11

6:15 pm – Bell Choir Practice

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Thursday, February 12

6:30 pm – Book of Acts Bible Study

Saturday, February 14

Happy Valentine's Day



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 "Thinking Like Jesus"

Read the following a few times:

1 Cor 2:1-16; Prov 2:2-7; Col 2:8; Deut 6:2-9; Rom 12:2

Reflect on the following:

1. What shapes the way you see the world most right now? (Social media, news, friends, work culture, family expectations, faith?)
2. How did Jesus consistently challenge the way people defined: success, power, righteousness, and who matters?
3. Think of someone Jesus saw differently than everyone else (a sinner, outsider, enemy). What does that teach us about how Jesus interprets people?
4. Why do you think "what feels right" is such a powerful guide for decision-making today? What does it get right—what does it miss?
5. What's the difference between "what feels right" and "what is faithful"? Can you think of a time when those two conflicted?
6. V 12 contrasts "the Spirit of God" with "the spirit of this world." What are some *worldview beliefs* our culture treats as unquestionable?
7. When have you realized—after the fact—that you were thinking more like the world than like Christ? What helped you recognize it?
8. What does it mean practically to say, "We have the mind of Christ"? How is that different from simply trying to imitate Jesus' actions?
9. What might change in our relationships if we asked, "How does Jesus see this person?" before reacting?

Spiritual Challenges:

1. **The Pause-and-Pray Challenge** - For one week, whenever you face a decision—especially one that feels emotionally charged—pause and pray: "Jesus, how do you see this?" Don't rush the answer. Notice what changes.
2. **The Lens of Christ Practice** - Choose one person you struggle to understand or agree with. For seven days, intentionally ask: "How might Jesus see this person?"
3. **The Daily Re-Orientation** - Once a day, pray: "Jesus, help me think with your mind and see with your eyes today." Pay attention to what shifts—especially in how you see people.



February 8, 2026

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



Frank Rittenhouse, Organist

Terri Briskie, Accompanist

Doug Winters, Bell Director

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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