

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

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAYER

God, Father of love and grace, we thank you for setting apart your day as holy to worship before you. Thank you for protecting us this past week and leading us to be here together. God who has called us to be the light and salt of the world, if there have been any areas of weakness and lack in our lives during the week, we come to you in repentance. We confess that we are sinners who cannot come before you except by the infinite grace of Jesus Christ. Please cover us with the blood of Jesus Christ and cleanse us from our wicked sins. We long for your amazing grace to be poured out in worship today. We trust that you will be with us in our worship, and we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who saved us. Amen.

OPENING SONG

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN OF PREPARATION **“Sweet Hour of Prayer” #496**

(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

“Blessed Be Your Name”

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145:18, Philippians 4:6-7

PASTORAL PRAYER

Please see insert.

MESSAGE

“Prayer, the Hot Line”

OFFERING PRAYER

God, the good shepherd, we thank You for always leading us to good places and granting us fresh living water and food we have never known. When we were in difficult times, the Lord always filled us with the best things. We offer gifts to the Lord. Please accept the tithe, which is one-tenth of our income, the missionary offering to help missionaries, and the thank-offering that we give out of gratitude. Rather than giving change, please grant us the faith to distinguish the best and give it to the Lord. Our time, our bodies, our possessions, and our entire lives belong to the Lord. Please bless the hands and hearts that offer gifts and time. Please fill them with God's peace and love. We pray in the name of the living Jesus. Amen.

*CLOSING SONG

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #526

*BENEDICTION

PRAISE SONG

“The Old Rugged Cross” (v. 1) #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:

- Wes Shelton's son-in-law, Nate Olinger, as he prepares for deployment to the Middle East.
- Kathi Kelly.
- Family of Kenny Schock, who passed away. He was the brother of Wendy Fitzwater's sister-in-law.
- Betty Foster and family after the passing of her husband Clarke (Butch).
- Pastor Tim Christman, who is back at Hershey for several days of chemo.
- Lauri, a friend of Andrew, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Clara and George Z, who are experiencing several medical issues.
- Pastor Jeff Berger.

WORSHIP WORKSHOP

There will be a Workshop for Worship Leaders on May 26 following Sunday Service. All who are able should attend – thank you!

GENERAL (WORLD) CONFERENCE OF UM

The 2020 General Conference is being held in North Carolina 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 next 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.

THURSDAY DINNER CHURCH

Upcoming dates for Spring Dinner Church are at 5:30 pm on May 2, 9, and 16. This will be the final cycle of Dinner Church for the spring season. Our Girl Scouts are providing the sides and desserts on May 9. Sign-ups for the other two dates are on the Welcome Desk.

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.

- There will be **no Meal & Movie** on May 5 due to conflict with the North District Conference – stay tuned for upcoming features!

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.

History of Salem UMC

SALEM UNITED METHODIST, Orwigsburg

Pastor Joe Aldridge will preach and have special music at the 6 PM Saturday contemporary worship service at Salem United Methodist Church, Orwigsburg. Connie Aldridge will be lay host. UM Men will have a breakfast meeting at 8 AM Saturday.

The Rev. Charles Englehart will preach at the 9 AM Sunday worship service. Fishers of Men will sing “Satisfied.” Martha and George Schoener will be ushers; Pete Wagner and daughters, greeters; Lindsey Guers, acolyte.

Pastor Englehart will preach at the 10:30 AM Sunday service. Eileen Powers will be lay host; Lindsey Guers, acolyte. Joyful Noise Junior Choir will sing “God Said To Abraham.”

Sunday School is at 10:45 AM.

POTTSVILLE REPUBLICAN, February 25, 2000.

As we celebrate Salem’s 200th Anniversary throughout the year, we will be featuring Stories of Salem from the past, unearthing old newspaper articles and clippings, as a way to honor our longstanding history and our pride in being a part of the Orwigsburg community for so long. Please let us know if there are any specific “throwbacks” you would like to have featured!

The Week Ahead

SUMC Sunday Service is LIVE on Facebook!

Mon 4/29	Office Open 8 am – 10 am
Tue 4/30	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm 7 pm – Yoga with Ed Folk (end of session)
Wed 5/1	Office Open 8 – 10 am 2 pm & 7 pm – Bible Study
Thu 5/2	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm 10 am – Women’s Small Group 5:30 pm – Dinner Church
Fri 5/3	Office Open 1 pm – 5 pm
Sat 5/4	
Sun 5/5	10 am – Morning Worship (with 200 th Anniversary Celebration Events!)

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Administrative Assistant – Emily Jones	

Salem United Methodist Church

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST (TLC)

Sunday, April 28, 2024



Today’s Message
“Prayer, the Hot Line”

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