

# Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063  
Established 1873  
April 8, 2018



## 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

A Service of Word and Table

*The color white is used to denote the purity of the resurrected Christ*

Prelude

Lighting of Candles

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

**\*The Opening Prayer**

Lily Cole

Leader: Please stand and join with me in the opening prayer.  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: The Risen Christ is with us.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires  
known, from you no secrets are hidden.

**All: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy  
name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn, 467**

*Trust and Obey*

*If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer card and the  
ushers will pick them up during the singing of the hymn.*

**Concerns of the Church**

Pastoral Prayer

**A Moment with the Children**

The Choral Anthem

*Come Share the Lord*

**Prayer for Illumination**

The Epistle Reading

1 John 1:1-4

Madison Strait

\*Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Homily

“What Has Existed From the Beginning”

**Invitation with Confession & Pardon, Pg. 12**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology, 95**

**The Great Thanksgiving with Lord’s Prayer, Pg. 13**

The Breaking of the Bread

**\*Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer after Receiving** (in Unison)

Ella Hodges

Leader: Please join with me in the prayer after receiving.

**All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in  
which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may  
go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give  
ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**\*Hymn, 2196**

*We Walk By Faith*

*During the singing of the final hymn you are invited to the chancel rail  
to share your prayers.*

\*Benediction

Walter Carter

**\*Choral Response**

*Amen, amen, amen.*

\*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

**\*Postlude**

(A Time of Greeting and Fellowship)

*\*Indicates that the Congregation stands. If standing is uncomfortable,  
please remain seated and continue with your participation.*

**Bold Titles indicate Congregation Participation.**

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday:**

Psalm 4, Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7 and Luke 24: 36-48

## *A Welcome to our Guests!*

*We are honored that you are worshiping with us. Please complete  
the "red book" registration to record your presence. Also, please  
introduce yourself to those around you and visit our Welcome Center.  
We have a welcome gift for our first time guests in the welcome  
center. Please stop by the desk at the close of the worship service.  
We hope you will return to join us again in Worship!*

## STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

### Week of April 1, 2018

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$13,640.71

Unified budget received \$18,811.00

Needed to meet budget year to date

(Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$177,329.23

Unified budget received year to date

(Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$155,445.27

### Attendance

Worship 367 Sunday School 61

### PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

**Brian Center** — Billy Sox

**Generations Irmo** — Ruth Martin

**Lexington Extended Care** — Gary Hewson

**Pruitt Health** — Ed Brower

**Springfield Place** — Doris Monts

**Still Hopes** — Martha Chapman

**Homebound** — Linda Carder, Betty Jaco,

Judy Landrum, Emily Manley

**Special Prayers** — William Anderson, Brittany,

Jack Cullipher, Marilyn Goodwin, Pat Morris, June Thomas

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

#### Ushers:

Lead – David Thomas

Brady Bouknight

Randy Hilliard

John Hood

Julia Rose Hood

Megan Hood

Ben Rainey

#### Acolyte:

Charles Cole

#### Greeters:

Millie & Phillip Fore, Sandra Sills

#### Trustee:

Terry Snider

#### Children's Church:

Kathy Hill

## SMILE!

Pictures taken on Easter Sunday were posted on our Facebook account. Check them out and other exciting news happening at Salem at Salem United Methodist Church. As a reminder, we are on Instagram as well. Follow us at SalemUMCofirmo!

## Salem's Children

We are excited to give our children opportunities to participate in worship services here at Salem. The children will be leading the congregation in portions of the worship service for the remaining month of April. We would like to encourage all parents to allow their children to participate in these opportunities. If you would like to know more, please contact Tina Overton.

## Silver Sneaker Demo Day

Silver Sneakers has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 17 at 1:00 here at the church. Our Over 50's group will meet at 12:30(change from 11:30) on this day to enjoy a light lunch catered by Blimpie and then those who are interested will be able to stay on and participate in Silver Sneakers. Please RSVP by April 11 to the church office or Tina Overton so that we may know how many to prepare for.

## Basket Weaving

The beginner's class in split oak basket weaving has been filled. Supplies will be provided but additional (household) equipment will be needed. That list of materials will be in the office. **Please be sure to pick up your list.**

*The dates of the class are April 9, 16 and 23. Each session will begin at 3:30 and last for two hours or so. The cost is \$15.*

## CPR Class at Salem....

Did you know.....Four out of five cardiac arrests occur outside of the hospital? Bystander CPR can double or triple a victim's chances of survival. Salem will be hosting a Heart Saver CPR course on Sunday, April 22 at 12:30pm. Cost of the course is \$40 per participant. A light lunch will be provided by the church immediately after the worship service for those participating. If you are interested in learning CPR, or taking a refresher course, please contact Michelle Page at 803-629-3434.

*The life you save with CPR may be the life of someone you love!*

## Salkehatchie

Salkehatchie registration is open now. If you plan to register, please contact Jim Magann first so he can discuss payment options with you. It is different this year than in the past.

**Mike & Gwen Sitsch** have moved to Texas. Their new address is:

8709 Paintbrush Drive, Amarillo TX 79119

Phone: Mike: 806.670.1715 Gwen: 803.960.4679

Email: Mike: [mikesitsch@msn.com](mailto:mikesitsch@msn.com) Gwen: [gsitsch@hotmail.com](mailto:gsitsch@hotmail.com)

## Notice

We have now established a mail box for each Sunday School class in the lobby. Please check on a regular basis.

## Holy Land

Are you interested in a trip to the Holy Land? Have you thought how great an experience it would be to walk in the footsteps of Jesus? Maybe walk along the shore of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus and the Apostles sat around a camp fire and ate together?

To make a journey with close friends and believers from Salem would be an experience of a lifetime for many of us!

We are gaging interest and beginning to plan for this lifetime adventure. This is not a mission trip, but more of an educational/pleasure adventure. It may be 10 days or 14 days, or something in between, we're not sure yet.

**If you have the slightest interest in making this journey next year, (2019) please email Terry Snider at [tls@lhtech.com](mailto:tls@lhtech.com) or call 803-422-0507 so we can get your name on the trip list. This doesn't obligate you, but will serve as an invite to our first "Interest Meeting" that will take place on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00.**

We do have some people outside of Salem that have already expressed interest in participating, but church members will get first consideration. As far as the number of people the tour can handle, we must have a minimum of 15 people, and a maximum of 50. By getting as close to 50 as possible, it will help to drive down the cost per ticket for everyone. We know Dec. and Jan. are not the best times to visit the Holy Lands, due to cooler temperatures, and the inverse with hot temps is July and August. The other months are up for consideration and will be decided on at our first meeting. I'm thinking, sometime in April/May /June would be a great time to go but, democracy rules. Please, if you are interested let me hear from you. I already have more than a dozen people that are very interested in making this trip.

## "Interest Meeting"

Anyone interested in going to the Holy Land next year (2019) should attend the "Interest Meeting" Sunday at 4:00 PM in the fellowship hall.

**BBQ Fundraiser**  
Featuring:

- Award-winning cooks!
- Music by: Jellyroll & Delicious Dish
- Kids' Entertainment by: Signal Coplay (Superhero Fun!)
- Palmetto A's

Sponsored by EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
An alumni BBQ event supporting Epworth Children's Home and their mission to provide care to children whose needs are so great. All proceeds go directly to Epworth Children's Home.

**Menu**

BBQ Chicken or Pork plates with all the fixings \$10 ea.

Boston Butts \$30 ea.

Kid's Plate (Hot Dog, Chips & Drink) \$5 ea.

Plates can be purchased at the event but pre-orders are preferred.

**Saturday April 14, 2018**

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Epworth Children's Home

2900 Millwood Avenue

Columbia, SC

**ORDER NOW!** For more information and to pre-order email: [epworthalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:epworthalumniassociation@gmail.com)

**Balloon Art & Face Painting For Kids!**

Come see over 30 beautifully restored Model A Fords presented by Palmetto A's, a vintage car club.

**Bake Sale**

## Sharing God's Love

**SPRING YARD SALE:** Saturday, April 14, 8:00am  
Lot's of great stuff!! We will be accepting donations until Wednesday, April 11. If you have a group in your church who would like to help us set up, please be at Sharing God's Love by 6:00am (147 Friarsgate Boulevard, Irmo). If you have any questions, please contact Shari Selke at 803-732-3188 or [sharinggodslve1@aol.com](mailto:sharinggodslve1@aol.com).

Current Needs: jelly, pasta sauce and used grocery bags

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

**Sunday, April 8**  
9:30 A.M. . . . . Sunday School for all ages, Nursery provided  
10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship  
4:00 P.M. . . . . Interest Meeting

**Monday, April 9**  
3:30 P.M. . . . . Basket Weaving Class  
6:30 P.M. . . . . Faith Circle @ Callie Dunn's

**Tuesday, April 10**  
9:00 A.M. . . . . Precept Bible Study  
6:30 P.M. . . . . Finance Committee Meeting  
7:00 P.M. . . . . Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday, April 11**  
10:00 A.M. . . . . UMW Workshop  
7:00 P.M. . . . . Choir Practice

### Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
1321 Salem Church Road, Irmo, SC 29063  
Website: [saalemumcsc.com](http://saalemumcsc.com)  
E-mail: [smethodist@aol.com](mailto:smethodist@aol.com)  
Fax 803-781-4476  
Phone 803-781-1626

*In case of an emergency, call  
843-209-9273 or 803-422-9400*

### Our Ministry Team

Gary Phillips — Pastor  
Amy Carter, Caitlyn Page, Edie Shuford — Nursery Staff  
Adam Cullum — Pianist  
Sarah Bridges — Director of Music  
Angie Lain — Business/Finance Manager  
Miriam Y. Lovett — Organist  
Jim Magann — Youth/Outreach Ministries  
Tina Overton — Director of Creative Ministries  
Marie Wicker — Administrative Assistant