



The Salem Light

Newsletter of the Congregation of Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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NOTES FROM PASTOR'S DESK

It is now the height of summer. I'm sure many of you have been or will be enjoying vacation whether nearby or for away from home. It is so important to take time away and to spend time with family and friends. Time passes so quickly that we need to take these opportunities.

Even so, remember that Salem is still open and welcoming in the summer! As we read in Psalm 122, "I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord!" I encourage you that when you are away, worship in different churches, have different experiences, and be refreshed. When you are home, come to Salem.

Summer is a wonderful time with the crops growing, the flowers blooming and the gardens producing. Let us rejoice in the beauty of God's creation. As Psalm 96 says, "O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth. Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth."

May God be with you and bless you

(Excerpts from Pastor Jeanne Larson 2016)



Sunday Worship Assistants

July - August 2018

July 1, 2018	6th Sunday after Pentecost
Ushers: Scott McAllister, Mike Whitacre	
Acolyte: Timothy Lukens	
Lector: Mike Whitacre	
Communion Assistants: David Petr, Ruth Phoebus	
Tellers: Stearns, Whitacre	
July 8, 2018	7th Sunday after Pentecost
Ushers: Sharon Lukens, Timothy Lukens	
Acolyte: Ellie Maddox	
Lector: Ruth Phoebus	
Tellers: Wilson, Regan	
July 15, 2018	8th Sunday after Pentecost
Ushers: Ned Cockey, Dennis Lukens	
Acolytes: Thomas Maddox	
Lector: Mark Hoefler	
Communion Assistants: Carol Temple, Mark Hoefler	
Tellers: McAllister, Lukens	
July 22, 2018	9th Sunday after Pentecost
Ushers: Scott McAllister, Mike Whitacre	
Acolytes: Tessa Grove	
Lector: Jennifer Maddox	
Tellers: Saffran, Newsome	
July 29, 2018	Healing Service
Ushers: Sharon Lukens, Timothy Lukens	
Acolytes: Skylar Dishon	
Lector: Carol Temple	
Tellers: Stearns, Whitacre	
August 5, 2018	11th Sunday after Pentecost
Ushers: Scott McAllister, Mike Whitacre	
Acolytes: Timothy Lukens	
Lector: David Petr	
Tellers: Stearns, Whitacre	
August 12, 2018	12th Sunday after Pentecost
Ushers: Ned Cockey, Dennis Lukens	
Acolytes: Ellie Maddox	
Lector: Sandra Bail	
Tellers: Wilson, Regan	
August 19, 2018	13th Sunday after Pentecost
Ushers: Sharon Lukens, Dennis Lukens	
Acolyte: Thomas Maddox	
Lector: Mike Whitacre	
Communion Assistants: Carol Temple, Jean Weimer	
Tellers: McAllister, Lukens	
August 26, 2018	14th Sunday after Pentecost
Ushers: Ned Cockey, Dennis Lukens	
Acolyte: Tessa Grove	
Lector: Ruth Phoebus	
Tellers: Saffran, Newsome	

Worship and Event Schedule

JULY – AUGUST, 2018



Sunday, July 1

- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship with Communion

Monday, July 2

- 11:30 AM Casserole pick-up

Thursday, July 5

- 9:00 AM stitchers

Sunday, July 8

- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship

Tuesday July 10

- 7:00 PM Council Meeting

Thursday, July 12

- 9:00 AM stitchers

Sunday, July 15

- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship with Communion

Thursday, July 19

- 9:00 AM stitchers

Sunday, July 22

- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship

Thursday, July 26

- 9:00 AM stitchers

Sunday, July 29

- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship – Healing Service

Thursday, August 2

- 9:00 AM stitchers

Sunday, August 5

- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship with Communion
- 11:30 AM Casserole pick-up

Thursday, August 9

- 9:00 AM stitchers

Sunday, August 12

- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship

Tuesday July 10

- 7:00 PM Council Meeting

Sunday, August 19

- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship with Communion

Thursday, August 23

9:00 AM stitchers

Sunday, August 26

- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship

Salem Church Council

Executive Committee:

Lynn Cox, President
Ned Cockey, Vice President
Ruth Phoebus, Treasurer
Larry Dreyer, Secretary

Committees:

Ned Cockey, Trustees
Lynn Cox, Elders
Larry Dreyer, Deacons
Carol Temple, SLCC Liaison

Members at Large:

Sam Keller
Mike Whitacre
George Woods
Darla Lynch
Jen Everett



SALEM OUTREACH

Mason- Dixon Community Services

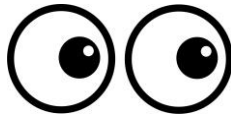
Salem members have always responded to the needs of the Mason-Dixon Community services clients in a big way. Please remember to bring in items, even though we are all busy in the summer months, and place them in the box in the narthex. Items will be delivered to Mason-Dixon every two weeks. Don't forget to save soaps and bath products when staying at hotels and resorts!

Casseroles for Daily Bread

Please continue to bring casseroles, each of which serves 8 needy people. We donate on average 19 to 20 casseroles each month. Thanks to all who give to this wonderful cause. Keep up the good work!

Our Call Committee and Council

Thus far we have not found a candidate who was the right "fit" for our congregational family, or who felt we were the right church family for them. We will continue to seek candidates.



LOOKING AHEAD TO SPECIAL EVENTS

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER!

Pie Sunday - A Salem Tradition – Bring your favorite pie. Watch the bulletin for date, and sign-up sheet



COMING UP OCTOBER !



The time has come again to gather all your items and clothing for our **Flea Market, October 6th**. The pricing will start Monday October 1st. You can start dropping off your items after Church September 30th thru Wednesday, October 3rd. Here's hoping for another successful year!

Thank you, Doris Karoll

Our Annual Craft Fair, Flea Market, & Homemade Baked Goods and Apple Butter Sale
Please start planning to volunteer or donate items from our



W I S H L I S T

NEEDED: Helpers for Set-Up, Taking Down and working at the Craft Fair (Funnel Cakes, Scarecrow Stuffing, Games, Bake Table, Filling Apple Butter Jars & Labeling)

Also: Apple Butter Stirring.

1 can of BAKING POWDER
 5 lb. of FLOUR
 5 lb. of SUGAR
 ½ Gal of WHOLE MILK
 1 dozen EGGS
 1 Small Bottle of VANILLA
 1 Large Jug of COOKING OIL
 2 Gallon Jugs of APPLE CIDER
 Lots of PINT SIZE JARS
 PINT SIZE JAR RINGS & SEALS
 CASH DONATIONS
 3 9 oz. Large UNCOOKED PIZZAS
 BAKED GOODS for the Day of the Fair:
 1 Extra Large PUMPKIN for *Guessing Contest*
 1 Large Jar of CANDY CORN for *Guessing Contest*

Thanks, Lynn Cox

COMING UP IN OCTOBER – REFORMATION SUNDAY

Look forward to services and details in our September/October Newsletter.

COMING UP-NOVEMBER10-11TH

SALEM 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Salem first met for worship 50 years ago in the Fall of 1968!! Your Salem Celebration Committee is planning several special activities and events to mark this milestone.

Be sure to watch out for the **"UNDER CONSTRUCTION ZONE"** in the front left corner of the sanctuary! Over the coming months, SALEM'S HISTORY WILL COME ALIVE!! A creative and unique display will gradually be constructed and revealed!!! Be sure to check this area often for the wonderful visual updates of Salem's rich history!!!

Please mark your personal calendars now for our **CULMINATING EXTRAVAGANZA** - a two day event set for the **weekend of November 10 - 11, 2018!** We are planning a festive GALA-STYLE CELEBRATION filled with visual displays, fun, music, fellowship, and of course, FOOD, on Saturday afternoon, November 10th! On Sunday, November 11th, we will gather with excitement, joy, and thanksgiving to continue our celebration of Salem's history with a SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE followed by a traditional wonderful Salem BRUNCH!! We are hoping that people instrumental to Salem's past will be able to join us for this weekend!!!

In order to make these events successful, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** Please bring in **COPIES of your special memories** - family pictures and events, notes, etc. - to us! We want to include **YOUR piece** of Salem's history in a comprehensive and exciting power point slide presentation! AND... Don't forget to bring in **addresses of former members and other important people from Salem's past** so that invitations can also be sent to them! Gold covered boxes are located in the narthex for these items!!!

So, plan to CELEBRATE!!! Let's come together and make Salem's 50th anniversary year one we will remember and cherish for years to come!

If you have more ideas, wish to help, or have questions, please see one of us on the Celebration Committee!

Cathy Hoefler, for YOUR Celebration Committee



WORSHIP NOTES FROM PASTOR DICK

It only seems like yesterday...

This past Sunday Pastor Barry announced to the congregation that I had just celebrated my 55th anniversary of ordination. Like the title above, at times it seems just like yesterday – and at the same time so long ago!

When I first mentioned to my father that I wanted to go to the seminary, he looked at me with raised eyebrows and this comment: “You! You failed Latin in High School, how do you expect to graduate from the seminary?” Well, I did!

I have served in the course of my ministry four congregations in suburbia, bed and breakfast communities. In all my congregation there were people who liked me or they didn’t and I was to be the pastor to both. I’ve had wonderful experiences of working both with people I got along with very well and then some who were sometime reluctant to cooperate! In the end, we all worked together for the good of the congregation and the church. I’ve been so blessed not only by the congregations I was called to but by serving as a supply pastor on a Sunday morning, an interim pastor, and by being a member of two congregations since I retired in 2006.

Of course in both the New Jersey Synod and Delaware/Maryland Synod the bishops haven’t always remembered I’m retired. I enjoy being active and involved in doing the work of ministry wherever I am. I look forward to being among the members of Salem Church, Jarrettsville and at Holy Communion, Fallston.

I still hope that I can continue to serve both the Lord and God’s people of faith as long as I can.

God’s peace to all of you.

Pastor Dick Kiesling, Retired

Congratulations from All of us at Salem!

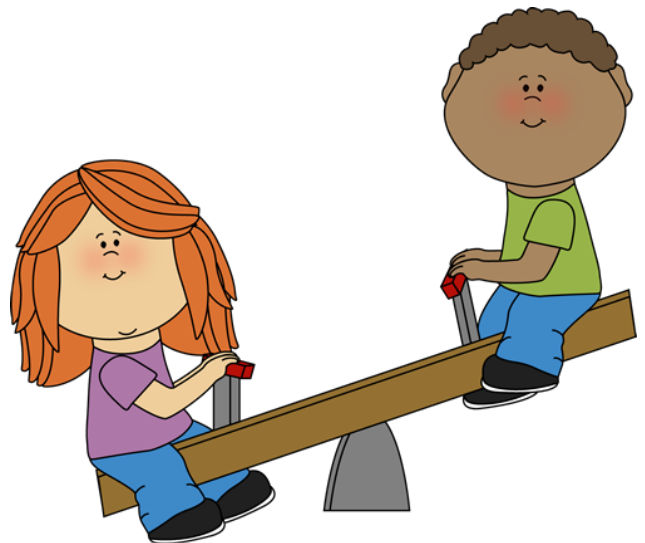
SLCC Corner



The summer program is well underway. Many excellent visitors and field trips have been scheduled.

Fall 2018-2019 preschool program are full or filling up. The same great staff will be returning and are often asked for by name. If you would like to attend our preschool program please call us at 410-557-6612.

In addition, we are accepting names for the waiting list for the before and after school program. noahsrainbow@verizon.net , or call 410-557-6612





IN MAY, WE WELCOMED GUESTS
TO OUR WONDERFUL &
DELICIOUS PETER PAN TEA



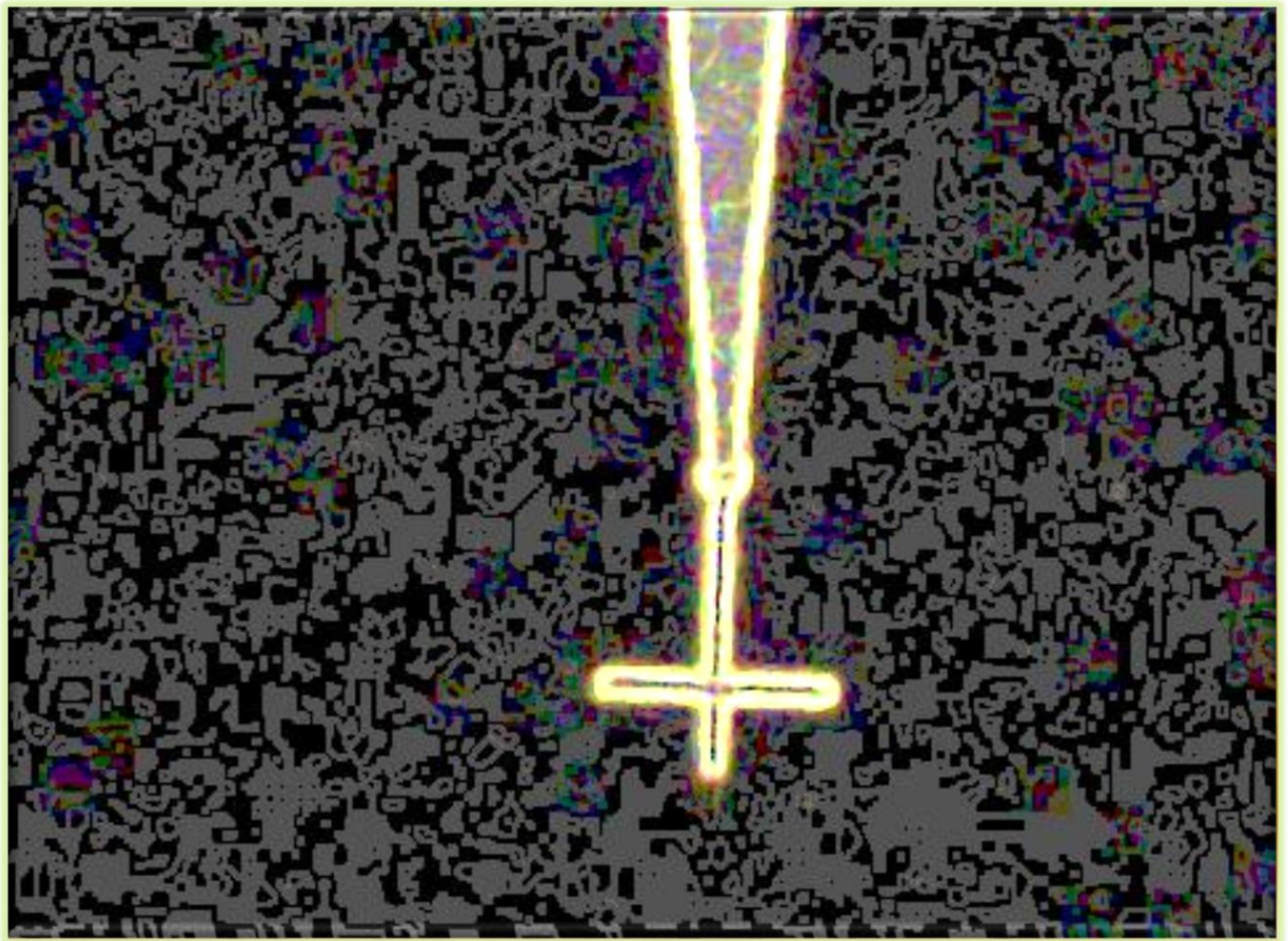


**WE KICKED OFF ANOTHER SUMMER
WITH TEA, FUN AND GOODIES!**





**WE SANG WITH PETER, WERE SCARED
WITH HOOK AND SAILED INTO SUMMER
ON CAPTAIN HOOK'S PIRATE SHIP WITH
FULL TUMMIES AND SMILEY FACES!**



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