

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 calling us to worship on this Sunday. We come thirsty for Your grace and ask that we may worship You in spirit and truth, filled with Your heavenly hope. Forgive us for the sins we have committed during this week of living in the world and failing to obey Your Word, for the mistakes and stumbles we have made. We have made judgments and decisions as if we were in charge, instead of relying on God to be the Lord of our lives. Please cover us with the holy blood of Jesus and renew us in a pure and clean heart. 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 "He Lives" #310

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Because He Lives" #364

(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 "Jesus Is the Rock In The Weary Land"

SCRIPTURE Romans 1:1-17

PASTORAL PRAYER Please see insert.

MESSAGE "The Good News about the Risen Son"

Sermon from Guest Missionary, Pieter Van Den Beukel

OFFERING PRAYER

Holy Father, Thank You for giving us our daily bread and guiding us by Your grace from day to day. Please accept this offering, set apart with grateful hearts, and let it be used for Your ministry of Salvation. Bless the hands of faith, so that their bin of flour may be filled daily, and their oil may not run dry. Let the miracle of the Five Loaves and Two Fish take place in each home and our church every day. Some have a heart but cannot bring it to the Lord. May the Lord comfort them, give them courage, and strengthen them. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CLOSING SONG "I Love to Tell The Story" #156

*BENEDICTION

PRAISE SONG "The Old Rugged Cross" (v. 3) #504

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

*Invitation to stand in body or spirit.

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:

- Betsy Morgans, sister-in-law of Candy and John Morgans, who has an arterial malformation in the brain.
- Renee Glasser, daughter-in-law of Candy and John Morgans, who has medical procedures coming soon.
- Wendy Campbell as she continues physical therapy.

JOYS

- Beautiful services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunrise and Easter Morning Worship!

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.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Please note that Kathi Kelly's new address is Heritage Hill Senior Community, 800 Sixth St., Weatherly, PA 18255.

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!

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:

- April 21 – Continuing *The Chosen*: Season 1

THURSDAY DINNER CHURCH

Upcoming dates for Spring Dinner Church are at 5:30 pm on April 18; and May 2, 9, and 16. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 4/15	Office Open 8 am – 10 am
Tue 4/16	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm 7 pm – Yoga with Ed Folk
Wed 4/17	Office Open 8 – 10 am 2 pm & 7 pm – Bible Study
Thu 4/18	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm 10 am – Women’s Small Group 5:30 pm – Dinner Church
Fri 4/19	Office Open 1 pm – 5 pm
Sat 4/20	
Sun 4/21	10 am – Morning Worship 6 pm – SNL Movie Night

SUMC Sunday Service is LIVE on Facebook!

Salem United Methodist Church

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST (TLC)

Sunday, April 14, 2024



Today’s Message
“The Good News about the Risen Son”

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

History of Salem UMC

ORWIGSBURG CHURCH TO HAVE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The one hundredth anniversary of the Salem Evangelical Church of Orwigsburg will be marked with a very special and appropriate service beginning on Sunday, November 7. Rev. W.A.C. Eby is the pastor of the church.

The Salem Evangelical Church was built in 1926 and was the first church built in Orwigsburg, and the third in the denomination. In 1834 the second church, in which this congregation now worships, was built.

The present congregation has the distinction of worshipping in the oldest church building now in use in the entire denomination. Eighty-three ministers have served the Salem Church from 1822-1926.

The program for this special jubilee service is as follows: 10:15 am, Rev. F.H. Franklin Schlegel, Ph.D.; 1:15 pm, Rev. Schlegel will address the school; 7:30 pm Rev. Schlegel will speak again. Special guest Pastors from New Ringgold, Pottstown, Allentown, Hegins, and Rev. W.J. Masser, St. Paul’s Lutheran, Orwigsburg, will speak Monday-Friday evenings at 7:30 pm. Sunday, November 21, Pastor Eby will speak at both services.

THE CALL, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. November 5, 1926
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