

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	#384
Opening Prayer		
Hymn	All Creature of Our God and King (v.1)	#62
Prayers for the People & Lord’s Prayer		Trevor Enck
Hymn	Freely, Freely	#389
Impact of Your Generosity		
Offering Prayer		
*Doxology		#95
*Hymn	O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee	#430
Scripture	Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; and	
	John 13:31-3	Lisa Palmquist
Special Music		Tim Hoffman
Sermon	Follow your Guide	Reverend Jacquie Sheely
*Hymn	In Christ There is No East or West	#548
*Blessing		
Postlude		
*Please stand if you are able.		

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”  
~ Corrie Ten Boom

Our Salem Church Family Prayer List

Makenna Phouthone	Fern Habecker
Dave Stehman	Richard Wagner
Dennis Shenenberger	Shannon Gornick
Theresa Engle	Jodie (Thompson)
Peg Rettew-Cross’ Family	

Welcome!

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

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

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.

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

Sunday School at 10:15 am

- Children (K - 4<sup>th</sup> grades) – Room 204
- Youth (5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades) – Room 403
- Wrestling with Grace (Adult Class) – Room 406

Ages & Stages (Adult Class) – Room 404 (Last Day for the Summer Break)

Coffee Time - There will be Coffee Time today after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

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 with a 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’s your earliest travel memory?

Let the other person ask you the same questions back and answer them joyfully. Have fun while getting to know others a little better.

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 see the sound booth.



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



Vacation Bible School – Save the Date for “Road Trip: On the Go with God” July 13-16 for Grades Pre-K to 4<sup>th</sup> and Food Trucks on July 17. Your children will want to be here every night for fun and faith. Contact Natalie Abram at 717-951-8887 with any questions or if you’d like to volunteer!

Pastoral Assistance While Pastor John Is Away

While Pastor John is away for the next 3-weeks, we want to ensure that our church family continues to receive the care and support they need. If you need pastoral assistance during this time, whether it’s for a hospital visit, prayer, or other spiritual support, please don’t hesitate to reach out. You can:

- Leave a message with our Office Manager by calling the church office.
- Email us at [office@salemmanheim.org](mailto:office@salemmanheim.org)
- Or contact **Lisa Palmquist** or **Trevor Enck**, who will help coordinate pastoral care in Pastor John's absence.

We are here for you and committed to walking with you through every season of life.

Welcome Guest Pastor, Reverend Jacquie Sheely

Rev. Sheely is a graduate of J.P.McCaskey High School, HACC, Albright College, Wesley Seminary and the United Methodist Course of Study. Rev. Shelly’s first appointment was here at Salem UMC for 13.5 years! She recently celebrated 53 years of marriage to her husband, Scott. They have 5 grandchildren and a brand-new great-grandson (born on St. Patty’s Day). Rev. Sheely is a member of the Grace UMC campus of Millersville Community Church. We celebrate that Rev. Sheely is able to bless us with her words of wisdom.



Are you graduating from high school or college?

Please let the office manager know the details (when, where, any awards...). We will recognize our graduates on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor John and Mark’s Paddling Adventures

Pastor John and Mark will be paddling the final portion of the Northern Forest Canoe Trail. Information is provided at the Welcome Center or use the QR code.



**Love, Inc. Manheim Project** We need helpers for the Salem team for the Manheim Project this summer. You may remember we participated years ago with the Manheim Project. The jobs help our less fortunate Manheim neighbors, and the work needs to be completed between June 24 and August 23. Salem is waiting for the team to form to choose their dates.

If you have questions or interest, please see Jim Stouch



**Sweet Strawberries & Talent Show**

Contact Doug Winters if you you'd like to showcase your talent at our Annual Talent Show on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

You get to have yummy strawberry sundaes beforehand!

Please consider donating to the **May Special Envelope** so that Salem parents can ask for the cost of summer camp and afford to give this life-changing opportunity to their children.



**This Week at Salem**

**Today, May 18**

9 am – Worship service

10:15 am – Sunday School (last day for Ages & Stages for summer break)

**Tuesday, May 20**

6:30 pm – Trustees Meeting (room 401)

7:00 pm – Lions Club Meeting (room 209)

**Thursday, May 22**

8:15 pm – Salem softball v. East Pete/Carpenter @ pool field

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**Going Deeper in “Jesus Went Out”**

**Read the following a few times:**

Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

**Reflect on the following:**

1. Why do you think Jesus talks about being "glorified" right after Judas leaves?
2. What do you imagine was going through the disciples' minds when Jesus said He'd be leaving soon?
3. Jesus calls them "little children." How does that make you feel about His relationship with them—and with us?
4. What do you think it means to follow Jesus when you don't know exactly where He's going?
5. What's different about loving like Jesus compared to just being "nice" or "kind"?
6. Can you think of a time someone loved you like Jesus did? What impact did it have?
7. What do you think makes loving others hard—even people close to us?
8. How could your love for others show people who Jesus is?
9. Jesus says love will prove we're His disciples. Do you think the Church lives that out well today? Why or why not?
10. What's one thing Jesus' love has taught you about your worth or identity?
11. If Jesus were physically walking out today, what would you say or ask before He left?

**Challenges**

1. Do Radical Love: Find one meaningful way to love someone unconditionally this week—especially someone you might usually avoid or disagree with.
2. Be the Proof: Think about your online presence. How can you make sure your words and actions reflect the love Jesus talks about? Make one change.
3. Sit With the Silence: Spend 10 minutes a day this week sitting in silence with Jesus. Ask Him how He wants you to love others more like Him.

# Salem

United Methodist Church

May 18, 2025

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



Rev. Jacquie Shelly, Guest Pastor  
Frank Rittenhouse, Organist  
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Terri Briskie, Accompanist  
Doug Winters, Bell Director

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