



# THE MONARCH



Congratulations Confirmands!

pictured from left to right:

Logan Kahatapitiya, Melissa Miller, Gavin Smith

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### MONARCH ON-LINE

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## REFORMATION

On Saturday October 28 and Sunday October 29 we will celebrate the Reformation that opened new ways to understand Christ and to be Christ's Church on earth. We'll gather for worship at 5 pm on Saturday and again 8:15 and 11:00 on Sunday morning. Wear your red!

Following is an excerpt from Martin Luther's *Meditation concerning Christ's Passion*.

“Now continue to rise beyond Christ's heart to God's heart and you will see that Christ would not have shown this love for you if God in his eternal love had not wanted this, for Christ's love for you is due to his obedience to God. Thus you will find the divine and kind paternal heart, and, as Christ says, you will be drawn to the Father through him. Then you will understand the words of Christ, “For God so loved the world that he gave his only son.....(John 3:16). We know God alright when we grasp him not in his might or wisdom (for then he proves terrifying) but in his kindness and love.”

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## CHURCH COUNCIL

Note: The Church Council Secretary is now Becky Bass.

### Church Council Highlights

- Veronica Merriman has joined the Council to fill the remaining term of Preston Shepherd who is attending college.
- The Church Council will be holding a Leadership Summit in January 2024. This is an occasion when all the Committees are invited to come and share activities and events to shape the 2024 calendar.
- It has been 11 years since we did intentional goal setting. The Council will kick off that program at the Leadership Summit next year.

### Church Council Nominations for 2024

In December of 2023 we will be electing five new members of the Church Council, four for a 3-year term and one for a two-year term. If you are interested in being considered to serve on the Council please contact Denise Morris at [dmorris198@comcast.net](mailto:dmorris198@comcast.net)

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## AROUND THE PARISH

- We rejoice with Christy Hensler-Davis and Steven Kight who were married on Saturday, September 4 at the Howard County Conservancy.
- We said farewell and Godspeed to Sally and Steve Kopp at the 11 am worship service on Sunday, September 24. Sally and Steve have been active members of the Salem faith community since their arrival in December of 1991. Sally served as Salem's Treasurer for over 25 years and Steve was the congregation's first webmaster. They are moving to Abbottstown, PA and promise to drop in from time to time.

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## MAR-LU-RIDGE CAPITAL APPEAL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Salem members have contributed over \$22,000 towards the MLR Capital Appeal. The Appeal seeks to raise \$2 million dollars to improve accessibility to the camp and to provide for some much needed renovations. Our Salem congregation has set a goal to raise \$75,000 by June of 2026. Thanks so much for your generosity.

## **GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS, 2023**

Imagine a day of service on which a team of seven cooks assembles and bakes 15 crustless quiches for the Westside Men's Emergency Shelter, each casserole serving eight hungry men on the first day of the NFL season (with cereal bars, bananas, and mini-cinnamon rolls on the side, thanks to Jim Kempton putting to use a Thrivent "Action Team" grant).

Or how about Salem's Anti-Racism Task Force joining forces with the youth group, under Pastor Carolyn's guidance, to spend time at the in-town North Avenue Mission for a tour of office space and a recap of the community's history and the services it provides? Top that off by the Salem group's pitching in to beautify NAM's Red Shed Village, which provides transitional housing for people experiencing homelessness:  
A worthwhile outing, to be sure.

But what if a half dozen or so dedicated gardeners prepared Salem's church grounds for the cold weather, trimming bushes, pruning trees, and eradicating ivy and weeds: That would be a day well spent.

And how about a Saturday meeting of the Salem Stitchcrafters, who meet nearly every Thursday, but this time, using Thrivent "Action Team" funds for yarn, gathered on a Saturday to complete hats and scarves for their Seafarers' Christmas-at-Sea project? Best of all, thanks to new stitchers to the group, there was a frequently expanded circle of chairs in Reformation Hall.

And then there's the group that met upstairs at Salem and, with their best penmanship and sincere wishes, reached out to the homebound, those in the service, and college students, among others. Especially in this age of electronic communication, who wouldn't appreciate a handwritten note?

Finally, imagine a team of volunteers taking a Saturday morning to assemble 181 student backpacks, as well as 29 layette kits, all heading for distribution by Lutheran World Relief. An incredible sight in Bethany Hall, to be sure.

Any one of these volunteer activities would be amazing in itself. But together, Salemites joined forces to make possible our congregation's overwhelming annual response to "God's Work. Our Hands," a synod-wide day of service, celebrated here on Saturday, September 9.

Special thanks to Deb Brohawn and Pastor Dave for conquering "The Beast," aka Salem's kitchen stove. To Tim Jennings for beautifying Salem's outdoor entranceway with three lovely pots. To Julie Mercer, president of the Bon Secours Foundation, for receiving 100 baby blankets, crafted by the Stitchcrafters and Salem's quilters, and to Pastor Dave, for blessing these gifts destined for Baltimore's Early Head Start program. To the person who anonymously donated 25 of those student backpacks. Again, to Jim Kempton, who funded cloth diapers thanks to a Thrivent grant. And to all those unnamed who made this wonderful day of Christian fellowship and generous outreach possible.

*See our 'God's Work, Our Hands' pictures on the following pages— and some Confirmation pictures, too!*











## SAVE THE DATE! SALEM LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The Church Council will be sponsoring a Leadership Summit on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 7 pm in Reformation Hall. The purpose of this gathering is to review the church calendar for the coming year, to hear about the 175<sup>th</sup> Salem Anniversary plans, to learn of an initiative to set congregational goals, and to exchange information between committees and groups. All are welcome but every committee and group will be asked to send a representative to the meeting.

### SALEM SUPPER CLUB

We're Baaaack!

Save the Date!

Saturday, December 2, 2023

6:30 PM

Location: FOP Lodge # 69

Delicious food, fellowship and fabulous entertainment

More Information to follow!

### "LIVING LUTHERAN" MAGAZINE NO LONGER AVAILABLE IN HARDCOPY

Although your envelope booklets still have a special envelope for the Living Lutheran magazine, please do not use them - it is no longer available in hardcopy. Any money given for this will be applied to the General Fund.

The good news is you can subscribe to the content online at [LivingLutheran.org](http://LivingLutheran.org). There's a "Subscribe" link in the top right menu where you can sign up for newsletters.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Rally Day was full of fun activities that introduced our theme of Sunday School Super Heroes. Everyone was invited to make super hero snack to take with them. Over the past few weeks we discussed Jesus the Word. We talked about how Jesus' job was to tell everyone about God and that by coming to church and Sunday School we learn about God. We had a craft of making Son-catchers to remind each of us that the light of God shines through Jesus and each of us. We ended the month talking about temptation and how the deviled try to temp Jesus. The students constructed shields to remind us that sometimes we need help to protect us from temptation.

## BLESSING EARLY HEAD START BLANKETS

The blankets were made by Salem's Quilters and Stitchcrafters.



**SALEM MARKETPLACE IS COMING SOON**  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 2023**  
**ONE DAY ONLY!**

Another great Marketplace is shaping up for Saturday, November 4, 2023. The Marketplace opens at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. We will not be having the Plus One on Sunday so make sure to come on Saturday. We are very grateful for all of you who responded to our pleas for help. There are now a group of folks, coordinated by Edie Hahn who will take on the **White Elephant sale**. More volunteers make for faster work, so please let Edie know if you can help setup during the week of October 30!! Currently accepting items to be sold. Deadline is October 29<sup>th</sup>. We also ask you to use some discretion in what you donate. NO furniture, NO clothing, NO broken items, NO yucky Tupperware. If you wouldn't buy it, please don't bring it!!

Please leave donations for the White Elephant and Books downstairs in Classroom 3 and mark clearly. We are grateful to have a new leader in **the kitchen** – Tom Nash. He will be preparing and selling food with the assistance of his team. More help makes for fast work (and more fun!).

Let Tom know if you can lend a hand.

Karen Amy will be heading up the **Used Book Sale** again this year. She needs volunteers to set up on Friday and box up the unsold books to go to the Book Bank in Baltimore sometime before November 15 (it's open 24/7 for donations!). We are asking you to follow a few simple rules this year:

1. No pornography
  2. No textbooks
- No magazines

Vicky Whetstone will be doing the **jewelry table** this year. You may give donations to Vicky or or leave them at the church office. Please place necklaces individually in Ziplock bags to prevent tangling.

Cor-Rae Petrie and Sue O'Connor will be handling the **Bake Sale**. We will have a sign-up in the narthex this year to let us know if you will be bringing items for the bake table. You can drop those items off on the morning of Marketplace or the day before.

It's not too early to start dropping off gift cards and gift certificates for the **Silent Auction** to Mel and Dee Trimble ([demtrimble@verizon.net](mailto:demtrimble@verizon.net)) or Pat Krenzke ([p.krenzke.jennings@gmail.com](mailto:p.krenzke.jennings@gmail.com)) and Tim Jennings.

Please send them an email about other items for the Silent Auction.

We would LOVE to have **more crafters** selling their creations! So far Julia Graham and Mary Krebs will have tables. Even if you don't want to have your own table, the sale of your creations will go to support our great charities! If you have crafts to sell, please contact Karen Amy or Julia Graham. If you have friends or neighbors who would like a table, please ask them to call the church office, since we will be inviting other crafters to participate (\$35 per table).

We also need lots of help setting up the tables and sorting books on Friday, November 3!

**After Marketplace closes at 2pm we will need lots of folks to help pack up leftovers and some strong backs to put the tables away!**

Let Julia or Karen know if you can help!

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## **SALEM MARKETPLACE — CONTINUED**

Here's a reminder of why we do this (see last month's Monarch for description of charities)!

These are our 2023 charities who will receive 100% of the money raised:

**Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC)** [www.interfaithchesapeake.org](http://www.interfaithchesapeake.org)

**Baltimore Area Aftercare Program (BAAP)** <https://www.baap-matt25v36.org/>

**The Peru Fund** <https://perufund.org/>

**Mar-Lu-Ridge.** [www.mar-lu-ridge.org](http://www.mar-lu-ridge.org)

So mark your calendar now to start your Christmas shopping on November 4! There will be used books and jewelry. Find new treasures at our big White Elephant Sale in Reformation Hall! You won't want to miss beautiful handmade items from our crafters. There will be Fair Trade chocolates and coffee. Oh, and don't forget to get there early to buy some of the delicious baked good items. Get into a spirited bidding battle over the many baskets, gift certificates, and other great deals in our Silent Auction. Please come and bring your friends and neighbors for a great day of fellowship and to help support some very worthy charities.

What a great way to introduce them to Salem!

Julia Graham [jig58@verizon.net](mailto:jig58@verizon.net) and Karen Amy [karenamy888@gmail.com](mailto:karenamy888@gmail.com) - Marketplace Co-Chairs

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## **SALEM'S FIRST ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS!**

Salem is holding its first-ever Blessing of the Animals! This service is in honor of St. Francis, who is commemorated October 4. St. Francis and his love for all creatures and creation are a model for faithful living and environmental stewardship today.

All are welcome (four-legged friends included) to join us for a Blessing of the Animals on October 7 at 1pm. We will gather in the courtyard to bless all furry, feathery, scaly animal companions that God has given us to know and love. Feel free to invite friends or family with pets in need of a blessing. If your pet is uncomfortable around other animals, you can bring a collar/leash/toy to be blessed in their stead.

Treats for animals and humans will follow this brief service!





## DIETRICH BONHOEFFER AND ADULT FORUM

We will continue this fascinating study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer through the month of October.

- 10/1: Watch and discuss Dr. Di Rayson's lecture on Bonhoeffer on Ecology. Dr. Rayson is a theologian at Pacific Theological College in Australia. She lectures on topics of Public Policy, Ethics, and Ecotheology and uses Bonhoeffer's theology to interrogate and respond to contemporary issues and support the church.
- 10/8: Watch and discuss Dr. Lori Brandt Hale's lecture on Bonhoeffer on Justice. Dr. Brandt Hale is Professor and Chair in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Augsburg University in Minneapolis. She has published papers on Bonhoeffer, including Bonhoeffer's Christological Take on Vocation, and incorporates Bonhoeffer's thoughts into her teaching; in particular, throwing ourselves completely into the arms of God and taking seriously not only our own sufferings, but those of God in the world.
- 10/15: Watch and discuss Dr. Reggie Williams's lecture on Bonhoeffer on Race and Religion. Dr. Williams is a professor at McCormick Theological Seminary. His research interests include the impact of exposure to Christianity in the Harlem during the Harlem Renaissance on the German pastor and theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer.
- 10/22: Watch and discuss Rev. Dr. Jennifer McBride & Dr. Thomas Fabisiak's talk on Bonhoeffer on Incarnation. The Rev. Dr. McBride is Associate Rector of Formation at All Saints Episcopal Church in Atlanta and is the President of the International Bonhoeffer Society. Dr. Fabisiak runs a college degree program at Arrendale State Prison for Women through Life University in Marietta. Both individuals have been active in prison ministries and have incorporated Bonhoeffer's message of discipleship into their teaching.



- 10/29: Watch and discuss Dr. Andrew Root's talk on Bonhoeffer on Faith. Dr. Root is an Associate Professor at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. Dr. Root's studies have focused on Bonhoeffer's engagement in youth ministry.

Please come and join us at 9:30am in the Katie Luther Room to learn about Dietrich Bonhoeffer and why his theology is still relevant in our broken world.

## HISTORIC OLD SALEM NEWS

### Upcoming trips and events to mark on your calendars and be a part of:

**SORRY**, the all day bus trip to Cambridge to visit the Harriet Tubman Center with lunch at Old Salty's and winery tour at Layton's Chance has unfortunately been  **canceled** .

**Sunday, November 5 – 2 pm** – All Saints Service @ Old Salem, led by Pastor Dave and Pastor Carolyn. Everyone is invited to attend this very special worship service remembering the Saints that began our congregation but now rest from their labors, especially those interred in the surrounding cemetery {known as God's Acre}.

**Friday, December 1** – all day bus trip to Lancaster, PA to enjoy the Christmas Show "The First Noel" at the American Music Theater; with a smorgasbord lunch first at Shady Maple Restaurant {located not far from the Theater}.

***Cost \$120 pp inclusive    ONLY 4 SEATS REMAIN    Monies due November 1<sup>st</sup>***

***Please make checks payable to Historic Old Salem***

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

Special guest visitor from the North Pole plans to be a part of this; **Everyone** is welcome and yes we will have refreshments. ***EVENT IS FREE.***

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR** the return of our inside Craft Fair/Flea Market on

**Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 9 am to 1 pm.** Lots of good food, a bake table and raffles too. We hosted this inside event for over 25 years until COVID hit. Then for the next two years, we moved the event outside as a Yard Sale with other vendors on Salem's parking lot. Now in 2024, in addition to the inside March event, we will again host this outside event on

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 8 am to noon**

**Seeking vendors for the March 2<sup>nd</sup> date at this time {if interested contact Sharon}**

We always welcome new Board members. Join our Board to help preserve Salem's original worship site built in 1849 located at 701 Ingleside Avenue. As Salem will be celebrating its 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary all throughout 2024 with special events, programs and worship services, your help is requested. We are planning to host a number of events/programs at Old Salem itself. The Board meets 4 times a year – the third Wednesday of February, May, August and November at Salem Newburg at 7 pm. Attendance at our Old Salem events for Founders Day always the first Sunday in June, the Open House and Program always on the third Sunday in September at 2 pm, the All Saints Service at 2 pm always on the first Sunday in November and the annual Christmas Open House always the second Saturday in December. Come join us. It's a great group of people working hard to preserve Salem's original worship site.

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



Salem Players presents

# Nunsense



*A Musical Comedy*  
*Book, Music and Lyrics by Dan Goggin*

Nunsense is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

*Directed by Ashley Gerhardt*

Featuring Pastor Carolyn and Anita Lane in the cast!

Salem Lutheran Church  
 905 Frederick Rd  
 Catonsville, MD 21228  
 Tickets \$20 per person

Friday, October 20th	} 7:30 PM
Saturday, October 21st	
Sunday, October 22nd	
Friday, October 27th	
Saturday, October 28th	
<b>Sunday, October 29th</b>	

**2:00 PM  
MATINEE!**



Tickets available at:  
<https://salemcatonsville.seatyourself.biz>

**FAIR TRADE NEWS—  
A PRICE INCREASE FOR SMALL SCALE FARMERS  
IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD**

Increased costs and needs are a dynamic world-wide. The time has come for our first price increase in more than *a decade*. Fair Trade is a commitment to ensure that farmers in resource-challenged parts of the world receive a just wage for their labor.



These are our new prices:

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Ground Coffees, 10-12 oz--\$9 | Divine Chocolate Bars, 3 oz--\$4                            |
| Tea, 20 bags, 1.4 oz--\$4     | Equal Exchange Chocolate Bars,<br>2.8 oz--\$3 (no increase) |

In order to avoid needing to make change, we continue to round up the cost to the nearest dollar. That excess remains in the Fair Trade account to provide coffee for church suppers and receptions, the church office, and eventually may defray a cost increase.

Our sole purpose in selling Fair Trade coffees, teas, and chocolates is to provide small scale farmers in developing countries —not charity—but a just wage for their labors. And thereby, as you have read many times, this increased income lifts the health and wealth of the whole village. Salem receives no financial benefit from our Fair Trade sales.

And, of course, we are also able to do this while offering our members the finest coffees, teas and chocolates still at a very affordable price!



**Stop** by the Fair Trade Cart when you see it in the narthex.

**Look** at the variety of flavors and choices.

**Listen** for the stories in every bar, bag and box about farmers who want their work to have value, their children to have schooling, their parents to have a medical clinic, their town to have a well, who want a world more fair.

**TRUNK OR TREAT!**

Salem’s first-ever trunk or treat will be held October 28 from 2-4pm! This is an all-ages event for the entire community. All are invited to decorate their car trunks in the Halloween spirit, as kids go from car to car for treats, games, and other Halloween fun. There will be an award for best costume and best car decoration. Feel free to invite a friend to the festivities!





## THE GOLDEN YEARS OF VICTORIAN BOOKBINDING in the 1870s and 1880s

I purchased my first old book during college, from a little shelf in front of Duane Johnson's wonderful bookstore just off the square in Gettysburg. It's an 1846 copy of Horace's poetic works in Latin, leather-bound with marbled endpapers. The price—10 cents—is still on the flyleaf. A library of old books then just grew across the years, mostly found in bookstores in Minneapolis, Hagerstown and Frederick and at Washington County auctions. Most all are from my earlier collecting years at costs far less than today. Most are books of literature and history, particularly the Reformation, dating from the 1690s to the 1920s.



Old books hold a particular charm along with their content: the very early ones printed with a dozen or more shifting fonts, the feel of old leather bindings, the geniality of aged woodcuts on rag paper, the sharpness of the fine copper and steel engravings. Then too, the brilliance of these embossed and brightly-colored, cloth-bound books with gilt-enhanced designs on the covers and spines, along with the charm of these brightly-colored printed covers of children's books. One more expression of the exuberant ornamentation of the Victorian era.

I'd often wondered, seeing these gilt-adorned books scattered across the shelves, what they might look like displayed. So I appreciate the opportunity to share them with you in the showcase. Some notations and explanations are included there. All of the books date from the 1870s and 1880s, but for a couple earlier.

Ed Whetstone



**OFFICIAL ACTS**

**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.*

Wilda Heiss\* 09/25/2023

Brigitte Harper\* 09/30/2023

*\*Not a Salem member*

*September 7, 2023*

*Dear Salem Angels,*

*There aren't words enough to thank you for your life-giving ministry to my sister Charlotte Brooks as she fought cancer, especially over these past two years. The love and support that your ministry brings into the home is a blessing beyond words. It's not just the food that you brought to her and her husband, it's the love that accompanied the food that was*

*equally palpable. Charlotte was always so grateful and in awe of your ministry, as are my brother Bob, my sister-in-law Eric, and I.*

*Thank you countless times over and always.*

*With much love and gratitude,*

*Katherine Beelman  
Gettysburg, PA*



**Financial Summary**

**September**

<b>General Fund</b>	
Receipts to Date	\$402,996.10
Expenses to Date	\$429,113.75
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$26,117.65</b>
Budget to Date	\$439,038.00
<b>R.S.V.P</b>	
Receipts to Date	\$24,947.38
Disbursement to Date	-\$4,745.74
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$20,201.64</b>



### ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Service		Other	Specify Livestream	Weekly* Total
		First	Second			
September 2/3	26	36	78	6/24	Livestream	170
September 9/10	19	64	90	3/11	Livestream	187
September 10				90	Pastor Carolyn's Installation	90
September 16/17	15	43	77	12/26	Livestream	173
September 23/24	25	55	73	10/40	Livestream	203
	<b>85</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>222</b>		<b>823</b>

\*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 networks connections throughout the building. The password for all connections is **SalemChurch**.

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



# The Reformation

## Word Search



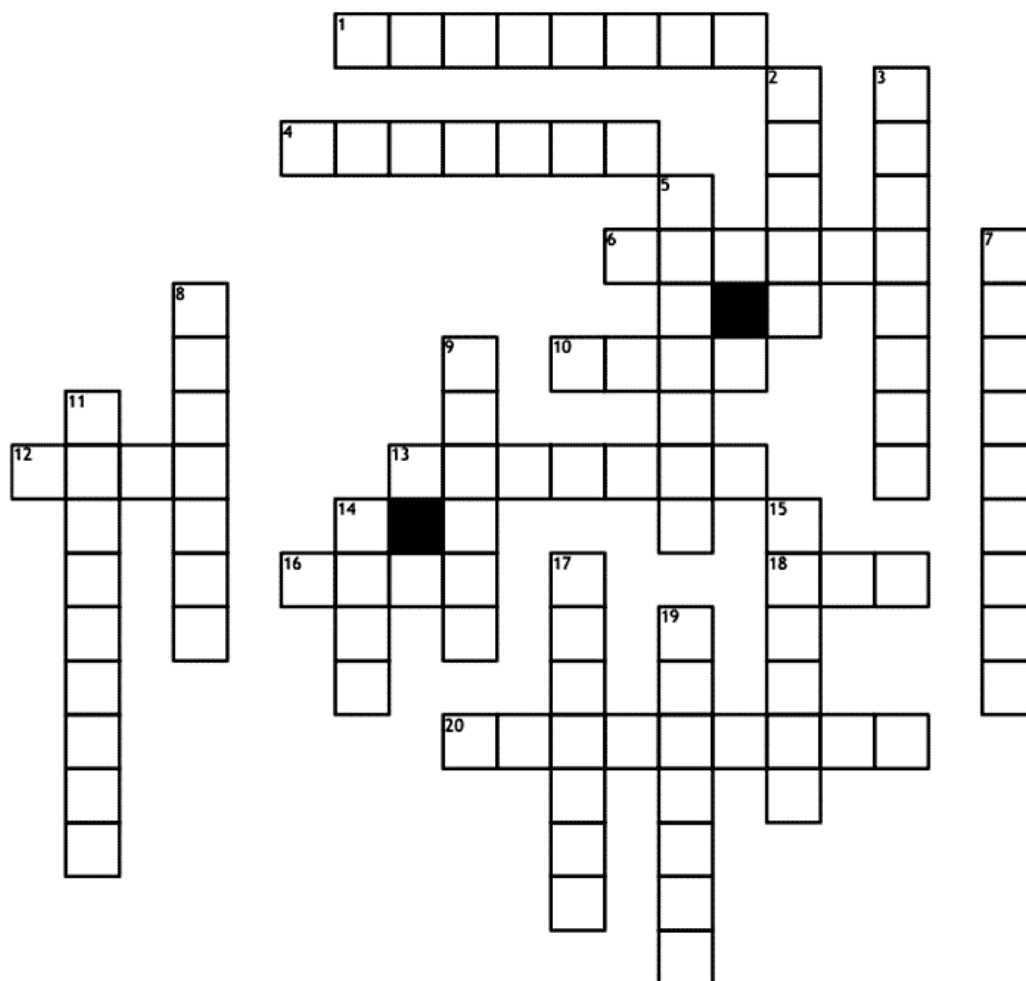
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|-------------|------------|-------------|
| REFORMATION | PROTESTANT | CHASTITY    |
| GREATSCHISM | JOHNCALVIN | CALVIN      |
| LUTHER      | SIMONY     | ZWINGLI     |
| HOLYRELIC   | TYNDALE    | REFORMATION |
| INDULGENCE  | RELIGION   | SOLAGRATIA  |





A free, printable puzzle, we might have to look up some of these!!

# All Saints Day Crossword Puzzle



## Across

1. We celebrate All Saints' Day on \_\_\_\_\_ 1st
4. He is the patron saint of animals. St. \_\_\_\_\_ of Assisi.
6. Jesus' foster father. St. \_\_\_\_\_.
10. "Our Lady of Lourdes" is another name for \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The mother of Jesus.
13. This saint was a tax collector.
16. This person has the final decision to declare a person a saint.
18. This saint was Saint Mary's mother.
20. Saint Joseph was a \_\_\_\_\_. (His job)

## Down

2. This saint was the first pope. The patron saint of fisherman.
3. He is the Saint behind Santa Clause - He is the patron saint of children. St. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. St. Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary near \_\_\_\_\_, France. Also the name of our school.
7. All Saints Day is the day after \_\_\_\_\_.
8. On All Saints' Day, we say \_\_\_\_\_ for saints that are known and unknown.
9. All Saints Day honors those saints who have died and gone to \_\_\_\_\_.

11. On this saints feast day you might give cards to your friends. St. \_\_\_\_\_.
14. He baptized Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_ The Baptist.
15. We believe all people who go to heaven become \_\_\_\_\_.
17. He is the patron saint of Ireland and his feast day is celebrated on March 17th. He taught people about the Holy Trinity using a 3 leaf clover.
19. The Little Flower, Known for small sacrifices to God and doing good deeds for others out of love. St. \_\_\_\_\_ of Lisieux.

## PARISH LEADERS



Altar Guild: Mary Krebs  
 Archive Committee: Judy LeGath  
 Arts Committee: Trish Morgan  
 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: Ken Wolfram  
 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): vacant  
 Prayer Tree Coordinators: Karen Amy, Barbara Beem  
 Property: Rusty Schaefer  
 Salem Players: Lisa Yerkey  
 Scholarship: Sue Gdovin  
 Social Ministry: Mary Kay Willing  
 Stewardship Committee: John Brohawn  
 Technology Support Committee: Lisa Yerkey  
 Ushers: Mary Krebs, Ray Hamelin  
 Youth Ministry Committee: vacant  
 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](mailto:prayertree@salem-catonville.org)

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Financial Secretary: Beth Massey

Treasurer: Ray Hamelin

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Becky Bass	John Pfluger
Debra Brohawn	Nick Mason
Tom Brzezinski	Veronica Merriman
Emily D’Avella	Denise Morris
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