

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Holy Ground Ministry is available in the lobby. Help yourself to drinks and snacks.
Please be sure to use a lid on coffee cups to avoid spilling in the sanctuary.
Please use hand sanitizer when you enter the Church.

*PRELUDE

Silence and meditation are encouraged.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for inviting us to come before you this morning. Please open our hearts and eyes and ears to hear, see, and know your will and to obey you. You have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance, that we may trust You in all things. May great heavenly grace and peace abound to the preacher and hearers of the Word, and may the whole congregation glorify You wholeheartedly. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

OPENING SONG "Battle Belongs To The Lord"

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN OF PREPARATION "I Know Whom I Have Believed" #714

(Prayer Request Cards will be collected during this hymn.)

PRAYER TIME

*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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

SCRIPTURE Psalm 56

PASTORAL PRAYER Please see insert.

MESSAGE "In God We Trust"

OFFERING PRAYER

Holy Father, we give You thanks for Your unfailing and abundant mercy and grace in our lives. Bless these gifts and multiply them, for Your Kingdom. Bless our offerings and transform them into healing for the wounded, hope for the disheartened, courage for the frightened, and faith for the embittered. In the Name of Jesus Christ, your faithful witness, the first resurrected, and ruler of the sovereigns of the earth, we pray. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CLOSING SONG "Trust and Obey" #467

*BENEDICTION

PRAISE SONG "The Old Rugged Cross" (v. 4) #504

SENDING SONG "Shalom to You" (2x) #666

Pastor ShinAe Speaks

April 7, 2024 – How to Pray? (Lord's Prayer Series 3)

When: Mark 1:35, 6:46; Where: Luke 9:28;

How: Luke 22:44; What: Matthew 26:39

Let us practice prayer in our daily lives.

- 1. Call on God's name.** God is hearing our prayers right now.
- 2. Give thanks to God.** Thank God that we can see, that we can hear, that we can walk, that we have family, that we have friends, that we have a bed under a roof, that we have water to drink, that we can sit here together and worship... We take nothing for granted; it is all by the grace of God.
- 3. Confess our sins.** Expose everything that separates us from God, confess it before God, and ask Him to forgive us. Repentance is not just confessing with your mouth; not committing the sin again and again is repentance. And let us confess that our sins are forgiven through the blood of the Cross of Jesus.
- 4. Ask not for my will, but for God's will,** to reveal it to me, to show it to me, to hear it, and to help me obey it. Let us not make decisions and then announce them, but let us ask God for everything at every moment.
- 5. Pray for intercession for others.** As Jesus taught us, pray first for the Kingdom of God and its righteousness. Pray for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. Pray for the Kingdom of God to come to earth. Pray for the nations and peoples of the world to become children of God.
- 6. Finally, we pray in the name of Jesus.** The instruction to pray in Jesus' name is found in John 14:13-14. "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in my name, I will do it." "Amen" is a Hebrew word that comes from the verb "to believe" and the noun "faith." It means the same thing: we believe that Jesus will fulfill our prayers in His name.

welcome!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are so glad to have you here and hope you feel at home. If you are here for the first time (or haven't been here in a while), please complete a Connect Card and place it on the offering plate.

Pray

Do not forget to add your prayer request to our Prayer Board near the Welcome Desk. Also, please take a prayer request from the board to add to your Daily Devotions. God is listening!

Announcements

PRAYER REQUESTS

The following were lifted up in prayer:

- Steve Keck's mother, Mildred, who is in the hospital.
- The family of Bob Freiler, who passed this week. Also, pray for Lilian, Bob's wife. She was a member here.
- Travel mercies for Robin and family as they travel to Florida.
- Al Deleon's sister, who has been diagnosed with cancer. Pray for their family also.
- Nana and Step-Dad while they are on vacation.
- Harry Boyer, who was seriously injured in a bicycle accident.
- Military involved in the Middle East, and the conflict in the Middle East.
- Soldiers, families, and civilians in Ukraine.

GENERAL (WORLD) CONFERENCE OF UM

The 2020 General Conference will be held in North Carolina from April 22 through May 3, 2024. 862 delegates from all over the world will attend: 44% from outside the USA, 56% from the USA; half clergy and half laity. It has been designated 2020 because the 2020 Conference was postponed due to COVID. Please pray for the four Clergy and four Laity representing the EPA. The theme is "... and know that I am God." (2 Corinthians 5:16-20)

2024 EPA CONFERENCE

The Eastern Pennsylvania Conference will be from May 21-23 in Wildwood, NJ. Salem will be represented by Pastor ShinAe, Brenda Binns and Denny Booher. Please pray for a successful conference.

200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our bicentennial celebration will continue on Sunday, May 5, with a brief video message from Bishop John Schol and the opening of the 175th Anniversary Time Capsule.

2024 BUDGET

Please check out the 2024 Budget Thermometer in the Welcome Area. We will track our Monthly giving vs. our 2024 Budget projections! Please prayerfully consider your giving in the months ahead.

HISTORY HELP

Our Church Historian, Bob Guers, is requesting members of Salem to look through their archives for any historical information about the Church that might be useful, particularly photos. Ideally we would like to have this information compiled in one place to use for reference. Thanks in advance for your help!

THURSDAY DINNER CHURCH

Upcoming dates for Spring Dinner Church are at 5:30 pm on May 2, 9, and 16. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Invitation to stand in body or spirit.

PARISH HOUSE ACCESS

Please be aware that access to the Parish House is now limited to office hours or by appointment only. Office Hours are as follows:
Monday 8 – 10 am **Tuesday** 9 am – 1 pm **Wednesday** 8 – 10 am
Thursday 9 am – 1 pm **Friday** 1 – 5 pm

“SNL” MEAL & MOVIE NIGHTS

Join us for ‘Sunday Night Live’ (SNL), which consists of a faith-based film, discussion, and a meal. The meal and movie are free and begin at 6:00 pm. See upcoming features below:

- Tonight – Continuing *The Chosen*: Season 1

THE RAINBOW FISH MUSICAL

The Benevolent Assoc. of Pottsville and Orwigsburg Area Free Public Library are sponsoring a trip to see The Rainbow Fish Musical at Dutch Apple Theater on Saturday, April 27. The cost is \$10 per person and includes ticket, transportation, and lunch. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Contact the local Library at 570-366-1638.

25TH WOMEN’S RETREAT

Here is an opportunity for women to enjoy a weekend getaway to reflect and get spiritually renewed! Hear inspiring messages and rededicate yourself to living and understanding your life under God’s authority. The guest speaker is Robin Bank. She is a single mom from Florida with two adult children. The retreat will be held at beautiful Pocono Plateau and Retreat Center from May 17-19. The cost is \$130. Please contact Renee Meserole at 215-260-5406 or Robin Heckman at 610-377-9176.

The Week Ahead

Mon 4/22	Office Open 8 am – 10 am 2020 General Conference Begins
Tue 4/23	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm 7 pm – Yoga with Ed Folk
Wed 4/24	Office Open 8 – 10 am 2 pm & 7 pm – Bible Study
Thu 4/25	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm 10 am – Women’s Small Group
Fri 4/26	Office Open 1 pm – 5 pm
Sat 4/27	Rainbow Fish Musical at Dutch Apple Theater
Sun 4/28	10 am – Morning Worship

SUMC Sunday Service is LIVE on Facebook!

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Salem United Methodist Church
TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST (TLC)
Sunday, April 21, 2024



Today’s Message
“In God We Trust”

Rev. Dr. ShinAe Kim

History of Salem UMC

CHURCH GROUPS ELECTIONS

The Salem Evangelical Church organizations have elected the following officers:

Ladies’ Air Society: President, Mrs. W.J. Dunn; Vice President, Mrs. Annie Lebengood; Secretary, Mrs. Ella Moyer; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Long.

Sunday School: Superintendent, Edwin Swoyer; Asst. Supt., W.J. Dunn; Secretary, John Berkheiser; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Long; Pianist, Mabel Zuber; Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Dorie Miller; Supt. of the Home Department, Mrs. Ella Moyer.

Christian Endeavor: Pres., John Berkheiser; Vice Pres., Gerald Swoyer; Secretary, Mrs. Leon Schafer; Cor. Sec., Mabel Zuber; Treasurer, Ralph Kauffman; Pianist, Martha Miller; Supt. Junior Christian Endeavor, Mrs. G.D. Hoag.

Ralph Kauffman was elected trustee for three years. John Berkheiser was chosen as Class Leader and W.J. Dunn as Asst. Class Leader. Mabel Zuber was elected church pianist. Mrs. Florence Kern was chosen director of the choir.

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Bishop – John Schol	
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Pastor – Rev. Dr. ShinAe Kim 570-710-4536 ahavato@yahoo.com	
<p>Certified Lay Ministers Brenda Binns, Lay Leader Dr. Denny Booher</p> <p>Lay Speaker Wes Shelton</p> <p>Nursery Attendants Lynn Nickels Angie Brish</p>	<p>Music Ministry Worship Leader – Kevin O’Brassill Keyboards – James Deaven Drums – Zakk Tomicich Handbell Director – Allison Dugan</p> <p>Church Council Council Chair – Jim Stein Treasurer – Sharon Burkhardt</p>
Administrative Assistant – Emily Jones	



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