



Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 & 10:45 AM – January 28, 2018



Salem First United Methodist Church welcomes you to worship in the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

As we enter our Service, please be in an *attitude* of Worship.

Chapel Service - "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me"
Sanctuary Service - "This Little Light of Mine" (screen)

* TIME OF GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER – Sanctuary Service
Karla McClain (Letter of Transfer)

THE PRELUDE – "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
- by William Kirkpatrick

* CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 18:3
"I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised:
so shall I be saved from my enemies."

*OPENING HYMN – 349
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

MISSIONS MOMENT – Summer Bible Club
Ben St. John, Summer Ministry Worker

THE ADULT CHOIR – The Anthem

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE AND CONCERNS
THE QUIET TIME – PRAYER – OUR LORD'S PRAYER
Prayer Leader: Dr. Bill Harvey

THE OFFERTORY – "Joys Are Flowing Like a River"
-by William S. Marshall

*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: (screen)
OLD TESTAMENT– Jeremiah 10:18-21
EPISTLE LESSON - I Peter 4:16-19
This is the Word from the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD.

* THE GLORIA PATRI - 70

Children may be dismissed for 2nd hour.

HYMN OF PREPARATION – (Screen or Insert)
"Revive Us Again"

MESSAGE - "Stagnation"
Pastor P. Douglas George

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* CLOSING HYMN –530 – "Are Ye Able"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE- "Rise Up and Serve the Lord" by William Walter

SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR - 9:15am

GREETERS: Ray & Janet Smith

ACOLYTES: John Kidd & Ellie Kidd

2nd HOUR HELPERS: Joe & Lynn Popa

NURSERY: Pat Clark & Karen Zeigler

READERS FOR JANUARY: Chapel – Joyce Lee George
Sanctuary – Mason Brown or Ellie Kidd

USHERS - Chapel: Bill Sedlacek & Louis Huffman
Sanctuary: Mark Schmidt, Scott Brooks, Clyde Brown,
Joe Popa, Jim Beardsley, Steve Lutsch

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY 4th - Alumni Scout Team
DRIVERS FOR JANUARY – Jim Mueller & Mike Waterbeck
DRIVERS FOR FEBRUARY – Mark Schmidt

Heather Sedlacek

ALTAR CHAIR FOR JANUARY – Ruth Evans

Welcome!

If you are a guest with us today, we would be honored to have you sign our guest book at the Welcome Center.

Prayer Concerns: Written concerns can be submitted to the office by calling 330-337-9531 or office@firstumcsalem.org

**Gary & Kay Davidson, John & Sally Gale,
Norm & Jean Oyster, Terri Sims, Karen Buchmann,
Terri Spack**

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14, 2018

There will be a brief service in the Chapel at 11:30 a.m. to observe Ash Wednesday and mark the beginning of Lent. Pastor George will officiate.

The U.M.W. will be serving a Sacrificial Meal at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a simple and silent meal. Please see Pat Clark for details.

The Butterfly on the Altar is in loving memory of Clyde Brown who went home to be with the Lord on January 21, 2018.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Pastor George will host a Lenten Bible Study in the Café. This study will begin on **Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30 p.m.** There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office.

The Faithful Hearts will hold a Bake Sale on Sunday, February 11th. Please come for worship that morning and take home a tasty treat for your Valentine!



January 21, 2018

Attendance:

8:30 – 44

10:45 – 91

11:00 – 35

Giving:

Unified Budget: \$3,479.60

Specified: \$ 219.83

Total Offering: \$3,699.43

It takes \$6,526 towards the Unified Budget each week to meet our budgetary needs.

SUMMER MINISTRIES

Ben St. John is beginning to plan for Summer Ministries.

If you would like to participate in his summer ministries, please feel free to contact him.

Ben St. John

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330-257-4945

This Weeks Calendar

Sunday, January 28

8:30 a.m. Chapel – 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. “Hearts on Fire” Worship – Fellowship Hall

2:30 p.m. – Dulci More Concert in the Sanctuary

Deadline to Order “Marvelous Methodist Meatloaf”

Monday, January 29

11 a.m. – Friendly Visitors

12 p.m. – Widow’s Group (Café)

6:30 p.m. – Cub Scouts

7 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 30

8 a.m. – Prayer in Chapel

12 p.m. to 5 p.m. – Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall

4:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study (Youth Room)

6 p.m. – Peace Ringers

Wednesday, January 31

6 a.m. - Men’s Bible (Meeting Room)

9 a.m. – Women’s Bible (Parlor)

5:15 p.m. – Kids’ Club (Please use South Entrance)

7 p.m. – Kid’s Bells

7 p.m. – H.O.F. Praise Team

Thursday, February 1

8:30 a.m. – Church Staff Meeting (Café)

7 p.m. – Sanctuary Praise Team

8 p.m. – Adult Choir

Saturday, February 3

Chapel & Sanctuary Reserved

for Scout Sunday Rehearsal

U.M.W. Meatloaf Day in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 4 (Scout Sunday)

8:30 a.m. Chapel – 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. “Hearts on Fire” Worship – Fellowship Hall

Blood Pressure Day

Scout Sunday Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall

“Marvelous Methodist Meatloaf” Pick-Up Day

THANK-YOU!

Thank-you to the generous donor that provided the church office with some colored paper for the bulletins.

Your generosity is much appreciated!

ANNOUNCEMENT

The deadline for the March 2018 Mirror is February 15th.

Today is the deadline to order “Marvelous Methodist Meatloaf”. Order forms are available via a basket located on the Welcome Center. Please support the work of the U.M.W. and order yours today. Meatloaves will be ready for pick-up next Sunday, February 4th.

The Dulci More Music Group will be performing in concert today at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please see Bill Schilling for details.

The next American Red Cross Blood Drive is set for Tuesday, January 30th from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and give the gift of life.

Scout Sunday is next Sunday, February 4th. Both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services will be in the Sanctuary that morning. This is a tremendous service of music, scripture and message. Please come!

The Evangelism Committee is sponsoring the Scout Sunday Fellowship Meal (Reception) on February 4th. The congregation is invited to attend this meal that honors our Scouts and their families. The Evangelism Committee will be serving Sloppy Joes and Potatoes. The congregation is asked to bring a variety of salads and/or cookies. Please see Pat Mosley for details on how you can help.

2017 Giving Statements will be available upon request. Please let Yvonne or Cristina know in the office and they will make sure one is prepared and sent to you. Thanks!

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Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 am
Sunday School 9:30
Youth 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.



To make disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the
world.

Welcome to the Fortress of Faith