

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #400

Prayers for the People and The Lord's Prayer

Salem Ringers *Spirit World* John T. Bartsch

The Impact of Your Generosity

Offering Prayer

*Doxology #95

*Song of Praise *What a Beautiful Name*

Scripture Reading Acts 10:44-48 Wayne Langhuber

Salem Singers *For God So Loved the World* R.C. Clatterbuck

Message You Are Amazing Pastor John

*Hymn of Preparation *Fill My Cup, Lord* #641

Holy Communion

*Hymn *Blessed Assurance* #369

Blessing

Choral Blessing *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* P.C.Lutkin

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

(If you'd like to make a donation today,
offering boxes are located on the back wall of the sanctuary.)

Our Salem Church Family Prayer List

Hadleigh Kissinger	Sheila
Tami Buffington	Dave Faus
James E. Snyder	Jane Howard
Sean	Amy Hasler
Shirley Wagner	Wesley Beam
Abby Hurst	Peggy
Tami Merridi	George & Scott
baby Charlotte	

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 10:00 am

Children – Room 204 – 4 years through 4th grade

Youth – Room 403 -- 5th grade through 12th grade

Wrestling with Grace – Room 406 – Adult class

Ages & Stages – Room 404 – Adult class

E-Giving is simple. 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 desire to support a special offering, on the Memo line type the mission to which you want to donate.



Wednesday Night Supper

On the menu for this week, May 8, is Italian wedding soup, ham & cheese sandwich, macaroni salad. Bring a friend for a meal and some fellowship. It's so much more than just a meal.

Save the Date for VBS!

Vacation Bible School will be from Sunday, August 4 through Thursday, August 8. Sunday will be our Food Truck Night for the Community.

Annual Conference will be held May 21-23

Our Eastern PA Annual Conference will be held this year in Wildwood, NJ over three days in May. They will have some constitutional issues to address and the election of delegates to our Northeastern (US) Jurisdictional Conference in July. Please keep Lisa Palmquist, our church delegate, and the entire conference in your prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Community One Question at a Time

A good conversation comes down to being a good listener. Listen carefully to their answers and ask follow-up questions: Try asking:

What is your favorite part of where you live right now?

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



ASP Talent Show scheduled for June 2

We are pleased to once again have the strawberry sundae & talent show on Sunday, June 2. We are looking for willing individuals to participate in the talent

show. Sundaes are available from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. The talent show will take place at 6:30pm. Please reach out to Doug Winters by May 17th. 717-665-9190 or denimdaze34@yahoo.com.

Eggroll Sale on May 19

Roxie and Dennis Shenenberger are holding an Eggroll Sale to benefit the Wednesday Night Supper. The pickup date at the church is Sunday May 19th in fellowship hall. The cost per eggroll is \$2.00. They are available cooked or uncooked. There is a signup sheet on the Welcome Center or call Mike Mosemann:717-468-3375.

May 18 Yard Sale in Salem's Parking Lot – Spaces Available

The Pilot Club of Central Pennsylvania is having a yard sale in Salem's parking lot on Saturday, May 18. Interested in setting up a booth? The cost is \$25 for 2 parking spaces. If you have any questions or would like to reserve a spot, please call Kortnee Winters, 717-824-2060.

Paddle Chronicles: John and Mark's Paddling Adventures



Pastor John and Mark Heller are heading out on another adventure. They plan to kayak 550 miles on what is known as the Northern Forst Canoe Trail, which will take them from Vermont to Maine. If you want to follow updates on their adventure you are invited to sign up for this Facebook group: **Paddle Chronicles: John and Mark's Paddling Adventures**. The adventure begins May 7th and will hopefully be completed by June 3rd.

Grant Applications being accepted for Undergraduates

Grants from the Easter Pennsylvania Conference are being accepted through May 13, 2024. Any student interested in applying for this grant should go to: <https://www.epaumc.org/finance/higher-education-scholarships/>

This Week at Salem

Wednesday, May 8

10:00 am Knit Wits

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper

6:15 pm Bells rehearsal

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 9

6:30 pm Softball @ Pool field

Friday, May 10

6:30 pm Softball @ Pool field

1st Quarter 2024		
Contributions/Offerings		\$85,098
Other Income		\$3,468
Expenses		-\$74,140
Net Income		\$14,426

Trustees Project Expense:

Fellowship Hall & Toddler Room -\$16,214

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Going Deeper - "You Are Amazing"

Read the following a few times:

Acts 10:44-48 1 Corinthians 1:14-17 Romans 12:8

Reflect on the following:

1. What events led up to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Gentiles in this passage?
2. How did Peter and the Jewish believers respond to witnessing the Gentiles receiving the Holy Spirit?
3. Peter inherited a long tradition of chauvinism from his parents and generations of rabbis gone wrong. As the most visible leader of the church, however, Peter couldn't remain as he had been; he needed radical, spiritual heart surgery. What makes it hard to have a change our beliefs?
4. What significance does the inclusion of Gentiles in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit hold for the early church?
5. What barriers or prejudices needed to be overcome for the gospel to be shared with the Gentiles?
6. How does Peter explain the actions of the Holy Spirit falling upon the Gentiles to the Jewish believers?
7. How does this passage challenge our understanding of who is included in God's plan of salvation?
8. How does the Holy Spirit continue to break down barriers and unite believers across cultural and ethnic divides today?
9. How can we apply the principles of this passage to our own lives and ministry, particularly in terms of welcoming and embracing diversity within the body of Christ?

Challenges:

1. Reflect on any prejudices or biases you may hold towards people of different cultures or backgrounds. Ask God to help you overcome these barriers and embrace all people as equals in His sight.
2. Challenge yourself to reach out to someone from a different cultural or ethnic background and engage in meaningful dialogue or fellowship.

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United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024



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