

Salem United Methodist Church

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Summer
2026



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

The Spirit



Join us >>>

Sunday Worship 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

Vespers: Wednesdays at 6:30pm;
outdoors/weather permitting



LOW COUNTRY SHRIMP BOIL

Good Food. Great Fellowship. Unforgettable Flavor!

A MOUTHWATERING
FEAST INCLUDING:
½ LB SHRIMP
BEEF SAUSAGE
CORN ON THE COB
BABY POTATOES
ONIONS

- Saturday,
September 5, 2026
- 4:00 - 6:00pm
- \$30 per person
- Fellowship Hall at
Salem UMC

* prepaid rsvp due Aug 31
* dine-in or carry-out!

Register at salemunited.org/shrimpboil

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Serve Joyfully
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Pastor's Message >>>

Summer time is here! I am excited to tell you about our next sermon series. Each week we will explore a beloved hymn of our faith and its message. We may learn about the hymn writer and the story of how the text was written. The name of the series is "**Our Faith We Sing**." Here is the key scripture verse for the series: "*With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.*" (Colossians 3:16c NRSV). The following is the outline for our worship:

June 28: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (written by Charles Wesley)

- Revelation 5:11-13 NRSV, Message: "*A Thousand Tongues*"
- Key Verse: "Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness and of your praise all day long." Psalm 35:28 NRSV

July 5: This is My Song

- Acts 10:34-43 NRSV, Message: "*God of All the Nations*"
- Service of Holy Communion

July 12: Blessed Assurance (featuring the hymns of Fanny Crosby)

- 1 Thessalonians 5:14-24 NRSV, Message: "*Foretaste of Glory*"

July 19: How Great Thou Art

- Psalm 145 NRSV, Message: "*Then Sings My Soul*"

July 26: Great is Thy Faithfulness

- Lamentations 3:19-26 NRSV, Message: "*Morning By Morning*"

August 2 – Bob Kimball preaching; Pastor Stacey on vacation (Please note that we will not have Holy Communion this Sunday)

August 9: Let Us Break Bread Together

- Acts 2: 37-47 NRSV, Message: "*Breaking Bread Together*"
- Service of Holy Communion

August 16: Hymn of Promise

- John 20: 1-10 NRSV, Message: "*Unrevealed Until Its Season*"

August 23: In the Garden

- John 20:11-18 NRSV, Message: "*The Joy We Share*"

August 30: Here I Am, Lord

- Isaiah 6:1-8 NRSV, Message: "*Here I Am*"
- Back to School Blessing Sunday

September 6: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

- 1 Samuel 7:3-17 NRSV, Message: "*Tune My Heart*"
- Service of Holy Communion

September 13: Lord of the Dance

- Acts 2: 22-24,32-36 NRSV, Message: "*I Am the Life*"
- Key Verse: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live." John 11:25

September 20: Have Thine Own Way, Lord

- Jeremiah 18:1-6 NRSV, Message: "*Mold Me and Make Me*"

September 27: Just a Closer Walk with Thee

- James 4:1-12 NRSV, Message: "*A Closer Walk*"

I hope some of your favorites are on our schedule. I also hope we will grow in our appreciation for our rich heritage of hymns in the Church. From the time of the founders of what is now the United Methodist Church, we have been known as "a singing people." Let us make a joyful noise together in praise of our great and glorious God!

With thanksgiving, *Stacey*

Pastor's Summer Bible Study >>>

Pastor Stacey's summer Bible study is based on the Book of Acts. The study guide is called "Spirit Boldness Opportunities." Meetings are Monday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Zoom. Join us every week or whenever your schedule allows. You may find the link to the Zoom meeting on our website at salemunited.org/bible-study

Our scheduled readings are as follows:

- July 6: Acts 3:1-10; Acts 5:12-16
- July 13: Acts 8:14-25
- July 20: Acts 10:1-48
- July 27: Acts 12:1-23
- August 3: No class
- August 10: Acts 13:13-52
- August 17: Acts 15:4-21
- August 24: Acts 22:30-23:11
- August 31: Acts 28:1-10
- September 7: No class
- September 14: Acts 28:17-31



Update - Help Us Raise the Roof! >>>

As a follow-up to the article in our May 2026 Newsletter regarding our roof replacement project, we are blessed to share some wonderful news. An anonymous donor, moved by love for our church and its future, generously made an initial pledge of \$10,000 toward our roof replacement project. Even more inspiring, this gift comes with a challenge to our congregation: the donor has asked that our church family match this donation. Over the past couple of weeks, we have been blessed by additional donations that have been given to this cause. To date, we are already at 65% of our total donations toward our \$20,000 goal. How awesome is that? The condition of our kitchen roof has become a growing concern, and we have no choice but to replace it to protect our kitchen and the lower/1st level rooms.

If we as a congregation can come together to continue matching this \$10,000 gift in total, it will cover our costs for this project, and we will not have to take any money out of our church's savings account. Remember – unplanned and/or emergency expenses like this are not part of our annual operating budget (general fund) and we have no choice but to pay these costs out of our church's savings account. Every contribution, whether large or small, brings us closer to our goal. No gift is insignificant when it is given with a willing and faithful heart!

We ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help. If you are unable to help financially with the costs at this time, that is understandable and we appreciate your prayer support. Together, we can meet our donor's challenge and honor the generosity that has already been shown to our church family. Donations can be marked "Roof Replacement" and placed in the offering plate or submitted through our online option at salemunited.org/donate and clicking on the "donate now" button (please select "Kitchen Roof" from the first dropdown menu).

Thank you for your continued faithfulness, generosity, and love for our church home. No doubt that with God's help – and with each of us doing our part as best we can – we can accomplish this goal together. May God bless you abundantly!

Congratulations, Graduates >>>

We once again extend our congratulations and pray for God's blessings upon our most recent Salem graduates!

- Derrick Bayne, Perry Hall High School
- Emily Carter, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Weidner University
- Matthew Ford Eisenhart, Open Bible Christian Academy
- Kiley Hutton, Notre Dame Preparatory School
- Lewis Kauffman, Bachelor of Science in Engineering, UMBC
- Adrienne Kully, Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, West Virginia University
- Damian Kully, Information Technology Oracle Academy, Havre de Grace High School
- Ashley Palasik, Master's in Education, Towson University
- Ava Wehr, Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology, Honors Scholar, James Madison University
- Luke Wehr, Archbishop Curley High School

Giving Statements >>>

Please check your inbox and junk/spam folders for your second quarter giving statements which will be emailed on Saturday, July 11th at 9 am. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Sersen.

Back-to-School Support for Magnolia Elementary Families >>>

We invite you to donate to our Back-to-School drive providing support for families at Magnolia Elementary School (MES). Please bring your donations beginning August 9. Ms. Mack, Community School Specialist at MES, reached out to thank Salem for our willingness to support MES families. She has asked, in lieu of any school supplies or food, that the following are a particular need:

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Soap (bar or liquid)
- Dish detergent
- Cleaning supplies
- Trash bags
- Hand soap
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Sanitary napkins
- Deodorant

You may contribute financially if you prefer. Our collection drive will begin Sunday, August 9 and run through Sunday, August 30. Please contact Pastor Stacey with any questions.

With Sympathy >>>

Myrna Martin went home to be with the Lord on June 14, 2026. Her funeral service was held on June 25th. You may view her obituary by visiting <https://www.lassahnfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/myrna-martin>. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

We express our sympathy to Shirley Fischer and family on the passing of her daughter, Judy Neifeld. Details for a memorial service at Salem will be shared soon.

We pray that God provides comfort and strength for all who mourn.

Thank you >>>

From Mission Central Hub: Our Mission Central Hub here at North Carroll Cooperative Parish at Pleasant Grove UMC would like to express our deepest gratitude and thanksgiving for your recent generous donation of 176 Hygiene Kits. We also thank you for all the extra items that will be used to add to kits with missing items. Your gift represents your willingness to be the hands and feet of Christ in this connectional ministry. We look forward to continuing to serve those in need with your help.

Your support is instrumental to the work at Mission Central as they continue to live into their mission of "Connecting God's resources with human need." Thanks to your support, they are able to assist people throughout the United States and abroad. Much of this support was through food, clothing, hygiene items, and cleaning supplies. Mission Central's core programs continue to grow. In 2-24, they gave out over \$2.7 million in materials, and they were able to supply over \$363,286 in cleaning and hygiene kits. Many blessings, Pastor Jerry Gatches, North Carroll Cooperative Parish



United
Women
in Faith

Lap quilt and fidget mat creations continue! Please join us on Tuesdays at 9:30 am in the sewing room – or whenever you can (We have pre-cut quilt kits if you would like to sew at home! See Sue Yurek or Amy Krebs for one.). There are non-sewing jobs, as well as choosing the activities to put onto the fidget mats. Another opportunity is cutting usable sizes out of our scrap fabrics, which we plan to use in a scrappy quilt!

Breakfast Bash is back! >>>

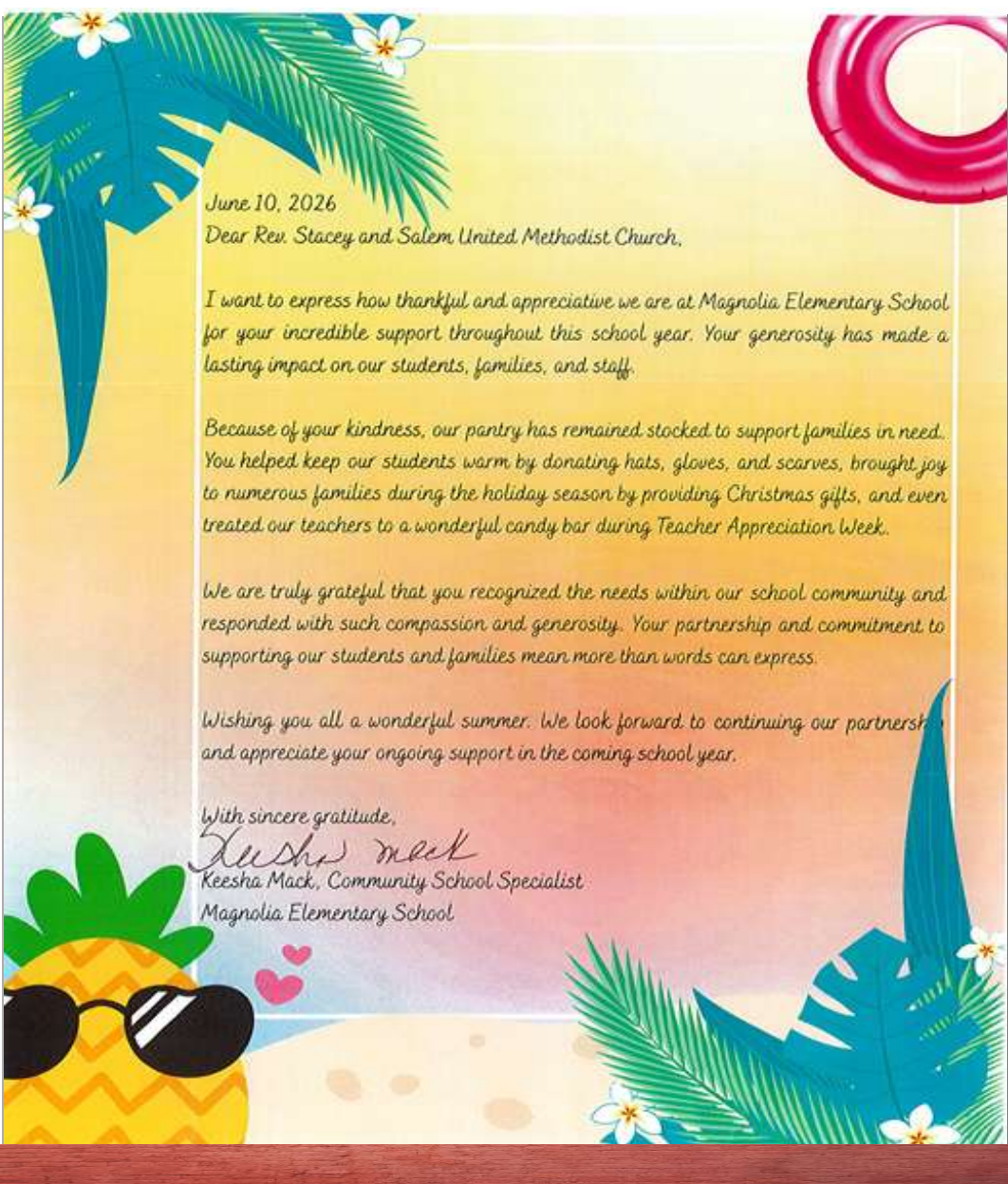
Mark your calendars for September 12th from 8:00 – 10:15 am, because you will not want to miss our Breakfast Bash! There's a delicious menu in store – plain or blueberry pancakes, sausage gravy and biscuits, tater tots, egg souffle muffins, fruit, apple tarts, and beverages – and don't forget it's all you care to eat! The cost is \$10/adult and \$5 for kids 6 and under. Hope to see you there!

Hats for NICU Babies

Crocheted hats for premature babies will be collected (box in Narthex) through September and delivered in October.

Need a pattern? See Angela Spinner.





June 10, 2026

Dear Rev. Stacey and Salem United Methodist Church,

I want to express how thankful and appreciative we are at Magnolia Elementary School for your incredible support throughout this school year. Your generosity has made a lasting impact on our students, families, and staff.

Because of your kindness, our pantry has remained stocked to support families in need. You helped keep our students warm by donating hats, gloves, and scarves, brought joy to numerous families during the holiday season by providing Christmas gifts, and even treated our teachers to a wonderful candy bar during Teacher Appreciation Week.

We are truly grateful that you recognized the needs within our school community and responded with such compassion and generosity. Your partnership and commitment to supporting our students and families mean more than words can express.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer. We look forward to continuing our partnership and appreciate your ongoing support in the coming school year.

With sincere gratitude,



Keesha Mack, Community School Specialist
Magnolia Elementary School



Contact Us!

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

All other hours by
appointment only

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Members Corner >>>

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

Rocky Ails – Lake Wylie Assisted Living, 4877 Charlotte Hwy,
Apartment 334, Lake Wylie, SC 29710

Betty Knight – 8830 Walther Blvd, Garden Terrace #308,
Baltimore, MD 21234

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

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

Please continue to hold Joey Nuetzel in prayer and send cards: 5730
Allender Road, White Marsh, MD 21162

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8:00am & 10:45 am services are in-person. 10:45 am live stream service: salemunited.org/livestream Pastor's Bible Study Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86945193408			Office Closed 9am Aerobics (Hall) 6:30pm Vespers (outdoors, weather permitting)		Office Closed No Aerobics	Happy 250 th Birthday to the U.S.A.!
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Holy Communion 8&10:45am Services	9am Aerobics (Hall) 7pm Pastor's Bible Study (Zoom only) 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Parlor)	9:30am Sewing Samaritans (Sewing Room)	9am Aerobics (Hall) 6:30pm Vespers (outdoors, weather permitting)		9 am Aerobics (Hall)	
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8&10:45am Services	9am Aerobics (Hall) 7pm Pastor's Bible Study (Zoom only) 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Parlor)	9:30am Sewing Samaritans (Sewing Room)	9am Aerobics (Hall) 1pm Book Club (call office for details) 6:30pm Vespers (outdoors, weather permitting)		9am Aerobics (Hall) 11:30am Women Moving On luncheon (call office for details)	
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August 2026

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30	31					
Blessing of the Backpacks 8&10:45am Services	7pm Pastor's Bible Study (Zoom only) 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Parlor) Prepaid Shrimp Boil RSVP due					

IT'S TIME FOR THE SALEM UMC

BREAKFAST BASH!

SATURDAY, SEPT 12

8:00 - 10:15 AM



ALL YOU
CAN EAT!

DELICIOUS MENU!

- PLAIN & BLUEBERRY PANCAKES
- SAUSAGE GRAVY & BISCUITS
- TATER TOTS
- EGG SOUFFLE MUFFINS
- FRUIT PLATTER
- BEVERAGES AND MORE!

ADULTS: \$10

KIDS 6 & UNDER: \$5



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Low Country Shrimp Boil



It's time again for good food & fellowship! Come have both at Salem United Methodist Church's Shrimp Boil!

Saturday, September 5, 2026

Salem UMC, 7901 Bradshaw Road, Upper Falls, MD 21156

4:00 – 6:00pm

\$30 per person (pre-paid only by 8/31)

Indoor dining and carry-out available!

Treat yourself to a delicious low country style shrimp boil! With shrimp (1/2 pound!), beef sausage, corn on the cob, baby potatoes, and onions, this meal is sure to satisfy your taste buds! Choose your time slot, make your reservation, and join us!

Please note all meals ***must*** be prepaid by August 31st. Orders may be mailed to the Salem office (must arrive by August 31st), or via our website (salemunited.org/shrimpboil). Mail checks payable to Salem UMC with "shrimp boil" noted on the memo line to: Salem United Methodist Church, PO Box 192, Upper Falls, MD 21156.

Please contact the office with any questions: (410) 592-2543 or salemunitedupperfalls@gmail.com.

SHRIMP BOIL RESERVATION – SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

All orders must be prepaid and are due August 31st.

You must select a time slot for dining/pickup when placing your reservation.

Mail checks to Salem UMC, PO Box 192, Upper Falls, MD 21156.

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

# of Orders	Time for dining/carry-out (please circle)					Cost	Total
	4:00pm	4:30pm	5:00pm	5:30pm	6:00pm	\$30.00 ea.	

Counters: Date _____ Amount: _____

Cash / Check # _____