

# Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063  
Established 1873

## November 13, 2022 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Stewardship Sunday

*The color green is used to denote growth, reminding us of our  
journey of growing in discipleship and faith.*

### PRELUDE

\*CHIMING OF THE HOUR and WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 641** *Fill My Cup, Lord*  
*Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirsting*  
*of my soul. Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; fill my*  
*cup, fill it up and make me whole.*

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on John 6)  
Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.  
**Jesus is the living bread!**

Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.  
**Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also  
feed others.**

Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.  
**Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. Amen.**

### \*PRAYER OF APPROACH

Let us pray:  
**God of our hopes and dreams, so many are empty, and long to  
be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and  
long to be found. Gather us into your love, and pick up the  
pieces of our lives, just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of  
the five loaves and two fish that remained after feeding the five  
thousand. Call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true  
nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven, so that we may be  
strengthened to feed and nourish others. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 139** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

### TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY 95**

ANTHEM *River Songs*

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** *John 6:1-14*

### THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*We invite children of all ages to come forth for the children's moment.*

**\*HYMN 577** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

PROCLAMATION *Gracious Plenty* Rev. Bob Vincent

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** *The Apostles' Creed*  
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and  
earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived  
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he  
rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall  
come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the  
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection  
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 593** *Here I Am, Lord*  
*(During the hymn, you are invited to bring your financial commitment  
card to the chancel and place it on the prayer rail.)*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND BENEDICTION

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

\*WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE AND DEPARTING

*\*Indicates that the congregation stands. If standing is uncomfortable,  
please remain seated and continue with your participation. **Bold titles**  
indicate congregation participation.*

## *A Welcome to our Guests!*

*We are honored that you are worshipping 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!*



November 13, 2022  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Stewardship Sunday

## STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

### Week of November 6, 2022

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$13,941.58

Unified budget received \$11,387.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$627,371.10

Unified budget received year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$505,769.47

### Attendance

Worship 122 Sunday School 55

### On Line Viewing

102

## PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

**Brookdale** — Mary Skenes

**Embrace Hospice House** — Bill Oswald

**Generations of Irmo** — Carolyn Brower,

Joyce Cook, Dot Corley, Anita Weed

**Harbison Shores** — Mary Catherine Bickley Erskine

**Lexington Extended Care** — Ray Keith

**Lowman Home Rehab** — Gwen Parnell

**Rice Estates Assisted Living** — Barbara Rolin

**Tyborne UCP** — Jessica Gore

**Special Prayers** — Freddie Butler, Bob Davis, Leroy Gibson,

Donald & Miriam Grooms, Lee McMillan, Margie Oswald,

Bill Rolin, Barbara Thomas, Terry Waites

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## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

**Ushers:** Lead – David Thomas

John Hood

David Schmidt

Brandon Stutts

**Sound Booth:** Stephen Page

**Trustee:** Mike Haas

**Acolyte:** Pierce Rhodes

**Nursery:** Millie Fore, Maggie Brewton

*The nursery will be available during the 10:30 worship hour.*

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## Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Don and Miriam Lovett.

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## Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to Carolyn Brower upon the death of her brother, Lamar Priester.

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to Emma Davis upon the death of her sister, Mildred D. Davis.

## Welcome Rev. Bob Vincent!

We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Bob Vincent to Salem UMC today to bring our stewardship message. Rev. Vincent grew up in a rural town of SC (Lynchburg). After graduating from the University of South Carolina, he worked in his family's business for 2 years, then worked at Bank of America for 14 years. Following that he served 14 years in the local church, serving Trinity in Blythewood, Zion in Blythewood, Saint James in Columbia, and Shady Grove in Irmo. He is an Ordained Elder in the South Carolina United Methodist Conference, serving the last 3 years as president of the South Carolina United Methodist Foundation. He has been married to his wife, Susan, for 33 years, and they have a 16-year-old daughter, Bailey. Welcome Rev. Vincent!

## Youth and Children

The Youth and Children at Salem have had a busy last couple of weeks and are getting back into a normal routine for the next few weeks. They will be preparing for another busy month in November. The Children will be participating in the Christmas Cantata with the Choir on December 11 and follow that with a Christmas party that evening.

The youth will be participating in Union UMC drive thru Living Christmas Story on December 4 so we hope everyone will plan to drive through and see them that night. They will then host a fundraiser on Saturday, Dec. 10 with the Craft Bazaar to raise money for their trip to a Leadership Conference in Florida this summer. They will be selling hot dog lunches that day. They will then have their own "Grinch" themed Christmas party. The youth will also work in conjunction with the Mission Committee and Ashley Anderson to collect toys for the Children's Hospital. Finally, they will also have Luminaries set up for the Christmas Eve service.

It is a lot coming so be on the lookout for a busy group of young people in the church.

## Our Newsletter is Going Digital!

Following recent conversations with the Salem UMC staff and Church Council, **beginning in January 2023**, we will be primarily offering our monthly newsletter electronically, as a way to be better stewards of our resources. This will greatly reduce the use of paper, toner, postage, and time. We will still be offering printed newsletters for those who do not have a way to receive them electronically. If you need to continue to receive a paper copy, please contact the church office and let us know.

## OASIS Thanksgiving Feast

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast in the Fellowship Hall is this Tuesday at 11:30. It's our most popular event of the year! We'll have a wonderful traditional Thanksgiving meal catered by Tim Scott and enjoy a time of sharing and fellowship. There will be no monetary charge for this event, **BUT we ask that you bring an item(s) to donate to Sharing God's Love.** Items needed can be found under the "Sharing God's Love" portion of this and future bulletins.

## Charge Conference This Week

The annual Charge Conference for Salem UMC will be held this Wednesday, November 16, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our new District Superintendent, Rev. Fran Elrod, will preside over this meeting. While only voting members of the Charge Conference (comprised of the Church Council) may vote, anyone who wishes to attend may do so.

## Ladies Lunch Bunch

Ladies if you'd like to get together for fellowship time over lunch, meet us on Monday, **November 21 at 12:00 at Liberty on the Lake.**

## Join Us for our 2022 Advent Bible Study

During the season of Advent, Pastor Jeff will be facilitating an **Advent Study based on Adam Hamilton's, *Prepare the Way for the Lord Bible Study*.** This study explores the Advent themes of the life and ministry of John the Baptist, and how it is intertwined with the story of Jesus, and how John calls all followers of Jesus to prepare our hearts and lives for his coming. The study will begin on **Sunday, November 27 from 5:00pm - 6:00pm**, and will continue each Sunday through December 18. Please contact the church office or Jeff if you plan to attend.

## Craft Bazaar

We are planning to have the Bazaar this year on **December 10 from 9 - 2**. If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor let Millie Fore (803-920-5261) or Sandra Durst (803-600-6206) know and they will send you the registration and information. We are excited to be able to do this indoors this time.

## Billy Graham Library Holiday Trip

Our trip is booked! If you have signed up for the trip, please remit your payment of \$82 per person by **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Checks can be made out to Salem UMC, earmarked "Billy Graham trip" and can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office. If we have not received payment by the above deadline, we will move to a first come, first pay waiting list to complete booking. We will meet at the church on December 1 at 12:30. Please plan lunch on your own prior to your arrival. We will enjoy the Library and Christmas lights, eat dinner and return to the church that evening. Our exact return time is not yet known.

## Ecuador Mission Trip Information

The Summer Mission trip to Ecuador is set and we are signing people up for the trip now. The dates for the trip will be **July 8 - 15**. This trip will be for anyone currently 9th grade through older adults. The cost as of right now is looking to be around \$1500 depending on finalization of flight cost. We have 10 spots for this trip so those that are interested in going need to **sign up by Sunday, December 4 with a \$250 deposit**. Please contact John Goodale at [jgoodale2@gmail.com](mailto:jgoodale2@gmail.com) or Jim Magann at [jimmagann@gmail.com](mailto:jimmagann@gmail.com) with questions or for signing up.

## Sharing God's Love

**HELP!!** We are currently collecting donations for our Thanksgiving meal baskets.

\$10 - \$25 Grocery Gift Cards - for Turkeys & Pies, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Boxed or Packaged Stuffing, Gravy - Bottled or Mix Macaroni & Cheese, Rice or Rice Mix, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes, Canned Green Beans, Canned Corn, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Collard Greens, Canned Cream of Mushroom Soup, Canned or Bag Fried Onions, Cornbread Mix, Bisquick Mix, Flour, Pickles, Olives, Coffee & Creamer, Tea & Sugar, Paper Products, Paper Towels or Napkins Storage Bags (no zip) and Trash Bags all Sizes.

*Drop off containers are located in each Sunday School Room, Church Office lobby and in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall entrance.*

**282 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on October 24<sup>th</sup>**

## Medicare

Medicare can be confusing and overwhelming, especially during this time of the year. I am a Medicare Transition Consultant and invite you to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I am more than happy to help! Steven Smith (803) 264-5012.

## Assisting with Communion

Communion is a sacred sacrament of the United Methodist Church and the distribution of the elements is one of several discipleship opportunities Salem would like to extend to its members. Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month. If you are interested in assisting Pastor Jeff with the sacrament of holy communion, we encourage your participation and ask you to place your name on the sign-up sheet located in the Welcome Center. Pastor Jeff will contact you prior to your participation to ensure you are adequately prepared.



## 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 available on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. A listing will also be in the newsletter. **Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas service on December 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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 20<sup>th</sup>**. Names only please, no special messages will be added. **Please print clearly.**

### Poinsettias

In Loving Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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### In Lieu Of Poinsettias, Donation to the Building Fund

In Loving Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Poinsettias @ \$13.00 each \_\_\_\_\_.

Total amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_.

South Carolina Department on Aging's 3rd-Annual Family Caregiver Conference

## "REENERGIZING OUR PURPOSE"

### November 15th, 2022

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Columbia International University  
7435 Monticello Rd, Columbia, SC 29203



South Carolina DEPARTMENT ON AGING

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November is National Caregivers Month. It is a time to recognize and honor family and caregivers across the country.

The event includes presentations on the importance of faith-based communities' support.

Discussion topics includes:

- The importance of faith-based communities' support for family caregivers
- Tools for caregiving and self-care
- The importance of utilizing resources

Registration is free. The event is hybrid. For more information, contact [Sheila Lewis, slewis@aging.sc.gov](mailto:slewis@aging.sc.gov)

### Sign up now!

**Attending in-person:**



Scan the QR Code and complete the registration form

Space is limited. Register before Nov. 10

**Attending Virtually:**

Sign-up at: [shorturl.at/PS168](http://shorturl.at/PS168)

### Keynote Speakers



**Bishop Kenneth Carder**  
*Ministry for People Living with Dementia & Caregivers*



**Justin Blomdahl**  
*Aging Program Coordinator - Waccamaw COG*



**Cassandra DeVeaux**  
*Business Administrator - Mother DeVeaux Adult Daycare*



**Mary Tutterow**  
*Caregiver and Author of "The Heart of the Caregiver"*



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## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### Sunday, November 13

9:30 A.M. . . . . Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship  
4:00 P.M. . . . . Salem Ringers  
4:00 P.M. . . . . Quest Children  
5:00 P.M. . . . . Youth

### Monday, November 14

6:00 P.M. . . . . Girl Scouts  
7:00 P.M. . . . . Missions Committee

### Tuesday, November 15

9:00 A.M. . . . . Precept Bible Study  
11:30 A.M. . . . . OASIS  
7:00 P.M. . . . . AA Meeting

### Wednesday, November 16

7:00 A.M. . . . . AA Meeting  
6:30 P.M. . . . . Charge Conference  
7:00 P.M. . . . . Choir Practice

### Thursday, November 17

7:00 P.M. . . . . AA Meeting

### Friday, November 18

7:00 P.M. . . . . Fellowship Hall Reserved

### Saturday, November 19

9:00 A.M. . . . . Sanctuary Reserved  
7:00 P.M. . . . . AA Meeting

### Sunday, November 20

8:00 A.M. . . . . UMM Breakfast  
9:30 A.M. . . . . Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship  
4:00 P.M. . . . . Salem Ringers  
4:00 P.M. . . . . Quest Children  
5:00 P.M. . . . . Youth

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
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CCLI #1562077

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Phone 803-781-1626

*In case of an emergency,  
call 864-985-2456 or 803-422-9400*



### OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Jeff Childress — Pastor

William Byrd — Pianist

P. J. Garrett — Director of Children's Ministries

Sarah E. High — Director of Music

Angie Lain — Business/Finance Manager

Miriam Y. Lovett — Organist

Jim Magann — Youth/Outreach Ministries

Tina Overton — Director of Creative Ministries

Marie Wicker — Administrative Assistant

## E-Giving

Please prayerfully consider giving to Salem United Methodist Church through our e-Giving 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>