

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 *Call to Worship
 *Hymn *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*
 Prayers for the People & Lord's Prayer
 Special Music Tom Breneisen
 Impact of Your Generosity
 Offering Prayer
 *Doxology #95
 *Hymn *In the Garden* #314
 Scripture *Matthew 18:20*
 Sermon *Why Go to Church*
 *Hymn *Here I am Lord* #593
 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	Karen Beck	
Friends & Family of Patti Dickerson		

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:

If you had a vacation home where would it be located?

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.

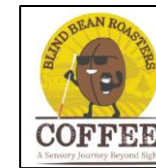


Welcome, Andy Tompos!
Guest Speaker for Today's Sermon
 Andy attends Salem UMC and comes to us today with a passionate message about attending church. Andy was inducted into the F & M Hall of Fame 2025 for Men's Golf where he is in an alumnus of class of 1969.

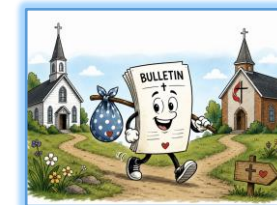


7-Week Summer Bible Study

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



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 across the world.



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.



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 21

9:00 am – Worship service

10:15 am – Sunday School

Monday, June 22

6:30 pm Salem v. White Oak Gray at Pool Field

7:15 pm Salem v. Newport Dove Blue at Pool Field

Friday, June 26

6:30 pm Salem v. Middle Creek at Pool Field



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Going Deeper in “Why Go To Church?”

Read the following slowly a few times:

Matthew 18:20; Hebrews 10:24-25; Gal 6:2; 1 Thes 5:11

Reflect on the following:

1. Why do you come to church?
2. Why do you think so many people do not come to church?
3. What are the excuses people use for not coming?
4. Is it an obligation or is it something you really want to do?
5. Have you asked friends, strangers, relatives, to come with you?
6. What can be done to get more people to take that step to want to come to church?
7. Is church outdated? In what ways? What traditions matter?
8. Who do you feel really needs to take that step to come to church?
9. Do you feel church online satisfies people like being here in person?
10. Why do you think some people afraid to come to church?
11. Have you ever gone to church when you didn't feel like it and left encouraged or blessed? What happened?
12. What would you miss most if you were disconnected from a church community for an extended period?

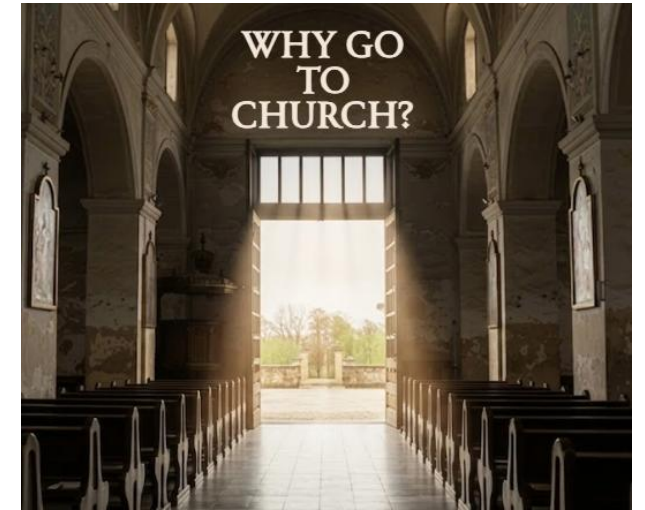
Challenges for the Week:

- 1. Show Up Fully** - Attend worship this week with intentionality. Arrive a few minutes early, engage wholeheartedly in worship, and stay long enough to connect with someone you don't normally talk to.
- 2. Encourage Someone** - Reach out to a church member, visitor, or someone who has been absent. Send a note, make a call, or have a conversation that reminds them they are valued and missed.
- 3. Move from Attending to Belonging** - Take one step deeper into the life of the church. Join a class, volunteer for a ministry, participate in a small group, or invite someone to worship with you next Sunday.



June 21, 2026

Andy Tompos, Guest Speaker



Frank Rittenhouse, Organist
 Terri Briskie, Accompanist
 Doug Winters, Bell Director

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Office Hours:
 Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm