

9:00 am Worship Service

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- *Call to Worship
- *Hymn *O Word of God Incarnate* #598
- Prayers for the People & Lord's Prayer
- Special Music Terri Briskie
- Impact of Your Generosity
- Offering Prayer
- *Doxology #95
- *Praise Song *Thy Word Is a Lamp*
- Scripture Psalm 119:105-112, 2 Timothy 3:10-17
- Sermon The Bible-A GPS for Life: How to Read the Bible
- *Hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* #600
- Blessing
- Postlude
- *Please stand if you are able.*

Our Salem Church Family Prayer List		
Sue Shaub	Pat Ibach	Anisa Candy
Marlin Ruhl	Jean Daniels	Isabel Beck
Alvin Ebersol	Alyssa Jones	Quint Eno
Roxie Shenenberger		

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.

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.

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 (6/14 & 6/28)
 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:

Are you more introverted or extroverted?

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.



Rev. Dr. Truman Brooks Guest Pastor for Today's Sermon

Rev. Brooks retired from West Chester UMC after 42 years of ministry. He's served for over 40 years as a counselor/director at Gretna Glen and Innabah UMC church camps. Rev. Brooks is joining us this morning.



The ASP team needs drivers (over the age of 25) to assist with driving to Virginia and back to Salem in July. Please see Doug Winters or Mark Heller with questions and to share your interest.



7-Week Summer Bible Study

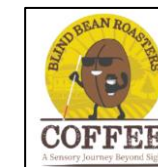
Romans: Grace That Changes Everything begins on July 8th through August 19th at 6:30 pm. Written by the Apostle Paul, Romans explains God's plan of salvation, the meaning of grace, the assurance we can have in Christ, and how faith transforms our daily lives. Contact the Church Office if you wish to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



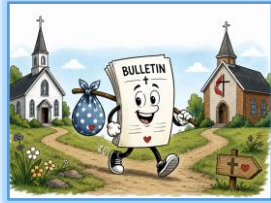
Welcome, Erin! The SPRC is happy to announce our new choir director. Erin Cervenansky has accepted the position to lead the Salem Singers. She will officially start her job on September 1st. We look forward to having her on our staff. Please take a moment to welcome her.



Thank You! We are so thankful for the support of our Strawberry Festival & Talent Show fundraiser that supports our ASP team. Please pick up a yellow prayer card and/or a white gift bag card to show support to our ASP team. They love the snacks, trinkets and words of encouragement. Cards are also welcomed!



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



Bring Back a Bulletin!

Summer is a season of vacations, travel, family visits and new adventures. This summer, we invite you to collect church bulletins from places you visit and bring them back to church to share with our church

family. We will create a fun display that will remind us that the Church is bigger than any single building - it is a family of faith spread across the world.



Need Assistance? Pastor John is away until June 30th. If you need assistance there are several people who are available to assist you. Below are some contact numbers. The Office Manager, Gina, is working remotely with

support of the Church Secretary, Phyllis. Phyllis will be in the church building on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Salem Members:

Trevor Enck (717) 925-5003 & Lisa Palmquist (717) 951-1432

Available Local Pastors:

Jason Perkowski (717) 333-9238 & Blaine Wenger (717) 475-8826

This Week at Salem

Today, June 14

9:00 am – Worship service

10:15 am – Sunday School



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Going Deeper in “The Bible- A GPS for Life”

Read the following slowly a few times:

Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Hebrews 4:12; Jer 23:29

Reflect on the following:

1. Psalm 119 says God's Word is "a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." How is a lamp different from a spotlight? What does that teach us about God's guidance?
2. When facing a big decision, where do you typically turn to for direction: friends, social media, your own instincts, or God's Word? Why?
3. Have you ever ignored God's guidance and later wished you had listened? What did you learn from that experience?
4. Paul says that all Scripture is inspired by God. How does believing the Bible is God's Word affect the way you approach reading it?
5. According to 2 Timothy 3:16-17, what are the four purposes of Scripture (teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness)? Which one do you find most challenging?
6. What obstacles keep you from reading the Bible consistently?
7. How would your spiritual life change if you spent 10-15 minutes each day reading and reflecting on Scripture?
8. Can you think of a time when a specific Bible verse gave you guidance, comfort, or conviction exactly when you needed it?
9. Why is it important not only to read Scripture but also to apply it?
10. Psalm 119 repeatedly speaks of delighting in God's Word. What is the difference between reading the Bible as a duty and reading it as a relationship?
11. If someone looked at your life, what evidence would they see that God's Word is helping guide your decisions, attitudes, and actions?

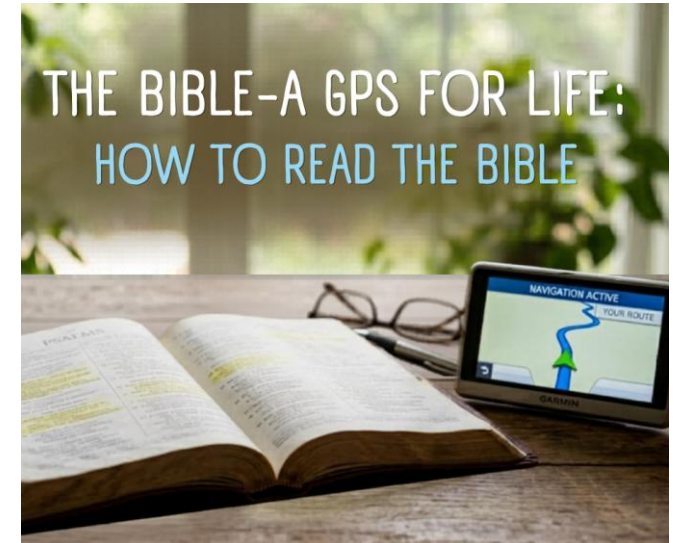
Challenges for the Week:

1. **Read Daily** - Choose one Gospel (such as Mark) and read one chapter each day this week. Before reading, pray: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."
2. **Follow the Directions** - Ask yourself each day: "What is one thing God is showing me through His Word that I need to do?" Then take one practical step to obey it.



June 14, 2026

Rev. Dr. Truman Brooks, Guest Pastor



Frank Rittenhouse, Organist

Terri Briskie, Accompanist

Doug Winters, Bell Director

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Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm