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of ministry in Wolfsville
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Salem Youth & Adults going to Creation Music Festival 2019

June 26 - 29 — Mt. Union, PA

A TRIBUTE TO OUR CREATOR
CREATION²⁰
MUSIC FESTIVAL **19**
JUNE 26 - 29 MT. UNION, PA



41st Annual Festival

The 41st annual Creation Music Festival is set in the beautiful mountains of Central Pennsylvania at the Agape Farm in Mt. Union, PA. It is one of the nation's first and largest Christian music festivals. This year's event will feature performances from artists like Skillet, Elevation Worship, Crowder, Hillsong Worship, Kari Jobe, Tenth Avenue North and Andy Mineo. Along with the music, nationally known speakers will present the gospel of Jesus Christ in a real and meaningful youthful way.

More Than 25 Years for Salem

Salem has been attending the Creation Music Festival for more than 25 years. Over the years, youth group leaders and parents have encouraged Salem youth to join the more than 50,000 Christian youth and adults for the 4-day event. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with Christian friends and listen to great Christian music, excellent speakers and seminars. A total of 21 from Salem will be attending this year.

Camping at Creation

The Salem group will set up camp for those who plan to attend the entire event. Others plan to drive the two-hour commute to attend for just a day or two, joining the group while there. Gary Barkdoll, who has earned the title of "Top Chef", will be preparing meals for the campers again this year.

Going Early this year to Volunteer

For the first time, 10 of Salem's group will go on Sunday, several days early, to volunteer and help the festival organizers set up for the event—a new adventure for the group.



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Salem Membership Statistics:
Current Membership: 239
2019 New Members: 0

Salem Physical Facilities:
Church built 1847
Educational Building built 1967
Parsonage built 1974–75

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Purpose of Newsletter:
The purpose of this newsletter is to provide a means of communicating with our members, their families, and our many friends of the Wolfsville community and surrounding areas. We pray that this newsletter will inspire you, our readers, to regularly attend worship services, Sunday School, and all other activities of the church. For those who are unable to attend, this newsletter is a means of bringing part of the church to you.

Salem Mission Statement:
At Salem, with God's help, we pledge to INVITE others to Christ, HELP each other grow in faith, and SERVE those in need in our congregation, the community, and the world.

Salem Vision Statement:
We will direct our efforts out into the community to serve people's needs and bring them to Christ.



2019 MISSION PROJECTS

2019 Goal

1. Frank & Nancy Stottlemeyer, Retired, New Tribes Mission	\$2,460
2. Operation Christmas Child (shipping for shoe boxes)	45
3. Salem Mission & Outreach (local needs)	1,180
4. Wolfsville Elementary School PTA - "All Pro Families Breakfast"	900
5. Wolfsville Community Food Pantry at Salem	1,180
6. Mary E. (AIM - France)	1,320
7. United Methodist Board of Child Care Christmas Offering	750
8. Potato Project (Society of St. Andrew)	300
9. Middletown High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes	300
10. The Least of These Ministries (Dominican Republic)	780
11. Care Net Pregnancy Center of Frederick	600
12. Compassion International (Sponsored Child in Tanzania)	456
13. Hero's Club after school ministry	4,500
14. World Vision (Sponsored Child in Colombia)	420
TOTAL GOAL for 2019	\$15,191

Here's how you can give . . .

1. Make checks payable to Salem United Methodist Church, or place cash in an envelope marked "Missions."
2. Tell us which mission project(s) you wish to support by making a note on your check or envelope.
3. Place your contributions in the offering plate at Sunday worship or mail to Salem.
If you do not designate a project, your contribution will be distributed to the project or projects needing funds to meet the monthly minimum payout goals.

MISSION PROJECTS - NEWS & UPDATES

Salem Mission Project No. 13

Hero's Club • After School Ministry • End-of-Year Carnival



On Monday, June 10, 2019, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Salem's Hero's Club After School Ministry will celebrate the end of the school year with a carnival.

Hub City Inflatables of Hagerstown will set up in Salem's yard a Multi-Color Crayola Bounce House, a Velcro Wall, and a Tropical Obstacle Course, in addition to other planned activities.

Our thanks to Salem member Liz Waite, Hero's Club Director, and the many volunteers who have dedicated their Monday afternoons throughout the school year to this ministry.

OFFICE HOURS for PASTOR BOB SNYDER

Sunday		Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	
7am - 1 pm	Prep, worship, Sunday School (at church)	6-7 am	Devotions (at home)
		9 am - Noon	Parsonage Office
6 - 7 pm	Bible Study (at church)	Noon - 1 pm	Lunch
		1-5 pm	Visitation, meetings, or parsonage office
Monday (day off)		Saturday	
6-7 am	Devotions (at home)	7-9 am	Final touches on Sunday's sermon (at home)
9-11 am	Planning Time (at home)		
5-6 pm	Hero's Club (at church)		

Also, Pastor Bob will be at church or in homes to attend meetings or check-in on evening activities at the church. He will make hospital visits and other visits as situations arrive. He will be working at home in Myersville, at the parsonage office, or elsewhere, as needed.

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Salem to Honor High School & College Graduates

On Sunday, June 16, 2019, Salem will be honoring its high school and college graduates during worship.

Dennis Leatherman, Salem's Lay Leader, will present each high school graduate with a Life Application Bible, and the college graduate with a monetary gift in recognition of their achievements.

Camilo Barkdoll

Graduating from Frederick Community College on May 23, 2019, with an Associate in Arts degree in Administration of Justice.

Valentina Barkdoll

Graduating from Jefferson School on June 14, 2019.

Jadie Buhrman

Graduating from Middletown High School on May 29, 2019. She plans to go to a community college (either Frederick Community College or Hagerstown Community College.)



Diana Laky

Graduating from Middletown High School on May 29, 2019.

The Salem congregation expresses congratulations to all of our graduates.

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Salem to Receive New Members

On Sunday, June 9, 2019, Salem will receive new members during Sunday worship services. If you would like to become a member at Salem, please contact Pastor Bob Snyder (240-385-6833). As of this writing, 5 people have expressed interest in becoming a member at Salem.

On that day, a celebration for new members will be hosted by the Adult Discussion Group Sunday School Class at 10:15 a.m. in the social room. Refreshments will be provided.



Salem Mission Project No. 1

Letter from Frank & Nancy Stottlemeyer

Dear Folks at Salem Church:
May 16, 2019

We want to thank you sincerely for praying for us, for your friendship, and for your continued financial support for us. We sincerely appreciate it.

We have been doing pretty well health wise. Nancy has had some difficulties and I (Frank) am still working to keep my blood pressure low enough that I won't need medication. Otherwise, we have the "normal" aches, pains, and limitations of getting older!

Nancy continues to visit several widows. She still helps in the church nursery and she folds and puts together in sizes, hundreds of plastic bags for the Hagerstown Rescue Mission's thrift store. The ladies who work there really appreciate her doing that.

Frank continues to be bookkeeper/treasurer at our home church, he prepares a weekly prayer request list and announcements for the church bulletin, helps with mowing grass at the church,

and he helps with other things for the church each week. He also serves on the board of the church.

Frank continues to help at least one day a week at the Hagerstown Rescue Mission answering the phone, talking with men who are in the program for residents to help them get back onto their feet. Some of the men stay long enough to complete what is normally a 13-month program. Others are not yet ready to submit to rules or they are just not serious about having their lives turned around through the word of God and the ministry of the Holy Spirit. It is encouraging that four more men joined the program recently.

There is a particular need right now at the Rescue Mission for a man who can oversee the facility for men who complete the program but are not yet ready to move on further. He also maintains the property for day camps for children and does maintenance throughout the Rescue Mission facilities. The man who had been

in that ministry died unexpectedly last Saturday of an apparent major heart attack.

An update on our children:

- Lynn & Wanda (Harney) both continue to serve at the Hagerstown Rescue Mission,
- Eric & Wendy have returned to Senegal and are back in the village teaching the Bible to the Badyaranké people.
- Rebecca also returned to her ministry among the Badyaranké people, teaching them to read in their own language, helping them to read Scripture portions that have been translated into their language, and visiting throughout the village.
- Gary, Lisa, & family continue to serve at the New Tribes Mission retirement center for missionaries in Florida doing grounds keeping, cooking, interacting with the retired missionaries, etc.

Joyfully in Christ,
Frank & Nancy Stottlemeyer

Attendance Offerings

April 2019

	Worship*		Sunday School	
Apr 7 -	88	\$3,118.25	54	\$379.25
Apr 14 -	79	1,829.58	50	138.82
Apr 21 -	130	2,972.50	—	—
Apr 28 -	81	1,460.00	53	85.00

*Worship attendance & offerings include both worship services.

	Average Attendance	
	Worship	Sunday School
Apr	95	50
Mar	84	50
Feb	96	55
Jan	68	45
Dec	83	55

Average Attendance Jan-Apr 2019

Sunday Worship: 86
 Sunday School: 50

- Missions: \$1,025.00
 - Cemetery Endowment: \$275.00
 - Building Fund: \$525.00
 - Building Addition: \$125.00
- (Missions, Building Fund offerings, etc. are not included in Worship & Sunday School offerings above.)*



BUILDING COMMITTEE

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Melissa Thornton (Chair) | Fonda Gorner | Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer |
| Michael Burrier (Secretary) | Kathy Laky | Denny Leatherman |
| Gary Barkdoll | Anita Harshman | Vernon Stottlemeyer (Ex Officio) |
| George Harne | Bob Snyder (Pastor) | Bill Burrier (Ex Officio) |

By Melissa Thornton, Building Committee Chair

The Building Committee has several exciting updates to share regarding the potential building project to expand Salem's education building:

❖ On March 14, 2019, a Charge Conference was held to formalize the work of the committee per the United Methodist Book of Discipline. Rev. Conrad Link, our District Superintendent, presided over the meeting.

❖ On April 17, 2019, members of the Building Committee met with the BWC Cumberland-Hagerstown District Building and Locations Committee to review preliminary architecture plans and to discuss how this project would meet the needs identified by the congregation and enhance Salem's ministries. The Building and Locations Committee approved the preliminary architectural plans and gave permission for the Building Committee to hold a Charge Conference to share the preliminary plans with the congregation.

❖ On April 19, 2019, members of the Building Committee had an initial

meeting with Frederick County authorities to introduce the draft architecture plan and receive feedback. County authorities were receptive and cooperative in assisting with the project.

❖ On May 9, 2019, a Charge Conference was held to share the preliminary architecture plans with the committee, receive their feedback on the plan, and to vote to approve the preliminary plans. District Superintendent Rev. Link chaired the meeting. The congregation voted to approve the preliminary plans and authorized the Building Committee to spend up to \$25K for costs incurred to finalize plans, secure a cost estimate, develop a financing plan and prepare for site plan approval from Frederick County.

The potential for an expanded educational building and social hall is exciting. It is powerful to think, as our 200 year anniversary approaches, that we can honor our heritage by ensuring that Salem will be able to offer great ministries for years to come!

Worship Through Giving — Tithes & Offerings

By Bill Burrier, Church Treasurer

The scriptures tell us we will be blessed by our giving ministry and God will be pleased (Deuteronomy 15:10).

Giving tithes and offerings is a part of our spiritual worship. We don't give in order to get. We give to make an impact; we give to make a difference in people's lives; we give to further the ministry of Christ (2 Corinthians 9:7).

..... WAYS TO GIVE

◆ Worship Services Plate Offering

Give by cash or check during any of our worship services. If you give cash and would like it to be reflected on your year-end giving statement, please use an offering envelope.

◆ By Mail

You may mail your tithes and offerings to Church Treasurer, Salem United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 94, Myersville, MD 21773. Make checks payable to Salem United Methodist Church.

◆ Electronically Online (Safe & Secure)

Salem is now offering the convenience of online giving. Go to our church website and select GIVE. Create an account on the secure server at Vanco Payment Solutions, a United Methodist endorsed service. You may set up recurring giving, e.g., weekly, monthly, or give one time. Funds will be automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. No more checks to write and you may change your giving amount at any time. This is a personal choice. Salem members who have already signed up for electronic giving are pleased with the service.



June

Calendar of Events



Sat	1	E-Cycle Drive - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grossnickle Church of the Brethren
Sun	2	Holy Communion - 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. worship
Wed	5	Ladies Night Out - 6:30 p.m. at Mountain Gate Family Restaurant, Thurmont
Thu	6	Board of Trustees meeting - 7:00 p.m. at Salem
Sun	9	Receiving New Members - 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. worship
Sun	9	Salem Iron Men - 7:00 p.m. at Salem
Mon	10	Hero's Club End-of-School-Year Carnival - 3:30 p.m. at Salem
Thu	13	Church Council - 7:00 p.m. at Salem
Sun	16	Honor the Graduates - 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. worship
Sun	16	Father's Day - Father's will be honored at 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. worship
Thu	20	UMW "Bee-lievers" - 7:00 p.m. at Salem
Thu	23	Salem Iron Men - 7:00 p.m. at Salem
Sun-Sat	23-29	Creation Music Festival - Mt. Union, PA

Recurring Events: Salem Iron Men - 2nd & 4th SUNDAYS at 7:00 p.m. at Salem
 Hero's Club After School Ministry is held every MONDAY when school is in session
 Food Pantry is open every TUESDAY 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Salem
 Women's Bible Study - every WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m.
 Praise Band practices every THURSDAY at 7:00 p.m. at Salem
 Youth Group meets every THURSDAY at 6:30 p.m. at Salem
 The church is cleaned FRIDAY or SATURDAY every week

Newsletter Distribution

- 1. E-Mail** — We are currently notifying 207 of our readers via e-mail when our newsletter is posted online. Our desire is to obtain as many e-mail addresses as possible.
- 2. Pick Up Paper Copy at Church** — We are printing 85 copies for members who do not have e-mail and can pick up their copies at church.
- 3. First Class Mail** — We are mailing up to 30 copies, using the 55 cents First Class postage rate.

Mark your calendars for VBS

- By Fonda Gormer

The Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 8-12, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Wolfsville.

Sponsored by the Wolfsville Ruritan Club, in conjunction with Salem United Methodist Church and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the exciting event is open for all children ages 4 -12.

More information will appear in next month's newsletter— SAVE THE DATE!

Take care of your thoughts when you are alone and take care of your words when you are not.

A "Special Invitation" to those who were in Salem's Youth Fellowship in 1977

- By Bill Burrier

In conjunction with Salem's 200th anniversary celebration on Sunday, July 28, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. there will be a special video presentation of the 1977 Youth Fellowship time capsule cassette tape.

42 years ago, Salem's Youth Fellowship recorded a cassette tape as a time capsule to be played 10 years later for the Youth Fellowship of 1987. The tape was played 10 years later in worship in 1987, but has not been heard since.

So, on July 28th, the voices of our youth in 1977 will be heard once more. In addition, the voices will be incorporated into a video, giving the look and feel of life back in 1977.

The tape includes the voices of 14 youth, ages 10 through 16, along with narration from the youth leader and a message from the pastor.

A special invitation is extended to those whose voices are on the tape and to their families to come to the anniversary celebration on the afternoon of July 28th to see the video.

Youth Fellowship members with voices on the tape are:

- Todd Harne, age 10
- Dawn Palmer, age 10
- Susan Shankle, age 10

This is a photo of the cassette used in 1977.



- Stephen Brandenburg, age 11
 - Cyndy Buhrman, age 12
 - Yvonne Palmer, age 12
 - Dana Keller, age 12
 - Stacey Kinna, age 12
 - Karen Kline, age 13
 - Kathy Martin, age 13
 - Brian Kinna, age 14
 - Theresa Shankle, age 15
 - David Brandenburg, age 15
 - Bobby Fogle, age 16
- Youth leaders in 1977 were Bill Burrier and Mary Alice Shankle. The pastor was Rev. Nelson Pittinger.

Who's Doing What, When?

9:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		JUNE
Lay Readers 2 - Jennifer Gormer 9 - Steve Leatherman 16 - Wanda Barkdoll 23 - Fonda Gormer 30 - Mary Cline	Ushers 2 - Dick Kline & Steve Leatherman 9 - Vernon Stottlemeyer & Robin Haupt 16 - Donald Stottlemeyer & Meredith Harshman 23 - Philip Koons & Brandon Leatherman 30 - Bill Buhrman & Dennis Draper	Music 2 - Sara Weitzel 9 - Praise Band 16 - Sara Weitzel 23 - Sara Weitzel 30 - Susan Koons
Greeters 2 - Fonda Gormer 9 - Dennis Draper 16 - Joy Barkdoll & Michele Kline 23 - Donald & Susie Stottlemeyer 30 - George, Barbie & Matt Stottlemeyer	Acolytes 2 - Loralli Snyder 9 - Patrick Waite 16 - Valentina Barkdoll 23 - Nadia Lebowitz 30 - Patrick Waite	
11:15 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP		
An informal FAMILY FRIENDLY service with contemporary Christian music, pastor's message, children's time, sharing of joys and concerns, and prayer.		Music June 9 - Works in Progress Praise Band June 23 - Works in Progress Praise Band

It's Your Day!

June Anniversaries

- 4 - Jamie & Amber Breneman
- 7 - Tim & Mary Brown
- 8 - Kenneth & Dianna Poling
- 19 - Brandon & Jessie Leatherman
- 22 - Jim & Kim Bullock
- 25 - Vernon & Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer

June Birthdays

- 1 - Emily Burrier
- 2 - Richard Freysz
- 2 - Bob Stup
- 3 - Andrea Palmer
- 3 - Barbara Palmer
- 6 - Jonathan Gormer
- 11 - Joyce Weaver
- 12 - Petie Stup
- 13 - Cheyenne Leatherman
- 19 - George Harne
- 22 - Hunter Hebeisen
- 23 - Seth Hipkins
- 23 - Jeremiah Sowers
- 24 - Casey Weddle
- 26 - Christi Beall
- 26 - Justin Brown
- 26 - Paul McCormick
- 27 - George Stottlemeyer

NOTE: To have your anniversary or birthday added, contact Bill Burrier.

Ladies Night Out to be held June 5th

By Fonda Gormer

The annual Salem Ladies Night Out will take place Wednesday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mountain Gate Family Restaurant in Thurmont.

All ladies of Salem, along with their female friends and family members, are welcome to join in this evening of food, games and fellowship.

The buffet meal price, including tips and tax, is:

- \$15.39 for adults
- \$8.50 for ages 5-12
- \$2.25 for ages 3-4
- age 2 and under free (there is a cup fee if the little one orders a beverage)

Reservations must be made by May 31, either by signing up on the bulletin board in the church hallway, or by contacting me at 301-293-2436, or fonda.gormer@comcast.net.

Salem's Address Directory to be Updated

We are planning to print a new address directory in the near future.

Please contact Bill Burrier with any address changes, new phone numbers, new email addresses, etc. The directory will also include wedding anniversaries and birthdays.

Holy Communion

Sunday, June 2, 2019

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.



Sticky Buns & Pies For Sale

As a fundraiser for Salem's United Methodist Women "Bee-lievers," Anita Harshman is making sticky buns and pies.

- Pecan Cinnamon Sticky Buns: \$12
- Apple Pie: \$10
- Cherry or Peach: \$11
- Raspberry, Blueberry or Blackberry: \$13

You may purchase these items directly from Anita. To place an order, call Anita at 240-818-0126.

Revised April 2019



Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman



INSPIRATIONAL Reading

In a Garden

By Bess A. Fountain

I walked with God in a garden . . .
It was near the close of day.
We walked among the flowers,
Along a narrow way.

I walked with God in a garden . . .
The air was fresh and cool.
I felt His step beside mine,
Down by a lily pool.

I walked with God in a garden . . .
The season was early spring.
I saw the young leaves glisten.
I heard a robin sing.

I walked with God in a garden . . .
Though my body was not quite whole,
I shall never forget the feeling
Of peace, within my soul.



I Know

By Patience Allison Hartbauer

I know there is a sun . . .
Although the sky is gray,
And even if a storm prevails . . .
The sun will shine . . . another day.

I know that there is love and truth . . .
Although my heart is blue,
For love is there, in all my friends,
and it will come shining through.

I know that God is here with me
In my sorrow and despair
and though I cannot see Him yet
I can feel His loving care.

There is no problem I can't cope with . . .
No matter how dismal life can be,
Because I know that God, and love and sunshine
Will always be there for me.

I will walk in faith through shadows . . .
That may surround my sphere,
For I know I do not walk alone . . .
My God is always near.

*Be not far from me; for trouble is near;
for there is none to help. — Psalm 22:11*



RECIPE



Easy Breakfast Bake

INGREDIENTS:

2 (12 oz.) pkg. bulk pork sausage	1 cup Original Bisquick mix
1 cup chopped bell pepper	2 cups milk
1/2 cup chopped onion	1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 cups frozen hash brown potatoes	4 eggs
2 cups shredded Cheddar	

DIRECTIONS:

1. Heat oven to 400 degrees. Cook sausage, bell pepper and onion over medium heat, stirring occasionally, drain. Combine sausage mixture, potatoes and 1 1/2 cups cheese in greased 13 x 9 baking dish.
2. Stir Bisquick mix, milk, pepper and eggs. Pour into baking dish.
3. Bake uncovered 40-45 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake 1-2 minutes until melted.

Serves 12.

Caroline Buhrman made this for the Bee-lievers recipe exchange.



Dad's Hands

By Mary Fairchild

Most fathers don't realize the extent of their influence and how their godly behavior can make a lasting impression on their children. In this poem, a child focuses on her father's strong hands to illustrate his character and express how much he has meant to her life.

Dad's hands were king-size and strong.
With his hands, he built our home and fixed all
the broken things.

Dad's hands gave generously, served humbly,
and loved mom tenderly, unselfishly,
completely, unendingly.

With his hand, Dad held me when I was small,
steadied me when I stumbled, and guided me
in the right direction.

When I needed help, I could always count on
Dad's hands.

Sometimes Dad's hands corrected me, disciplined me, shielded me,
rescued me.

Dad's hands protected me.

Dad's hand held mine when he walked me down the aisle. His hand gave
me to my forever love, who, not surprisingly, is very much like Dad.

Dad's hands were the instruments of his great big, rugged-tender heart.

Dad's hands were strength.

Dad's hands were love.

With his hands he praised God.

And he prayed to the Father with those big hands.

Dad's hands. They were like Jesus' hands to me.



FAITH: It's all about believing;
you don't know how it will happen, but you know it will.



Message from the Pastor and Worship in June

■ By PASTOR ROBERT E. SNYDER

June might be called the month of celebrations. Graduations, receiving new members, a wedding, the Creation Music Festival – great times to come together with family and friends

The Easter Season also comes to an end this month with celebrations.

On Ascension Sunday, we celebrate the day our Lord ascended into heaven to reign across the universe forever.

On Pentecost, we celebrate the day God formed us into the church and sent the Holy Spirit to empower us to live fully the Resurrection People that we are.

Yes, June indeed is a time of celebrations. I pray all our celebrations this month will fill you with great joy and will help bring us into even closer relationship with God and each other. God Bless. —Pastor Bob

June 2

Ascension Sunday

Sermon Series:

Living As Resurrection People

“Jesus Is Pursuing You”

John 20:24-31

John 20:27 – “Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here, see my hands. Reach out and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.’”

When we’re suffering Jesus pursues us to help us.

After Jesus’ death Thomas was struggling. Initially, he was not able to bring himself to be in fellowship with the other disciples.

When the resurrected Lord appeared to them, Thomas was not present. So Jesus pursued him to reassure him and prove to him that he had risen and he was the Savior.

When we’re struggling, Jesus pursues us. He wants to help us in our times of need.



June 9

Pentecost

Sermon Series:

Living As Resurrection People

“Be the Church”

Acts 2:1-21

Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.”

The disciples were all together praying because God had brought them together. It was God who formed the church and sent the Holy Spirit to dwell within us and empower us.

To be the church, then, is to be what God has always wanted for us— a body of believers living to love God, love neighbor, and to live as Christ lived.

The church is not perfect. Human beings make up the church. But with God’s help, with commitment, with the help of each other, we can be the church God has always envisioned.

June 16

Trinity Sunday

Father’s Day

“One Awesome God”

John 16:5-16

John 16:15 – “All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.”

The word “awesome” is used a lot. It has become a kind of slang word to

describe experiences we have. We say, “that concert was awesome,” or “she was awesome,” or the weather is awesome” so that nearly everything becomes awesome.

Overused, the word loses its effect. It was originally intended to single out things that are truly special. Webster’s dictionary defines awesome as “expressive of awe” and “inspiring awe.”

We gaze up at the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel and we’re in awe. We view the Grand Canyon and it is awe inspiring.

More than anything else, awesome describes God. God the Father-creator, God the Son-Savior, God the Holy Spirit-sustainer. God is truly awesome!

June 23

“The Healing

of a Demon-possessed Man”

Luke 8:26-39

Luke 8:30 – “Jesus asked him, ‘What is your name?’ ‘Legion,’ he replied because many demons had gone into him.”

In ancient times, what a person was named reflected the impact they had. Ezekiel means “God is strong.” Peter means “the rock.” Jesus means “the Lord saves.”

In Luke 8, the man Jesus heals is named Legion, because he is possessed by numerous demons.

I knew a gifted preacher with a photographic memory who delivered gripping sermons without any notes. Then he became ill with a disability that caused him to lose his ability to focus. He shared with me, “I’m working on a sermon titled ‘Legion.’ I’ll be the illustration in the sermon because the word legion describes the battles I undergo within.

In a sense, “Legion” is all of us, because we all have our own demons. But what does Jesus do? He comes to us to help us control our demons so that we can continue to live fruitful lives.

June 30

Independence Sunday

We welcome Bill Weaver who will be preaching this Sunday. Thanks Bill!



1819-2019

History of Salem United Methodist Church

Part 7 — Welcome to the Neighborhood

CELEBRATING
200 YEARS
 of ministry in Wolfsville

■ By Fonda Gormer

Wolfsville was just a small community in 1847 when the Salem Class of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ built a church on land in the meadow owned by John Hoover, III (born 1777, died 1861, married Susannah Harshman).

The congregation was officially incorporated November 29, 1853, and on January 13, 1854, John Hoover, as John Hoover, Sr., deeded the ¼ acre church lot, with improvements, to the trustees of the congregation for \$10.

Early Neighbors of Salem Church

This article will take a look at the early neighbors of the church, near the “square” formed by current Pleasant Walk, Stottlemeyer and Wolfsville Roads.

The 1858 Bond map for the Catoctin District shows Wm. L. Hays; H.H. Mullen, store; J. Hoover; a blacksmith shop, and a few other buildings without names attached.

The 1850 census for Catoctin District lists residents Jacob Wolf, farmer; Hiram H. Mullen, merchant; Gideon Hoover, farmer; John Hoover; Jacob Wolf, farmer; and William Hays, merchant, in the area.

Wolfsville’s Southeast Corner

Born in Virginia, Hiram H. Mullen arrived in Wolfsville in 1831. In 1838, he married Elizabeth Hoover, daughter of John and Susannah Harshman Hoover.

Hiram operated a store on the southeast corner property, now occupied by Harne’s Store, until 1866, when the family moved to the Chewsville area to conduct a mercantile business there.

An article in the Frederick News on August 20, 1887, reports Hiram visiting from Dayton, OH, where he was living at that time.

It states that Hiram built two store houses while living in Wolfsville, and that he was one of the committee that laid off and named Catoctin District in 1848.

Hiram was appointed postmaster in July 1849 and in February 1865. “Postmaster” was a political appointment, so those holding the position changed with elections.



Wolfsville area from 1858 Bond Map

Wolfsville’s Northeast Corner

William L. Hays, also known as Wilson L. Hays, operated his store near the northeast corner, probably on the site at 12406 Stottlemeyer Road, currently owned by Gary and Lauren Wolfe Masser.

His son, Wilson (William in the 1860 census), continued to operate the store after the father’s death in 1857, until he moved to Hagerstown in 1866.

The son, Wilson, had married Susanna Recher in 1850.

When the Hays family vacated the storefront, it appears that Sarah Amanda Recher, widow of Lawson Recher (1833-1864), moved in.

Lawson was a brother to Wilson’s wife Susanna, both being children of John Recher, who was living on the property across from the current Wolfsville Ruritan Park.

Susan Amanda Recher and her daughter Sarah Alberta Recher operated a millinery shop in the Wolfsville house

until the late 1800’s.

Wolfsville’s Northwest Corner

Jacob Wolf, Sr. and his wife Catharine built a log cabin about 1807, on land at the northwest corner, now owned by Chris and Donna Grossnickle Myers. (Photo p. 10)

By 1858, Jacob Wolf, Jr. was living on the property with a more substantial house and a blacksmith shop.

The old log cabin became known as “Bums Inn”, where the band practiced and the boys hung out.

Wolfsville’s Southwest Corner

Gideon Hoover, son of John and Susannah, lived on the southwest corner, near the stone house at 12486 Wolfsville Road, now owned by Barbara Brittain.

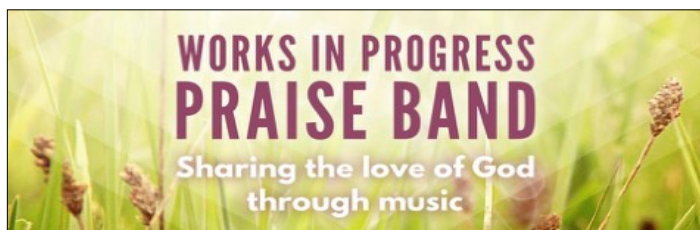
He married Elizabeth Remsburg of Middletown, in 1841.

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Photo provided by Fonda Gormer

Praise Band

Sharing the Love of God through Music



Salem's Praise Band "Works in Progress" has been busy. In addition to playing twice each month at Salem's Sunday worship services, the band has been invited to play at other events as well.

Rev. Conrad Link Retirement — The photos below are from a presentation the band made on Friday, May 3, 2019, to celebrate the retirement of Rev. Conrad Link, from his position as District Superintendent for the Cumberland-Hagerstown District of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church. The event was held at the Family Recreation Park, 21036 National Pike.

Shiloh Summer Festival — Looking ahead, the band will play at a Summer Festival at the Shiloh United Methodist Church, 19731 Shiloh Church Road, Hagerstown, on Saturday, June 8, 2019. The festival runs from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the band will play from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Salem's 200th Anniversary — On July 28, 2019, the band will play at Salem's 200th anniversary celebration during the evening dinner and ice cream social.

Lord's Acre Festival — On September 14, 2019, the band will play at Salem's Lord's Acre Festival at the Wolfsville Ruritan Park.



Works in Progress Praise Band — (Front row) Michael Burrier, Lori Williamson, Jim Laky, (Back row) Susie Stottlemeyer, Donna Snyder and Josh Koons.



May 3, 2019 - Josh Koons (guitar & keyboard) and Donna Snyder (guitar and vocals).



May 3, 2019 - Lori Williamson (lead vocals).



May 3, 2019 - Jim Laky (keyboard and vocals).



May 3, 2019 - From left, Michael Burrier (percussion, vocals, and sound) and Susie Stottlemeyer (keyboard and vocals).



Save the Date

Anniversary Celebration set for July 28th

**Celebrating 200 years of ministry in Wolfsville
Sunday, July 28, 2019**

MORNING

- Traditional Worship 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship 11:15 a.m.

AFTERNOON

- Service in Sanctuary 3:00 p.m.
Includes a special video presentation of the
1977 Youth Fellowship Time Capsule cassette tape
- Pilgrimage to Hoover Barn (Salem's Birthplace) 4:30 p.m.
The barn has been beautifully restored.

EVENING

- Catered Dinner and Ice Cream Social at the Pavilion 5:30 p.m.
Dinner by Mountain Gate Family Restaurant
Ice Cream by South Mountain Creamery
Music by Salem's Praise Band "Works in Progress"



Long Hair

A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss the use of the car. His father took him to his study and said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your bible a little and get your hair cut and we'll talk about it."

After about a month, the boy came back and again asked his father, if they could discuss use of the car. They again went to the father's study where his father said, "Son, I've been real proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut."

The young man waited for a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. You know, Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair!" to which his father replied, "Yes, you're right, and they also WALKED every where they went!"

Some thoughts to ponder . . .

Look back and be grateful,
look ahead and be hopeful,
look around and be helpful.

God always has a bigger
purpose for us than
we have for ourselves.

When it rains, look for
rainbows. When it's dark,
look for stars.

The hardest thing in life is to
know which bridges to cross
and which to burn.

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

The Mountain Shepherd

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TWO WORSHIP SERVICES

— Every Sunday —

9:00 a.m. Traditional

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Contemporary

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June 2019