

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn	Great is Thy Faithfulness	#140
Prayers for the People & Lord’s Prayer		Trevor Enck
Salem Singers	Jubilate Deo	by G. Young
Pastor Appreciation Presentation		Pam Heller
Children’s Time		
Impact of Your Generosity		
Offering Prayer		
*Doxology		#95
Song of Praise	10,000 Reasons	
Scripture	Luke 17:11-19	Wayne Langhuber
Sermon	How Gratitude Changes Everything	
*Hymn	To God Be the Glory	#98
*Choral Blessing	We Will Follow	
Postlude		
*Please stand if you are able.		

“And even though this world needs so much more...
There’s so much to be thankful for..”
~ Josh Groban

Our Salem Church Family Prayer List

Samantha Enck	Marie & John	Shannon Gornick
John Weaver	Tammy Buffington	Carolyn Ober
Mike Hoffer	Pat Myers	Frank Rittenhouse
William Bills	Harry Castle	John Schatz’s 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.

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 – 4th grades) – Room 204
Youth (5th - 12th grades) – Room 403
Wrestling with Grace (Adult Class) – Room 406
Ages and Stages (Adult Class) – Room 404

Children’s Chapel - The 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, Pre-K through 4th Grade children can attend Children’s Chapel after the Children’s Time during the morning service.

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 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 are some of your family traditions?

Share the question. Have fun while getting to know other a little better.

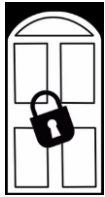
Electronic Newsletter Sign Up!
Each Friday we distribute an electronic newsletter called *Friday Friendly*. Please use this QR code to sign up or notify the Office Manager to be included.



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.

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.

Important Security Change During Sunday Service



All church doors will be locked promptly at 9:00 am to ensure the safety of our congregation during the worship service. If you arrive after 9:00 am, please enter through either the **Main Entrance (Door #1)** or the **North Entrance (Door #5)**, located directly behind the sound booth. A greeter will be at both of these entrances to welcome you & let you in. Thank you for your cooperation as we work to maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone at Salem.

All Saints Day – October 26th

We would like to gather the names of loved ones who have passed away. These names will be honored during the service as we remember and give thanks for the saints who have gone before us. Please submit names by October 21st so they can be included in this special time of remembrance.



Bible Study – Questions God Asks



Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 PM at the church. Each week, we’ll explore a powerful question God asked someone in Scripture—and reflect on how that same question might speak into our lives today through conscience, Scripture, and the circumstances we face.

This study will challenge us, encourage us, and invite us to respond to God with honesty and courage. Whether you’re new to Bible study or a seasoned participant, this series will help you listen for God’s voice in new and meaningful ways. Come with an open heart. Bring your questions. Be ready to listen. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Help Wanted – Youth Ministry Director

Do you have a heart for students and a passion for sharing God’s love? We’re looking for an energetic and faith-filled Youth Director to lead and inspire our youth group! If you’re creative, encouraging, and ready to walk alongside teens in their faith journey, we’d love to hear from you! Reach out to Karen Potter or Pastor John if you are interested.

Operation Christmas Child



Pick up a box to deliver great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Pick up your box to fill from the Welcome Center. Filled boxes are due by Sunday, November 16th. Thank you to the Missions Committee for paying the \$10 shipping per box. Details provided with the boxes. Any questions please reach out to Terri Enck.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Join us in Fellowship Hall after the church service for a time to personally thank Pastor John for his leadership at Salem UMC. Hosted by the SPRC Committee (Coffee time monies collected will go to “Relay for Life” group).

**Financial Report
January 2025 to
September 2025**

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH		
1 Jan to 30 September 2025		Jan - Sep 2024
Contributions/Offerings	\$168,567	\$195,714
Total Income	\$187,820	\$208,094
Total Expenses	\$193,707	\$210,222
NET INCOME	(5,887)	(2,128)

Save the Date!

- (Check out the Friday Friendly for details.)
- October 16 – Questions God Asks 6-week Bible Study** (6:30pm)
 - October 25 – Mt. Hope Fall Benefit Banquet** (5:30pm)
 - October 26 – All Saints Sunday** (during Worship Service)
 - December 7 – Wrestling With Grace Advent Coffee Time** (10:00am)
 - December 14 – Children’s Christmas Celebration** (11:30am-2:30pm)
 - December 21 – Corsair Blue Jazz Christmas Concert** (3:00pm)

This Week at Salem

Today, October 12

- 9:00 am – Worship service
- 10:00 am – Pastor Appreciation Coffee Time
- 10:15 am – Sunday School

Monday, October 13

- 6:30 pm – SPRC (room 401)

Tuesday, October 14

- 1:30 pm – Communion at Pleasant View

Wednesday, October 15

- 6:15 pm – Bell Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Thursday, October 16

- 6:30 pm – Bible Study (room 401)
- 6:30 pm – Church Council (room 209)

Church Contact Information

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Going Deeper in “How Gratitude Changes Everything”

Read the following a few times:

Luke 17:11-19; 1 Thess 5:18; Ps 103:2-3; Ps 139:14

Reflect on the following:

1. When have you experienced God's help or healing—but forgot to go back and give thanks? Why do you think that happened?
2. What would it look like in your life right now to “return” to Jesus with gratitude? (Is there something you need to go back and thank Him for?)
3. What habits or distractions in your daily life prevent you from recognizing and responding to God's work? (Busyness? Entitlement? Self-reliance?)
4. The one didn’t just feel thankful—he expressed it. How good are you at expressing your gratitude—to God and to others?
5. Have you ever felt excluded or “on the outside” like the lepers were? What was that like, and how did God meet you there?
6. In what area of your life do you need healing right now—and what step of faith would it take to ask Jesus for it?
7. If Jesus looked at your prayer life, would He see more requests or more gratitude? Why do you think that is?
8. Gratitude often requires slowing down. What’s one practical way you could build more space for reflection and thankfulness into your week? To take time to thank God for the gift of life.
9. How does gratitude change your relationships with other people? What impact does it have on your attitude, your words, and your choices? What does a lack of gratitude do?
10. Jesus noticed that only one came back. If He looked at your life last week, would He see you returning? Why or why not?

Spiritual Challenges – Mustard Seed Faith

1. Write a Thank-You Note - Choose someone you haven’t thanked in a while—a mentor, friend, teacher, parent, etc.—and write them a personal note or message expressing your appreciation.
2. Design a simple spiritual habit (e.g., journaling, prayer walk, worship song) that you use regularly to "return" to Jesus with gratitude. Commit to trying it for the next 7 days.

Salem

United Methodist Church
October 12, 2025

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



- Frank Rittenhouse, Organist
- Pat Myers, Choir Director
- Terri Briskie, Accompanist
- Doug Winters, Bell Director

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