

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	
Prayers for the People & Lord's Prayer		Trevor Enck
Hymn	<i>You are My All in All</i>	
Impact of Your Generosity		
Offering Prayer		
*Doxology		#95
Song of Praise	<i>Living Hope</i>	
Scripture	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14	Mark Heller
Special Music	<i>Long Black Train</i>	Tom Breneisen
Sermon	Who is Your Role Model?	Pastor John
*Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	#593
*Blessing		
Postlude		
*Please stand if you are able.		

“Jesus, My Hero, My Leader, My Mentor and My Role Model”
~ Finu lype

Our Salem Church Family Prayer List	
Makenna Phouthone	Samantha Enck
Ed Lull	Richard Wagner
Shannon Gornick	Karen Beck
Haiden Victoria	

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

Youth (5th - 12th grades) – Room 403
Wrestling with Grace (Adult Class) – Room 406

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:

If you could live without sleep,
what would you do with all the extra time?

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.

Thank you - Kylee Trovinger sent a lovely thank you card to the congregation at Salem UMC for her graduation gift. The card is at the Welcome Station for you to read. Congratulations on your high school graduation, Kylee.

Vacation Bible School – Register Now for “Road Trip: On the Go with God” July 13-16 (6:30pm-8pm) for Grades Pre-K to 4th and Family Food Trucks on July 17 (5pm-7pm). 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!



The Ages and Stages Sunday School Class ~ Call for Help



A new homeless shelter, **Clay Street Shelter**, was built in the basement of Otterbein United Methodist Church in Lancaster City. We decided as a class we would ask for donations in July. We will collect these items during the month of July. A table is set up in the narthex. Helping others in need is our way of serving God. Thank you for your support!

Summer Bible Study ~ 6-week Bible Study on Friendship Tuesdays beginning July 1st at 7:00 pm

Join us to explore the depths of biblical friendship. Whether you’ve been part of a Bible study before or are just beginning your journey, you will find meaningful insights into how God designed friendships to be a reflection of His love and grace. Sign up at the Welcome desk or use the QR code provided.



ASP ~ Prayer Partners 2025 Prayer cards will be available in the narthex, today. Please take one or two of the cards to lift those in need and our ASP team in prayer. If you wish to provide a card or letter you can return them to the box in the narthex by July 9th. You are welcome to leave a snack for the ASP team. Any questions please see Doug Winters.

Available ~ English/Spanish Handheld Bible Readers



Do you have a visual impairment or difficulty reading? We have devices that read the bible to you in English or Spanish. They are even solar powered! Devices are free and are being distributed by In Touch Ministries. Please reach out to the Office Manager if you are interested

July Special Envelope ~ Teen Central (Manheim)
Teen Central is a local non-profit organization, incorporated as Oasis Youth Service which provides spiritual development and quality of life experiences for the youth of Manheim. Their mission is to proclaim a life of purpose and hope to each generation of youth, through Jesus Christ by providing positive activities, mentoring relationships, and promoting social, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth.



This Week at Salem
Today, June 29
9 am – Worship service
10:15 am – Sunday School



Monday, June 30
7:15 pm – Salem Softball v. Manheim BIC Orange
at East Fairview Church of the Brethren Field

Tuesday, July 1
6:30 pm – Bible Study room 401 or online-Zoom

Friday, July 4 – Happy 4th of July!

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Going Deeper in “Who is Your Role Model?”
Read the following a few times:
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; 2 Tim 2:2; Is 6:8; Heb 13:7
Reflect on the following:

1. What stands out to you about the relationship between Elijah and Elisha? What does it reveal about mentoring in faith?
2. What makes someone a good role model in your life?
3. What do you think Elisha meant by asking for a “double portion” of Elijah’s spirit? How do you interpret this spiritually?
4. How do you think Elisha felt watching Elijah leave in the whirlwind?
5. Elijah’s mantle symbolizes the transfer of responsibility. What “mantles” have you received—or passed on—in your life?
6. How do you discern when God is calling you into a new season of influence or responsibility?
7. Are there areas where you feel God calling you to pick up a “mantle” left by someone else? What might be holding you back?
8. What legacy of faith do you hope to leave for others—family, coworkers, church members, etc.?
9. Have you ever been afraid to step into a new role or responsibility? How did God show up?
10. Who is someone you admire for their walk with God? What specific traits do you see in them?
11. What’s one thing you’d want others to learn from your example?
12. How can you become a positive role model for someone younger than you?

Challenges

1. Identify and Encourage a Role Model: Reach out to someone who has been a spiritual influence in your life—thank them and bless them with a word of encouragement.
2. Invest in Someone Else: Find a way to pour into someone younger in the faith this week—a conversation, prayer, or invitation to grow.
3. Reflect on Your Legacy: Write down three qualities or values you want to be remembered for as a person of faith. Ask God to help you live them out daily.

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United Methodist Church
June 29, 2025

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