

Announcements

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ed Burns. He is recovering from surgery and a heart problem.
- Alex Kelly, who is 14, has had surgery for cancer and the test came back clean. Please pray for his sister Adrianna, who will have more surgery and further treatment.
- Carleigh, Carol Schaeffer's granddaughter, is having brain surgery on December 9. Carleigh has a genic brain disease, Moyamoya, which causes strokes.
- Pastor John Morgans.

Today is National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

"December 7th, 1941 – a date which will live in infamy" – Franklin D. Roosevelt

BIBLE STUDY

Pastor ShinAe's Wednesday afternoon Bible Study has resumed for the fall! Please join her at 2:00 pm each week for a study on the Book of Matthew.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Friendly reminder that on Wednesday, December 10, there will be a **Finance** meeting at **5:00 pm**, a **Church Council** meeting at **6:00 pm**, and a **SPRC** meeting at **7:00 pm**. The attendance of all committee leaders is kindly requested as these are important final meetings for 2025. Thank you!

WOMEN OF SALEM ANNUAL MITTEN TREE

Through December 19, hats, gloves, scarves and of course mittens are needed in child and young adult sizes. This has become integral to our local food pantry's Christmas Distribution Day. People use these items as much-needed gifts for their family members. It's a joy to be able to help!

WOMEN OF SALEM CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Women of Salem will be holding a Christmas Party on Monday, December 22 at 5:00 pm! All women of Salem (and guests) are welcome to attend. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk and be sure to mark down the names of those attending by December 14. We hope to see you there!

HANDBELLS NEXT SUNDAY – HELP NEEDED

Next Sunday, December 14, will be a Christmas performance from our very own God Squad! Help is needed after service today to bring the handbells upstairs and set up in preparation for their final Wednesday evening practice and next week's concert. Thanks in advance to anyone who can assist.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

This year, Salem will hold 2 services on Christmas Eve (Wednesday, December 24) at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm, centered on the sermon "Emmanuel: God with Us." We hope you will join us in celebrating this special time of year together.

SUMC Sunday Services are streamed **LIVE** over on our YouTube channel!



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