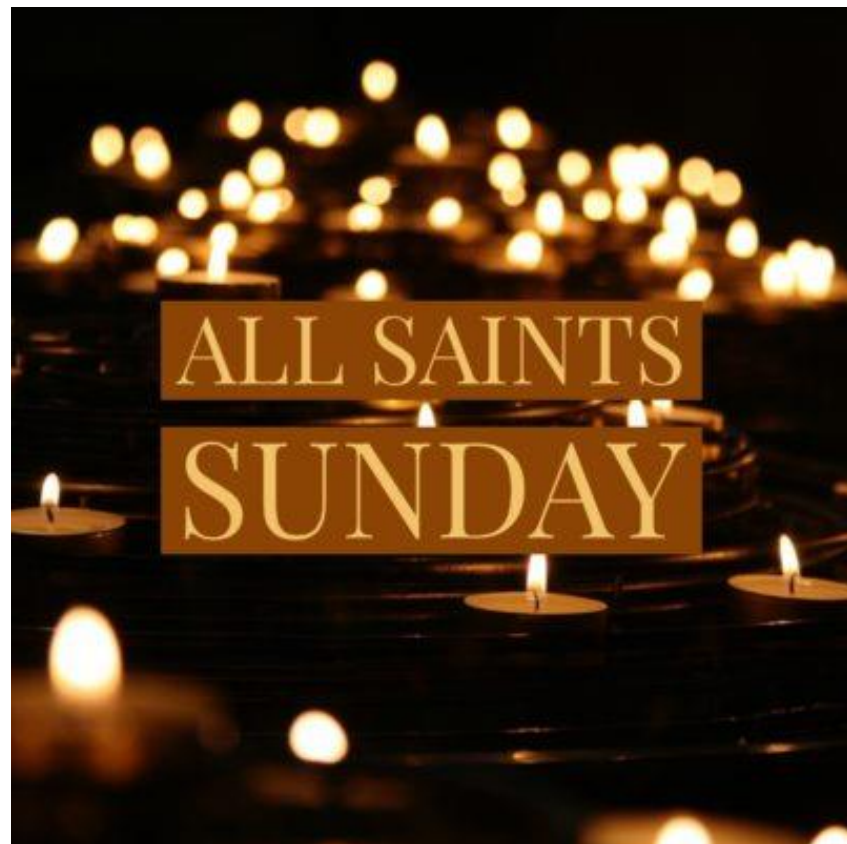


Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873



November 6, 2022
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

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The color white on this special day symbolizes both death and resurrection.

PRELUDE

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR and WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 352** *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord
It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It's me, it's me,
O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.*

1. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer." [Refrain]

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come. **Amen.**

And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth. **Amen.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. **Amen.**

Let us pray...

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants, who having finished their course, 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.

***HYMN 711**

For All the Saints

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As we recall the blessed ones who have gone before us, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth.

We praise you, O God.

For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely and died in faith, who are still shining lights in the world.

We praise you, O God.

For those we have known and loved, for teachers and students, colleagues and friends, for parents and grandparents, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, for all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.

We praise you, O God.

Keep us grateful for their witness, and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at last, bring us together to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

NAMING OF THE SAINTS

Wayne Haltiwanger, Jim Underwood, Joan Underwood, Ed Brower, Norman Thomas, Voncille Meetze, Elizabeth Paxton, Ed Thomas, Jerry Durst, Patricia Parke

Holy Lord, hear the names of those we honor in our hearts today:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the triumph of Christ in the lives of your saints. Receive the prayers we offer this day and help us to run our course with faith, that we may swiftly come to your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY 95**

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS

FIRST READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 20:27-38

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN 374**

Standing on the Promises

PROCLAMATION

Making Sense Out of Nonsense

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II, pg. 12,

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SERVICE OF THE LAVABO

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us pray:

Holy God, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 702**

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

*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.*

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Week of October 30, 2022

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

Unified budget received \$9,074.01

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$613,429.52

Unified budget received year to date (Inclg. bldg. fund) \$494,382.47

Attendance

Worship 156 Sunday School 73

On Line Viewing

116

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 — Bob Davis, Leroy Gibson,

Donald & Miriam Grooms, Lee McMillan, Margie Oswald,

Bill Rolin, Barbara Thomas, Terry Waites

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – David Thomas

John Hood

David Schmidt

Brandon Stutts

Sound Booth: Stephen Page

Trustee: Mike Haas

Acolyte: Faith Magann

Nursery: Martina Thomas, Rachel McCrary

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

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary by Keith & Donna Corley.

Our Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to Reverend Jeff and Delaine Childress upon the death of his mother, Joanne Gilstrap Childress.

Youth and Children

The Children would like to thank everyone for their help and support with the service last week. There were a number of adults involved that were not seen and we thank everyone. The children are headed back to learning more in their own ways and will begin preparations to join the adult choir in the Cantata this year. They are really excited about being a part of that.

The youth played in a LIVE Game Show last night in Lexington and the boys went against the girls and just because everyone would be wondering, the Boys won. The youth are getting ready for a busy December coming up with assisting in Union UMC Living Christmas Story, collecting items for Children's Cancer hospital, fundraising in the Craft Bazaar and Luminaries for Christmas Eve, and oh yeah, a fun themed Christmas party. You will see the youth around lots of places coming up soon.

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.**

OASIS Thanksgiving Feast

Make plans now to join us on Tuesday, November 15th, at 11:30 for our annual Thanksgiving Feast in the Fellowship Hall. 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. **Please be sure to RSVP by calling the church office or responding to Tina Overton by Wednesday, November 9th.**

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 or Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com with questions or for signing up.

Salem Ladies

The United Women in Faith would like to invite all of Salem's ladies to join us for our annual **World Thank Luncheon.** It will be held on **Thursday, November 10, at 11:30A.M.** in our Fellowship Hall. Cost for the meal will be \$11. The meal is being catered by Tim's Catering. Our guest speaker will be Bishop Ken Carder. We are looking forward to this event and hope to see you there.

In order to anticipate the number attending, please get in touch with one of the following ladies by November 7, so that we can add your name to the list of participants.

June Salters 803-269-1290 Miriam Lovett 803-622-8541

Millie Fore 803-920-5261 Martina Thomas 803-530-9290

Mary George Smith 803-673-4793

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.

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.

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.

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 16th**. 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. 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. Any questions can be directed to Lou Holmes or Tina Overton. We look forward to a festive time together!

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, November 6
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
 3:00 P.M. Children/Youth Council Meeting
 4:00 P.M. Salem Ringers
 4:00 P.M. Quest Children
 5:00 P.M. Youth

Monday, November 7
 6:30 P.M. Faith Circle

Tuesday, November 8
 9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, November 9
 7:00 A.M. AA Meeting
 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 10
 11:30 A.M. World Thank Luncheon
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, November 12
 10:00 A.M. Nurses Honor Guard
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

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

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.

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 24th

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.

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

"REENERGIZING OUR PURPOSE"

November 15th, 2022
 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

CIU Columbia International University
 Columbia International University
 7435 Monticello Rd, Columbia, SC 29203

South Carolina DEPARTMENT ON AGING

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**

Sign up now!

Attending in-person:  Scan the QR Code and complete the registration form

Attending Virtually: Sign-up at: shorturl.at/PS168

Space is limited. Register before Nov. 10

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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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>

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!

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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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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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