

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.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAISE SONG "Great in Power"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP John 4:23-24

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133

OPENING PRAYER

Written by Bobbie Spence

Dear God, we gather here today to worship you. We ask for our hearts to be open to Your Presence. Fill our Church with your Spirit and our souls with your Peace. Let every song, prayer, and word spoken glorify you and draw us closer in communion with you and each other. Help us to trust in you through good times and challenging times. In prayer we develop a strong bond between ourselves and our church so that we may help others through acts of love and kindness, especially when life seems burdened by the problems of the world. It is through the worst of times that we find our strength and that strength comes from you, our Savior. In Jesus' Name, 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 "Cause I Saw the Light" [medley]

SCRIPTURE Joshua 14:6-15

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON "Give Me This Mountain!"

COMMUNION

OFFERING PRAYER

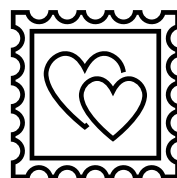
Written by GiGi Miechowski

Dear Lord, our heavenly father, I want to give thanks for how fortunate we all are to be living in these United States of America, to be able with our work and efforts to earn a beautiful life here and maintain this glorious 200-year-old church. May our offerings be used with your guidance to the most needed. As always, all of the glory is yours alone. I pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN "We Shall Overcome" #533

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG "Shalom to You" 2x



Announcements



BIBLE STUDY

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

WOMEN OF SALEM

We are pleased to announce new leadership of the Women of Salem (formerly United Methodist Women). Congratulations to Kim Degler and Kathy Schaffer for accepting this important position in our ministry!
Our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 24 at 4:00 pm.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

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!

UPCOMING SOUP + BAKE SALE

On Saturday, March 1 from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, there will be a Soup and Bake Sale as a kickstarting fundraiser for this year's Block Party.
Please help support this important annual event and get some delicious treats in return!

CREATIVE CORNER

In the coming months, we'd like to showcase our church members' talent and knowledge in the weekly bulletin! Anyone who wants to submit a poem, historical anecdote, or anything in between is invited to send their content to the Church Office (office@saleum.com) to be featured in a space in an upcoming bulletin.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Bob Greene, Sr. Please strengthen his spirit as he battles with pain from cancer.
- Paulette, Jen's sister. She had surgery this past Tuesday.
- Curt, Pamela's brother-in-law, who had emergency surgery.
- Thomas, the son of Kathy Schaffer, who celebrated his 40th birthday this past Monday!

THURSDAY WOMEN'S GROUP

The Thursday Women's Group has begun an 8-week study on the Psalms. We will follow Richter's study guide, "Psalms: The Epic of Eden - An Ancient Challenge to Get Serious About Your Prayer and Worship." Books are available on Amazon or from Brenda Binns. A sign-up sheet for this study is at the Welcome Desk.

In 2024 Pastor ShinAe encouraged us all to create our own copy of the Psalms. This study will help us explore the Psalms as Israel's songbook, as Hebrew poetry, and as Scriptures that can empower our prayer and worship today. Come join us on Thursdays at 10:00 am in Sandherr Hall.

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CHURCH

Sign ups to volunteer and contribute to the meal are on the Welcome Desk. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend to church in a casual setting, or to reach out to a family whose work or sports activities prevent their attendance on Sunday mornings. Meal begins at 5:30 pm, worship begins at 6:00 pm. This is a free event and all are welcome. Remember that this ministry will be cancelled for inclement weather if Blue Mountain Schools are cancelled for the day or closed early.

- February 6 – Pizza night!
- February 13 – Pierogies + chicken nuggets

2025 WINTER NATURE SERIES

Join us here at Salem on Sunday, February 23 at 2:00 pm for "Blessings of our Gardens" with Leah Zerbe. Through a Native Seed Starting Workshop, learn about the many benefits of native Pennsylvania plant species – like milkweed, ironweed, goldenrod and more. Then, choose a species best for your conditions and plant your seeds in pots. Learn how to care for your new planting so you can successfully transplant them later this year.

- March 23 – "Bounty in the County" at St. John's

"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.

- Tonight!
- February 16



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

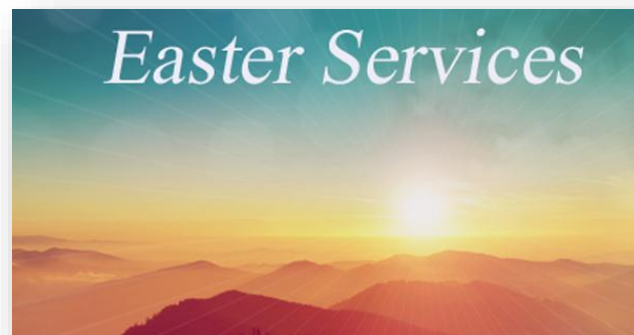
Wednesday, April 2 at 7:00 pm
 Pastor Jan Remer-Osborn preaching at St. John's UCC

*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 2/3	Office Closed
Tue 2/4	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm 7 pm – Yoga with Ed Folk
Wed 2/5	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm 2 pm – Bible Study
Thu 2/6	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm 10 am – Women's Group 5:30 pm – Dinner Church
Fri 2/7	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm
Sat 2/8	
Sun 2/9	10 am – Morning Worship 2:30 - 6:30 pm – Girl Scouts Meeting

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Administrative Assistant – Emily Jones	

Salem United Methodist Church

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST (TLC)

Sunday, February 2, 2025



Today's Message
"Give Me This Mountain!"
Communion

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*