



1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, SC 29063

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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Book of Murals

We give thanks to God for the talent of those individuals who in years past participated in the painting of the murals downstairs. One of the ways we are honoring and preserving those paintings is by way of a book dedicated to those individuals. If you are interested in purchasing one of these books, the cost of the book is \$25. Please notify the church office to order. We will be taking orders through October 14th.

Thanks be to God for all of the artists who were a part of this witness that served Salem for so many years.



October 2018

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 am

Salem's Story

Harvest Happening



Sunday, October 28th
5:00-6:30



- 5:00-6:00
 - Hayrides
 - Face painting
 - Ice cream truck
 - Balloon artist
 - Cotton candy
 - Popcorn
 - Sonic corn dogs



- 6:00-6:30
 - Magic show



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October Events

- October 7- World Communion Sunday
- October 14- Flu Clinic
- October 21- United Methodist Men, 8 am
- October 21- Children's Sabbath
- October 28- All Saint's Day
- October 21- Harvest Happening, 5-6:30 pm



In the later weeks of October, we will begin to hear about our 2019 budget and the pledge campaign to support that budget. Since this is an annual occurrence, our response can become ordinary and complacent. It is human nature to rollover our pledge from one year to the next, with little thought or consideration about what we are providing support for or what is being asked of us.

We should be encouraged to take this as the opportunity for us to think through the ministries of Salem UMC, those that feel

significant to us, those that do not yet touch our lives and even those that we feel are missing. We should be thinking of the reasons for giving as well. For some it is obligation: "I've committed to being a member of the church so I'm obliged to give to its support." For others it's a tax-write off: "I would rather give it to the church than the government." For some it's a spiritual decision: "I give God control of my finances as a way of giving God control of everything else." And for some it's a joyful response to the gift of God's grace in their life: "How can I not give when I think of all the God has given to me?" For most of us, it's a little bit of all of the above.

The point is that we need to take our giving to the ministry of our church seriously. We need to commit to a regular, dedicated process of giving. Our shared ministry depends on it, our spiritual wellbeing depends on it and in a practical sense, it is a gauge of our ability to live thankfully before God.

Committee Meetings



Finance Committee-

October 2, 7 pm and October 4, 7 pm (tentative), October 9, 6:30 pm

UMW Executive Meeting-

October 15, 10:30 am

SPRC-

October 23, 7 pm

Missions Committee

October 22, 7 pm

UMW World Thank Dinner

Mark your calendars for the World Thank Dinner on November 1, 2018, at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. This event is sponsored by our UMW. It is open to anyone who would like to join us. Tickets can be purchased at \$12 each from any UMW member beginning early October. Beth Greer from Life and Godliness Ministries will be our guest speaker/singer. Please join us for dinner and an inspiring message. Contact Linda Gibbons if you have further questions.

Charge Conference

Salem UMC will hold its annual Charge Conference on October 15 at 7 pm. We will look at where we've been and where we are going. The charge conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you would like to receive this newsletter by e-mail, please send an email to marissahill211@gmail.com.

Anyone who would like to submit an article or item for the November newsletter should do so by October 26, 2018. Please send anything newsletter-related to marissahill211@gmail.com.

Sharing God's Love

Our yard sale is October 20th, 7:00am - 12:00 noon, 147 Friarsgate Blvd. Please call 803-732-3188 to make arrangements for furniture donations. Accepting donations Monday through Saturday, 9:00am - 12:00pm.

Our current and most needed items are: chili, jelly, canned tuna, pasta sauce, toilet paper, towels, sheets, big boy's clothing, all sizes for girls, 2X & above for men and women.

Boxes are located in each Sunday School Room and a cart is in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall entrance. **287 items** were carried to SGL on **August 30**. Thanks to the congregation for your support of the "Back to School Program".



Cavin Circle will be selling Rada Cutlery after Sunday School Classes. Vegetable peelers and regular paring knives will be on hand to purchase. Brochures and samples will be provided to view for other products you might be interested in for gifts, holiday needs or just because.



Join the ladies of Salem for fellowship and fun at 12 pm, on October 22 at Fusco's.



Join us on Sunday, October 21 for Methodist Men's Breakfast. We will have great food and a wonderful program presented by Stacey Atkinson. She was previously a part of DJJ and is now helping young men as they begin their lives on "This side of the fence." We hope you will join us on this date.

Salem Ringers

Are you interested in joining our hand bell choir at Salem? We would love to have you! The Salem Ringers are back to regular rehearsals. We practice at 4:00 pm on Sunday afternoons in the basement. The ability to read music is not required to be in the hand bell choir.



Handbell Choir



UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is the branch of our denomination that reaches out to those who have found themselves in the midst of natural and human made disasters. In the past year, they have expended over \$7.5 million in donated dollars in response to Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. They are still there working with the Iglesia Metodista del Puerto Rico on our behalf. Working on the philosophy of "early in and last out", they are beginning to make their response to those here in the Carolinas following Hurricane Florence and Typhoon Mangkut in China. They respond using 100% of our donation indirect aid. Our church is currently receiving donations made payable to Salem UMC noted for UMCOR.

Keepin' It Real

For the past couple of years, the Missions Committee, along with the help of other committees and groups in the church, has been going into downtown Columbia each quarter to feed the homeless. Usually, they meet in Finley Park and serve food that was prepared at the church and transported downtown. After serving, everyone has an opportunity to meet those whom they have served and then it is all followed by a time of worship and devotion. This service is open to all who would like to participate. We will meet in the cemetery side parking lot of the church at 3:00 p.m. on the days we serve. If you are interested in learning more or being a part of it, please contact the Church Office and speak with Jim Magann or contact Tommy McLendon. Our next time of preparing and serving will be Sunday, October 7.

Special Conference Presentation

On Sunday evening, **November 4th at 5:00**, there will be an informational presentation on the business of a specially-called General Conference of the United Methodist Church. The presentation will be in the Sanctuary. This Conference will take up the business of making a decision coming out of the report of **The Commission on the Way Forward** and has the potential to alter the United Methodist Church.



Back to school time is an important time of the year for families and especially for students. While everyone is excited and focused on attempting to maintain a routine again, we encourage you to include Sunday School in your weekly agenda. Salem now maintains six adult Sunday school classes, plus a middle and a high school class, as well as 2 children's Sunday School classes and a nursery. Our downstairs wing has previously only served our children, but with the help of many volunteers, we are working to incorporate space for a variety of age groups in our downstairs area. We are excited about our new look downstairs and encourage you to come check us out. We hope to see you in Sunday School at Salem and look forward to the opportunity to provide a nurturing environment for all ages.

Flu Vaccine Clinic

Salem will host a flu vaccine clinic at the church on Sunday, October 14. The clinic will take place in the fellowship hall during the Sunday School hour and after the worship service. Everyone participating in the clinic will need to be sure to bring your driver's license and applicable insurance card. More information will be forthcoming, so be sure to check your church bulletin or our Facebook page.



FAITH CIRCLE CHILDREN'S DAY BULLETIN
October 21, 2018

The women of Faith Circle are again planning a very special bulletin to honor or remember all those children who are special to us...our own children and grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and children of friends, etc.

To list the names of special children you would like to remember in our Children's Day bulletin on Children's Sabbath, October 21 2018, please fill out the form found on the back of this page, and put it, along with payment of **at least \$1.00 per name**, in an envelope marked "Children's Day." Checks should be made payable to "Faith Circle." Please be sure to fill out all the information on the form and **print clearly!** Honor those living on the "in honor" of lines, and remember those who are deceased on the "in memory" of lines. We regret that due to space we are unable to print special messages -- **only the names** of those we wish to honor in this special way. We are sure you will want to include all those children (of any age!) who are special to you. Please drop in the offering plate or give to any member of Faith Circle.

Money raised through this bulletin will be used for mission projects of the United Methodist Women as well as mission projects such as the Homeless Outreach Ministry, Salkehatchie, and congregational and community needs.

Deadline is Sunday, October 14, 2018.

In honor of _____ By _____

In memory of _____ By _____

Memorials and Special Gifts Received

Building Fund

In loving memory of Virgil Autry
Mary Skenes

In loving memory of Harper Bouknight

Cindy Bollinger
Robert and Margaret Davis

In loving memory of Martha Chapman

Grace Knight
Judy Wrenn
Mary Skenes

In loving memory of Anne Clary

Mary Skenes

In loving memory of Robert Cook

Mary Skenes

In loving memory of George Fann

Inez Hyatt
Judy Wrenn

In loving memory of Catherine Idee Faust

Larry and June Salters

In loving memory of Judy Landrum

Mary Skenes

In loving memory of Reese Massey

Mary Skenes

In loving memory of Billy Sox

Mary Skenes
The Arnold Family- Lynn, Wayne, Judy and Richard

General Fund

In loving memory of William Anderson

Bill and Sandra Sills

In loving memory of Adam Cullum

Salem Choir

Music/Children's Ministry

In loving memory of Adam Cullum

Jimmy and Brenda Dye

Playground Fund

In loving memory of William Anderson

Phyllis Bogan
Wanda and Andy Howard and family
Eleanor Mahnken

Video Repair Fund

In loving memory of Martha Chapman

Daisy G. Massey

In loving memory of Reese Massey

Robert A. Gibson

Building Fund

In honor of Marie Pitt

Eleanor Mahnken

From Our Church Family

Salem United Methodist Church,
Thank you all for your cards, letters, calls, food and prayers give to me during the time of my mother's passing. The Salem Family is so very precious and loving to me and I am truly grateful.
Love,
Tommy and Beverly Bouknight

Special Thanks!

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Bill Sills for the donation of our new conference table for the office conference room. It's just the right added touch for our new look! Thanks Bill!

Youth

Salem UMC Youth will be putting together a girls' basketball team to play in the Methodist State Basketball Tournament this year from January 11th-13th. We have had interest in putting in a girls' team in the 'fun' division, which means having a good time, competing

with other churches, but not being overly competitive. We need a minimum of six girls to play and ALL girls that are currently in Youth are eligible to play. Mr. John Goodale has agreed to be the coach of the team.

There will be a couple of practices and even a scrimmage against some adults in the church for fun. The only obligation is a commitment for the weekend of January 11th-13th. If you are interested in playing on this team, please let Jim know ASAP, but no later than October 21st.

If we have enough interest from our Youth boys, we can do that also. The only requirement for all teams is that the youth must attend church activities (Youth, Sunday School, Church) a minimum of six times between October 1st and December 20th. Friends can join the team but MUST meet these requirements, or we will not sign off on them playing.

The tournament will be played in Camden, so we will travel each day. This is a great time to meet other youth from other churches and have some fun!



Sunday Night Youth

5:00 pm – 6:15 pm

Join us each week for music, fun, fellowship, devotions and more. We meet in the Trailer each week.

9:30 am, Sr. and Jr. High meet downstairs each week as we look more closely at what we truly believe and what are the foundations of our faith.

Mark your calendars and make sure you plan to be a part of Youth Sunday, 2018. The youth will lead all aspects of the Morning Worship Service from speaking, to ushering, and singing. We want as many youth involved so make sure you are involved with Youth Group and Sunday School to get details.



Come2gether Workday Rescheduled

Due to the inclement weather that came through with Hurricane Florence, we had to reschedule the Come2gether workday. It will now be on Saturday, Nov. 3. We would love all members of the church that would like to help and join us to please do so. Let Jim Magann know if you will be participating by Monday, Oct. 29 so we can have proper amount of work and amount for food for the day. We will begin at 6:30 am at Union UMC and work until about 4-5:00 pm.

COME 2 GETHER



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United Methodist Church

October 2018

For details on these events, go to salemumcsc.com/events.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Love Circle 10:00 am at Salem Cavin Circle 11:30 am at Salem	2 Precept Bible Study 9 am Finance Committee 7 pm AA 7 pm	3 Joy Circle 10 am at Salem Choir Practice 7 pm	4 Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:30 pm Finance Committee (tentative) 7 pm Lake Murray Association 7 pm AA 7 pm	5	6 AA 7 pm
7 World Communion Sunday 10:30 am Keepin' It Real Ministry, 3 pm Kids Club 5-6 pm Youth	8 Church Office Closed for Columbus Day	9 Precept Bible Study, 9 am Finance Committee 6:30 pm Church Council 7 pm AA 7 pm	10 Choir Practice 7 pm	11 Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:30 pm Lake Murray Association 7 pm AA 7 pm	12	13 AA 7 pm
14 Flu Clinic Kids Club 5-6 pm Youth begins 5-6 pm	15 UMW Executive Meeting 10:30 am Charge Conference 7 pm	16 Precept Bible Study 9 am Lake Murray Association 6-9 pm Fellowship Hall AA 7 pm	17 Faith Circle 6 pm Church Office Choir Practice 7 pm	18 Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:30 pm AA 7 pm	19	20 AA 7 pm
21 UMM 8 am Children's Sabbath 10:30 am Youth Fundraiser Lunch Kids Club 5-6 pm Youth, 5-6 pm	22 Ladies Lunch Bunch 12 pm Fusco's Missions Committee 7 pm	23 Precept Bible Study 9 am Oasis Leadership Meeting SPRC 7 pm AA 7 pm	24 Choir Practice 7 pm	25 Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:30 pm AA 7 pm	26	27 AA 7 pm
28 All Saint's Day 10:30 am Harvest Happening 5-6:30 pm	29	30 Precept Bible Study 9 am AA 7 pm	31 UMW Decorating, Fellowship Hall reserved all day Choir Practice 7 pm			