

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.

PRELUDE

WELCOME TO UMW THANK OFFERING SERVICE

Sharon Booher

UMW THANK OFFERING (Video)

*OPENING PRAYER

Tender Shepherd, you gather us here to dwell in your love and grace. You comfort and guide us. You heal and redeem us. As we sing your songs of praise, send your light into our lives. As we commit ourselves to the ways of Christ, our guide, ruler, and savior, bless us with your presence. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

*OPENING SONG

A New Hallelujah

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE CHILDREN LEAD US

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Surely the Presence

#328

(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

Humble Yourself-Awesome God [Medley]

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 1:11-20 (NRSV)

Wendy Fitzwater

MESSAGE

Christ the King

*OFFERING PRAYER

Almighty Christ, you gave us the gift of yourself. Now we offer these gifts to you, asking that you bless them and use them to share your kingdom with all. In your name, we pray. Amen. Sending Forth

THANK OFFERING

United Methodist Women members are invited to bring forth their Thank Offering Envelopes to the front of the Sanctuary at this time.

*CLOSING SONG

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#154

*BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Shalom to You

*Invitation to stand in body or spirit.

Call to Worship adapted from Abington Worship Annual © Ministry Matters 2022

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: THANK OFFERING SUNDAY

Thank you to the United Methodist Women (UMW) for leading us in worship today. There is a basket at the back of the sanctuary for designated Thank Offerings. We appreciate your support and gifts during this special day.

The World Thank Offering is one of United Methodist Women's five channels of undesignated Mission Giving. Giving is an opportunity for individuals to respond to God's abundance and grace with spontaneous gifts of gratitude. The funds collected are used in United Methodist Women's mission, outreach and advocacy.

WEEKLY UPDATES & NEWS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God
In Honor of 58th Wedding Anniversary by Walter & Carol Leashefski



TO ORDER ALTAR FLOWERS PLEASE CONTACT:

FORGET ME NOT FLORIST (570-366-2619)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS MINISTRY!



Refer to the Altar Flower 2022 Calendar located in the lobby to see what date you signed up for Altar Flowers. Thank you!

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND TESTIMONIES

- Prayers for Gil getting surgery on his arm – Renita & Jen
- Kendra, has arrived safely in Washington detour for snow, U-Haul didn't charge for extra miles – Praise God.
- Prayers for Joann Onuskanich for healing pain in her leg

REVISED OFFICE HOURS NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

Pastor Stacy out of town
(11/21/21 - 11/30/21)

Mon. 11/21/22 CLOSED
Tues. 11/22/22 9 – 2 PM
Wed. 11/23/22 9 – 2 PM
Thur. 11/24/22 CLOSED
(Closed for Thanksgiving Day)
Fri. 11/25/22 9 – 1 PM

Mon. 11/28/22 CLOSED
Tues. 11/29/22 9 – 2 PM
Wed. 11/30/22 9 – 2 PM
Thur. 12/1/22 9 – 2 PM
Fri. 12/2/22 9 – 1 PM

ON CALL PASTOR (11/21/21 - 11/30/21)

Rev. Barb Seekford will be on call for all Pastor Emergencies while Pastor Stacy is out of town. Rev. Barb Seekford (610-310-8349)

PASTOR STACY OUT OF OFFICE

Pastor Stacy Gonzalez will be out of town (11/21/21 - 11/30/21). At this time, we will have an on-call Pastor for all pastoral emergencies while Pastor Stacy is away. If you need to leave a message for Pastor Stacy please contact Admin. Assistant, Hayley, in the Church Office to relay your messages (office@salemum.com).

The Church Office will be closed in observance of Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. The Church Office will also be closed December 30th – January 2nd, please plan accordingly. For any questions regarding office hours please contact us at (570)-366-0201 or (office@salemum.com). Stay up to Date on Facebook for Winter Weather advisories, cancellations & more!

DECEMBER REVISED OFFICE HOURS

- **Mon. Dec. 26th, 2022 OFFICE CLOSED**
- Tues. Dec. 27th, 2022 9 AM – 2 PM
- Wed. Dec. 28th, 2022 9 AM – 2 PM
- Thur. Dec. 29th, 2022 9 AM – 2 PM
- **Fri. Dec. 30th, 2022 OFFICE CLOSED**

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Help us "Hang the greens" and so much more! We will be decorating the sanctuary, fellowship hall, the lobby, and our Christmas tree on **Saturday, December 3rd 9 AM**. Many hands make light work. Let's deck the halls together!

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS: 5 WEEKS LEFT!

Christmas in July has an exciting reveal this year! To live out our mission of "transforming lives through Christ" Salem has set a big goal! Our goal is to meet our church budget in full so that we can gift our Christmas Eve offering back to the community. This year's recipient will be our neighbor- the Orwigsburg Area Free Public Library. Follow our Tree Tracker in the welcome center to see our progress!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning Worship is available via Livestream at
<https://www.facebook.com/salemchurchorwigsburg/>

Sun 11/20	9:15 am 10:00 am 2-3:30 pm	Thank Offering Sunday Small Group Discussions (Fellowship Hall) Morning Worship SNL Meal & Movie Night
Mon 11/21		OFFICE CLOSED
Tues 11/22	7:00 pm	Office Open 9 – 2 PM Yoga Class with Ed Folk
Wed 11/23	7:00 pm	Office Open 9 – 2 PM Handbell Practice
Thur 11/24		OFFICE CLOSED – Thanksgiving Day No Church Activities Today
Fri 11/25		Office Open 9 – 2 PM Pastor's Day Off
Sun 11/27	9:15 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm	Advent 1 / Guest Preacher Denny Booher (CLM) Small Group Discussions (Fellowship Hall) Morning Worship Girl Scouts Meeting

LAST CALL FOR POINSETTIA ORDERS!

Last Call for Poinsettia Orders - Be sure to submit your order along with payment to the Church Office on or before **Tuesday, November 22nd, 2022**. You will receive and be able to take your poinsettias home with you after worship on Christmas Eve. Payment must be received with your order (checks payable to Salem UMC).

SNL MEAL & MOVIE NIGHTS

Join us every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month for FREE family friendly faith-based films, discussion, and a meal. Meal & Movie Nights are 100% FREE!

WINTER MEAL & MOVIE NIGHT SCHEDULE		
DATE/TIME	MOVIE FEATURE	MEAL
Dec. 4 th 4 - 7 PM	Family Advent Workshop / Meal & Movie Night "The Star" ➤ 4-5 PM Advent Crafts ➤ 5-7 PM Dinner & Movie	Movie: "The Star" Animated Feature Meal: Mac& Cheese, etc.
Dec. 18 th 6 - 8 PM	Max Lucado's "The Christmas Candle"	Meal: (TBD)
Jan. 15 th 6 - 8 PM	"All Saints" Based on a true story of what happens when church and community meet.	Meal: (TBD)
Jan. 29 th 6 - 8 PM	"Fishes and Loaves: Heaven Sent" A comedy about church & community.	Meal: (TBD)
Feb. 5 th 6 - 8 PM	"Something the Lord Made" A true story about heart surgery pioneers Alfred Blalock and Vivien Thomas.	Meal: (TBD)
Feb. 19 th 6 - 8 PM	"The Butler" Major theatrical film about service in the White House.	Meal: (TBD)

Advent & Christmas

HOLIDAY EVENT & WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

DATE	EVENT DETAILS		TIME
Nov. 27 th ADVENT 1	Guest Preacher Denny Booher (CLM)	Regular Service Beginning of Advent!	10 AM SERVICE
Dec. 4 th ADVENT 2	Communion / Advent Workshop	4 - 5 PM Family Crafts 5 - 7 PM Meal & Movie	4 PM – 7 PM
Dec. 10 th EVENT	Holiday Book Bingo Fundraiser for the Orwigsburg Library	Win books from the library! Held at Salem UMC in fellowship Hall	11 AM – Until Books are Gone!
Dec. 11 th ADVENT 3	Handbell Sunday	Handbells perform during Sunday Service	10 AM SERVICE
Dec. 18 th ADVENT 4	Meal & Movie Night "Christmas Candle"	6 – 8 PM Meal & Movie Night Fellowship Hall	6 PM – 8 PM
Dec. 21 st SERVICE	Longest Night Service		
Dec 24 th CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES	CHRISTMAS EVE Christmas Eve <u>Candlelight Services</u>		
Dec. 25 th SERVICE	Christmas Day	Regular Service	10 AM SERVICE
The Church Office will be closed 12/30/2022 – 01/02/2023			
Jan. 1 st , 2023 NEW YEAR'S DAY	Covenant Renewal Service / Communion	Regular Service Happy New Year!	10 AM SERVICE

TOWN TREE LIGHTING

On Saturday December 3rd, 2022 Orwigsburg will have their annual "Festival of Lights" tree lighting ceremony on the town square. All are invited to this free event!

ADVENT WORKSHOP

Family Advent Workshop / Meal & Movie Night will be held on Sunday, December 4th, 2022. Join us for Family Crafts from 4 - 5 PM and a Meal & Movie from 5 - 7 PM. Movie: "The Star" Animated Feature (PG) Meal: Mac & Cheese. This event is FREE!

HOLIDAY FREE BOOK-BINGO

Join us on Dec. 10th at 11am we host the Orwigsburg Library for their annual Holiday Book Bingo fundraiser! This event is 100% FREE for all ages. Donations are welcomed to support the library. Please bring your own bag for books. Food will be sold by our Salem United Women in Faith to support missions and ministry.

HOLIDAY HANDBELLS

The God Squad (Handbell Choir) has been practicing for their Winter performance on Sunday, December 11th, 2022. Join us during worship to hear our handbells play.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Sometimes the holidays aren't always joyful. For many there is depression and grief surrounding these days. If that is you or someone you love, join us on December 21st for our Longest Night Service where we remember that God is with us, especially in our grief and pain.

JOIN US CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY FOR WORSHIP!

Christmas Eve will consist of three services on Dec. 24th, we hope to see you here!

- 10:00 AM Service
- 4:00 PM Service
- 8:00 PM Service



WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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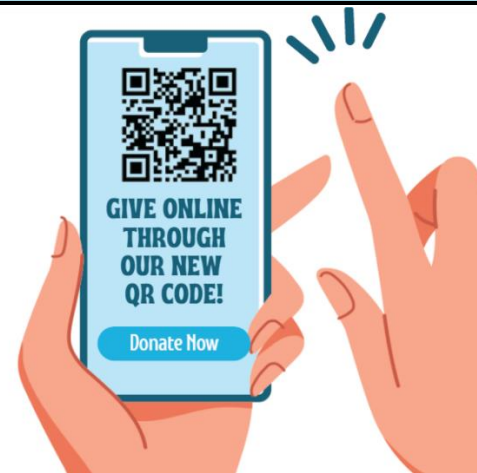
10 AM SUNDAY SERVICE (IN PERSON & ONLINE)
TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY ELEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
EVERY 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS

FAITH-BASED MEAL & MOVIE NIGHTS
EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS 6 PM

SCAN AND GIVE! IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

1. Open the Camera app on your phone. You can open the camera app by swiping up from the bottom of your screen.
2. Point your phone camera at the QR code to scan it. Make sure the camera is focused on the QR code.
3. Tap the pop-up link that appears.



Giving made easier! You now have the option to give online with your debit card, credit card or bank account. Just scan this QR Code shown above and then click "Give Now". You can give anywhere, anytime! <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z27H>

SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER!

You can sign up here to receive our monthly newsletter and news updates! Just email your current active email to the Office at office@salemum.com to be added to our mailing list! Get in touch with Salem's Church Office for more information or questions you may have!

Salem United Methodist Church Transforming Lives Through Christ (TLC) Sharing, Serving, Worshiping, Nurturing

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Servants	
Ministers – People of God	
Bishop John Schol	
District Superintendent – Rev. Hun Ju Lee	
Pastor – Rev. Stacy Gonzalez – StacyADGonzalez@gmail.com	
Lay Leaders Denny Booher (CLM) Brenda Binns (CLM)	Staff: Hayley Stokes – Administrative Assistant Wendy Campbell – Organist/Choir Director Kevin O'Brassill – Contemporary Worship Leader
Christ Servant Ministers: Brenda Binns Denny Booher Kathi Street	Allison Wagner – Handbell Director <i>Handbell Choir 'The God Squad'</i>
Nursery Attendants: Angie Brish / Lynn Nickels	Sharon Burkhardt – Treasurer

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Transforming Lives Through Christ (TLC)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

THANK OFFERING SUNDAY



TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Christ the King"

WELCOME TO SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

10:00 AM Sunday Service
Traditional & Contemporary Elements
Facebook Livestream Available

Children's Church
Every 2nd and 4th Sundays

Thursday Dinner Church
Thursdays [Oct. 13th – Nov. 17th]
5:30 PM Dinner / 6:00 PM Worship

6:00 PM SNL Movie Night
Faith-Based Meal & Movie Nights
Every 1st and 3rd Sundays



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