

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.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAISE SONG **“Great in Power”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP **John 4:23-24**

APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN **“O Spirit of the Living God” #539**

OPENING PRAYER

Written by Rose Galuska

Heavenly Father, we are gathered here in your sanctuary to thank you for another day of life. When we look around us at the beauty of this day, the changing of the seasons... Ps 8:3-4 comes to mind. “When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, What is mankind that you are mindful of them, human begins that you care for them?” You have provided all the physical things we need to live on our beautiful earth. But more importantly, You give us your spiritual food. We pray for your Holy Spirit to open our hearts to hear the message Pastor ShinAe will deliver to us today. Let your words mold us into the disciples you want us to be. Thank you for loving us! We ask this 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 **“Love the Lord Your God”**

SCRIPTURE **Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON **“Shema Israel, Hear Salem”**

COMMUNION

OFFERING PRAYER

Written by Rose Galuska

Dear God, we know that everything we have has been given to us by you. Your greatest gift is your Son, Jesus, who made it possible for us to be forgiven of our sins. Please accept our gifts of time, tithes, and service as our heartfelt gift to you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

HYMN **“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” #569**

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG **“Shalom to You” #666 2x**

WORKSHOP FOR WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship leaders, mark your calendars for Sunday, November 10 as the date of the next Workshop, which will be held directly after Service. Your attendance is greatly important! Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor ShinAe in a weekly Bible Study with a focus on Genesis!
Held every Wednesday at 2:00 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Wednesday, November 12 at 6:00 pm – 200th Anniversary Committee Meeting
- Thursday, November 13
 - 5:00 pm – Finance Meeting
 - 6:00 pm – Church Council Meeting
 - 7:00 pm – SPRC Meeting

CHOIR RECRUITMENT

Anyone who is interested in joining Salem’s Choir, contact Debbie Shepler at 570-366-2473 or dlshepler@comcast.net. Let your voices be heard before God!

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The Food Pantry will be doing their distribution for Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 23 from 8:45 – 11:00 am. Packing of boxes is on Friday, November 22 at 6:00 pm. Each church is asked to send 6 people each day. Please let Katy Heckman know if you could help either or both days. This is a very essential outreach in our community and is greatly needed. Christmas packing is on December 20 and distribution is December 21. This again involves all churches, so please mark it on your calendar. Contact Katy Heckman at 570-691-7623 or at katyh@heckmanandlaudeman.com.

Pastor ShinAe Speaks

October 27 – “Restore Bethel and Stand at the Gates” – Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Knowing God is the key to worshipping God! If you claim to believe in God but don’t yet have an encounter with him and don’t yet follow and practice his love and justice, then there’s so much more for you to discover!

Amos was absolutely clear, ‘The way to live is to seek God first!’ (Amos 5:12) The people of northern Israel had been traveling to Bethel, Gilgal, and Beersheba, eager to offer burnt offerings and grain offerings. (Amos 5:5) They were completely unaware that they were worshipping the wrong object – how fascinating!

As we stand in our houses of worship, hands raised, tears streaming down our faces, praying, we must ask ourselves: are we heartlessly passing by the hungry and lonely standing at the gates of the city? Let’s make a change! Verse 10 onwards reveals something really exciting! The word ‘gate’ appears not just once, but three times! This is where we live our lives!

It’s time to restore the house of God! This is Bethel, the house of God! True faith is an incredible encounter with God and a life lived following His justice. The answer to religious and moral bankruptcy is simple: encounter, believe in, and follow God! Hate evil and love good! Let justice flourish in your communities! (Amos 5:15) This is how you find God in the world and how you live!

Announcements

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Charlie.
- John.
- Bill.
- Edna.

WOMEN’S GROUP

The Thursday Morning Women’s Group is beginning an Advent study on November 7. The study follows Rev. Rob Fuquay’s book, “On the Way to Bethlehem.” The group meets at 10:00 am on Thursdays in Salem’s Hall and all women are welcome to come for all or part of the study. A sign-up sheet for books for the study is on the Welcome Desk.

“SNL” MEAL & MOVIE NIGHTS

This autumn, 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.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

On Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm, there will be a Community Thanksgiving Service at St. John’s UCC. We look forward to gathering with other churches in our Orwigsburg community during this special season!

EAT, PRAY... COLOR!

Drop in at Cake Pros on Dock Street in Schuylkill Haven on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 am – 12:00 noon this fall for fellowship, prayer and scripture coloring pages. The prayer, coffee and coloring pages are all free. Eat, Pray... Color is a community outreach of Salem Church.

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.

- November 7 – Pizza night!
- November 14 – Tacos + Tex-Mex

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PEOPLE IN PRISON

Salem is taking part in a program that will distribute Christmas cards to people in prison this holiday season. You can find cards and instructions on the Welcome Desk. You may take as many blank cards as you will be able to complete. Be sure to return all completed cards before Monday, November 4. Together we can all make someone’s holiday brighter!

MASTER GARDENER WREATH & SWAG WORKSHOP

Register now for an introduction to the many evergreens available this season! Held on Saturday, November 16 from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon at Friedensburg Fish and Game. There is a \$35 registry free to make a wreath, \$25 for swag. Register by phone before November 8 at 1-877-345-0691. Hurry, as space is limited to 25 people.

History of Salem UMC

Information found in a booklet from the late 1990s...

Redeeming Our Past, Transforming Our Present, Directing Our Future Salem United Methodist Church

History

The Salem Congregation was established on January 23, 1824 by twenty-four local members under the guidance of Pastor, and then later Bishop, John Seybert, of the Lebanon Evangelical Association of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The first church was built on a plot of ground known as the Salem "Evan" Cemetery, but within eleven years had quickly outgrown its small sanctuary and rebuilt its current facility at the corner of South Liberty and Independence Streets where it stands today.

In 1922, the congregation became associated with the United Evangelical Church movement. In 1946, this led to another merger with the United Brethren which led to the newly formed "Evangelical United Brethren." In 1968, Salem readjusted to yet another denominational merger when the Evangelical United Brethren joined forces with the Methodist Episcopal Church to form "The United Methodist Church."

Salem has not only survived these many changes, it has "thrived" as a result of town and area growth. In April of 1977, work started on the addition of a roomy addition on the back of the church which provided much-needed Sunday School space, a new kitchen and restrooms as well as new access to the sanctuary.

Today, Salem celebrates a lively congregation filled with the joys of children and youth surrounded by caring "elders" who extend the traditional hand of friendship to come and grow in faith, love and the spirit.

Welcome,

As Salem approaches 175 years of ministry in this community, we celebrate our diversity by keeping one foot planted in its lively "Evangelical roots" and the other planted firmly in dignity of the liturgical traditions of the Methodist Episcopal heritage. We step into the future with a vigorous faith that "God will direct," when our priorities are straight.

When we strive to "live life abundantly" in discipleship to God's Son, our Lord, Jesus the Christ, amazing things happen. We invite you to this "land of amazement" to grow in your faith through worship, Bible study, and the joys of ministry through hospitality and missions of mercy.

Shalom,
The Rev. William J. Hosking, Jr.

The Week Ahead

Mon 11/4	Office Open 12 noon – 4 pm Last Day to turn in Christmas Cards for People in Prison
Tue 11/5	Office Open 9 am – 1 pm / Election Day 7 pm – Yoga with Ed Folk
Wed 11/6	Office Open 12 noon – 4 pm 10:30 am - 12 noon – Eat, Pray, Color at Cake Pros 2 pm – Bible Study
Thu 11/7	Office Closed 10 am – Women's Group (New Session Begins) 5:30 pm – Dinner Church
Fri 11/8	Office Open 12 noon – 4 pm Master Gardener Wreath Workshop Registration Deadline
Sat 11/9	10 am – Charge Conference at First United Methodist Church
Sun 11/10	10 am – Morning Worship / Workshop After Service 2:30 - 6:30 pm – Girl Scouts Meeting

SUMC Sunday Service is LIVE on Facebook!

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Administrative Assistant – Emily Jones	

Salem United Methodist Church

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST (TLC)

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024



Today's Message "Shema Israel, Hear Salem" 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