



**salem**  
United Methodist Church

**April 2020**

**Sunday School: 9:30 am**

**Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 am**

# Salem's Story



## Reaching our Members through Online Devotionals

Pastor Gary has been delivering a Sunday morning devotional through our Church Facebook page at 10:30 on Sundays. As much as we all wish that we could be worshipping together in person it is comforting to know that we are still worshipping as a congregation but just from the comfort and safety of our homes. Please join us in worship on Sundays!

Please prayerfully consider giving to Salem United Methodist Church through our eGiving program. Scan the QR code below to be taken to Salem's donation page to present your offering.



You can also visit the link: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/ncs-2365>

## Mission Committee News

### Recruiting Repair Angels

The Mission Committee is still interested in developing a new ministry to support our senior members that may need a helping hand with some of the following tasks:

- Installing and changing batteries in Smoke Alarms
- Changing light bulbs
- Minor electrical repairs
- Minor repairs for safety for entrance and exit access
- Repairs to install grab bars where needed
- Other repairs as assessed and needed

In an effort to support this ministry we are looking for two leaders that can assess and coordinate the repairs and would be willing to be on call throughout the week. In addition, we would like to develop a team of 8 to 10 resources that would be willing to share their time and talents in support of this handy person ministry.

If you are interested, please contact:

Tommy McClendon at 803-530-4398 and/or email [mclentda@aol.com](mailto:mclentda@aol.com) or

Marie Wells at 803-673-7945 and/or email at [marieawells@gmail.com](mailto:marieawells@gmail.com)

### Sharing God's Love

Help support Sharing God's Love with your discarded treasures!

Spring is a great time to purge and reorganize. So gather any unwanted treasures and let's help support the April Yard Sale for Sharing God's Love. If you have boxed and bagged your items and need assistance with getting the items delivered, Steve Smith has graciously volunteered to pick up those items.

Give him a call at Home 803-798-5684 or Cell 803-363-9109

### Youth Updates

Jim Magann will continue to communicate through email all updates to the Youth schedule. If you are not currently getting the updates please email Jim at

[jimmagann@gmail.com](mailto:jimmagann@gmail.com).





## Meet the Administrative Staff

After reviewing the Program Staff of the church last month its time this month to introduce the work of the Administrative Staff. This is a much smaller cadre of individuals. They tend to be a pretty stable bunch as well.

**Marie Wicker** is our Administrative Assistant. Marie serves many roles in our church. She is the "face of Salem" when someone enters our office and the first voice on the phone. She collaborates with staff members and other persons to produce bulletins for all church services including funerals, weddings, etc. Marie maintains and oversees the ordering of all church supplies and materials as well as manages the church calendar to be sure our activities, meetings and events of the church are scheduled appropriately and not overbooked. Marie also manages our membership files and records as well as communicates with our staff when member needs arise. Her caring and empathetic personality serves Salem well and she takes pride in knowing our church members and their needs. She serves as a key liaison to the cemetery committee and often times backs up our Business / Finance Manager as well as supports all staff members in various ways as needed. Marie is generally our "ask me first" person and assimilates issues and questions to the appropriate people. She is there to address our church needs Monday through Thursday.

**Angie Lain** is the Business and Finance Manager. As the title implies she handles almost everything finance related. She is directly related to the Finance Committee, she records income and prepares the out flow of funds for the church. She manages to keep up with each of the small groups and their cash flow. She tracks our spending. Make reports to and for the Finance Committee. She receives or pledges and tallies the result as well as prepares the pledge campaign materials. She handles, in a very private and discrete manner, our background checks to verify Safe Sanctuary compliance. She handles all matters in terms of employee compliance with regards to hiring processes at the direction of the Staff Parish Relations Comm. She is the person to talk to if there is a question about the church budget or about your contributions to it. Angie worked for Salem for many years, then took about a year off to travel with her husband as he worked out a military contract assignment in Germany. Angie is a three day a week person being in the office Monday through Wednesday.

**Mary Catherine Greenway** (formerly Corley) is the only person currently on staff the actually grew up in Salem. Her duties with us are limited to the production and distribution of the newsletter, the management of our website and sharing the duties of posting things to Facebook and on Instagram. It's a good thing that she is limited to "only" those tasks because in her spare time she is a full-time school teacher. She does not maintain office ours, but she does come and go as her real-life schedule allows and her tasks require.

All in all, these folk work long and hard for our church family. Please remember, on occasion, to thank them for the ways that they make it possible for us to be involved in our own ministries in and through this body of faith.



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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

Salem Family,

Thank you for your support during the death of my father. I am grateful for your cards, prayers, messages and thinking of our family! Our family is truly blessed to have such a caring church family!

With love,

Dan Jennings and Family