

Salem United Methodist Church

November 2, 2025 All Saints Sunday

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Revelation 7:12)

"Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." We remember the saints of God and give thanks as we offer our worship to Almighty God.

OPENING PRAYER (in unison): **We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN

"For All the Saints" #711

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NRSVUE)

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

"Keep Calm and Faith On: The Saints of Salem"

NAMING OF THE HONORED SAINTS OF SALEM

Antoinette "Toni" DeLeo

John Steven "Steve" Marquette, Sr.

Elizabeth Ann "Bettie" Heacock

Mathias William "Bill" Packer, Jr.

Bruce Owen King

Rowlan W. Stumpf

Daniel Kott

Diana "Dee" Williams

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR HONORED SAINTS

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (pp. 15-16)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison): **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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

"Jesus Paid It All" (see screen)

"Nothing but the Blood" #362

*DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison): **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*CLOSING MUSIC

"Rejoice in God's Saints" #708

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm on your face. The rain fall soft on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

*POSTLUDE

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD

Our Opening Prayer, and Communion Liturgy are taken from The United Methodist Book of Worship and used with permission by the United Methodist Publishing House.

Our Worship Leaders Today:

Susan Walker, Liturgist

Scott Shelton, Tech Team Producer

Bryan Niles, Tech Team Director

Katy Stevens, Director of Music

Rev. Dr. Stacey Nickerson, Pastor

Welcome to Salem United Methodist Church! Thank you for joining us today in worship.

Choir Rehearsal begins at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Junior Church begins after the Children's Message.

This Week (see our website for details: salemunited.org)

Monday, 11/3 7:00 p.m. – Pastor's Bible Study (Zoom only; "Prepare the Way for the Lord" by Adam Hamilton on the message of John the Baptist.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86945193408>)

Monday, 11/2 7:30 p.m. – Alcoholics Anonymous (Parlor)

Tuesday, 11/4 9:30 a.m. – Sewing Samaritans (Sewing Room)

Wednesday, 11/5 6:30 p.m. – Vespers

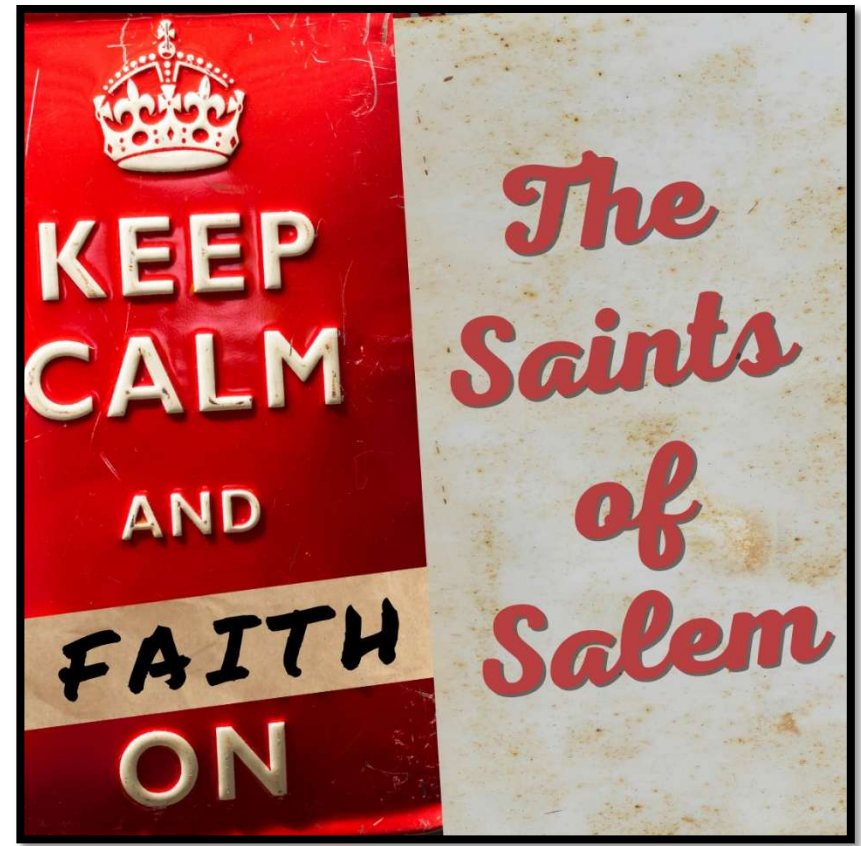
Upcoming (see our website for details: salemunited.org)

Saturday, 11/15 9:00 a.m. – Church Conference – in-person only at Bel Air UMC, 21 Linwood Ave, Bel Air.

Sunday, 11/16 – Christmas Poinsettia prepaid orders due (forms in narthex and at salemunited.org)

Harvest Sunday: For this year's Harvest Sunday on November 23rd, we are collecting donations to support families at Magnolia Elementary School in Joppa. They have a specific need for: shelf-stable easy prep meals, breakfast and snack items, shelf-stable milk or non-dairy milk boxes, pasta sauce, instant noodle bowls, and ramen noodles. A flyer with the full list of donations can be found on the bulletin boards at the Hall and Awning entrances, in the narthex and chapel or online at salemunited.org. Donations can be left at the top of the awning stairwell for the Harvest Sunday service on November 23.

Please remember that you have additional opportunities to worship online. The recording of the entire service is available on the website until Monday morning; if you miss the recording, email salemunitedupperfalls@gmail.com and we can send it to you. Our message is available anytime on our YouTube channel or church website.



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UPPER FALLS, MD

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