



salem
United Methodist Church

February 2020

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 am

Salem's Story



Jesus Loves the Little Children

Children are a vital part of the life of Salem and the church in general. We desire to engage children so that they feel ownership and involvement in the worship experience and hopefully become more equipped to participate as adults in the years ahead. Taking this into consideration, our children will be participating in various parts of worship during the month of February. If you have a child of reading level and he/she has NOT already been contacted to participate, please notify Tina Overton or Gary so that we may allow them this opportunity.

UMW News

All women at Salem are invited to the UMW's Prayer and Self-Denial Meeting which will be held in our Social Hall on Saturday, March 21st, at 9:30 A.M. A light brunch will be served at 9:30 as we gather. The meeting will follow immediately after that. Our guest speaker will be Sandra Love, our Columbia District UMW President. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this general meeting of the UMW. Our offering for the day will go to women, children, and youth. When we give money to A Call to Prayer and Self Denial, we rise to meet God and become part of local communities across the world.

Gathering Grounds

Coffee.
Connections.
Encouragement.
Information.



That's what you will get at **Gathering Grounds**. All adults are invited to participate in this time of **Fellowship on February 23rd at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall**-during our Sunday school time.

Come enjoy a good cup of joe, meet people you don't know, chat with those you do know and gather information about how others view the identity of God.

If you are not currently involved in an adult Sunday school, this is a great way to explore the options available at Salem.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Tuesday, February 25th

5:30-7:00pm



We invite everyone to join us for the Pancake Supper led by the Youth of Salem UMC. This dinner will be a fundraiser for the 2021 Youth Mission Trip to Ecuador. Come anytime between 5:30-7:00 to enjoy great food and fellowship!

Youth Group Schedule

Feb. 2– NO YOUTH

Feb. 9– James 3:13-18

Feb. 16– Youth Service Night

Feb. 23– James 4:1-17

Youth Sunday School

We invite and encourage ALL youth to join us weekly for Sunday School as we continue our journey through the Bible. We meet every Sunday at 9:30 in the Youth Room. We hope to see you there!



Spring Retreat

Sign-ups and deposits are now being accepted for the 2020 Spring Retreat to Bonclarken and Green River Adventures. The deposit is 50\$ and a final price will be set once a final rate is set by Green River. The deadline to sign up and pay for this trip is Sunday, April 5th. Youth will be receiving detailed information in the next few weeks for this trip.

Sharing God's Love

Our current needs: spaghetti sauce, canned fruit or dried fruit, raisins, jelly, paper towels, crackers, powdered milk, diapers sizes 4, 5, & 6, children clothes all sizes, women's sizes 22 and up.

Sharing God's Love greatly appreciates your assistance in our ministry. With your support we are able to assist with the needs in our community.



Salem will serve as the new meeting site for Girl Scout troop 1519. The troop will meet the second Monday of every month from 6-7:30 p.m. Our church is excited to host the 17 young Daisies, Juniors and Cadettes throughout our community.



Flower Calendar

The 2020 Flower Calendar has been placed in the Welcome Center. Cost is \$75 for two arrangements and is a thoughtful way to honor or memorialize someone special. The arrangements are yours to take following the service. Please help support the church in this meaningful manner.

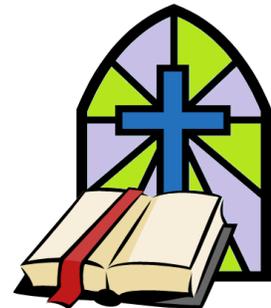


Oasis News

Deputy Shawn Powers from the Richland County Sheriff's Dept will be our guest speaker for our next event at the church on February 18 at 11:30. Deputy Powers will be providing us with some useful tips regarding fraud and security and the importance of being aware of your surroundings. We will enjoy a catered meal of lasagna, bbq chicken, squash casserole, green beans, salad and dessert. Your cost for the meal will be \$6. Please be sure to RSVP for this event by February 12 so that we may have an accurate count. We look forward to seeing you!

We Want Your Pictures!

If you have pictures from a church activity or gathering, please send them to maryc.salemumc@gmail.com with a brief description. We would love to share what is going on in our church on our Facebook and Instagram page.



Memorials and Special Gifts

William "Bill" Page	Tom Marcos	Building
William "Bill" Page	Larry & June Salters	Columbarium Fund
William "Bill" Page	Betty Cullipher	Mission Fund
William "Bill" Page	Dan & Carla Jennings	Building
William "Bill" Page	Rick & Cheryl Denton	Adult Missions
Mary Osborne	Dan & Carla Jennings	Building
Pat Jeffcoat	Dan & Carla Jennings	Building
Caitlin Hill	Bill & Claudia Dubose	Playground
Red Weed	Chris & Kathy McMeekin	Building
Kelly Miller	Sandye & John Franklin	Building
Judy Wrenn	Joan Binns	Missions
Judy Wrenn	Maria & Keith Brown	Missions
Judy Wrenn	Ann Cooper	Missions
Judy Wrenn	Judy Godwin	Missions
Judy Wrenn	Hal & Novalene Gowdy	Missions
Judy Wrenn	Shelby Kirby	Missions
Judy Wrenn	Judy Matthews	Missions
Judy Wrenn	Paul Rogers	Missions

Donations to Salem UMC

Now you can donate money to Salem through the church webpage! Go to salemumcsc.com, hover over "Forms and Giving," and click "Gifts." From there, you can create an account if you would like to give online regularly, or click "Quick Give" if you do not wish to make an account. You can also set up "Scheduled Giving," which are automatic recurring donations.

Newsletter Information

If you would like to receive this newsletter by e-mail, or if you have questions, comments, or articles for the newsletter, please send an e-mail to maryc.salemumc@gmail.com.

Anyone who would like to submit an article or item for the March newsletter should do so by February 20 .

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9:30am Sunday Scl 10:30am Worship	27 12pm Ladies Lunch 7pm Missions Com	28 7pm AA	29 7pm AA	30 7pm AA	31 7pm AA	Feb 1 7pm AA
2 9:30am Sunday Scl 10:30am Worship	3 10am Love Circle 11am Cavin Circle 6:30pm Faith Circle	4 7pm AA	5 10am Joy Circle	6 7pm AA	7 7pm AA	8 7pm AA
9 9:30am Sunday Scl 10:30am Worship	10 Finance & Adm. C 7pm AA	11 7pm AA	12 7pm AA	13 7pm AA	14 7pm AA	15 7pm AA
16 9:30am Sunday Scl 10:30am Worship	17 10:30am UMW Exec	18 7pm AA	19 7pm AA	20 7pm AA	21 7pm AA	22 7pm AA
23 Transfiguration S 9:30am Sunday Scl 9:30am Common G 10:30am Worship	24 Ladies Lunch Bun 7pm Missions Com	25 Pancake Supper 7pm AA	26 Ash Wednesday	27 7pm AA	28 7pm AA	29 7pm AA



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Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Thank You Notes

I would like to thank all who have sent cards, called, texted and contacted me during my recent illness and recovery period. I do hope to be back to full strength and activities soon. Hoping I will be able to celebrate my 90th birthday on February 20th.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness. It really means so much.

-Carol Doty