

# Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063  
Established 1873



October 1, 2023  
World Communion Sunday

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

### THE GATHERING AND WITNESS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Come! Now is the time to worship!

**We come to worship God who provides!**

When the Israelites grumbled and quarreled when there was no water to drink, God miraculously produced water to show them faithfulness and love.

**When we question and accuse God, God responds by showing us love.**

When the chief priests and elders questioned Jesus' authority, Jesus answered them with a story about the righteousness of doing God's will instead of merely talking about it.

**When we question God, God responds by pointing us back to love.**

By answering our quarrelling and questioning with love, God teaches us how to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

**When we love as God loves, we respond by living the faith and sharing God's love.**

Let us pray:

**We thank you and praise you, O God, that however we may thirst, whatever we may need to satisfy our souls, you offer it freely and abundantly in Christ. So, may we drink deeply of the living water, and then pass the cup to others, who, like us, are thirsty for your grace. Amen.**

\*HYMN 3036 *Hakuna Wakaita sa Jesu*  
*"Hakuna Wakaita sa Jesu, haku hakuchina."*  
*I'm running, running, searching, searching, I'm turning, turning,*  
*searching, searching, everywhere.*  
*"Haku, Haku na na"*

#### THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed following the Children's Moment to attend Kid's Worship. Parents may pick up their children downstairs following the conclusion of the service.*

A TIME OF PRAYER

### OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY 95

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

ANTHEM

*The Meal*

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21:23-32

\*HYMN 400

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

PROCLAMATION

*Quarreled and Tested*

### A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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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.**

### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 2221

*In Unity We Lift Our Song*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE 541

*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.*

\*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 September 24, 2023

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$14,137.77

Unified budget received \$6,377.03

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$551,373.03

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$485,603.36

#### Attendance

Worship 169 Sunday School 69

#### On Line Viewing

111

## PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

**Brookdale** — Mary Skenes

**Carroll Campbell Place** — Barbara Rolin

**Generations of Irmo** — Carolyn Brower,  
Joyce Cook, Dot Corley

**Lowman Home** — Gwen Parnell, Anita Weed

**Tyborne UCP** — Jessica Gore

**Special Prayers** — Freddie Butler, Bob Davis, Leroy Gibson,  
Inez Hyatt, Bob & Mindy Kuenzli, Lee McMillan,  
Barbara Pereira, Shannon Robertson,  
Bill Rolin, Claudia Smith, Terry Waites

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

<b>Ushers:</b>	Lead – Bill Sills Callie Dunn Sandra Durst Melinda Hydrick Sandra Sills
<b>Trustee:</b>	Randy Hilliard
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Dustin Tanner
<b>Acolyte:</b>	EV Horton
<b>Nursery:</b>	Ashley Anderson, Martina Thomas

## Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, J.T. Hyatt, Jr. by Inez Hyatt.

## 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!

## Youth Activities



One of our youth has created a new **announcement page** for all Youth Activities. This will be emailed weekly to parents and if anyone else is interested in seeing all we have going on, just scan this code and also a link to page is <https://www.smores.com/km5vu>. There is a lot going on so make sure you check it out and maybe see if there is something you would like to help with or be a part of.

## College Students

We at Salem want our college students to feel the love! Several times throughout the school year we send goodie packages along with a note to our college students so they know their church is praying for them. Help us not leave anyone out by updating your student's address. Many students on our list have probably graduated so we will use the updated addresses only. You can email Natalie Hilliard at [arhnwh@yahoo.com](mailto:arhnwh@yahoo.com) or contact the church office to provide information.

## Salem United Women in Faith

Salem United Women in Faith **Executive Committee** will meet in the Administration Building's conference room immediately following the church worship service **today**.

## Salem Morning Circle

will meet in the Seekers Classroom on **October 4, 2023, at 10:30 A.M.**

## ALS 5K Walk

One of our Salem disciples, Sharon Greene, was diagnosed with ALS last November, and would like for us to know that there is an ALS 5K Walk planned for **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Canal & Riverfront Park. Here is the link for more details if you would like to participate or donate to Sharon's team.

<http://web.alsa.org/goto/TeamSharon23>

**Salem's annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Monday, October 16, at 6:00 PM.**

## OASIS

Join us for our next Oasis event on **Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30**. The musical group known as "Father's Call" will be performing and we will enjoy a barbecue meal together. Barbecue and rolls will be provided, but guests are asked to bring a side to go along with our menu. Please call the church office at 803-781-1626 by October 11<sup>th</sup> to say you'll come and indicate the side you'd like to contribute. We look forward to your presence with us!

## Ladies Lunch Bunch

Ladies if you'd like to get together for fellowship time over lunch, meet us on **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, Brookland Baptist Church**, 1066 Sunset Blvd., W. Columbia. More details will come but we will meet in church parking lot to carpool around 11a.m.

## TRUNKS NEEDED!

We need YOU to help make Salem's Trunk or Treat 2023 a night to remember! If you are able to decorate your vehicle on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30 p.m.**, please contact Jennifer Hodges at 865.437.7950.

## Trunk or Treat Needs!!!

The Salem UMC Trunk or Treat is coming up soon. We have several activities we are bringing in this year and we need several people to help us make it happen. Please see what you may be willing and able to provide or participate in.

We will be having a cake walk this year and we need TONS of donations for the Cake Walk. We need cakes, cupcakes, cookies, pies, you name it. If you would like to provide something, please contact Jim at [jimmagann@gmail.com](mailto:jimmagann@gmail.com) and bring the cake to the church kitchen on Sunday, Oct 29.

We also will have a Pumpkin Decorating Contest this year. If you would like to enter a decorated Pumpkin into this contest, please let Jim know and bring it to the Trunk or Treat by 4:30pm on Oct 29. All who attend will vote on the winner.

## Sharing God's Love Fall Yard Sale

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.**

We will be accepting large item donations at Sharing God's Love until Friday, October 6.

Other donations may be collected at the church.

**FAITH CIRCLE CHILDREN'S DAY BULLETIN**  
**October 15, 2023**

The women of Faith Circle are again planning a very special bulletin to honor or remember all those children who are special to us...our own children and grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and children of friends, etc.

To list the names of special children you would like to remember in our Children's Day bulletin on Children's Sabbath, October 15, 2023, 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 "Children'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 children (of any age!) who are special to you. Please drop in the offering plate or give to any member of Faith Circle.

Money raised through this bulletin will be used for mission projects of the United Women in Faith as well as mission projects such as the Homeless Outreach Ministry and congregational and community needs.

**Deadline is Sunday, October 1, 2023.**

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### Sharing God's Love

**Urgent Pantry Needs:** Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Pasta Dinners, Rice Dinners, Lunch Combos (SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, etc.), Chili, Pork & Beans, Canned Beans, Dry Beans, Crackers (Ritz or Saltines), Snacks, Powdered Milk, Macaroni & Cheese, Jello, Elbow/ Shells/ Penne Pasta, Tomato Sauce/ Tomato Paste, Canned Tomatoes, Chef Boyardee Lunches, Beanie Weenies, Chicken & Dumplings, Stew, Instant Potatoes, Instant Grits, Canned Fruit, Coffee, Tea and Fruit Drinks.

**Household Items:** New Underwear and Socks for Adults & Kids, Full, Queen and King Sheets Bed Linens and Comforters, Blankets - All Sizes, Hand Towels, Bath Towels, Wash Cloths, Pots, Pans, Plates, Glasses, Cookware, Bakeware, Kitchen Linens, Small Appliances, Diapers all sizes, but especially larger sizes.

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

**483 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sharing God's Love** is in need of volunteers to serve one Saturday a month. This would be ideal for small adult bible study groups or families. **The hours are 9:00 am to noon.**

If interested, please contact Shari Selke at (803) 732-3188.

### THIS WEEK AT SALEM

<b>Sunday, October 1</b>	
9:30 A.M. ....	Sunday School
10:30 A.M. ....	Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. ....	UWF Executive Committee Meeting
4:00 P.M. ....	Quest
4:30 P.M. ....	Jr. High Youth Group
5:30 P.M. ....	Sr. High Youth Group
<b>Tuesday, October 3</b>	
9:00 A.M. ....	Truth Seekers Bible Study
7:00 P.M. ....	AA Meeting
<b>Wednesday, October 4</b>	
7:00 A.M. ....	AA Meeting
10:30 A.M. ....	Salem Morning Circle
7:00 P.M. ....	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, October 5</b>	
6:00 P.M. ....	Multiply Bible Study
6:00 P.M. ....	The Chosen Bible Study
6:30 P.M. ....	LMA Meeting
7:00 P.M. ....	AA Meeting
<b>Saturday, October 7</b>	
7:00 P.M. ....	AA Meeting
<b>Sunday, October 8</b>	
9:30 A.M. ....	Sunday School
10:30 A.M. ....	Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. ....	UWF Executive Committee Meeting
4:00 P.M. ....	Quest
5:00 P.M. ....	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Aldersgate Special Needs Mission Project
5:30 P.M. ....	Confirmation Class

**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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*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 Ministries  
Angie Lain — Director of Accounting  
Miriam Y. Lovett — Organist  
Jim Magann — Coordinator of Children/Youth  
and Missions Ministries  
Tina Overton — Director of Creative Ministries  
Dustin Tanner — Coordinator of A/V Tech and Communications  
Marie Wicker — Administrative Coordinator

**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>