

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Hymn *He Leadeth Me* #128

Prayers for the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *He Touched Me* #367

The Impact of Your Generosity

Offering Prayer

*Doxology #95

*Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #381

Scripture Reading John 10:11-18 Ed Lull

Special Music *For the Beauty of the Earth* Katie & Luana

Message *Finding Guidance* Mark Heller

*Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #140

Blessing

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

Familv of Karen Moore

Pastoral Care is available for you and the community. If you are having a crisis or know of a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor John at 717.665.2331, ext 3 or 717.926.5945 (cell).

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.



The Power of Invitation Card



Be a hero this week and give an invite. The act of extending a simple invite carries the potential to impact lives in a big way. A simple card can be an entry point for those who are curious about faith and how to live their best life.

Wednesday Night Supper

On the menu for this week, April 24th, is tomato soup, turkey & cheese sandwich, applesauce. 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.

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:

1. Would you rather have to eat only cold food or only hot food?
2. Have you ever met a friend while traveling? Are you still in touch with them today?

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

Chicken BBQ sale on April 28th

The Pilot Club of Central Pennsylvania is having their annual Spring Chicken BBQ sale next Sunday, April 28. The meals include half chicken, baked potato, roll, applesauce, dessert, and water. The cost is \$14 per meal and tickets may be purchased from Karen in the church office or Lisa Palmquist. You can pick up your dinners at Salem under the carport beginning at 11:00am.

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 sign up 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. We are looking for people who may be 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.

Missions News

The Missions Committee has agreed to support "Off the Streets" and would like to inform you about this local non-profit. They help people struggling with homelessness to get into permanent housing. You may donate furniture, household goods, bedding, etc. to families moving into rental properties who cannot afford these items. If you wish to donate items, call or go to their website for detailed information: (717)723-8084; www.offthestreetsnow.com. Missions also packed and delivered items no longer used in Salem's kitchen to the Housewares Pantry. This is a new service provided by the Parish Resource Center of Lancaster.

Hospital Visitation Team

We believe in the priesthood of all believers. Some are called to teach, others to pray for the sick, others are organizers. Pastor John will be on another long kayak trip with Mark Heller in May. If you would be willing visit those in our church family in the hospitals while he is gone, please see Pastor John or call the church office to volunteer. Other pastors will be available for any pastoral emergencies, but it would be wonderful to handle hospital visitations with a team from our Salem family.

This Week at Salem

Tuesday, April 23 – The UMC General Conference Begins

Wednesday, April 24

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper

6:15 pm Bells rehearsal

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Sunday, April 28

11:00 am Chicken BBQ pickup

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Going Deeper - "Finding Guidance"

Read the following a few times:

John 10:11-18; Matt 7:22-23; Ps 23:2; Gen 49:24

Reflect on the following:

1. What qualities and characteristics of a shepherd does Jesus emphasize in this passage?
2. How does Jesus contrast Himself with the hired hand in verses 12-13?
3. What does Jesus mean when He says, "I am the good shepherd"? How does this contrast with the bad shepherd?
4. How does Jesus describe His relationship with His sheep in verses 14-15?
5. What is the significance of Jesus' statement that He knows His sheep and they know Him? How do we know Him?
6. In what ways does Jesus illustrate His sacrificial love for His sheep? How do verses 16-18 expand our understanding of Jesus' role as the Good Shepherd?
7. How does Jesus' role as the Good Shepherd provide comfort and security for believers?
8. How can we apply the principles of this passage to our own lives and relationship with Jesus?
9. What implications does this passage have for our understanding of Christian leadership and service?

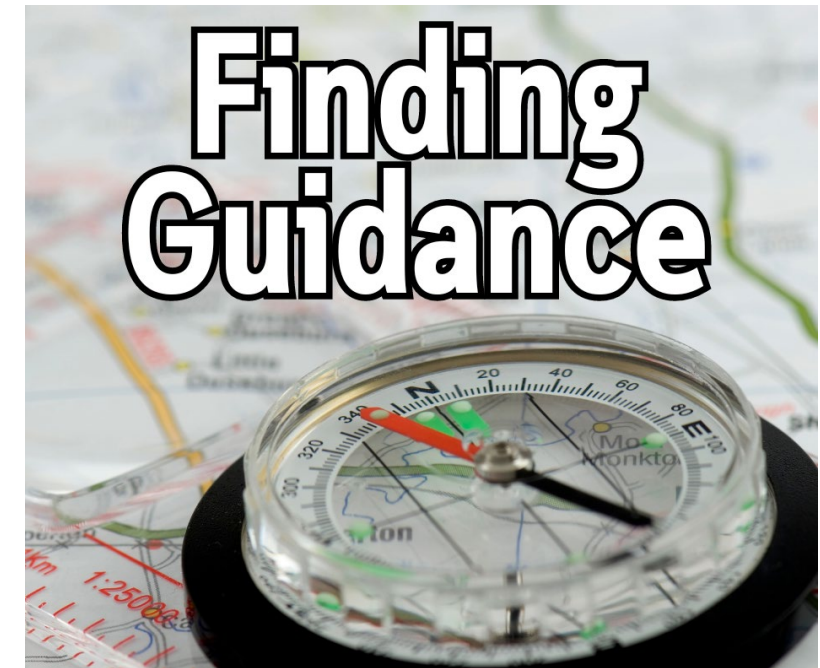
Challenges:

1. Reflect on your own relationship with Jesus as the Good Shepherd. How does this understanding impact the way you live your life?
2. Challenge yourself to emulate Jesus' sacrificial love by serving others in your community, particularly those in need.
3. Consider how you can share the message of Jesus as the Good Shepherd with others who may be searching for guidance and security in their lives.

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United Methodist Church

April 21, 2024



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