



THE MONARCH

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 6 AND MAY 7



On April 18, 2023, Salem’s Church Council, upon the recommendation of the Call Committee, voted unanimously to recommend to the Salem Congregation that Pr. Carolyn Lawrence be called as Salem’s Associate Pastor. Pr. Carolyn has been serving as Salem’s Interim Assistant Pastor since September 2022. She graduated from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in May 2022. A Congregational

Meeting will be held on May 6 and 7 at all three worship services, to vote on calling Pastor Carolyn as our Associate Pastor. The meeting begins after the 5p.m. service and continues before the two Sunday morning services. Every member household in the congregation has received a mailing announcing the meeting and providing more information regarding the terms of Pastor Carolyn’s call and a biography for Pastor Carolyn. Please make every effort to attend worship and remember to come early for the Congregational Meeting.

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MONARCH ON-LINE

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JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION SUPPER WITH THE DURRANI FAMILY

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 6:00PM

We're gathering to celebrate the Durrani Family's first anniversary in Catonsville. Perhaps more than that, we want to provide the family and the congregation this special opportunity to meet one another.

The summer of 2021 they fled to Kabul from their home in Kandahar, Afghanistan. After six months in a Refugee Camp in Kosovo, they were flown to the US and on March 14 we welcomed them to Catonsville, their new home. Members of the Refugee Task Force have enjoyed growing to know them, and now the Durrani family — Masooma and her teens Rohail 17, Saba 15 and Lima 14 — is eager to meet you!



We're also eager to visit with other families we sponsored across the years. These folks will be with us, too: Esat and Lirije Alaj (Kosovo), Fehmi and Boocho Dragidella (Kosovo), Santino Mabil and his daughter Awel (South Sudan), and Mahmoud and Wedyan al Fahad and their children (Syria).

You are invited to consider bringing ethnic foods of your own or some other tradition, but any contribution to the meal is welcome. We are especially looking forward to some delectable treats from Afghanistan, Kosovo and Syria!

Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Pr. Ed Whetstone and
Members of the Refugee Task Force

SHOWCASE IN THE NARTHEX

Thank you, Pastor Dave, for sharing your marvelous collection of Maryland memorabilia throughout the month of March. It was wonderful looking back through the years as well as "visiting" lots of places to see and things to do. Welcome Spring with the *Guardians of Eden's* showcase in April by Norma Hensler-Davis and Carole Rau. Makes us want to go outside and get gardening. *Salem Players* will pick up the end of April with a "Dr Doolittle" showcase to promote their play performances occurring the end of April/beginning of May on the "Salem Stage". If you have a collection or special hobby or just an interesting topic to share, please contact Sharon Stanton at memsha7311@gmail.com.

THE CALL PROCESS FOR CALLING PASTOR CAROLYN LAWRENCE TO SERVE AS OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

In the summer of 2022, the Salem Church Council formed a Profile Committee led by Guy Davis. The Profile Committee surveyed the congregation for their input about what they would like to see in a new Associate Pastor and their thoughts about the strengths and weaknesses of the congregation. The survey clearly showed the congregation wanted an Associate Pastor who was young and who would lead the Youth Ministry. Also, a pastor who was a good preacher, who was not overtly “political” in their preaching, and who would support Pastor Dave in caring for the congregation. The profile was submitted to the Synod in September 2022. Then Salem also created a Call Committee led by Sharon Stanton. The Committee was comprised of 12 members representing the diversity of the congregation – young and old, newer member and older member, etc.

At about the same time the profile was submitted, the DE-MD Synod offered Salem the opportunity to hire (not call) Carolyn Lawrence to help provide assistance to Salem while we continued the Call Process. She was interviewed by Pastor Dave and then by the Salem Church Council and hired to work $\frac{3}{4}$ time for one year. At this juncture, the Salem Church Council decided to put the Call Process on hold sensing that perhaps Pastor Carolyn might be a good candidate for the Associate Pastor position. The Council decided that they would resume the process in the spring with the possibility of having a call vote after Easter.

The Call Committee met on March 11 and after deliberation decided to recommend to the Church Council that the Call Committee interview only Pastor Carolyn. This was determined by Pastor Dave’s unqualified recommendation, the Committee’s assessment that she fulfilled the expectations of what the congregation was looking for based on the responses to the profile survey, and her desire to lead the Salem Youth Ministry. The Committee felt it was a good fit. There was also the factor that, according to Synod guidelines, a first-call candidate does not compete against other candidates, meaning if we were to interview others then we could not have interviewed Pastor Carolyn. The recommendation was submitted to the Salem Church Council which approved it.

On April 15 the Call Committee formally interviewed Pastor Lawrence. Pastor Lawrence indicated that she and her spouse expect to move to the Arbutus/Halethorpe area this summer if called. As to her future plans she, at a minimum, would like to stay at Salem long enough to see the present confirmands graduate from high school but she has no plans for future ministry other than to be a parish pastor. The Committee is confident that Pastor Carolyn’s excellent performance these past eight months will mean she will be a highly effective Associate Pastor for our congregation. The Committee voted to recommend Pastor Carolyn to the Salem Church Council. The Council interviewed Pastor Carolyn on April 18 and voted unanimously to recommend her to the congregation. Along with the Call Committee and Pastor Dave the Council believes Pastor Carolyn has the gifts to be an outstanding Associate Pastor, and highly recommend her to the Salem Congregation.

HISTORIC OLD SALEM NEWS

We are looking forward to our April 27th bus trip to see “Moses” at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster after enjoying a smorgasbord lunch at the Shady Maple Restaurant nearby. For those of you traveling with Old Salem, please meet at the Southwest Park & Ride Lot on South Rolling Road at 9:30 a.m. Lunch is around 11:30 a.m. with the show starting at 3 p.m. Approximate time of return will be 7 pm. All seats are now taken.

Next event is our Outdoor Yard Sale in Salem’s parking lot on Saturday, May 6th from 8 a.m. to noon with a rain date of Saturday, May 13th. Cost is \$20 per space with the vendor providing their own table. Set up begins at 7:30 a.m. on May 6th. PLEASE NOTE: Old Salem is NOT COLLECTING WHITE ELEPHANTS. If you have items to sell, you are encouraged to come join the fun and host your own table. We had a wonderful turnout last year not only of vendors but “shoppers” too. The parking lot at Salem’s Frederick Road entrance {which of course will be blocked to cars} is a perfect spot for a yard sale. Fee due ASAP with checks made payable to Historic Old Salem.

Other upcoming trips and events to mark on your calendars

Come one! Come all! The **Old Salem Outdoor Yard Sale** is finally here. Saturday, May 6th from 8 to noon on the side parking lot of Salem Church if there is no rain. Join the fun and set up your own table to sell your treasures or just shop at the other vendors.. \$20 per table space which goes towards the preservation of our original worship site built in 1849. Your profits are yours to keep. Contact Sharon Stanton if you want table space - still some room.

Sunday, June 4 at 2 pm – Annual Founders’ Day Open House and Program @ Old Salem.

Wonderful program on the “Life and Times of the Catonsville Library” and it’s importance and impact on our community. {open to everyone!!!}

- **Wednesday, July 26** – all day bus trip – Suicide Bridge - Crabs & Cruise

Three hour cruise on the Choptank River while enjoying a delicious feast of crab soup, clam strips, fried chicken, steamed crabs, corn on the cob, cole slaw, dessert and non/alcoholic beverages

Cost: \$115 per person inclusive

Due: June 26th - 40 spaces {bus transportation, cruise/feast, taxes, gratuities}

- **Sunday, September 17 – 2 pm** – Annual Open House and Program

- **Thursday, October 12** – all day bus trip to Harriet Tubman Visitor Center; lunch at Old Salty’s Restaurant on Hooper’s Island; Layton’s Chance Winery {all located near Cambridge}

Cost: \$120 pp {40 guests} **Due:** September 12th

- **Sunday, November 5 – 2 pm** – All Saints Service @ Old Salem

- **Friday, December 1** – all day bus trip to the American Music Theater; Lunch at Dienner’s Country Restaurant **Cost:** \$120 pp {40 guests} **Due:** Nov 1st

- **Saturday, December 9 – 11 am to 1 pm** – Annual Christmas Open House @ Old Salem

Contact Sharon Stanton at memsha7311@gmail.com or call 410-744-8724 for more information and/or to make reservations.

DR. DOOLITTLE

Fun for the whole family!

The animals in *Doctor Dolittle* want to wish you a Happy Earth Day!

Make plans now to come see them in action!

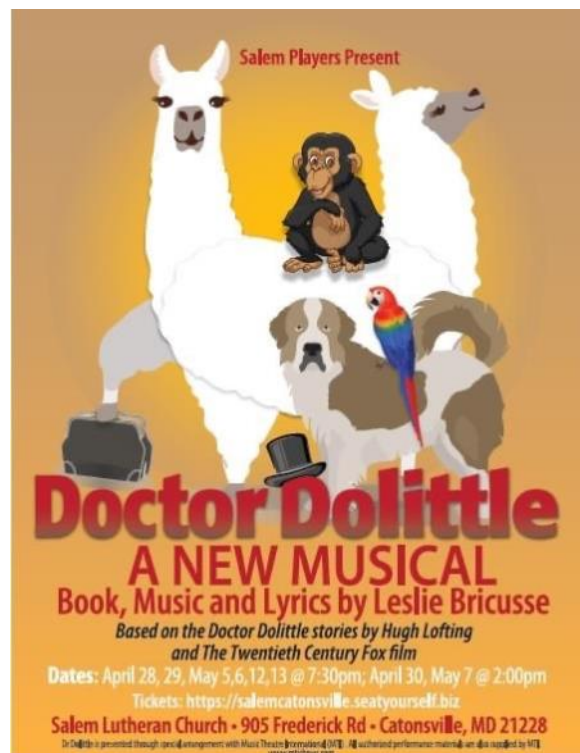
Performances:

- April 28, 29, May 5, 6, 12, 13 at 7:30 p.m.
- April 30 and May 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are available online at <https://salemcatonsville.seatyourself.biz> AND at the Salem Committee Fair between services on April 23rd.



NOTE: parental consent to publish photo received.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Four children received Holy Communion instruction this year and received their First Communion on Maundy Thursday. We welcome Charles Maxwell Dell V, Eleanor Kay Gibbons, Talia Eden Liberto, and Gwendolyn Mercy Snyder to God's table. (See photo next page.)



During the past month, the students made blankets to donate to Project Linus. Project Linus provides handmade blankets to children 0-18 in the United States who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need. We learned about Palm Sunday and how Jesus rode a donkey to Jerusalem. We participated in a donkey relay game riding our donkeys to Jerusalem. We ended the month reflecting on what happened during the week leading up to Easter. The children planted Easter Gardens that grew and bloomed by Easter Sunday.. Our theme for the rest of the year will be The Lord is My Light. We will focus several week on Creation tying that into Earth Day. We hope to possibly do one more outside project this spring.



We will end Sunday School this year by making Birthday Boxes. After all of the generous donations last year we are asking the congregation

to support this project by donating the items listed below. These items can be placed in the containers in the Narthex near the elevator as well as brought to Bethany Hall during the Sunday school hour (9:30-10:30 a.m.).

When filled the boxes, will be taken to CEA (Catonsville Emergency Association) for distribution to families with children who perhaps cannot afford the ingredients to make their child/children a birthday cake. The cake can be made by simply adding a 12 ounce can of soda to a cake mix eliminating the egg and oil used in traditional mixing of the cake batter. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, May 28th. Items needed for the boxes:

13 x 9 disposable pans with see-through plastic lids.

Birthday Bags large enough to fit a 13 x 9 pan and ingredients.

1 box of cake mix (any flavor)

1 12 oz can of either Sprite or Coke

1 can of icing (any flavor)

1 box of birthday candles

Additional items - small container of sprinkles/jimmies



FIRST COMMUNION



EASTER VIGIL





EASTER SUNDAY





CONFIRMATION CAMP AND SUMMER CAMP AT MAR-LU-RIDGE

Salem's confirmation class will spend the week of July 23rd through July 28th at Mar-Lu-Ridge for the first time in several years. Pastor Carolyn is serving as one of the Volunteer Pastors helping to lead this week with our youth. It's a wonderful opportunity to explore their faith journey questions as well as have time for fun, games and campfire services. Pastor Dave is expected to make a cameo. *{Watch out Pastor Dave for that basketball court!}* Confirmation camp is strongly encouraged for our confirmation youth. Please contact Pastor Carolyn {if you haven't already} for your reservation to attend. Car-pooling is usually available for transporting the youth to {on Sunday afternoon} and from camp {on Friday morning}. *Deadline to register is May 31st to Pastor Carolyn.*

Mar-Lu-Ridge, located in Jefferson, Maryland outside of Frederick, was founded in 1959 as the Outdoor Ministry of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church. The MLR staff are hosting a "Camp Day" on Sunday, April 16th from 1–4 pm and everyone is invited to attend. Working on arts & crafts or archery, exploring the trails, touring a cabin, meeting the staff and enjoying a family afternoon at camp are some of the events taking place that day. Make sure to visit while you are there, "Salem on the Mountain" chapel which was constructed in 1962 with its beautiful view of the Potomac River and valley below. It's breathtaking! No reservations are required for this day's event. To view all the camp opportunities there, go on Mar-Lu-Ridge' website to read about them and register if you are interested in attending.

NEW MEMBERS

Anthony and Talia Liberto

Anthony has lived in the area for forty years and currently lives in the Relay area. He and Talia have been attending Salem for approximately two years after being introduced to Salem by John and Kathleen Maskavich. Anthony was looking for a church with an active Sunday School and liked that Salem was nice and accepting. Talia is six years old and an active member of Salem's Sunday School. She made her First Communion on Maundy Thursday. Anthony does sales as a profession and likes to read biographies in his spare time. Most Sundays you can find Anthony and Talia at the 11:00 service sitting midway on the left side.



Mary and Bradley Oliver and their children

Hildegard and Garrett



Mary and Bradley moved to Catonsville in October 2020 and "found" Salem by driving around the area looking for a new church. Bradley was born in South Carolina and moved to the Eastern Shore and grew up there. Mary was an Air Force brat so she has lived pretty much everywhere. They met each other while attending the University of Maryland and got married. They live in Catonsville and their children attend Westchester Elementary School. Hildegard is 8 years old and her brother Garrett is 10. Bradley is a patent examiner and Mary is primarily a stay-at-home Mom. However, she works part time as a docent at several historical sites in Old Ellicott City and sometimes as a substitute teacher. They started attending Salem last November.

They attend the early service most of the time. They both have been regulars at Adult Forum. They are interested in exploring other committees as well.

Mike and Barbara Petry

Mike and Barbara Petry moved to Maryland from Austin, Texas, in the summer of 2021 to be near their daughter and their two grandsons. They live in the Marriottsville area of Howard County but were pointed to Salem by Pastor Joe and Carol Lettrich (Thanks Joe and Carol) and they checked us out via live-stream. They like that Salem has a mix of young, middle aged, and retired parishioners.

Joe is a retired hospital pharmacist and Barbara is a retired 7th grade history teacher. Barbara is also a flutist. (Flute duets, perhaps, Liz and Mary?). Their hobbies include hiking and golf (and picking up golf balls that fly into their backyard that butts up to a golf course). Barbara comes from a long-time active Lutheran family and persuaded Mike to switch from Catholicism almost 50 years ago. They usually attend the 11:00 service and sit on the right side (pulpit side) about midway back.



NEW MEMBERS (cont'd)

Melinda (Mindy) Kantsiper

Mindy Kantsiper resides in Howard County and has lived in the area since 2000. She's a hospitalist physician at Johns Hopkins Bayview Hospital. Her husband, Brian, is an engineer. They have three boys: Ben (18), Noah (16), and Jeremy (14). Ben is a freshman at James Madison University. Noah is a sophomore at Centennial High School and Jeremy is a freshman there.

Mindy was raised Presbyterian (PCUSA) and served as a deacon in her church while in high school. When she and her family moved to Maryland, she joined Mount Hebron Presbyterian Church and had many happy years there, serving as an elder. Mindy's husband and sons are Jewish, so they are an interfaith family.



Mindy's friends, the Fitches, often spoke of Salem Lutheran in glowing terms. When she began looking for a new church, Mindy wanted a place where she already had friends and where she could sing in the choir. Salem was a logical choice. She attended worship in the summer of 2022 and was hooked.

Mindy says she is really enjoying Sunday worship at Salem and being in the choir, and she looks forward to learning more about the many activities and groups available. Outside of church, her interests include cooking, reading, board games, and spending time at the beach.

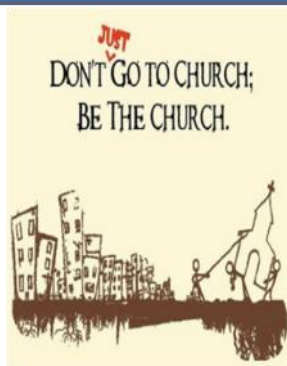
She greatly appreciates the warm welcome and friendship she has received at Salem from the pastors and the congregation. Mindy wants you to know that she is hopeless at names, so please keep introducing yourself and she'll get it eventually! She prefers the nickname Mindy instead of Melinda, and her last name, Kantsiper, is pronounced "can't zipper".

You'll find Mindy at Sunday 11 AM services in the choir loft. Please stop by and say hello!

PHOTO DIRECTORY BEING PLANNED

A new photo directory for Salem disciples is being planned. The last photo directory was about six years ago and is out of date and out of print. This time we will do it in-house to retain control of the data and allow frequent updates. Our Salem photographer, Guy Davis, will take the family portraits and we will use Church Windows, Salem's database software, to create the directory.

Timing and details are still being developed. It is anticipated that the electronic file of the portraits will be available for a nominal cost for anyone interested in prints. If you are willing to volunteer to help scheduling and check-in, please let Guy know at guyddavisphd@gmail.com. If there is interest, there is a possibility of a password-protected app version of the directory in the future.



Lutheran World Relief Quilt Dedication May 13 & 14

The storage area in Salem's attic is overflowing with the 150+ LWR quilts, sewn by Salem's Quilt Group in the last six months. Members have been hard at work, understanding the great need worldwide. In 2022, LWR distributed 220,000 quilts to people in 17 countries. As usual, quilts will be displayed in the sanctuary for the Saturday and Sunday services and will be packed into bags after the 11 o'clock service. On Monday morning, the quilts will be delivered by Quilt Group members to the LWR warehouse in New Windsor, where they will be prepared for shipment and loaded into containers.

The Quilt Group has welcomed several new members recently and hopes that others will participate. There are a number of ways to do this. The group meets every Wednesday morning at Salem from 10 a.m. to Noon. You do not need to have any sewing skills to participate, and you do not need to come to work

sessions on Wednesdays. Some members work at home cutting fabric into the 11" squares that make up the quilt tops. Others donate fabric, sheets, and blankets from their own households, or from finds at yard sales, thrift shops, or especially from the Treasure Sales at Charlestown. The group is funded in part by Thrivent Action Team Grants and is grateful for this support. Any Thrivent Member could assist the group by volunteering to submit grant applications. Any and all contributions to this valuable ministry help us respond to the message of Jesus when he told us to "Love your neighbor as yourself." For more information, contact Mary Miller, who heads the group or any Quilt Group member.



SALEM'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Worship at Salem on Palm Sunday, during Holy Week, and on Easter has been especially enriched by the Senior Choir, led by Director of Music Mary Miller.

Palm Sunday at Salem began this holiest of weeks in the Christian Year with the presentation of "Come Walk with Me." This cantata, by contemporary composer Pepper Choplin, carried the congregation through the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem where he was to celebrate Passover with his disciples. The spoken text, combined with portions of the story told in song, brought the congregation to the arrest, crucifixion, and death of Jesus. At the conclusion of the cantata, the lifeless body of Jesus is removed from the cross. Numerous worshippers commented on how moving it was to be present on Palm Sunday.

The happy ending to the story was lifted up by the choir on Easter. Mary Miller turned to Handel's "Messiah" and chose the passage entitled "Worthy is the Lamb" for the anthem. As is the custom at Salem, the choir sang Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" as the postlude with the congregation invited to sing along.

Mary Miller issues an open and ongoing invitation to all who would like to be a part of this special ministry. To make it easy and convenient, she holds two rehearsals each week, one on Sunday morning between services and another on Thursday evening at 6:30 pm. Not everyone can make a weekly commitment from September through June. She welcomes those that cannot participate every week. If you have questions about choir membership, contact Mary Miller at 410-747-0720 or at marymiller359@gmail.com .

ELECTRONICS RECYCLED

Thanks to Salem members, 99 discarded electronic devices were recycled between January 1 and March 31, 2023. The devices are taken to the Catonsville Senior Center where they are combined with donations from other Senior Centers and shipped to a company that removes the rare earth elements for recycling. This not only provides a way for us to discard old devices and keep them out of landfills, but it reduces the need to mine for the rare elements. The Senior Center makes a small profit from this process, which is donated to the Baltimore County Department of Aging Holiday Program. This is a win-win project that will continue indefinitely. See the list below for acceptable items and bring unused devices to place in the basket in the Narthex. Please note that laptops, printers and cables are not included.

Electronics that Can Be Recycled

Apple\Android watches	Bluetooth tablets	Cell phones	Digital cameras
e-readers	GPS	Handheld gaming systems	iPads
MP3 players	Smartphones	Tablets	iPhones
			iPods

GO FUND ME

A work colleague of Trish Morgan recently experienced a lightning strike which destroyed her home. Fortunately her family was not harmed and our temporarily living with her mother. A GoFundMe page has been created. If you would like to donate it is <https://gofund.me/22b3e51.1>

OFFICIAL ACTS
AT THE FONT**AT THE FONT**

"We pray you...keep our children in the covenant of their baptism and enable their parents to rear them in a life of faith and godliness."



04/16/2023 Lillian Marianna Quin Burgtorf

**AT THE GRAVE**

"For the assurance and hope of our faith and for the saints you have received into your eternal joy, we thank you, Heavenly Father."



<i>Jacquelynne Mary Webb</i>	<i>3/10/2023*</i>
<i>Donald Grempler</i>	<i>3/13/2023</i>
<i>Kenneth James Trudell</i>	<i>3/25/2023*</i>
<i>Rudolf "Rudy" J. Belagyi</i>	<i>3/29/2023*</i>
<i>Regina Irvin</i>	<i>4/21/2023</i>
<i>Ruth Miller</i>	<i>4/22/2023</i>
<i>Tony Dotson</i>	<i>4/23/2023*</i>

**Not a Salem member*

SALEM HAS NEW FACEBOOK DEVOTION GROUP

Salem has a new Facebook group, Salem's Almost Daily Devotions. Anyone can share meaningful devotions or prayers. Salem's main Facebook page now focuses on news of Salem, just as photos, upcoming events, etc. You are invited to follow both.

ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE

- April 30th - Harrowing of hell - Jesus descension into hell
- May 7th - No Adult Forum - Mar-Lou-Ridge presentation
- May 13th - Jesus resurrected on the earth - mysterious time between Easter and Jesus ascension
- May 20th - Christophanies - Before Jesus become flesh and dwelt among us, Jesus in the old testament
- May 28th - Pentecost - I will pour my spirit upon you



During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered

Thank you for all the cards and prayers during Don's illness and passing. They provided much strength and comfort. Lois Krumpholtz

We are deeply grateful for the kindness and compassion you extended to our family during our time of loss.

Dear Salem Family- Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, kind words, cards and the lovely Plenary- Your kindnesses, and our faith in the Risen Lord, have carried us through this difficult time. Praise be to God, and his promise of Life Everlasting!

Love, Donna + Jim Reuter



March 15, 2023

Thank You

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

Your generosity is getting at the root causes of hunger and poverty in over 60 countries, including the United States. It is providing access to clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock, education, and peace and justice. Through your gifts you join with the whole church as we work toward a just world where all are fed.

You are creating new beginnings. Thank you for sharing the hope of new life and the fullness of Christ's joy.

In Christ,

Amanda White

Amanda White Director, Congregational Generosity



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March 2023

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Gratefully, Stephanie Archer-Smith Executive Director and CEO

Your loyal support makes the world a better place!



Thank You!



Dear Salem Evangelical Lutheran,

On behalf of the Baltimore Outreach Services (BOS) Board of Directors, volunteers, and staff. Thank you for your generous donation of \$1320. Your gift helps to provide the financial resources that sustain our operations and ensures that BOS will be able to grow with our community and continue to enrich the lives of women and their families far into the future.

Sincerely,

Cathy W Rupert
 Cathy Wood-Rupert
 Executive Director



Thank You!

To the Sunday School for the cards at the holidays and the Easter Bunnies! They are adorable!

Miss Val Ponsini



THANKS A MILLION

Jan 23, 2023



*Dear Pastor Dave
& Salem Family*

*The flowers from Sunday's
 *worship are touching & beautiful!
 Jan 12-20 was a very difficult
 weary & worried week* for me.
 Sunday's flowers were not only
 a surprising blessing, but a
 *Bright Spot following the storm!
 Thank you!**

Christ's Joy!

Marcia Schutt

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR APRIL

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Service		Other	Specify Livestream	Weekly* Total
		First	Second			
April 1/2	21	81	133	101	+ Maundy Thursday(101)	336
April 3				15/55	Good Friday	70
April 8&9	Vigil/ 34	138	187		Vigil + Easter	359
April 15-16	25	71	100			196
April 22-23	25	46	90	1		162
Totals	105	336	510	172		1123

*Week reflects Saturday through Friday



NO PHISHING
Don't take the bait!

Occasionally we hear about members receiving an email from one of the Pastors asking for gift cards or for us to pay a bill, etc.; because 'they are in a meeting' (or whatever) and 'can't take care of this right now.' This is ALWAYS a scheme to get something from you by someone else and this is NEVER from Salem's Pastors. Please, if you are contacted by anyone asking for money or gift cards and they say it is an emergency; contact us yourself first. Please don't take the bait in their phishing scheme!

WIFI AT SALEM

The Technology Committee has installed WIFI access throughout the church. This free internet access is available to members and guests. Users may access any of our four network connections throughout the building. The password for all connections is **Salem-Church**.

If you have any questions about our network please contact the Technology Committee Chairperson, Steve Kopp, at salemtech@salem-catonsville.org.



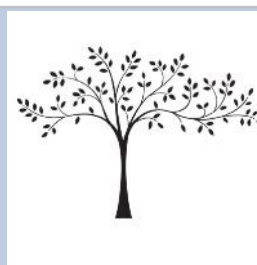
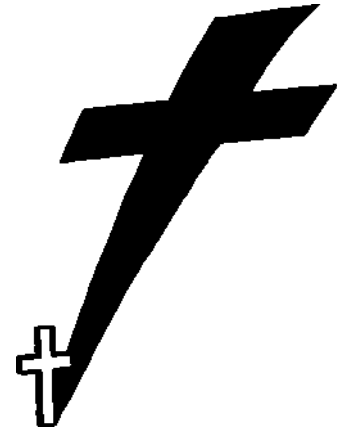
SMART PHONE QR CODE AVAILABLE FOR GIVING

Salem allows offerings via your smart phone. Image Salem's QR code and you will be taken to the mobile-friendly version of Salem's giving page where you can make your gift via your bank account or credit card.



PARISH LEADERS

Altar Guild: Mary Krebs
 Archive Committee: Judy LeGath
 Arts Committee: Charlotte Brooks
 Book Group: Guy Davis, Linda Wayland
 Child Protection Committee: Linda Fleischer
 Children's Ministry Committee: Eileen Merriman, Zoë Dell
 Christian Fellowship Committee: Darla Sando, Pam Wilsey
 Communications Committee: Guy Davis, Karen Amy
 Evangelism Committee: Nicki Fatherly
 Finance Committee: Sally Kopp, Steve Kopp
 Guardians of Eden: Norma Hensler-Davis
 Health Resources: Beth Rodgers, Lynda Bell
 Historic Old Salem: Sharon Stanton
 Memorial and Bequests: Paul W. Krabitz
 Mutual Ministry (Pastor Asendorf): Julie Kempton
 Nursery Committee: Lois Grempler
 Prayer Tree Coordinators: Karen Amy, Barbara Beem
 Property: Rusty Schaefer
 Salem Players: Lisa Yerkey
 Scholarship: Ed Orser
 Social Ministry: Carolyn Vasold
 Stewardship Committee: John Brohawn
 Technology Support Committee: Lisa Yerkey, Steve Kopp
 Ushers: Vacant
 Youth Ministry Committee: Sara Toscano
 Worship Life: Jane Stolte



SALEM PRAYER TREE

“Intercessory prayer can penetrate the hearts of those we cannot open and shield those we cannot guard and teach where we cannot speak and comfort where our hearts have no power to soothe. Prayer with its unseen hand, can enter where we may not.” If you would like to join the Salem Prayer Tree, please contact Barbara Beem or Karen Amy via telephone at 410 382-4379 [Barbara] or 410 215-4279 [Karen] or via email at prayertree@salem-catonville.org

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