

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn	Be Thou My Vision	#451
Prayers for the People & Lord’s Prayer		
Special Music	God of Wonders	Pastor John
Children’s Time		
Impact of Your Generosity		
Offering Prayer		
*Doxology		#95
*Song of Praise	Way Maker	
Scripture	Genesis 28:10-19a	
Sermon	God is With You	
*Hymn	Take My Life, and Let It Be	#399
Blessing		
Postlude		
*Please stand if you are able.		

“Light yourself on fire with passion and
people will come from miles to watch you burn.”
~ John Wesley

Our Salem Church Family Prayer List		
Sue Shaub	Anisa Candy	Marlin Ruhl
Jean Daniels	Gerri Messman	Alyssa Jones
Quint Eno	Barb Witman	Beverly Eick
Patricia Pickell	Debbie Laughlin	

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’s Sunday School will reconvene September 6th.
Youth (5th - 12th grades) – Room 403 (July 26th)
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 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 14th.

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:

Do you have any pets? Are you a dog person or a cat person?
Share the question. Have fun while getting to know others a little better.

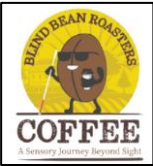
Electronic Newsletter Sign Up!
Each Friday we distribute an electronic newsletter called *Friday Friendly*. Please use this QR code to sign up or notify the Office Manager to be included.



July’s Monthly Envelope ~ Mt. Hope Nazarene
Mt. Hope Nazarene Retirement Community is a 50-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility. Since 1969, Mt. Hope has nurtured a legacy of compassionate care, welcoming residents regardless of their financial means or status. The generous contributions of residents, families, and friends play a vital role in meeting the daily needs of those they serve, proving that even the smallest gifts can add up to make a profound difference in the lives of others.



7-Week Summer Bible Study
Romans: Grace That Changes Everything continues Wednesday’s 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.



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



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 are available are due back to the church by July 31st. Details are in the Friday Friendly and located at the Welcome Center. See Terri Enck with any questions



Salem’s Annual Church Picnic and Back to School Bingo – Sunday August 16th
Join us for Salem’s Annual Church Picnic and Back-to-School Bingo on Sunday, August 16th! The fun kicks off with Bingo at 10:15 AM—and yes, everyone is invited to play—followed by our picnic lunch at 11:15 AM. The Salem Family Ministry will be providing delicious BBQ and hot dogs. To help round out the feast, we ask that families with last names starting with A–M bring a favorite salad or side dish, and those with last names starting with N–Z bring a dessert to share. We can’t wait to see everyone there for a wonderful morning of food, fun, and fellowship!



It's Time! Vacation Bible School Time!
Use the QR code to register your child(ren). VBS is Sunday, August 2nd through Wednesday, August 5th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Family Fun Night is Thursday, August 6th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to Natalie Abram.



Thank you Andy and the Congregation!
When Andy Tompos delivered his message he challenged the congregation to invite someone to church for the following Sunday. He said he would make a monetary donation per guest that attended our service on Sunday, June 21st. We had 20 guests that Sunday and Andy made a generous donation to our ASP team. Thank you for answering the challenge and thank you to Andy for your donation.

This Week at Salem
Today, July 26
9:00 am – Worship service
10:15 am – Sunday School
Monday, July 27
6:30 pm – Salem v. White Oak Gray at the Pool Field
Wednesday, July 22
6:30 pm – Bible Study Room 401



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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.

Going Deeper in “God is with You”

Read the following slowly a few times:
Gen 28:10-19a; John 1:43-51; Philip 2:12-13; Eph 2:8-10; James 4:8

Reflect on the following:

1. Jacob thought he was alone in the wilderness. When have you gone through a wilderness experience and later realized that God was with you even though you didn't recognize it at the time?
2. Why do you think God often reveals His presence in ordinary places instead of extraordinary ones?
3. God is always at work around us. Where have you seen evidence of God's work in your family, workplace, church, or community recently?
4. What keeps you from noticing God's activity—busyness, fear, distraction, or something else?
5. Jesus said, "My Father is always working, and so am I" (John 5:17). How does that change the way you think about your daily routine?
6. What does it mean to "join God" instead of asking God to join your plans?
7. Jacob marked Bethel as a place of remembrance. What "Bethel moments" has God given you, and how do you remember them?
8. Where might God be inviting you to take one step of faith this week?

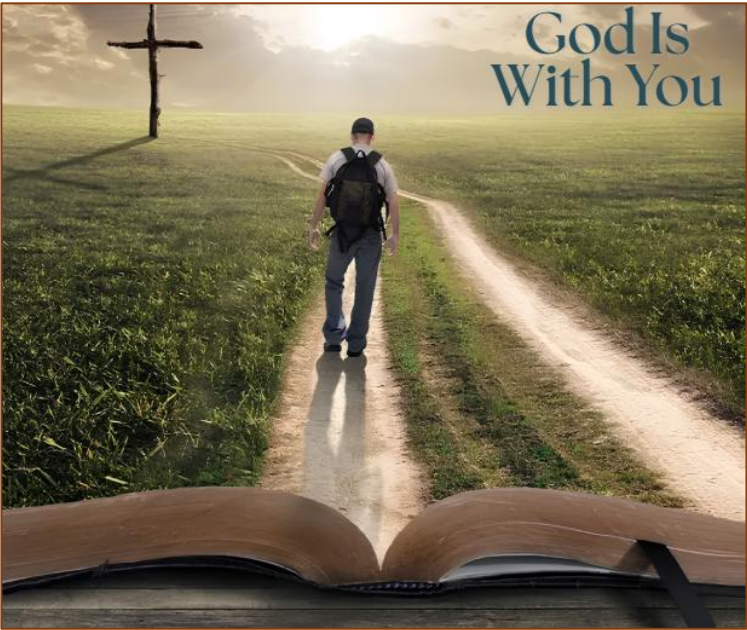
This Week's Challenges:

1. Begin each morning with this prayer: **"Lord, open my eyes to see where You are working, give me the courage to join You, and help me be faithful in whatever You ask of me."**
2. Then, at the end of each day, take five minutes to ask: Where did I see God at work today? How did I respond? Did I miss an opportunity to join Him? What might God be inviting me to do tomorrow?



July 26, 2026

Rev. Dr. John Laughlin, Sr., Pastor



Frank Rittenhouse, Organist
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Doug Winters, Bell Director

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