

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873
April 28, 2019

Peace be with you
John 14:27

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

A Service of Word

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

Prelude

Procession with Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*Choral Call to Worship

We Sing of Your Glory (The Faith We Sing, 2011 vs. 1, 2 & 4)

*The Opening Praise, 862

Psalm 150

*Hymn, 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*(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, 881

The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri, 70

Concerns of the Church

Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*God gives new life to all that is, including ourselves and all that
sustains us. So let our tithes and offerings be our songs of praise
and thanksgiving in response to the God who loves us and frees
us.*

*Doxology, 95

The Children's Sermon

*Hymn, 2206

Without Seeing You

Prayer of Illumination

Living God, as the risen Christ came into the locked room of the
first disciples,

**May your Word enter into us, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
so that we who have not seen may yet believe. Amen.**

New Testament Reading, 116

Acts 5:27–32

New Testament Reading, 227

Revelation 1:4–8

Choral Anthem

God of Grace and God of Glory

Jane Stikeleather, piano; Sarah Bridges, flute

*The Gospel Reading, 109

John 20:19–31

Sermon

"Hearing with Our Own Ears"

*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

*Choral Response, 898

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 30, Acts 9:1–20, Revelation 5:11–14, John 21:1–19

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 21, 2019

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$13,746.61

Unified budget received \$11,497.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$219,945.76

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$182,862.50

Attendance

Worship 405 Sunday School 72

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

Brookdale Assisted Living — Mavis George

Generations (Chapin) — Gwen Parnell & Ira Parnell

Lowman Home — Betty Jaco

Pruitt Health — Ed Brower

Springfield Place — Doris Monts

Tyborne UCP — Jessica Gore

White Oak Manor — Emily Manley

Homebound — Linda Carder, Leroy Gibson

Special Prayers — Debra Ailes, Donald Grooms,

Dale Jenkins, Barbara Pereira, Judy Wrenn

Lexington Hospital — Betty Hanzlich

Parkridge Hospital — Ruth Smith

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers:	Lead – David Thomas Julie Hilliard Randy Hilliard John Hood Ben Rainey David Schmidt
Nursery:	Sheri Hood, Carson Royster
Greeters:	Callie Dunn, Jody & Regina Young
Children's Church:	Brittany Mullins
Trustee:	Terry Snider

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of her grandson, Will Zielinski, on his 10th birthday by Wanda McCaa.

The William Ivan Anderson Nursery

The dedication of the newly renovated nursery space has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 12th. We hope you will be here for this special occasion.

Summer Adventure Day

Join us for a fun and exciting time kayaking on the **Green River and zip lining the Gorge on Tuesday, July 16**. The cost is \$150 and includes 3-4 hr kayak trip, lunch, 3-4 hr zipline tour and transportation. Dinner and extras are on each person going. *There is a \$75 deposit that is due Sunday, May 5*. There are only 8 spots left, so sign up early.

Burgers and Hot Dogs

May 5 will be final youth group until the fall. We will be grilling out at the church with burgers and hot dogs as well as water games.

Graduation Sunday

Graduation Sunday is **June 2**. If you have a child graduating from High School or College this spring, *please get your information into the office no later than Sunday, May 19*. Please include their name (as you want it printed in the bulletin), where they are graduating from and if graduating high school, what their next step will be. Thank you so much.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

The Salem ladies will be meeting together for fellowship time over lunch. We will meet at **12 pm Monday, April 29**, at El Poblano in Chapin. All ladies are welcome!

Methodist Men

Methodist men will meet again on **Sunday, April 28** (not April 21 due to Easter Sunday). We would like to welcome Meredith Bugenske of Leo's Pride Foundation. She will be speaking with us on the new All-Inclusive Playground being put in place at Saluda Shoals. We would love for all men to plan to join us on this morning to hear about this wonderful community addition.

UMW Bible Study

All ladies are invited to the UMW Bible Study on **Saturday, May 4th** from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. It will be held in the Seekers Sunday School classroom with Dolly Kent as the lesson leader. Her study is entitled "*I Can't Believe I Said That*". No food will be served, but feel free to bring your own snack and drink if you would like. We look forward to having you join us as we strive to learn more about God's Word.

OASIS

Join us for our cookout at the church on **Tuesday, May 21**, at 11:30! One of our very own, Ed Thomas, has graciously volunteered to provide hamburgers, hot dogs, desserts and all the trimmings for this event. You won't have to bring a thing! Reverend Phillips and Larry Salters will be our resident chefs, and we will enjoy a fun time of fellowship. Make plans now to attend this festive event and **be sure to RSVP** to the office at 781-1626 or Tina Overton. We look forward to hearing from you!

Save the Date-Lunch with US!

Family Ministries is hosting a church wide luncheon in an attempt to bring back more frequent covered dish meals! The meal will take place in the fellowship hall after the worship service on **Sunday, May 5**. Meat and trimmings will be provided but be sure to bring your favorite Sunday dishes to share.

Church on the Lake

Church on the Lake will be starting up on **June 9** through August 18. This informal service goes from 8:30 - 9:15 at Woodmen of the World, 2000 Johnson Marina Rd., Chapin. Come at 8:15 for coffee and snacks. *If you would be interested in helping set up and break down each week or want to help in other areas, please contact Phillip Fore at 920-9657.*

Human Trafficking Awareness Seminar

Human Trafficking is becoming one of the biggest dangers of our society today, and it is happening right here in our own backyard. Make plans to join us on Sunday, May 19, at 5:00 with Lighthouse For Life for a seminar helping raise awareness of this situation as well as what we can do to help stop it. This is open to everyone. This organization recently spoke at Methodist Men and due to high volumes of requests we are bringing them back for the whole church and community.

Sharing God's Love

Our current needs are men's white socks, children's clothes-sizes 18-20, tea bags, jelly, canned or boxed potatoes, canned tuna, salmon, chicken, baked beans, chili, canned fruit, mac and cheese and baby wipes: Boxes are located in each Sunday School Room and a cart is in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall entrance. 109 items were carried to SGL on April 15th.

FAITH CIRCLE MOTHER'S DAY BULLETIN

One way in which the women of Faith Circle carry out the many mission projects we support is through this annual fund raising project. We are again planning a very special bulletin to honor or remember all those women who are special to us...mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, friends, etc.

To list the names of special women you would like to remember in our Mother's Day bulletin, 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 **"Mother'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 women who are special to you. Please give to any member of Faith Circle or drop in the offering plate.

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

Deadline is Sunday, May 5, 2019.

In honor of _____
By _____

In memory of _____
By _____

**Please make checks payable to "Faith Circle."
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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, April 28
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School for all ages, Nursery provided
 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
 5:00 P.M. **NO** Kid's Club
 5:00 P.M. **NO** Youth Group Meeting
Monday, April 29
 12:00 P.M. Ladies' Lunch Bunch @ El Poblano
Tuesday, April 30
 9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting
Wednesday, May 1
 11:00 A.M. Joy Circle @ Tonella's
 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
Thursday May 2
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting
Saturday, May 4
 10:30 A.M. UMW Bible Study @ Seekers classroom
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

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: salemumcsc.com
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Phone 803-781-1626

In case of an emergency, call 43-209-9273 or 803-422-9400



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