

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	#98
Prayers for the People and The Lord's Prayer		
Hymn	<i>Something Beautiful, Something Good</i>	#394
The Impact of Your Generosity		
Offering Prayer and *Doxology		#95
*Song of Praise	<i>We Are God's People</i>	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 1:10-20, Matthew 18:21-35	Wayne Langhuber
Special Music	<i>Be Thou My Vision & It Is Well with My Soul</i>	The Woodlands Trio
Message	The Grinding Wheel of Forgiveness	Rev. Dr. Truman Brooks
*Hymn	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	#402
Blessing		
Postlude		
*Please stand if you are able.		

Our Salem Church Family Prayer List

Jane Howard	Amy Hasler
Lesley Evans	Peggy
Ed Lull	George & Scott
Abby Hurst	Denise Moser
Tami Merridi	Richard Wagner
Jean Daniels	Randy Enck
Kevin Rivenburg	Paul Cerven
Marie & John	

(Names will typically be removed from the prayer list after 3 weeks unless otherwise requested.)

(To make a donation today, offering boxes are located on the back wall of the sanctuary.)

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.

Summer Sunday School at 10:00 am

Youth – Room 403 -- 5th grade through 12th grade
 Wrestling with Grace – Room 406 – Adult class
 The Children and Ages & Stages classes are on summer break.

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 name of the mission.



An assisted listening system is available from a smartphone application to help people to hear the service better. Download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver app. You will need to log in to the SalemGuest Wi-Fi – the password is MINISTRY. If you need assistance, please see the Media Team at the sound booth.

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 is your earliest 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.

Welcome Rev. Dr. Truman Brooks to Salem today

Rev. Brooks retired in June from West Chester UMC after 42 years of ministry. He's served for over 40 years as a counselor/director at Gretna Glen and Innabah UMC church camps. Rev. Brooks is joining us this morning while Pastor John enjoys a week in Canada with his mother.



Vacation Bible School is open for children who are entering Kindergarten through 4th grade. **Preregistration is highly encouraged!** If you have questions, please call Natalie Abram (717) 951-8887.

We will begin VBS next Sunday August 4 from 4-7 pm with our **Food Truck and Carnival Night** for the community. Be sure to come hungry and to bring a friend to enjoy face painting, bounce house, giveaways and more. Regular VBS will be Monday August 5th through Thursday August 8th from 6:30pm-8pm.



Vacation Bible School -- Volunteers Needed

It takes a team to have a successful Vacation Bible School. We are blessed to have faithful team members, but we always need a few new players. If you are interested in serving this year, please speak with Natalie Abram at 717-951-8887.



2025 Offering Envelopes

We would like to update our list of individuals who are requesting offering envelopes. If you **need, do not want envelopes, or have any changes to be made**, please speak with Gail Stouch (gdstouch@comcast.net). All updates are needed no later than September 30th. Thank you for your continued giving to Salem.

Annual Church Picnic August 25th



Our Annual Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 25th at 11:30am. BBQ and hot dogs are provided by Salem Family Ministries and attendees are asked to bring salads and desserts. Games and a candy scramble entertain the children, while a cake walk is fun

for all!

2nd Quarter Giving Statements are available

We have sent 2nd Quarter Giving Statements to our members who have an email address in our database. For all others, a printed version can be found in your church mailbox. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact our Business Manager, Keith Mitchell.

This Week at Salem

Sunday, July 28

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

Friday, August 2

6:30 pm Youth First Friday

Sunday, August 4

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

4:00 pm Food Truck and Carnival Night – VBS

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Going Deeper - “The Grinding Wheel of Forgiveness”

Read the following a few times:

Isaiah 1:10-20

Matthew 18:21-35

Ephesians 4:32

Matthew 6:14-15

Reflect on the following:

1. How does Jesus' teaching on forgiveness shape our understanding? What is Jesus asking us to do?
2. How does forgiveness differ from reconciliation?
3. How does forgiveness relate to God's character and the Gospel message?
4. Why is forgiveness essential for our spiritual growth and relationship with God?
5. What are some personal experiences with forgiveness (either receiving or giving) that have impacted your journey?
6. How does forgiveness impact our emotional and mental well-being? Why is it so hard to let go of the feeling that someone owes us?
7. What are some common barriers to forgiving others? How can we overcome them?
8. How does forgiveness contribute to healing and reconciliation within communities?
9. Why is it often difficult to forgive ourselves? How does God's forgiveness play a role here? What steps can we take to accept God's forgiveness and forgive ourselves?
10. What are some practical ways to forgive others who have hurt us deeply?

Challenges:

1. Challenge yourself to forgive someone who has deeply hurt you. Seek God's strength and guidance in this process to determine if you should move toward reconciliation.
2. Commit to a daily practice of forgiving others for minor offenses or annoyances. Reflect on how this impacts your attitude and relationships.

Salem

United Methodist Church

July 28, 2024

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



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