

Salem United Methodist Church

*1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873
October 28, 2018*

In Memoriam

Church members who have died in the Lord this year:

*William Ivan Anderson
Virgil Ray Autry
Eugene Lonzo Brantley
Martha Ward Chapman
Robert Edward Cook
Adam Clayton Cullum
Jane Ballentine Desso
Doris Flowers Giles
Nancy Voigt Hammett
Judy Craft Landrum
Rev. Reese Martin Massey
Rachel Cecile Poston
James Hanlon Ray
Billy Luther Sox
June Hegler Thomas*

Small river stones are available in the Welcome Center and in the Narthex for you to make use of in the act of remembering individuals that have passed away since last All Saints Day. During the singing of the last hymn you are invited to bring the rock to the altar railing and place it in the bowl of water. In so doing you symbolize surrendering the individual to the care of God as they are immersed into the full grace of the Kingdom of Heaven.

All Saints Day October 28, 2018 23rd Sunday after Pentecost A Service of Word

*The color white is used to denote the purity of those
who have died in the Lord*

Prelude
Procession with Lighting of the Candles
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Announcements
Stewardship Speaker Mr. Tom Marcos
Choral Call to Worship, 2193
Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

***Opening Prayer**
We believe, O Lord,
that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness,
but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice.
How noble and excellent are the precepts, how sublime and enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of your holy religion.
Our delight shall be in your statutes,
and we will not forget your Word. Amen.

(Richard Allen, African Methodist Episcopal Bishop, U.S.A., 19th Cent.)

***Hymn, 2130** *The Summons*
If you have a prayer request, please fill out the blue prayer card and the ushers will pick them up during the singing of the hymn.

***Affirmation of Faith, 883**
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

***Gloria Patri, 70**
Concerns of the Church
Pastoral Prayer with **Lord’s Prayer**

Offertory
The Naming of the Honored Dead

A Prayer to Follow the Naming
We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, and now rest from their labors.
Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

***Doxology, 95**

The Children’s Sermon
We invite children ages 3-7. Children can be picked up after worship service in the bride’s room located off the Welcome Center.

***Hymn, 451** *Be Thou My Vision*

Prayer for Illumination
Almighty God, your Word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true,
By the power of your Holy Spirit write your word upon our hearts so that we may be your new creation: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Scripture Reading Job 42:1–6, 10–13

Choral Anthem *Steal Away* ft. Kendall Smith (violin)

***The Gospel Reading** Mark 10:46-52

Sermon “But Now My Eyes Have Seen You”

***Hymn, 110** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
During this time you are invited to place a stone in the water in memory of a loved one.

***Benediction**

***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:
Ruth 1:1–18, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9:11–14, Mark 12:28–34

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Week of October 21, 2018

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

Unified budget received \$6,745.00

Needed to meet budget year to date(Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$572,909.82

Unified budget received year to date(Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$485,810.34

Attendance

Worship 167 Sunday School 57

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

Generations Irmo — Ruth Martin

Pruitt Health — Ed Brower

Springfield Place — Doris Monts

Tyborne UCP — Jessica Gore

White Oak Manor — Emily Manley

Homebound — Linda Carder, Betty Jaco

Special Prayers — Jim Bagwell, Heather Bowers,
Jack Cullipher

Palmetto Baptist — Donald Grooms

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – Bill Sills

Callie Dunn, Sandra Durst

Melinda Hydrick, Sandra Sills

Greeters: Linda Gibbons, Ralph & Janet Payne

Trustee: Ann Mims

Acolyte: Michael Smith, Mason Vyskocil

Nursery: Millie Fore, Kendall Smith

Children's Church: Tina Overton

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God from the Leoncavallo family in memory of Kathy Leoncavallo.

Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to **Inez Hyatt** and family upon the death of her brother in law, **Jay Martindale**.

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!

Tonight!!



Christmas Play/Kid's Club

Play rehearsal and Kid's Club will not meet this week so that all children and their families can attend our annual Harvest Happening. Both will resume meeting next Sunday, November 4. Play rehearsal will start promptly at 4:30 and will lead into Kid's Club beginning at 5:00. The children will wrap up each week at 6:00. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to allow your children to be a part of our Christmas play as well as enjoy a time of fellowship and nurturing in Christ via Kid's Club! We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!

Oasis Outing

Our next event is always one of our most well attended events. The *Thanksgiving feast* hosted by the Salters will be held on Tuesday, November 13, at their Lexington home at 11:30. The address is 113 Murray Vista Circle, Lexington, but everyone is encouraged to meet at the church at 11:00 to carpool due to limited parking availability. *Please RSVP as soon as possible for this event so that we may enable the Salters to properly prepare for us.* We hope to hear from you and look forward to our time of fellowship together.

UMW Annual 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.

SALEM BAZAAR

December 8, 2018 from 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.

Come & shop & eat... there will be over 35 vendors with various homemade crafts; soaps; candles; wooden bowls; baby items; Children's clothing; Women's clothing; dish towels; pottery; Christmas items; scarves; LuLaRoe; 31 Products; Usborne Books; Pampered Chef; Mary Kay; Avon; jewelry; food for lunch & so much more. Need more information? Contact Millie Fore 920-5261 or Sandra Durst 600-6206.

Special Conference Presentation

On Sunday evening, **November 4th at 5:00** and on Wednesday evening, **November 28th at 5:30**, 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.

Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the Church for Christmas, or make a donation to our Building Fund in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below. Poinsettias will be \$13.00 each. A listing of all poinsettias and donations will be inserted in the bulletins on Sunday, December 16th and Sunday, December 23rd. **Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve service on December 24th.** Please place the completed form along with payment marked, “poinsettia” in the offering plate, or drop it by the Church Office. **The deadline for receiving forms and payment is Sunday, November 11th.** Names only please, no special messages will be added. **Please print clearly.**

Poinsettias

In Loving Memory of:

In Honor of:

Given by:_____

Total # of Poinsettias @ \$13.00 each ____.

Total amount enclosed \$_____.

In Lieu Of Poinsettias, Donation to the Building Fund

In Loving Memory of:

In Honor of:

Given by:_____

Total amount enclosed \$_____.

Come2gether Workday

Join us on **Saturday, November 3**, for a day of work helping repair local homes in need. We will be doing this work in conjunction with Union UMC. The day will begin with breakfast at 6:30a.m. at Union followed by work until about 4:00p.m. Lunch also will be provided. We are asking all that would like to help to please contact Jim Magann or Tommy McLendon by Sunday, October 28. We need numbers to have proper amount of food and work prepared.

Flood Repair Workday

November 30-December 1, we will be taking a group down to the Pee Dee area to assist in work needed to repair homes affected by recent flooding by Hurricane Florence. If you would like to participate in this work, please contact Tommy McLendon and let him know (mclendta@aol.com).



Sharing God’s Love

Thank you so much for your support of Sharing God's Love. With your love, support, & prayers we are able to assist those in need in our community.

We are thrilled to announce we raised over \$5,500 from our Fall Yard Sale. What a blessing!!!! Many thanks to all who participated.

Our current needs: girls & boys winter clothes especially girls shirts, and we urgently need canned meats i.e., tuna, chicken, salmon, Vienna sausages, ham and spam. These canned meats are especially helpful for those unable to cook.

*Boxes are located in each Sunday School Room and a cart is in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall entrance. 157 items were carried to SGL on **October 10th**.*

Rada Cutlery

Rada Cutlery is being sold by Cavin Circle! Come see us between Sunday School and Church Service near the Fellowship Hall!

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, October 28	
9:30 A.M.	Sunday School for all ages, Nursery provided
10:30 A.M.	Morning Worship
5:00 P.M.	Harvest Happening
Tuesday, October 30	
9:00 A.M.	Precept Bible Study
7:00 P.M.	AA Meeting
Wednesday, October 31	
7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
Thursday, November 1	
6:30 P.M.	Ladies’ Bible Study
6:30 P.M.	UMW World Thank Dinner
7:00 P.M.	AA Meeting
7:00 P.M.	Lake Murray Association Meeting
Saturday, November 3	
6:30 A.M.	Come 2gether Workday
7:00 P.M.	AA Meeting

Daylight savings time ends on
Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 A.M.
Be sure to set your clocks back 1 hour.

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
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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Gary Phillips — Pastor
Sarah Bridges — Director of Music
Marissa Hill — Communications Coordinator
Beth Chastie — Business/Finance Manager
Miriam Y. Lovett — Organist
Jim Magann — Youth/Outreach Ministries
Tina Overton — Director of Creative Ministries
Paul Perry — Seminarian Intern
Marie Wicker — Administrative Assistant