

Salem United Methodist Church

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May
2023

We are called to be active in God's blessing of the world!

The Spirit



Join us >>>

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

- 10:45 a.m. service is
livestreamed at
salemunited.org/livestream

Wednesday Evening Outdoor
Vespers

- 6:30 p.m., weather
permitting

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Pastor's Message

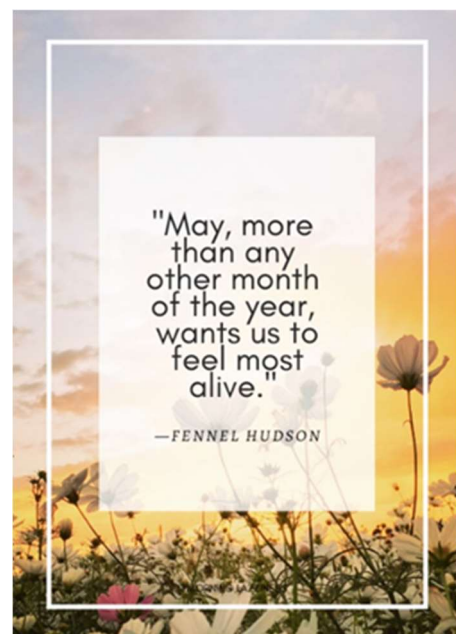
The month of May brings springtime possibilities and lots of activities. It seems as if people are busy with graduations, family celebrations, the end of the school year, and so on. I encourage you to be intentional about worship. Please remember that you have options for worship with Salem: see the text box to the left for scheduled times. In addition, our recorded messages on YouTube are always available to you. You can find our YouTube channel under "Salem United Methodist Church, Upper Falls, MD" or @salemunitedupperfalls.

During May we continue our Easter Season sermon series, "New Life Begins Now." The series and the season conclude with our celebration of Pentecost on May 28. Here is our schedule.

May 7:

Celebration of Holy Communion. Our scripture lesson is John 14:1-14 (Common English Bible, CEB). The message is "Living With Trust." What is the connection between faith and

trust? How do we grow in our ability to trust more deeply in God?



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May 14 – Mother's Day and Festival of the Christian Home

We will give thanks for our families and our family in Christ. We will honor our mothers and women who have made an impact in our lives, including our mothers in the faith. Our scripture lesson is John 14:15-21 (CEB) and the message is "Living In God's Family." Our choir will share special music at the 10:45 a.m. service. Thank you to everyone who ordered a geranium; we look forward to seeing these beautiful flowers in our sanctuary.

May 21 – Graduate Recognition Sunday

We are honoring our college and high school graduates. We hold our graduates in our prayers for God's blessings in their lives and we rejoice in their accomplishments. Our scripture lesson is John 17:1-11 (CEB) and our message is "Living With Knowledge." We also remember the Ascension of our Lord this Sunday.

May 28 - Pentecost

We celebrate the Festival of Pentecost. We remember this day God when sends the Holy Spirit on the disciples and fills them with power to continue Jesus' ministry on earth. Happy Birthday to Christ's Church! Our scripture lesson is Acts 2:1-21 and our message is "Living In The Spirit." Also, on May 29 our nation will observe Memorial Day.

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created; and you will renew the face of the earth." (taken from the United Methodist Book of Worship, United Methodist Publishing House)

We continue to pray for Christ's Church: the followers of Christ around the world, our denomination, and our congregation. May we work together to witness to our Easter faith!

With the love of our Risen Savior, *Stacey*

United Women of Faith >>>

Need a grocery bag?

If you're in Baltimore County, yes!

November 1st is the end of plastic grocery bags for Baltimore County businesses that have four or more locations. The United Women of Faith will be selling cloth grocery bags at the Shrimp Boil on May 6th from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. and again at the Pancake Breakfast on June 3rd from 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. Other dates for sales will be determined. All proceeds will be directed toward UMCOR projects!



>>> Why purchase a UWF bag?

1. They're reusable and washable.
2. Holds a good amount of groceries in each bag!
3. They have strong seams and handles.
4. They're foldable to fit into a purse or glove box.
5. They're beautiful!
6. They're only \$3.00 each!



SALEM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SATURDAY
JUNE
3
8-10:30AM**



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for Salem's quarterly pancake breakfast fundraiser!

Menu:

- Pancakes (Plain & flavor of the day)
 - Sausage
 - Scrambled Eggs
 - Hash Browns
 - Coffee/Juice/Milk
 - Surprise Menu Item!
- Adults: \$9.00
Kids 6 & Under: \$5.00

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Members Corner >>>

Please remember our members who are unable to join us with a phone call or card.

Kay Butler – 8810 Walther Blvd, #1318, Baltimore, MD 21234

Hank Danker – 506 Haverhill Road, Joppa, MD 21085

Betty Knight – 8810 Walther Blvd, #1626, Baltimore, MD 21234

Bill Packer – c/o Dr. Debbie Packer, 4172 Knollcrest Circle N., Augusta, GA 30907

Alice Stewart c/o Paul Stewart – 217 Garnett Rd, Joppa, MD 21085

Betty Zengel – 8100 Rossville Blvd., Brightview Room 308, Baltimore, MD 21236



Contact Us!

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9am – Noon
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Shrimp Boil orders due 9am Aerobics (Hall) 7pm Pastor's Bible Study (Office & Zoom) | | 9am Aerobics (Hall) 6:30pm Vespers | | 9am Aerobics (Hall) | 4-6:30pm Shrimp Boil (Hall) |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8&10:45am Services 9:30am Sunday School (all ages) Kitchen cleanout (contact Jerry Sersen) | 9am Aerobics (Hall) 7pm Pastor's Bible Study (Office & Zoom) | | 9am Aerobics (Hall) 6:30pm Vespers | | 9am Aerobics (Hall) | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Happy Mother's Day 8&10:45am Services 9:30am Sunday School (all ages) | 7pm Pastor's Bible Study (Office & Zoom) | | 9am Aerobics (Hall) 6:30pm Vespers | 7pm Book Club (call office) | 9am Aerobics (Hall) 11:30am Women Moving On Lunch (call office) | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| 8&10:45am Services 9:30am Sunday School (all ages) | Memorial Day Office Closed No Aerobics No Pastor's Bible Study | | 9am Aerobics (Hall) | 8:00am & 10:45 am services are in-person. 10:45 am service live stream: salemunited.org/livestream Pastor's Study Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86945193408 | | |