

May  
2025

## Salem United Methodist Church

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*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](http://salemunited.org/livestream)
- Summer worship: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
service is at 10:00 a.m. in  
person & online from  
Father's Day to Labor Day

Outdoor Vespers

- 6:30 pm, Wednesdays



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PIT BEEF,  
TURKEY, &  
PULLED PORK  
SANDWICH SALE



SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025  
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

## Pastor's Message >>>

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Alleluia's proclaiming our praise for the resurrection of Jesus Christ continue during this Easter Season. Our worship will focus on a theme of "**Celebrating New Life.**" Here are the scriptures we will be exploring during this season:

- May 4: "*Fed by The Risen Jesus*" John 21:1-14, CEB (Holy Communion)  
Key verse: "I am the bread of life." John 6:35, CEB
- May 11: "*Belonging to The Good Shepherd*" John 10:7-11, 22-30, CEB (Mother's Day; Festival of the Christian Home)  
Key verse: "I am the good shepherd. I know my own sheep and they know me." John 10:14, CEB
- May 18: "*New Things*" 2 Corinthians 5:16-20, CEB  
Key verse: "If anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation." 2 Corinthians 5:17, CEB
- May 25: "*Our Home With God Now*" John 14:18-29, CEB (Memorial Day observance)  
Key verse: "We will come to them and make our home with them." John 14:23, CEB
- June 1: "*Stepping Up*" Luke 24:44-53, CEB (Communion; Ascension Sunday; Graduate Recognition Sunday)  
Key verse: "As he blessed them, he left them and was taken up to heaven." Luke 24:50, CEB
- June 8: Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday (Please wear red or orange to services)

I encourage you to read our scripture lessons each week. I have included our key verses to assist you with your focus in meditation and/or memorization.

Please remember our **Vespers** on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. We are grateful for this opportunity to gather for prayer, meditation, and fellowship. We meet outside on the parking lot (please bring a chair if you wish) in good weather. Watch for updates in case we need to meet inside and/or cancel. We invite you to join us! Our structured time is brief (20 minutes or so); after the benediction, we enjoy informal time together.

**Pastor's Bible Study** resumes on Monday, June 2. We will be reading and studying the Gospel of Mark. We meet on Zoom (the link is on our church website under "Community" and then "Bible Study") at 7:00 p.m. Our discussions last about an hour to an hour and fifteen minutes. I would like participants to focus on reading scripture. I anticipate we will be studying Mark for the months of June and July (9 weeks – at least). You are welcome to join for the entirety of the study, or for any Monday evening you are able. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

*Easter Blessings,  
Stacey*





# Vespers

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM

The Helping Hands Food Pantry is in need of volunteers on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Duties involve greeting clients who are picking up food, gathering food as listed on the cabinet and freezer doors, and completing brief information in the pantry log book. Training is provided. The calendar is usually scheduled 2 months in advance, and volunteers do not need to be members of Salem UMC. If interested, please contact Sally Wagner at 410-790-9250 (text preferred, please).



## Graduate Recognition >>>

On June 1<sup>st</sup> we will recognize our graduates during worship. Will you, or someone in your family be graduating from college, trade school, or graduate school and you would like them recognized? Please send their name and the school from which they are graduating to Tara at [salemunitedupperfalls@gmail.com](mailto:salemunitedupperfalls@gmail.com) by May 27<sup>th</sup> so we can include them! In addition, please submit a picture of each graduate to be included in our PowerPoint during 10:45 a.m. service.



United  
Women  
in Faith

We invite you to check out the UWFaith Mission u program! "Mission u is a transformative educational program that encompasses both Bible-based curricula and events. (UWFaith mission u website)" Interested in learning more? Visit <https://uwfaith.org/events/mission-u/> for more details.

Thank you to all who have donated to UWFaith over the last few months. Please remember all donations help to provide our dues to the conference (which support several missions) as well as the memorials we provide on the passing of members of Salem and other missions.

Also, we would like to thank everyone who knitted or crocheted baby hats. They are being blessed on May 4<sup>th</sup> and delivered soon!



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## DONATE

Salem United Methodist Church strives to support not only our congregation, but our community. Your gifts help us support many programs and people.

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Even through COVID, we strive to support the community and each other through creative means, while caring for our building and planning for a time when we can gather again.

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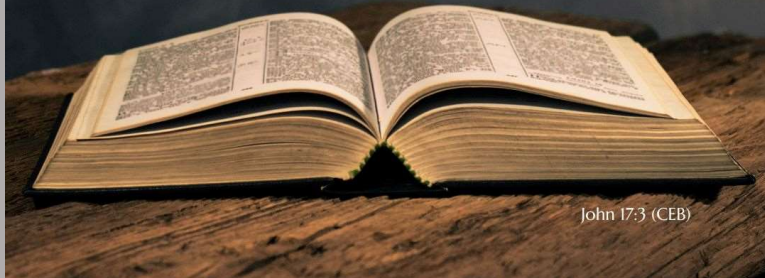
Please join Rev. Dr. Marcelena Holmes on Saturday, May 17, 2025, on Zoom (from 12:00 pm to 1:00pm) for Bible Study online for a study on the ministry of the Holy Spirit. For more information, please visit the Rev. Dr. Marcelena Holmes Ministries website at: <https://dr-lena.org/online-live-bible-study> Also available is an 8-week online coaching program. For more information, please visit <https://dr-lena.org/biblical-life-coaching>

## Thank You >>>

From 755 Alliance: On behalf of the 755 Alliance Inc, I would like to thank you for the generous donation of \$500.00 received on March 14, 2025. Our no-profit organization relies on the generosity of community partners such as Salem UMC to provide funds to continue support for our Emergency Fund Program. Rest assured that one hundred percent of donated funds are utilized for eligible households referred to 755 Alliance by case managers from established organizations such as Harford Community Action Agency, Catholic Charities, Dept. of Social Services, or School Social Workers, with funds paid directly to the landlord or service provider. We applied this donation to essential auto repair for a mom and two children to register her car for a new job. With gratitude, BangTam Miller, President

From UMCOR: Dear Friends in Mission, Thank you! The dear people you just helped with your gift (\$850.00 to US Disaster Response and Recovery) to UMCOR may never have the opportunity to meet you, but if they did, I am certain their response would be – Thank you! Since 1940, UMCOR has served as the humanitarian agency of The United Methodist Church, providing disaster relief to areas impacted by natural and man-made disasters around the world. And through your financial support, you are serving within a vital network of interactive relationships as UMCOR responds to increasingly-frequent and destructive storms – sharing 100% of donated funds with those in need! Together, may we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women, and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural, and national backgrounds and to demonstrate genuine love for or neighbors.

This is *Eternal Life*:  
to know you, the only true  
*God* and  
*Jesus Christ*  
whom you sent.



John 17:3 (CEB)



## Contact Us!

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

Myrna Martin – 8100 Rossville Blvd, Brightview Room 207,  
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Alice Stewart c/o Paul Stewart – 217 Garnett Rd, Joppa, MD  
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Rowlan Stumpf – Forest Hill Heights, 1 Colgate Drive Room 415,  
Forest Hill, MD 21050

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

Please continue to hold Joey Nuetzel in prayer as he recovers from his car accident. You may send him cards to 5730 Allender Road, White Marsh, MD 21162

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday |
|---|---|---------|--|----------|---|----------|
|   |   |         |  | 1        | 2   | 3        |
| 8:00am & 10:45 am services are in-person. 10:45 am live stream service: <a href="http://salemunited.org/livestream">salemunited.org/livestream</a>                          |   |         |  |          | 6:30pm Flowerpot Paint Night (Hall)   |          |
| 4   | 5   | 6       | 7  | 8        | 9   | 10       |
| 8&10:45am Services<br>9:30am Sunday School (all ages)<br>9:45am Choir (Chapel)  | <b>Mother's Day Flower Order Due</b><br>9am Aerobics (Hall)<br><br>7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Parlor) |         | 9am Aerobics (Hall)<br>10am Morning Bible Study (Office)<br><br>6:30pm Vespers   |          | 9am Aerobics (Hall)   |          |
| 11  | 12  | 13      | 14   | 15       | 16  | 17       |
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| 18  | 19  | 20      | 21   | 22       | 23  | 24       |
| 8&10:45 am Services<br>9:30am Sunday School (all ages)<br>9:45am Choir (Chapel)<br><b>9:00am-noon Pit Beef, Turkey, &amp; Pulled Pork Sandwich Fundraiser (Parking Lot)</b> | 9am Aerobics (Hall)<br><br>7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Parlor)   |         | 9am Aerobics (Hall)<br>10am Morning Bible Study (Office)<br>1pm Book Club (call office for details)<br><br>6:30pm Vespers<br>7pm Church Council Meeting (Salem Room) |          | 9am Aerobics (Hall)<br>11:30am Women Moving On luncheon (call office for details) |          |
| 25  | 26  | 27      | 28   | 29       | 30  | 31       |
| 8&10:45 am Services<br>9:30am Sunday School (all ages)<br>9:45am Choir (Chapel)   | <b>NO AEROBICS OFFICE CLOSED</b><br><br>7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Parlor)                            |         | 9am Aerobics (Hall)<br>10am Morning Bible Study (Office)<br><br>6:30pm Vespers   |          | 9am Aerobics (Hall)   |          |

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