

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Holy Grounds Ministry is available in the lobby. Help yourself to drinks and snacks.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAISE SONGS

“Great in Power”
“This Is the Day” #657

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

John 4:23-24

APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN

“How Great Thou Art” #77

OPENING PRAYER

Written by Kai Richardson

Heavenly Father, out of the abundance of blessings you bestowed into our lives, we all give thanks. Only from you Father, come all things and from only you, Lord Jesus Christ, are all things made manifest. Help us to use the gifts, talent, and blessings to serve and love one another as you have taught us to do so in Luke Chapter 19. May your Holy Spirit lead us each day according to your will. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 31:30

PASTORAL PRAYER

CELEBRATING GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

SERMON

“Midbar Series 3: Miriam, Esther in Exile”

OFFERING PRAYER

Written by Kai Richardson

Heavenly Father, as we gather together and worship you this Sunday, we humble ourselves and kneel before you knowing that our wealth, jobs, side hustles, or other earnings that we make are blessings from you. We, out of a cheerful heart, give back 10% to you, to remember that you are our one true provider. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

HYMN

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” #454

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” #664

Please note: There will be a Worship Committee Meeting after today’s service. All are welcome!

BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor ShinAe in a weekly Bible Study with a focus on Genesis.
Held on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm.

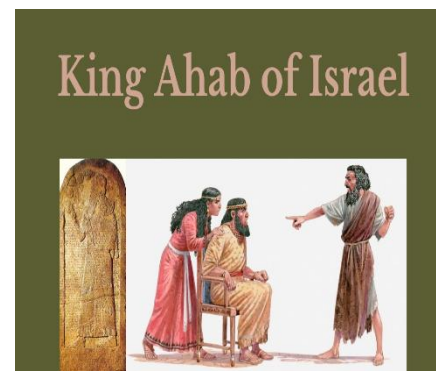


Pastor ShinAe Speaks

“Midbar Series 2: Elijah, Under the Rotem Tree” – 1 Kings 19:3-8



Midbar (מדבר) 2 Wilderness



Matthew 4:4b

Man shall not live on bread alone, but
on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.

Bread of Life

The Word of God

Announcements

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Gloria, who had surgery this past Thursday. Pray for her recovery.
- Jen’s mom Joann, who is having pain in her knees.
- Eric’s back – prayers for his comfort and healing.
- Shirley Emerich is in the hospital – prayers for her healing.
- Dave Klechner – for healing of his throat.
- Last Sunday was Renita’s niece Ella’s 18th birthday. Her nephew Colton turns 15 today.
- Sherry Coonan’s granddaughter, Emma Coonan, who is spending this semester in Spain.

TOOLS FOR MINISTRY EVENT

Registration is now open for the North District Tools for Ministry event on Saturday, March 15 at Asbury UMC in Allentown. This is an opportunity for laity and clergy in our district to come together for learning and fellowship. Pastor ShinAe will be presenting a session on Small Group Bible Study. There will also be a Safe Sanctuaries session for anyone who missed our training at Salem. Cost for the morning is \$15 and includes lunch. See Pastor ShinAe or Brenda Binns for more information. There will be a carpool to the event.

FOOD PANTRY – UPCOMING DATES

Along with food for human consumption, the Food Pantry also takes pet food. Please keep our furry friends in mind when buying for the pantry. All donations can be placed behind the Welcome Desk. Mark your calendars: Easter distribution is Friday, April 11 (packing of boxes at 6:00 pm) and Saturday, April 12 (distribution at 8:30 am). Salem is responsible for May’s packing and distribution on May 16 and 17. Thank you!

“SNL” MEAL & MOVIE NIGHTS

This winter, SNL Meal & Movie Nights will take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. SNL meets in the social hall from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The movie and meal are both free and open to the community.

- Next date: March 16

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CHURCH

Meal begins at 5:30 pm, worship begins at 6:00 pm. This is a free event and all in the community are welcome!

- Next date: March 13 – meatball sandwiches and salads

2025 WINTER NATURE SERIES

Join us for the next program of our 2025 Winter Nature Series on Sunday, March 30 at 2:00 pm at St. John’s UCC, 232 E. Market Street. Jennifer Youndt of Penn State Extension will speak on “How to get the most nutrition and flavor from seasonal fruits and vegetables.” Tom Reed, of the Master Gardeners, will also join us to talk about “Local farm markets and home gardens.” Light refreshments will be served.



2025 Lenten Services

In Collaboration with Zion's Red Church and St. John's UCC
 "The Power of Prayer" with Philippians 4:4-7

Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm
 Pastor Jeff Johnson preaching at Salem UMC

Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm
 Pastor ShinAe Kim preaching at Zion's Red Church

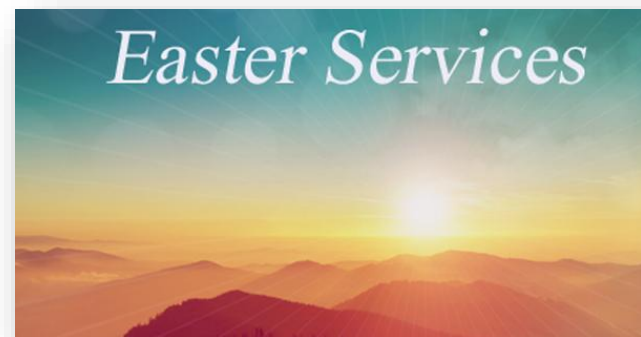
Wednesday, April 2 at 7:00 pm
 Pastor Jan Remer-Osborn preaching at St. John's UCC

*Please mark your calendars – all are welcome!
 Light refreshments will be served, and fellowship will take place
 following each service.*

2025 Pre-Easter Services

Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 pm
 Maundy Thursday Service with Hand Washing

Friday, April 18 at 6:00 pm
 Good Friday + Passover Seder
Registration forms will be handed out soon!



Looking Ahead...

Mon 3/10	Office Closed
Tue 3/11	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm
Wed 3/12	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm 2 pm – Bible Study 5 pm – Finance Meeting 6 pm – Church Council Meeting 7 pm – SPRC Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm – Handbells Practice
Thu 3/13	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm 10 am – Women's Group 5:30 pm – Dinner Church
Fri 3/14	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm
Sat 3/15	
Sun 3/16	10 am – Morning Worship / Lent 2 6 pm – SNL Meal & Movie Night

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Salem United Methodist Church

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST (TLC)

Sunday, March 9, 2025



Today's Message

"Midbar Series 3: Miriam, Esther in Exile"

Rev. Dr. ShinAe Kim



Our Mission

Transforming Lives Through Christ (TLC)
*We Share Christ's Love
 We Serve Others Through Christ
 We Worship, Glorify, and Praise God
 We Nurture People to Live as Disciples of Jesus Christ*